

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1999 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Increased initial attack activity was reported in Southern California. Initial attack activity was moderate in the Great Basin and Southern Areas and minimal elsewhere. New large fire activity was reported in the Eastern Great Basin, Northern Rockies and Southern Areas. Large fire activity continued in California, Western Great Basin and the Eastern Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized infrared aircraft, helicopter, lead plane, caterer, shower unit, 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, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Alabama.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

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. No other information was reported.

MHRD COMPLEX, Plumas National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) is assigned. Transition to Fryes Type I Incident Management Team will begin today. Burnout of indirect fireline on the Bucks fire is near completion.

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 the Onion, Fawn and Soldier/Megram fires. Increased fire behavior occurred in the afternoon, resulting in active surface runs. Burnout of the Fawn fire is continuing.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STEIN	CA	KNF	840	30	UNK	444	11	0	9	0	NR	3.3M
MHRD COMPLEX	CA	PNF	33721	65	UNK	3723	113	179	13	0	NR	18.1M
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	23310	72	9/14	897	26	43	7	0	NR	9.3M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

KIRK, Las Padres National Forest. This fire is at Pacific Coast Highway 1 and Nacimiento road. Crews made good progress on the fire yesterday.

INCIDENT	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
KIRK	CA	LPF	535	0	9/14	615	24	11	8	0	NR	391K
RICH BAR COMPLE	CA	SQF	2570	100	----	534	2	26	3	0	NR	NR

SQF = Sequoia National Forest.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

BRUNEAU, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is 70 miles north of Elko, NV. Significant progress was made on hot spots.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BRUNEAU	NV	HUF	1000	80	9/11	135	5	7	0	0	NR	NR	

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

COLT KILLED CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is 24 miles southwest of Missoula, MT and is burning in subalpine fir and duff. Monitoring of the fire is being accomplished using aerial reconnaissance and ground personnel. Current threats include an outfitter camp and forest service trails. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
COLT KILLED CRE	ID	CWF	120	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
DICKERSON	TX	TXS	100	100	----	12	0	NR	0	0	NR	NR	

TXS = Texas State.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
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WILSON RIDGE	ID	SID	4599	100	----	35	0	5	1	0	180K	50K
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SID = South-Central Idaho Area, Upper Snake River District.

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NOONMARK MOUNTA	NY	NYS	90	100	----	135	8	0	2	0	NR	NR

NYS = New York State.

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR THE SOUTHWEST OREGON COASTAL MOUNTAINS FOR EAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. ***

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR THE NORTHWEST OREGON COASTAL MOUNTAINS FOR NORTH TO NORTHEAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. ***

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

Surface high pressure in central Oregon and central Washington, coupled with surface thermal low pressure along the coast will set up strong easterly winds and low relative humidities in the coastal mountains of Oregon and Washington. Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms will continue in California, western Arizona and Nevada from residual moisture from old hurricane Greg and monsoonal moisture. Scattered thunderstorms will occur along the Arizona and New Mexico borders north into Colorado and Utah, where a stationary surface front is located. A cold front moving east into the northern plains will bring scattered rain showers and widely scattered thunderstorms to eastern Wyoming and eastern Montana. Cooler and more stable air will cover the northwest.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2				4	9	15
	ACRES	1				54	5	60
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				29	14	44
	ACRES	1				311	5941	6253
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1				51	24	76
	ACRES	0				291	20	311
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				1	5	7
	ACRES	1				0	22	23

GB-EAST	FIRES		5			7	10	22
	ACRES		4601			3	2	4606
GB-WEST	FIRES		14				4	18
	ACRES		360				301	661
SOUTHWEST	FIRES			1		2	1	4
	ACRES			0		3	0	3
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		16					16
	ACRES		8					8
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					27	7	34
	ACRES					763	12	775
TOTAL	FIRES	5	35	1	0	121	74	236
	ACRES	3	4969	0	0	1425	6303	12700

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	344	387	16	48	1483	1334	3612
	ACRES	10452	28328	44629	189	8058	4185	95841
CA-NORTH	FIRES	128	53	7	26	2726	1000	3940
	ACRES	191	23707	33	132	61776	145662	231501
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	64	142	9	52	2680	839	3786
	ACRES	1633	6492	12	13953	33509	96846	152445
NORTHERN	FIRE	503	65	19	12	730	1254	2583
	ACRES	5519	4998	178	2	40169	5737	56603
GB-EAST	FIRES	55	701		21	290	641	1708
	ACRES	4725	420805		38	39369	6008	470945
GB-WEST	FIRES	32	634	3	5	87	191	952
	ACRES	775	1395423	116	3	25709	15690	1437716
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	797	120	10	44	763	1432	3166
	ACRES	13085	27133	225	410	69305	11819	121977
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	528	406	36	46	956	248	2220
	ACRES	9417	12963	710	51	51768	3204	78113
EASTERN	FIRES	513			86	14710	333	15642
	ACRES	2947			810	93291	4294	101342
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		70	96	32969	1071	34242
	ACRES	667		21456	11125	624740	46383	704371
TOTALS	FIRES	3001	2550	201	449	57782	8343	72326
	ACRES	49412	2221374	352553	182645	1325466	339828	4471278
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								60954
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2709047

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		570					570
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				30			30
NORTHERN	FIRES						11	11
	ACRES						1681	1681
GB-EAST	FIRES		0				0	0
	ACRES		846				300	1146
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						50	50
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	1	0	11	14
	ACRES	0	1416	0	30	0	2031	3477

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
	ACRES						30	30
NORTHERN	FIRES				1		0	1
	ACRES				1		80	81
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						530	530
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	1	0	640	641
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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			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 weekly on Wednesdays

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	15	16	26	28	4	6	3		98	31
CA-NORTH	117	65	132	136	8	17		3	635	364
CA-SOUTH	111	25	42	112	22	20	7		351	165
NORTHERN	3		14	3	2	1			2	
GB-EAST	3		17	1	6				12	
GB-WEST	1	8	11	1	3	1			3	2
SOUTHWEST	1		2	4						10
ROCKY MTN	1		9		1					
EASTERN		8				2				43
SOUTHERN	3		14	5	5				84	3
TOTAL	255	122	267	290	51	47	10	3	1185	618

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