

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1999 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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 Northwest Area. Large fire activity continued in the Northern California and Southern California Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized infrared aircraft, telecommunications equipment and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, 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. The south and west flanks are holding. Improvement and burnout of the east flank is continuing.

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. Steep terrain, rolling rocks, low humidity and shifting winds are causing control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WILLOW	CA	BDF	63375	50	UNK	2733	102	41	13	30	NR	6M
BRIDGE	CA	ANF	7100	72	UNK	1073	39	75	7	3	NR	1.3M

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES

MHRD COMPLEX, Plumas National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) is assigned. Steep and rocky terrain are causing control problems. Spike camps are being set up on the remote fires. Fireline construction and firing operations are continuing.

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. Burnout operations are in progress and two miles of fireline have been completed with fireline explosives. Mopup and rehabilitation are in progress on some fires in the complex.

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). Indirect fireline has been completed and burnout operations continue. Uphill runs and spotting are expected when the inversion lifts and the weather becomes hotter and drier.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MHRD COMPLEX	CA	PNF	20032	30	UNK	2654	105	120	11	0	NR	9.4M
HIGH COMPLEX	CA	SHF	29200	91	9/4	1838	57	91	10	0	NR	11.4M
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	7251	36	9/8	1412	43	71	11	0	NR	5.3M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
EAST SLICK	ID	BOD	35118	100	----	10	0	3	0	1	NR	NR
GOLD SPIKE	UT	NWS	400	100	----	12	0	3	0	NR	NR	NR

BOD = Lower Snake River District, BLM.

NWS = Northwest State, Utah.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DRY CREEK	OR	ORS	200	100	---	21	0	6	0	NR	NR	NR

ORS = Northeast Oregon District, Oregon State.

OUTLOOK:

Showers, thunderstorms and cool temperatures will continue from central New Mexico north to eastern Montana. The cool upper level trough of low pressure that brought thunderstorms and cool temperatures to the states adjacent to the Rockies will finally move northeast to the plains by Sunday. In the wake of the low pressure trough, skies will clear and temperatures and relative humidities will return to normal from the west coast to the western side of the Rockies. Minimum relative humidities will range from 50 percent along the coast where morning low clouds and fog will continue, 20 to 40 percent in the mountains and 10 percent in the inland valleys and deserts.

A tropical wave along the Texas coast will continue to push moisture north and east through eastern Texas, eastern Oklahoma, Arkansas and east

through the gulf states, resulting in scattered to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms.

At the same time a cool front will push east out of the Rockies and reach northern Texas and western Oklahoma during the day resulting in scattered thunderstorms across west Texas and the balance of Oklahoma.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1			1	8	10
	ACRES		0		0	200	33	233
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1			1	9	1	12
	ACRES	0			0	4	5115	5119
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1				3	3	7
	ACRES	3				1	1708	1712
NORTHERN	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
GB-WEST	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					2		2
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1				2	1	4
	ACRES	0				0	0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1		1			3	5
	ACRES	0		0			1	1
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
SOUTHERN	FIRES					97		97
	ACRES					3116		3116
TOTAL	FIRES	4	1	1	1	115	20	142
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	3323	6858	10184

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	334	377	16	48	1434	1286	3495
	ACRES	8048	28315	44629	189	7631	4167	92979
CA-NORTH	FIRES	125	52	7	24	2632	956	3796
	ACRES	189	23703	33	132	61159	105470	190686
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	63	136	9	52	2555	773	3588
	ACRES	1633	6290	12	13953	33018	94987	149893
NORTHERN	FIRE	494	65	19	11	715	1216	2520
	ACRES	5509	4998	178	2	40137	5699	56523

GB-EAST	FIRES	55	689		21	274	618	1657
	ACRES	4725	414293		38	39357	6015	464428
GB-WEST	FIRES	31	608	3	5	83	176	906
	ACRES	755	1392389	116	3	25634	14236	1433133
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	794	120	9	43	759	1424	3149
	ACRES	13083	27133	225	409	69302	11848	122000
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	480	385	35	46	953	236	2135
	ACRES	8842	12873	705	51	51768	3229	77468
EASTERN	FIRES	513			86	14475	324	15398
	ACRES	2947			810	91854	4281	99892
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		70	96	32322	966	33490
	ACRES	667		21456	11125	617242	45522	696012
TOTALS	FIRES	2926	2474	199	445	56590	7975	70609
	ACRES	46399	2211519	352548	182644	1314874	295454	4403438
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								59104
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2638279

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						3	3
	ACRES						99	99
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1000	1000
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		750					750
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	4	5
	ACRES	0	750	0	0	0	1099	1849

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						8	8
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						5	5
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	13	13

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	6	0	1018	7726
YUKON TERRITORY			159	185941
ALBERTA			1170	118850
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			164	533529
SASKATCHEWAN			722	178928
MANITOBA	4	1	590	118095
ONTARIO	10	2265	955	320461
QUEBEC	19	200	930	95806
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	215	43490
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	1	569	1224
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	416	1696
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			25	57
NATIONAL PARKS			40	65368
TOTALS	42	2467	6973	1671171

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			10	7	2				12	13
CA-NORTH	105	108	158	183	72	18		1	591	365
CA-SOUTH	166	48	33	90	24	14	10		111	127
NORTHERN	4		6		1	1				
GB-EAST	2		6						2	
GB-WEST	1		16			2				
SOUTHWEST	2			10						10
ROCKY MTN			2							
EASTERN									2	
SOUTHERN	11		2	5		1			44	24
TOTAL	291	156	233	295	99	36	10	1	762	539

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