

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was minimal in most areas. New large fire activity was reported in the Western Great Basin and Southern Areas. Large fire activity continued in the Northwest and Northern California Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized infrared aircraft, helicopters, an airtanker, telecommunications equipment, crews, smokejumpers and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, South Dakota, Wyoming, Indiana, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

MHRD COMPLEX, Plumas National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) is assigned. Hot, dry weather with low relative humidity recovery is causing active fire behavior and spotting. Attempts at direct attack continue to be unsuccessful.

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 were completed. Crews are holding fireline and patrolling for spots.

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 (11,223 acres), Fawn (3,882 acres), Soldier/Megram (820 acres) and Dee s (1 acre). Crews are holding fireline along the New River and some burnout may occur as the fire approaches private property. Crews on the Fawn fire are continuing burnout operations along Trinity Ridge and along Jeep Ridge to Virgin Creek on the North flank.

STEIN, Klamath NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This fire is in the Marble Mountain Wilderness Area, twelve miles northeast of Forks of the Salmon, CA. Crews are working to contain spot fires with the aid of air support.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| MHRD COMPLEX | CA | PNF | 24321 | 35 | UNK | 3228 | 110 | 112 | 11 | 0 | NR | 8.0M |
| HIGH COMPLEX | CA | SHF | 38080 | 96 | 9/7 | 1658 | 54 | 71 | 8 | 0 | NR | 14.7M |
| BIG BAR COMPLEX | CA | SHF | 15925 | 45 | 9/10 | 1228 | 36 | 67 | 9 | 0 | NR | 7.2M |
| STEIN | CA | KNF | 400 | UNK | UNK | NR | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 | NR | NR |

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

CEMETERY, Carson City Field Office, a Type II Incident Management Team (Carlson) is assigned. Shifting winds and low relative humidity contributed to rapid rates of spread in grass, brush, pinyon pine and juniper. The fire was held to the west side of State Highway 395. Current threats are to timber, rangelands, residences and recreation values at Frenchman s Lake.

CHINA GULCH, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. This fire is four miles north of Mountain City, NV. Suppression efforts are hampered by steep terrain and high winds.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| CEMETERY | NV | CCD | 3000 | 40 | 9/7 | 277 | 9 | 23 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |
| CHINA GULCH | NV | HUF | 300 | 0 | UNK | 120 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

RAINBOW QUARRY, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Andrade) is assigned. This fire is ten miles southwest of Maupin, OR. Efforts to stop the fires spread to private lands were successful. Control problems include poor access, heavy concentrations of fuel, dry and windy conditions.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| RAINBOW QUARRY | OR | WSA | 2586 | 65 | 9/7 | 353 | 11 | 14 | 4 | 0 | NR | 150K |
| STONEHENGE | WA | WAS | 2500 | 100 | ---- | 75 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |

WAS = Klickitat County, Washington State Headquarters.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| LEMHI | ID | IFD | 512 | 100 | ---- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |

IFD = Upper Snake River District.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

OAK CREEK, Texas State. This fire is seventeen miles southwest of Rocksprings, TX and is burning in grass and juniper. Current threats to structures include several seasonal hunting camps. Control problems include steep, rocky terrain, with poor road access.

BANKHEAD COMPLEX, Alabama Forestry Commission. This complex is near the community of Black Pond, AL and consists of the Robinson (3 acres), Pinhook (3 acres), Tucker 1 (5 acres), Tucker 2 (80 acres) and Forsyth (180 acres).

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| OAK CREEK | TX | TXS | 1000 | 25 | UNK | 51 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | NR | NR |
| BANKHEAD COMPLE | AL | ALF | 271 | UNK | 9/11 | 50 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 45K | 30K |
| WHON | TX | TXS | 125 | 100 | ---- | 28 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | NR | 18K |

TXS = Texas State.

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR SOUTHWEST OREGON FOR EAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. ***

An upper level trough will be exiting Montana and Wyoming into the Great Plains. A surface cold front will move through eastern Montana and Wyoming, bringing breezy to windy conditions east of the Rocky Mountains. Surface high pressure building into Washington and Oregon will bring breezy east winds to southwestern Oregon and northern California, west of the Cascade Mountains. Only isolated showers over northern Montana are expected with this System. Mostly sunny skies and temperatures in the 70's and lower 80's throughout the northern tier of the western United States.

