

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1999 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and minimal in most other areas. 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, California, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, South Dakota, Indiana, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES

MHRD COMPLEX, Plumas National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) is assigned. The uncontained fires in the complex continued to be active in yesterday's burning period. The threats to structures continue in the State Highway 70 corridor north of the Buck's 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. Weather and fire behavior continue to be unsuitable for burnout operations. A fireline explosives construction crew is making progress on the firelines.

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 (5,458 acres), Fawn (2,930 acres), Soldier/Megram (375 acres) and Dee's (1 acre). The Fawn fire has bumped Fawn ridge on the south flank. Fireline has been redirected south of the fire to a ridge south of Barrons Creek.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MHRD COMPLEX	CA	PNF	22243	30	UNK	2645	84	89	0	0	NR	10.6M
HIGH COMPLEX	CA	SHF	29300	93	9/6	1827	57	91	10	0	NR	12.5M
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	8757	41	9/8	1272	43	71	11	0	NR	5.6M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

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. Strategy and tactics have changed to direct attack due to high relative humidity and lower temperatures.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BRIDGE	CA	ANF	7234	95	UNK	1073	45	63	10	3	NR	1.3M
WILLOW	CA	BDF	63486	100	----	1782	51	46	12	30	NR	8.5M

BDF = San Bernardino National Forest.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLACKSMITH, Great Smoky Mountains NP. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Dry, windy weather this past week has increased growth. Fire behavior is being assessed with short and intermediate term predictions. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

969 COMPLEX, Texas State. This fire is near Bastrop, TX. This complex consists of three fires. Current threats include a warehouse and mobile home park.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLACKSMITH	TN	GSP	456	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	18K
969 COMPLEX	TX	TXS	100	40	UNK	65	0	20	2	1	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

Dry high pressure has developed over most of the western U.S., returning temperatures and relative humidities to normal or trending that way. The exceptions are along the Canadian border. A weak upper level trough will spread high clouds over Montana, northern Oregon and Washington, where a cold front will provide partly sunny skies with a chance of rain and showers. Weak monsoonal moisture will again return to southeast Arizona and parts of New Mexico for a chance of thunderstorms.

Texas, Alabama, Florida and Kentucky will have a weak cold front move slowly from the Missouri valley to the Ohio valley with little effect other than partly sunny skies. High temperatures will remain in the 90's across most of the southeast. Florida and Kentucky will be dry. Southern Texas to Alabama will see scattered to widely scattered thunderstorms. Low relative humidities will continue with ranges of 30 to 40 percent common across the southeast.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					0	0	0
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2			1	12	1	16
	ACRES	1			0	180	3850	4031
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					9	4	13
	ACRES					42	345	387
NORTHERN	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					0	0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	0	1
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						4	4
SOUTHERN	FIRES					67	7	74
	ACRES					815	378	1193
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	0	1	96	20	119
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	1038	4577	5616

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	1450	1288	3513
	ACRES	8048	28316	44629	189	7976	4167	93325
CA-NORTH	FIRES	127	52	7	25	2635	956	3802
	ACRES	190	23703	33	132	61335	109326	194719
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	63	136	9	52	2564	779	3603
	ACRES	1633	6290	12	13953	33060	95098	150046
NORTHERN	FIRES	494	65	19	11	717	1218	2524
	ACRES	5509	4998	178	2	40137	5699	56523
GB-EAST	FIRES	55	689		21	275	619	1659
	ACRES	4725	414293		38	39358	6015	464429
GB-WEST	FIRES	31	608	3	5	83	174	904
	ACRES	755	1392389	116	3	25634	14236	1433133
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	794	120	9	44	759	1427	3153
	ACRES	13083	27133	225	410	69302	11848	122001
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	481	385	35	46	953	236	2136
	ACRES	8842	12873	705	51	51768	3229	77468
EASTERN	FIRES	513			86	14475	326	15400
	ACRES	2947			810	91854	4285	99896
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		70	96	32378	973	33553
	ACRES	667		21456	11125	617844	45800	696892
TOTALS	FIRES	2929	2474	199	447	56677	7996	70722
	ACRES	46400	2211520	352548	182645	1316040	299703	4408856

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES	59559
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES	2659188

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	2						2
	ACRES	70						70
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1300	1300
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	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	70	0	0	0	0	1300	1370

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
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						5	5
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						22	22
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0

ROCKY MTN	ACRES								0
	FIRES								0
EASTERN	ACRES								0
	FIRES								0
SOUTHERN	ACRES								0
	FIRES						0		0
USA TOTALS	ACRES						246		246
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	273		273

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	2000	590	120095
ONTARIO	10	0	955	320461
QUEBEC	19	0	930	95806
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	215	43490
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	569	1224
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	416	1696
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			25	57
NATIONAL PARKS			40	65368
TOTALS	42	2000	6973	1673171

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	3		12	6	2				8	7
CA-NORTH	102	94	165	154	7	20			604	373
CA-SOUTH	150	21	25	95	22	17	10		269	88
NORTHERN	4		6		1	1				
GB-EAST	2		6		3				8	
GB-WEST	1		20			2				
SOUTHWEST	2			10						10
ROCKY MTN			2							
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	11		2	8					44	24
TOTAL	275	115	238	273	35	40	10	0	933	502

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