

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Increased initial attack activity was reported in the Eastern and Southern Areas. New large fires occurred in the Southern, Eastern Great Basin, and Southern California Areas. Containment objectives were met on Great Basin, Southern Area, Northern Rockies and Northwest incidents. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized radio equipment, engines, an airtanker, a helicopter, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Kansas, Colorado, California, Oregon, Arizona, and Mississippi.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. An Area Command Team (Edrington) is assigned. A Unified Command with two Type I Incident Management Teams (Giachino and Stutler) and the Hoopa Tribe are assigned. The complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. and consists of the Megram and Onion fires. The northern portion of the fire received one quarter inch of rain yesterday, while the southern end received one tenth inch of rain. Another cold front is expected to move through today, bringing more rain. A burnout operation was suspended due to wet conditions.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	136765	86	UNK	3331	110	163	6	0	4.9M	62.5M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

KIRK COMPLEX, Los Padres National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Roach) is assigned. This complex includes the Hare, Kirk, Tassajara, Five and Mountain fires. The Carmel River watershed and Los Padres Reservoir remain the focus of suppression and rehabilitation efforts. Resource demobilization continues.

LOST, San Diego Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is near Highway 79 at Indian Flats, California. Control problems include heavy fuel loading, low humidity, high temperatures, and steep terrain.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	86700	90	UNK	476	13	7	8	0	0	71
LOST	CA	MVU	400	UNK	UNK	260	10	16	2	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

QUEASY, Sawtooth National Forest. The fire is 10 miles southwest of Stanley, Idaho. It was ignited by lightning on 8/13 and was being managed to accomplish resource objectives until increased frontal winds yesterday moved the fire to the north. Suppression forces have been ordered for today.

HENEFER LEDGES, Northwest Utah State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is two miles northwest of Henefer, UT. The fire is burning in sage, oak brush and spruce. Crews are making good progress and containment is expected today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
QUEASY	ID	STF	1600	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	0	NR	NR
HENEFER LEDGES	UT	NWS	550	80	10/27	200	4	10	2	0	NR	75K
BEAVER	UT	NWS	450	100	---	22	1	1	1	0	NR	25K

NWS = Northwest Utah State

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MCGRATH, Minnesota State Forestry. This fire is in Aitkin County, Minnesota. No other information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
MCGRATH	MN	MNS	120	NR	NR	14	0	5	0	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
CANEY CREEK	OK	OKS	500	100	---	7	0	3	0	0	NR	NR
TAMAHA II	OK	OKS	400	100	---	6	0	2	0	0	NR	NR

OKS = Oklahoma State Division of Forestry

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
HANKS CREEK	NV	EKD	1100	100	---	108	4	5	1	0	NR	NR

EKD = Elko Field Office, BLM

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
MCDONALD	MT	FHA	1190	100	---	29	1	1	0	0	NR	NR	

FHA = Flathead Agency, BIA

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BATTLE CREEK	OR	VAD	150	100	---	4	0	2	0	0	NR	NR	

VAD = Vale District, BLM

OUTLOOK:

A strong storm will move inland into the northwest states this afternoon. The storm will bring rain to Oregon, Washington, northern and central Idaho, and northern California. Temperatures will be in the mid 50's to mid 60's. The northwest coast and northern Sierra Nevada will be windy.

Northern Nevada will be partly cloudy with high temperatures in the 60's and a slight chance of showers in the afternoon. Southern California, southern Nevada, and Utah will be mostly sunny. Temperatures will range from the 70's to the lower 80's, with highs in the lower 90's in the California deserts.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					14	1	15
CA-NORTH	FIRES					14	1	15

	ACRES					0	1613	1613
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1				10	3	14
	ACRES	58				2	200	260
NORTHERN	FIRES	3						3
	ACRES	73						73
GB-EAST	FIRES		3			1	3	7
	ACRES		325			51	1	377
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						3	3
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						50	50
EASTERN	FIRES	6				26	4	36
	ACRES	10				172	7	189
SOUTHERN	FIRES					157	4	161
	ACRES					2324	5	2329
TOTAL	FIRES	10	3	0	0	212	19	244
	ACRES	141	325	0	0	2563	1880	4909

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	42	31	13	395	0	482
	ACRES	1	301525	285194	155932	277788	0	1020440
NORTHWEST	FIRES	379	449	18	60	1981	1543	4430
	ACRES	19527	35880	44617	24	13414	9218	122680
CA-NORTH	FIRES	152	57	7	29	3328	1157	4730
	ACRES	218	24710	33	131	133734	313972	472798
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	82	153	10	62	3343	1030	4680
	ACRES	1697	6824	92	13962	44397	185415	252387
NORTHERN	FIRES	573	62	25	13	876	1359	2908
	ACRES	8400	7082	189	5	50688	8221	74585
GB-EAST	FIRES	65	850		29	393	774	2111
	ACRES	9962	504322		60	41288	9686	565318
GB-WEST	FIRES	35	720	3	6	100	239	1103
	ACRES	955	1578643	116	4	26481	15457	1621656
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	815	125	10	62	776	1534	3322
	ACRES	13106	27183	245	421	69517	13684	124156
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	540	445	39	50	1307	308	2689
	ACRES	8953	15062	907	52	26560	5491	57025
EASTERN	FIRES	524			88	15582	397	16591
	ACRES	2960			821	100824	5006	109611
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		76	107	37314	1205	38738
	ACRES	667		21677	11322	678196	48802	760664
TOTALS	FIRES	3202	2903	219	519	65395	9546	81784
	ACRES	66446	2501231	353070	182734	1462887	614952	5181320

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						185	185
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				9			9
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						40	40
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	6	1		2		5	14
	ACRES	400	75		900		200	1575
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	0			1		1	2
	ACRES	80			12		30	122
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			5			1	6
	ACRES			1662			257	1919
TOTAL	FIRES	6	1	5	3	0	9	24
	ACRES	480	75	1662	921	0	712	3850

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				4			4
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						100	100
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

SOUTHERN	FIRES										0
	ACRES										0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	4	0	0	100			104

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews	Crews	Engs	Engs	Heli	Heli	Airt	Airt	Ovrhd	Ovrhd
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST		5	7		1	1			63	5
CA-NORTH	77	37	81	94	3	5			346	120
CA-SOUTH	10	3	8	1	10				78	81
NORTHERN	6		15			1			22	
GB-EAST	6	2	19	11	7	1			4	5
GB-WEST		4	4	1	1				4	7
SOUTHWEST			2						8	
ROCKY MTN			4		1					
EASTERN				5						
SOUTHERN	1		1	6	1				6	18
TOTAL	100	51	141	118	24	8	0	0	531	236

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