

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and minimal in most other areas. New large fire activity was reported in the Eastern Great Basin, and Southern Areas. Large fire activity continued in the Northern California, Southern California, Eastern Great Basin, Northern Rockies and Southern Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, infrared aircraft, telecommunications equipment, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, South Dakota, Wyoming, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Indiana, Tennessee and Texas.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

WILLOW, San Bernardino National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned. This fire is located near Willow Creek, northeast of Lake Arrowhead, CA. Steep terrain, high temperatures, low relative humidities and strong winds are causing control problems. The winds kept airtankers grounded. Fireline on the southern and western flanks is holding. Improvement and burnout of fireline will continue. Some fireline was lost with the strong winds.

MIXING, San Bernardino National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Conrad) is assigned. This fire is located on State Highway 243 near Mountain Center, CA. No new information was received.

BRIDGE, Angeles National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvalho) is assigned. This fire is located on Highway 39 north of the city of Azusa, CA. Higher relative humidities and cooler temperatures contributed to good progress on containment goals. Steep and rocky terrain is causing control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WILLOW	CA	BDF	60100	30	UNK	1820	51	97	13	30	NR	2M
MIXING	CA	BDF	3000	70	UNK	371	19	47	4	NR	NR	NR
BRIDGE	CA	ANF	7000	30	UNK	1051	42	43	8	3	NR	NR

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES

MHRD COMPLEX, Plumas National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) is assigned. The complex consists of nine fires of which four are contained. No other information was reported.

FRRD COMPLEX, Plumas National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team

(Hutchinson) is assigned. This complex consists of six lightning fires north and west of Lake Oroville. Crews are remaining on the fireline with helicopter support due to inaccessibility.

HIGH COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Foster) is assigned. Unified Command with California Department of Forestry (Young) is in effect. This complex consists of 19 lightning fires 22 miles north of Redding. Burnout operations continue from the north to the southwest portions of the complex s fires.

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bacon) is assigned. This complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville. The complex consists of five lightning fires, the Onion (3,020 acres), Fawn (1,920 acres), Soldier/Megram (295 acres) and Dee s (1 acre). Burnout operations are proceeding slowly due to mid slope fireline location and variable winds.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MHRD COMPLEX	CA	PNF	14482	30	UNK	2502	85	52	8	0	NR	6.5M
FRRD COMPLEX	CA	PNF	3805	85	UNK	1021	31	44	7	0	NR	4.6M
HIGH COMPLEX	CA	SHF	21100	80	9/4	1798	54	104	12	0	NR	9.6M
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	5476	16	UNK	1432	43	62	9	0	NR	3.7M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN FIRES:

EAST SLICK, Lower Snake River District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Vorce) is assigned. This fire is five miles south of Glenns Ferry, ID. Firefighters made major progress on the fire due to cooler temperatures and higher relative humidities.

NORTON CREEK, Salmon/Challis National Forest. This fire is located 58 miles southeast of McCall, Idaho. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. A Fire Behavior Analyst, Prescribed Fire Manager and a Fire Use Module have been ordered.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
EAST SLICK	ID	BOD	35118	90	9/2	143	0	23	3	1	NR	NR
NORTON CREEK	ID	SCF	1200	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
PARKER	UT	SLD	800	100	----	6	0	2	0	0	NR	NR

SLD = Salt Lake Field Office, BLM.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES

ASH CREEK, Crow Agency, BIA. This fire is located near Wyola, MT. This is the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ASH CREEK	MT	CRA	500	80	UNK	85	3	4	1	NR	NR	NR
BRINEY	MT	SOS	850	100	----	50	0	0	1	0	NR	NR
WESSEL	MT	SOS	1000	100	----	16	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

SOS = Southern Land Office, Montana State.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

DARBY SPRINGS, Texas State. This fire is located southeast of the town of Lydia, TX. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DARBY SPRINGS	TX	TXS	2000	45	9/2	42	0	0	2	0	NR	NR
IAU 083199	LA	KIF	356	100	----	8	0	2	0	NR	NR	NR

KIF = Kisatchie National Forest.

OUTLOOK:

An upper level trough will continue to bring partly cloudy skies and unseasonably cool temperatures to Washington, Oregon and northern California and northern Nevada.

