

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was minimal. New large fire activity was reported in the Western Great Basin. Large fire activity continued in California and the Eastern Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized infrared aircraft, helicopters, smokejumper aircraft, engines, telecommunications equipment, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota, Wyoming, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

MHRD COMPLEX, Plumas National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) is assigned. Crews continued to work on improving firelines and burnout on the Bucks fire. Favorable weather conditions allowed crews to go more direct on the fire's edge.

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 three lightning-ignited fires; the Onion (13,644 acres), Fawn (5,464 acres) and Soldier/Megram (2,364 acres). Very active burning within the fireline and slopovers are occurring.

STEIN, Klamath National Forest. 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. Limited suppression action is being taken on the fire, due to safety concerns with heavy concentration of snags and downed timber.

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	29439	65	UNK	3781	115	192	13	0	NR	16.8M	
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	21472	66	9/14	903	27	43	7	0	NR	9.0M	
STEIN	CA	KNF	840	30	UNK	444	11	0	9	0	NR	1.0M	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

RICH BAR COMPLEX, Sequoia National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Roach) is assigned. This complex consists of seven fires in the vicinity of Kern Canyon, 15 miles northeast of Bakersfield, CA. The fires are burning in grass, brush, and oak trees. Containment was expected last night.

KIRK, Las Padres National Forest. This fire is at Pacific Coast Highway 1

and Nacimiento road. Current threats include Kirk Creek Campground and Limekilm State Park.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
RICH BAR COMPLE KIRK	CA	SQF	1850	60	9/9	640	23	17	4	0	NR	NR	NR
	CA	LPF	400	0	UNK	135	6	7	2	0	NR	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

BRUNEAU, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is 70 miles north of Elko, NV. Steep terrain and difficult access are hampering initial attack forces and elk habitat is threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BRUNEAU	NV	HUF	700	20	9/11	100	5	6	0	0	NR	NR	NR

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

NOONMARK MOUNTAIN, New York State. This fire is located in Essex County. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
NOONMARK MOUNTA	NY	NYS	90	20	UNK	70	4	0	4	0	NR	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

An upper level trough will move across northern Idaho and into Montana. A surface cold front will move through Montana and Wyoming. Isolated showers are expected over the mountains of northern Idaho and northwest Montana. Ahead of the cold front there will be widely scattered showers and thunderstorms over southeast Montana, Wyoming and southeastern Idaho. East of the Rocky Mountains over Montana and Wyoming, winds will be westerly at 15 to 20 MPH. Mostly sunny and cooler conditions with highs in the 70's, will prevail over southwest Idaho, Oregon and Washington. The Great Basin will be partly to mostly cloudy with some dry isolated thunderstorms over Nevada. Thunderstorms will be scattered over Utah and western Colorado and the region's lowest minimum relative humidity will be 15 to 20 percent. High temperatures will be mostly in the 80's.

California will be mostly sunny west of the Sierra Nevadas, with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Southern California will be partly cloudy with a

slight chance of showers. High temperatures will be in the 70's on the coast, to the lower 90's inland. Minimum relative humidity will be 15 to 30 percent.

Southwestern states will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's.

Texas will be partly cloudy to mostly sunny. High temperatures will be in the 90's.

New York will be cloudy with rain showers. High temperatures will be in the 70's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2	4			6	5	17
	ACRES	0	12			4	4	20
CA-NORTH	FIRES					15	12	27
	ACRES					72	5198	5270
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2			17	10	29
	ACRES		2			22	1050	1074
NORTHERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						5	5
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			2	1	4
	ACRES		100			2	0	102
GB-WEST	FIRES		6				2	8
	ACRES		101				750	851
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		40					40
EASTERN	FIRES					162	1	163
	ACRES					723	4	727
SOUTHERN	FIRES					64	4	68
	ACRES					602	21	623
TOTAL	FIRES	2	14	0	0	266	39	321
	ACRES	0	255	0	0	1425	7032	8712

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	342	387	16	48	1479	1325	3597
	ACRES	10451	28328	44629	189	8004	4180	95781
CA-NORTH	FIRES	127	53	7	26	2697	981	3891
	ACRES	190	23707	33	132	61465	139620	225147
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	63	142	9	52	2629	814	3709

NORTHERN	ACRES	1633	6492	12	13953	33218	96826	152134
	FIRE	502	65	19	12	727	1247	2572
	ACRES	5518	4998	178	2	40159	5710	56565
GB-EAST	FIRE	55	695		21	283	631	1685
	ACRES	4725	415430		38	39366	6006	465565
GB-WEST	FIRE	32	624	3	5	87	187	938
	ACRES	775	1395063	116	3	25709	15089	1436755
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	797	120	9	44	761	1431	3162
	ACRES	13085	27133	225	410	69302	11819	121974
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	528	390	36	46	956	245	2201
	ACRES	9415	12916	710	51	51768	3204	78064
EASTERN	FIRE	513			86	14509	333	15441
	ACRES	2947			810	91867	4294	99918
SOUTHERN	FIRE	36		70	96	32947	1064	34213
	ACRES	667		21456	11125	624573	46371	704192
TOTALS	FIRE	2996	2518	200	449	57463	8258	71884
	ACRES	49407	2215592	352553	182645	1323203	333119	4456519
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								60843
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2708612

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE		1					1
	ACRES		600					600
CA-NORTH	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRE			1				1
	ACRES			4				4
NORTHERN	FIRE				1		10	11
	ACRES				0		1737	1737
GB-EAST	FIRE	1	1				1	3
	ACRES	15	6000				100	6115
GB-WEST	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRE		1		1		1	3
	ACRES		300		4000		430	4730
EASTERN	FIRE						1	1
	ACRES						100	100
SOUTHERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRE	1	3	1	2	0	13	20
	ACRES	15	6900	4	4000	0	2367	13286

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				1			1
	ACRES				3			3
NORTHERN	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					26		26
GB-EAST	FIRES				0	0		0
	ACRES				46	380		426
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	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	49	0	406	455

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			1028	7727
YUKON TERRITORY			159	185949
ALBERTA			1171	118697
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			165	533714
SASKATCHEWAN			723	178928
MANITOBA			597	120989
ONTARIO			981	326782
QUEBEC			997	97542
NEWFOUNDLAND			223	43495
NEW BRUNSWICK			584	1233
NOVA SCOTIA			425	1698
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			25	57
NATIONAL PARKS			40	65368
TOTALS	0	0	7118	1682179

Canada is reporting on Wednesdays

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	15	14	12	24	5	1			98	24
CA-NORTH	121	63	138	137	8	19		3	674	371
CA-SOUTH	94	46	58	95	14	17	6		269	88
NORTHERN	3		11	1	1	1				
GB-EAST	4		16	1	5				12	
GB-WEST	3	11	26	24	3				38	22
SOUTHWEST			2							
ROCKY MTN	1		4		1					
EASTERN		4				4				24
SOUTHERN	13		14	6	1	4			69	3
TOTAL	254	138	281	288	38	46	6	3	1160	532

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