An upper level high pressure center will build over the southwestern states with dry conditions over the Great Basin, Arizona and California. Minimum relative humidity readings will be 10 to 20 percent over southern California, southern Nevada, southern Utah and western Arizona with a few single digit readings over southern Nevada. Inland high temperatures will be mostly in the 90's to 111 in the hottest deserts.

Tropical moisture will bring rain to south Texas, with scattered thunderstorms in the remainder of the state and eastern New Mexico. High temperatures will be in the 90's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|-----|------|---|---|------|-------|-------|
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 0 | | | | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 900 | | | | 2 | 3 | 905 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | 12 | 4 | 16 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 8 | 13816 | 13824 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | | | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 21 | 3 | 24 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 1 | | | | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 1 | | | | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | 3 | | | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| | ACRES | | 455 | | | 0 | 0 | 455 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | 2 | | | | 6 | 8 |
| | ACRES | | 3000 | | | | 303 | 3303 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | 32 | 4 | 36 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1087 | 30 | 1117 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 33 | 98 |
| | ACRES | 901 | 3455 | 0 | 0 | 1118 | 14155 | 19629 |

| 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 | 335 | 380 | 16 | 48 | 1460 | 1310 | 3549 |
| | ACRES | 10448 | 28316 | 44629 | 189 | 7984 | 4170 | 95736 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | 127 | 53 | 7 | 25 | 2661 | 965 | 3838 |
| | ACRES | 190 | 23707 | 33 | 132 | 61369 | 127971 | 213402 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | 63 | 136 | 9 | 52 | 2588 | 789 | 3637 |
| | ACRES | 1633 | 6290 | 12 | 13953 | 33135 | 95158 | 150181 |
| NORTHERN | FIRE | 496 | 65 | 19 | 11 | 723 | 1237 | 2551 |
| | ACRES | 5512 | 4998 | 178 | 2 | 40143 | 5705 | 56538 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | 55 | 694 | | 21 | 278 | 621 | 1669 |
| | ACRES | 4725 | 415330 | | 38 | 39360 | 6015 | 465468 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | 32 | 611 | 3 | 5 | 83 | 183 | 917 |
| | ACRES | 755 | 1395390 | 116 | 3 | 25634 | 14539 | 1436437 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 795 | 120 | 9 | 44 | 761 | 1429 | 3158 |
| | ACRES | 13084 | 27133 | 225 | 410 | 69302 | 11849 | 122003 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 481 | 386 | 36 | 46 | 953 | 237 | 2139 |
| | ACRES | 8842 | 12874 | 710 | 51 | 51768 | 3229 | 77474 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 513 | | | 86 | 14475 | 331 | 15405 |
| | ACRES | 2947 | | | 810 | 91854 | 4289 | 99900 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 36 | | 70 | 96 | 32427 | 982 | 33611 |
| | ACRES | 667 | | 21456 | 11125 | 618543 | 45836 | 697627 |
| TOTALS | FIRES | 2934 | 2487 | 200 | 447 | 56797 | 8084 | 70949 |
| | ACRES | 48804 | 2215563 | 352553 | 182645 | 1316864 | 318761 | 4435190 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES | | | | | | | | 60400 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES | | | | | | | | 2679597 |

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 | | | | | | 35 | 35 |
| 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 | 35 | 35 |

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 | | | | 9 | | 5 | 14 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 8 | 8 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 2525 | 2525 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |

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|------------|-------|---|---|---|---|---|------|------|
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| USA TOTALS | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2538 | 2547 |

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 | | | 1018 | 7726 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | | | 159 | 185941 |
| ALBERTA | | | 1170 | 118850 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | | | 164 | 533529 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | | | 722 | 178928 |
| MANITOBA | | | 590 | 120095 |
| ONTARIO | | | 955 | 320461 |
| QUEBEC | | | 930 | 95806 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | | | 215 | 43490 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | | | 569 | 1224 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | | | 416 | 1696 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | | | 25 | 57 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | | | 40 | 65368 |
| TOTALS | 0 | 0 | 6973 | 1673171 |

Canada is reporting on Wednesdays

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

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| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---|---|------|-----|
| SOUTHERN | 2 | | 10 | 5 | | 4 | | | 42 | 22 |
| TOTAL | 219 | 102 | 292 | 282 | 37 | 36 | 1 | 3 | 1065 | 495 |

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