

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

All Geographic Areas reported initial attack activity as minimal. Good progress continued on the large fires in California. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska, 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 is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) has been ordered to transition with Giachino's Team. The complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA and consists of the Megram and Onion fires. Rainfall has made many of the roads unusable into the fire area. Heavy demobilization of personnel continues. The objectives are to mopup any hot spots and to retrieve the large amounts of tools and equipment left on the fire.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE   | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOSS | EST<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|--------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| BIG BAR COMPLEX  | CA | SHF  | 138960 | 95       | 10/30      | 1992          | 62  | 50  | 6    | 0            | 7.6M        | 66.6M           |

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 complex received two hundredths of an inch of precipitation.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE  | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOSS | EST<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| KIRK COMPLEX     | CA | LPF  | 86700 | 90       | UNK        | 410           | 10  | 7   | 8    | 0            | 0           | 71.3M           |
| LOST             | CA | MVU  | 317   | 100      | ----       | 186           | 6   | 16  | 1    | 0            | NR          | 125K            |

MVU = San Diego Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry.

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MCGRATH, Minnesota State Forestry. This fire is in Aitkin County, Minnesota. The fire is burning in upland hardwoods and leaf litter. Fireline construction is progressing.

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|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| MCGRATH          | MN | MNS  | 700  | 70       | 10/30      | 21            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0            | 1.5K        | 19K             |

#### EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOSS | EST<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| QUEASY           | ID | STF  | 3225 | 100      | ----       | NR            | 1   | 2   | 2    | 0            | NR          | NR              |

STF = Sawtooth National Forest.

#### OUTLOOK:

A weak weather system will be moving across the northwest states with clouds and scattered rain showers in the valleys and snow showers in the mountains over northwest Oregon, Washington, northern Idaho, and northern Utah. A ridge of high pressure aloft will bring dry and warmer conditions over the remainder of the west. Windy conditions will be found across much of Nevada. High temperatures will be in the 30's and 40's in the mountains of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, northern Nevada, and northern Utah. In the mountains of southern Nevada, Utah, and California temperatures will be in the 40's and 50's. Valley temperatures will be in the mid 40's to mid 50's in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, and Utah. Northern California will have temperatures in the 50's with 60's in southern California.

A cold front will be moving across Minnesota today bringing clouds and a chance of showers. High temperatures will be in the lower 50's in the north to the middle 60's in the south. Southerly winds of 10 to 15 MPH will be switching to the northwest late today.

#### FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA      |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |     |     |     | 1   |       | 1    | 2     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     | 0   |       | 0    | 0     |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 7     | 0    | 7     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0     | 1140 | 1140  |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 7     |      | 7     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0     |      | 0     |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES |     | 7   |     |     | 7     | 6    | 20    |
|           | ACRES |     | 23  |     |     | 156   | 21   | 200   |

|           |       |   |    |   |   |      |      |      |
|-----------|-------|---|----|---|---|------|------|------|
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |   | 1  |   |   | 1    | 1    | 3    |
|           | ACRES |   | 25 |   |   | 0    | 0    | 25   |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |   | 3  |   |   | 2    |      | 5    |
|           | ACRES |   | 8  |   |   | 3    |      | 11   |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 1 |    |   |   |      | 2    | 3    |
|           | ACRES | 1 |    |   |   |      | 5    | 6    |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES |   |    |   |   |      |      | 0    |
|           | ACRES |   |    |   |   |      |      | 0    |
| EASTERN   | FIRES | 4 |    |   |   | 6    |      | 10   |
|           | ACRES | 2 |    |   |   | 72   |      | 74   |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |   |    |   | 1 | 133  | 3    | 137  |
|           | ACRES |   |    |   | 1 | 834  | 7    | 842  |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 5 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 163  | 13   | 194  |
|           | ACRES | 3 | 56 | 0 | 1 | 1065 | 1173 | 2298 |