A surface low pressure exists over southeast Idaho, western Wyoming and southern Montana. Areas of light rain are expected over most of Montana with scattered rain showers over the Northern Rockies. Scattered wet showers and thunderstorms will range over Wyoming.

A stationary cold front from the low pressure center extends from southeast Idaho to near San Francisco, CA. This will be a dry front with no precipitation expected over Nevada and California. Southwest winds of 15 to 25 mph will blow ahead of the front over southern Nevada with afternoon winds of 10 to 20 mph over Utah and southern California.

Monsoonal moisture will bring scattered wet thunderstorms to eastern Arizona and all of New Mexico and Colorado. A few wet thunderstorms will range over Utah.

Lowest minimum relative humidity readings will be over the southern California deserts and southern Nevada with readings of 10 to 20 percent.

A small amount of gulf moisture will bring a chance of wet thunderstorms to all of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas with high temps in the 80s and 90s. West Texas and the Oklahoma panhandle will see only isolated thunderstorms with a slightly dryer air mass. South winds of 15 to 20 mph will blow over the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					7	4	11
	ACRES					6	7	13
CA-NORTH	FIRES					20	0	20
	ACRES					30	5031	5061
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						8700	8700
NORTHERN	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES		2		1	2	2	7
	ACRES		30		0	400	1	431
GB-WEST	FIRES		7					7
	ACRES		41					41
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						5	5
SOUTHERN	FIRES					131	9	140
	ACRES					1147	448	1595
TOTAL	FIRES	0	9	0	1	162	27	199
	ACRES	0	71	0	0	1583	14192	15846

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	42	31	13	388	0	475
	ACRES	1	301525	285194	155932	277772	0	1020424
NORTHWEST	FIRES	333	360	16	47	1425	1268	3449
	ACRES	8048	28311	44629	189	7430	4131	92738
CA-NORTH	FIRES	123	49	7	23	2598	937	3737
	ACRES	189	14001	33	132	61144	84620	160119
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	62	136	9	52	2523	767	3549
	ACRES	1627	6290	12	13953	27613	31709	81204
NORTHERN	FIRE	485	65	19	11	715	1213	2508
	ACRES	5566	4998	178	2	40141	5701	56586
GB-EAST	FIRES	55	681		21	274	613	1644
	ACRES	4725	415433		38	39357	6015	465568
GB-WEST	FIRES	31	602	3	5	81	176	898
	ACRES	755	1392380	116	3	25632	14236	1433122
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	792	119	9	43	757	1412	3132
	ACRES	13082	27133	225	409	69302	11426	121577
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	480	384	35	43	953	229	2124
	ACRES	8842	12873	705	49	51768	3220	77457

EASTERN	FIRES	513			86	14475	323	15397
	ACRES	2947			810	91854	4278	99889
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		70	96	32163	955	33320
	ACRES	667		21456	11125	613751	45483	692482
TOTALS	FIRES	2911	2438	199	440	56352	7893	70233
	ACRES	46449	2202944	352548	182642	1305764	210819	4301166
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								58190
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2562716

PRESCRIBED 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
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						4	4
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
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4

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	0
	ACRES				350		5	355
NORTHERN	FIRES						0	0

GB-EAST	ACRES						30	30
	FIRES						0	0
GB-WEST	ACRES						900	900
	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	0	350	0	935	1285
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	11	1010	7726
YUKON TERRITORY			159	185941
ALBERTA	1	0	1170	117792
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			164	533529
SASKATCHEWAN			721	178922
MANITOBA	2	7684	582	125835
ONTARIO	8	483	915	318598
QUEBEC	15	0	895	95584
NEWFOUNDLAND			214	43490
NEW BRUNSWICK	5	2	563	1252
NOVA SCOTIA	2	0	415	1696
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		0	25	57
NATIONAL PARKS		0	40	65368
TOTALS	36	8180	6873	1675790

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		2	14	3	2				37	5
CA-NORTH	158	67	173	153	9	34	3	1	789	325
CA-SOUTH	120	30	44	92	24	15	10		127	127
NORTHERN	8		13	11	2	1			25	5

GB-EAST	1		18	13	7	1			35	7
GB-WEST	9	1	24	5	4	2			52	3
SOUTHWEST	1									
ROCKY MTN			3		1					
EASTERN									2	
SOUTHERN	10		2	5					35	4
TOTAL	307	100	291	282	49	53	13	1	1102	476

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