

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 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 Area. Large fire activity continued in the Northern California, Southern California, Eastern Great Basin, Northern Rockies and Southern Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized infrared aircraft, telecommunications equipment, engines, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, South Dakota, Kentucky, Alabama, 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. Containment firelines are holding on the south and west flanks. Improvement and burnout operations of the east flank are continuing. Precautionary evacuations have been lifted as of 1800 yesterday. Forest closures are still in effect.

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. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

BRIDGE, Angeles National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvelho) is assigned. This fire is located on Highway 39 north of the city of Azusa, CA. Due to higher relative humidity and lower temperatures firefighters are able to use direct attack.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
WILLOW	CA	BDF	61770	50	UNK	2733	103	41	4	30	NR	2M	
MIXING	CA	BDF	3000	70	UNK	584	19	47	4	NR	NR	NR	
BRIDGE	CA	ANF	7000	68	UNK	1073	39	75	3	3	NR	NR	

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES

MHRD COMPLEX, Plumas National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) is assigned. Three uncontained fires continue to burn activity during the daytime operational period. Good progress was made constructing indirect fireline on the Lookout fire.

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, CA. Smoke continues to affect the Redding and Shasta Lake communities. Good progress continues on fire containment and mopup.

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bacon) is assigned. This complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. 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. Indirect fireline has been completed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
MHRD COMPLEX	CA	PNF	17445	30	UNK	2604	57	74	7	0	NR	8.4M	
HIGH COMPLEX	CA	SHF	27100	85	9/4	1873	54	107	12	0	NR	10.3M	
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	6322	25	9/8	1513	48	74	11	0	NR	3.7M	
FRRD COMPLEX	CA	PNF	3805	100	----	1180	49	47	4	0	NR	5.3M	

#### EASTERN GREAT BASIN FIRES:

EAST SLICK, Lower Snake River District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Vorce) is assigned. This fire was expected to be contained on 9/2. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

GOLD SPIKE, Northwest State, Utah. This fire is located adjacent to Golden Spike National Park. Dry, light fuels and brush are contributing to control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
EAST SLICK	ID	BOD	35118	90	9/2	143	0	23	3	1	NR	NR	
GOLD SPIKE	UT	NWS	400	UNK	UNK	12	0	3	0	NR	NR	NR	

#### NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
ASH CREEK	MT	CRA	262	100	---	5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

CRA = Crow Agency, BIA.

#### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

DARBY SPRINGS, Texas State. This fire is located southeast of the town of

Lydia, TX. This fire was exected to be contained on 9/2. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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

#### OUTLOOK:

A cool upper level trough of low pressure will continue to dominate most of the west even as it moves slowly east. Scattered thunderstorms and rain showers will extend ahead of the trough from eastern Arizona and New Mexico north through the Rockies to Montana. Also associated with and ahead of the trough, are gusty winds to 20 mph.

A stable, drier and warmer air mass will slowly filter into the west coast behind the trough as it moves east. Temperatures Friday will be in the mid 50s to mid 60s along the coast and in most of the mountains, to 70s in the inland valleys. Temperatures wil be warming to the 80s and 90s in the southern valleys and to around 100 in the deserts and will continue to warm up going into the weekend across the west.

Minimum relative humidities will range from 50 percent along the coast to 15 to 20 percent in the mountains and lower inland valleys, to 10 percent in the deserts.

A tropical wave along the eastern Texas coast will push moisture north through eastern Texas and eastern Oklahoma and into Arkansas, resulting in scattered showers and thunderstorms. The west will remain dry. Temperatures will continue in the 80s and 90s with minimum relative humidity around 35 percent.

#### FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE		1		1	3	10	15
	ACRES		0		0	1	3	4
CA-NORTH	FIRE	1				25	3	29
	ACRES	0				11	9589	9600
CA-SOUTH	FIRE					31	2	33
	ACRES					5402	0	5402
NORTHERN	FIRE	3				1	2	6
	ACRES	12				1	0	13
GB-EAST	FIRE		6			1	2	9
	ACRES		293			400	0	693
GB-WEST	FIRE		3					3
	ACRES		8					8

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2					2	4
	ACRES	1					0	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						7	7
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						3	3
SOUTHERN	FIRES				64	12	76	
	ACRES				808	46	854	
TOTAL	FIRES	6	10	0	1	125	36	178
	ACRES	13	301	0	0	6623	9648	16585

FIRE 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	334	377	16	48	1434	1278	3487
	ACRES	8048	28315	44629	189	7431	4134	92746
CA-NORTH	FIRES	124	52	7	23	2623	953	3782
	ACRES	189	23703	33	132	61155	98893	184105
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	62	136	9	52	2554	770	3583
	ACRES	1630	6290	12	13953	33015	93480	148380
NORTHERN	FIRE	488	65	19	11	714	1213	2510
	ACRES	5503	4998	178	2	40137	5701	56519
GB-EAST	FIRES	55	687		21	274	616	1653
	ACRES	4725	415700		38	39357	6015	465835
GB-WEST	FIRES	31	608	3	5	81	176	904
	ACRES	755	1392389	116	3	25632	14236	1433131
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	794	119	9	43	757	1424	3146
	ACRES	13083	27133	225	409	69302	11848	122000
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	480	384	35	43	953	233	2128
	ACRES	8842	12873	705	49	51768	3228	77465
EASTERN	FIRES	513			86	14475	324	15398
	ACRES	2947			810	91854	4281	99892
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		70	96	32226	967	33395
	ACRES	667		21456	11125	614128	45529	692905
TOTALS	FIRES	2918	2470	199	441	56479	7954	70461
	ACRES	46390	2212926	352548	182642	1311551	287345	4393402
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								58761
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2618385

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

CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						37	37
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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	37	37

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				13		7	20
NORTHERN	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						8	8
GB-EAST	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				0		0	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	1	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	13	0	15	28

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 Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	0	1012	7726
YUKON TERRITORY			159	185941
ALBERTA	0	1058	1170	118850
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			164	533529
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	722	178928
MANITOBA	3	0	585	118196
ONTARIO	26	168	945	318766
QUEBEC	16	22	911	95606
NEWFOUNDLAND			214	43490
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	0	568	1223
NOVA SCOTIA			0	415
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			0	57
NATIONAL PARKS			0	40
TOTALS	53	1248	6930	1669376

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	11	3	2				26	8
CA-NORTH	142	77	157	212	12	32		1	704	439
CA-SOUTH	169	48	43	92	25	14	10		134	127
NORTHERN	4		14	1	3	1			11	1
GB-EAST			18	10	5	1			34	6
GB-WEST	1		16			2				
SOUTHWEST	2									
ROCKY MTN			3		1					
EASTERN								2		
SOUTHERN	11		2	5					42	8
TOTAL	329	127	264	323	48	50	10	1	953	589

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