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     | 62     | 1985    | 1548   | 4441    |
|           | ACRES | 19527 | 35880   | 44617  | 24     | 13426   | 9218   | 122692  |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES | 152   | 57      | 7      | 29     | 3337    | 1157   | 4739    |
|           | ACRES | 218   | 24710   | 33     | 131    | 133734  | 316167 | 474993  |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES | 82    | 153     | 10     | 62     | 3357    | 1037   | 4701    |
|           | ACRES | 1697  | 6824    | 92     | 13962  | 44409   | 185420 | 252404  |
| NORTHERN  | FIRE  | 570   | 69      | 25     | 13     | 885     | 1362   | 2924    |
|           | ACRES | 7162  | 7105    | 189    | 5      | 50844   | 8262   | 73567   |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES | 65    | 848     |        | 29     | 396     | 790    | 2128    |
|           | ACRES | 9962  | 504037  |        | 60     | 41813   | 9689   | 565561  |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES | 35    | 723     | 3      | 6      | 102     | 239    | 1108    |
|           | ACRES | 955   | 1578751 | 116    | 4      | 26484   | 15562  | 1621872 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 816   | 145     | 10     | 61     | 776     | 1538   | 3346    |
|           | ACRES | 13106 | 27189   | 245    | 421    | 69517   | 13690  | 124168  |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 540   | 445     | 39     | 50     | 1313    | 320    | 2707    |
|           | ACRES | 8953  | 15062   | 907    | 52     | 26560   | 5748   | 57282   |
| EASTERN   | FIRES | 529   |         |        | 91     | 15602   | 404    | 16626   |
|           | ACRES | 2962  |         |        | 896    | 100955  | 5069   | 109882  |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES | 37    |         | 76     | 114    | 38129   | 1211   | 39567   |
|           | ACRES | 685   |         | 21677  | 11714  | 679724  | 48888  | 762688  |
| TOTALS    | FIRES | 3206  | 2931    | 219    | 530    | 66277   | 9606   | 82769   |
|           | ACRES | 65228 | 2501083 | 353070 | 183201 | 1465254 | 617713 | 5185549 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA   |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |

|           |       |     |    |     |    |    |      |      |
|-----------|-------|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|------|
|           | ACRES |     |    |     |    |    |      | 0    |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 4   | 1  |     |    |    | 6    | 11   |
|           | ACRES | 142 | 1  |     |    |    | 103  | 246  |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES |     |    |     |    |    | 2    | 2    |
|           | ACRES |     |    |     |    |    | 3    | 3    |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |     |    |     |    |    | 0    | 0    |
|           | ACRES |     |    |     |    |    | 10   | 10   |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES |     |    |     |    |    | 28   | 28   |
|           | ACRES |     |    |     |    |    | 454  | 454  |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |     | 0  |     |    | 1  |      | 1    |
|           | ACRES |     | 20 |     |    | 80 |      | 100  |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |     |    |     |    |    |      | 0    |
|           | ACRES |     |    |     |    |    |      | 0    |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES |     |    |     |    |    | 0    | 0    |
|           | ACRES |     |    |     |    |    | 345  | 345  |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES |     |    |     | 1  |    | 1    | 2    |
|           | ACRES |     |    |     | 14 |    | 1350 | 1364 |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |     |    |     |    |    |      | 0    |
|           | ACRES |     |    |     |    |    |      | 0    |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |     |    | 1   |    |    | 1    | 2    |
|           | ACRES |     |    | 922 |    |    | 500  | 1422 |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 4   | 1  | 1   | 1  | 1  | 38   | 46   |
|           | ACRES | 142 | 21 | 922 | 14 | 80 | 2765 | 3944 |

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     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| CA-NORTH   | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| CA-SOUTH   | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0    | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 44   | 44    |
| NORTHERN   | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| GB-EAST    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| 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     |
|            | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 44   | 44    |

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<br>Fed | Crews<br>ST/OT | Engs<br>Fed | Engs<br>ST/OT | Heli<br>Fed | Heli<br>ST/OT | Airt<br>Fed | Airt<br>ST/OT | Ovrhd<br>Fed | Ovrhd<br>ST/OT |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| ALASKA    |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| NORTHWEST |              |                | 7           |               |             |               |             |               | 21           |                |
| CA-NORTH  | 50           | 15             | 29          | 26            | 2           | 5             |             |               | 314          | 117            |
| CA-SOUTH  | 5            | 5              | 10          | 1             | 11          |               |             |               | 76           | 81             |
| NORTHERN  |              |                | 9           |               |             |               |             |               | 3            |                |
| GB-EAST   | 1            |                | 2           |               | 3           |               |             |               | 1            |                |
| GB-WEST   |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| SOUTHWEST |              |                | 4           |               |             |               |             |               | 13           |                |
| ROCKY MTN | 1            |                | 5           | 5             | 1           | 1             |             |               |              |                |
| EASTERN   |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| SOUTHERN  |              |                | 1           | 6             |             |               |             |               | 2            | 16             |
| TOTAL     | 57           | 20             | 67          | 38            | 17          | 6             | 0           | 0             | 430          | 214            |

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