

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1999 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was minimal. New large fire activity was reported in the Great Basin, Northwest and Southern Areas. Large fire activity continued in California, and the Great Basin Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota, Wyoming, Indiana, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Texas.

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 (Frye) is assigned. Good progress was made burning out unburned fuels within 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 the Onion, Fawn and Soldier/Megram fires. Crews are holding fireline along the New River on the Onion fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
STEIN	CA	KNF	840	80	UNK	404	8	0	9	0	NR	1.7M
MHRD COMPLEX	CA	PNF	34821	85	UNK	3525	133	174	13	0	NR	19.7M
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	25871	78	9/14	841	23	45	7	0	NR	10.1M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

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

NORTH PARK COMPLEX, Yosemite National Park. The lightning fires within this complex are being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The Lost Bear fire is approaching a management action point, which is being evaluated.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D

KIRK	CA	LPF	755	0	9/16	682	26	11	12	0	NR	1.3M
NORTH PARK COMP	CA	YNP	11000	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

DEAD HORSE, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire is northwest of Lovelock, NV, burning in grass and brush.

SCHOOLMARM, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is 85 miles southeast of Ely, NV, burning in pinyon juniper and mohagany.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
DEAD HORSE	NV	WID	1628	75	9/12	26	0	8	0	0	NR	NR
SCHOOLMARM	NV	ELD	400	25	9/12	7	0	3	2	0	NR	NR
BRUNEAU	NV	HUF	1065	100	----	130	5	5	0	0	NR	NR

HUF = Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MORGAN CREEK, Texas State. This fire is northwest of Burnet, TX and has control problems that include high winds, low live fuel moistures and inaccessible terrain.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
MORGAN CREEK	TX	TXS	200	0	UNK	27	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
HOLMANN RANCH	TX	TXS	400	100	----	10	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

TXS = Texas State.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

CARD CANYON, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. This fire is eight miles east of Logan, UT. Suppression efforts are concentrated on the ridge above Card Canyon to keep the fire out of Logan Canyon. Dry fuels and inaccessible terrain are hampering containment efforts.

MONUMENT, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. This fire is south of Flaust Station. Strong winds and dry fuels created rapid fire spread.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D

CARD CANYON	UT	WCF	200	50	UNK	75	1	8	1	0	NR	NR
MONUMENT	UT	SLD	500	75	UNK	20	0	6	0	0	NR	NR

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

EASTON, Southeast Washington State. A State Incident Management Team (Ariss) is assigned. This fire near Easton, WA, is threatening old growth timber, spotted owl habitat, archaeological sites, timber reproduction stands and the city of Roslyn's watershed. Fireline is being constructed by hand and explosives crews.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
EASTON	WA	WAS	71	60	9/12	476	27	7	8	0	NR	400K

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
COMMISSARY	WY	RAD	400	100	----	38	0	10	0	0	NR	NR

RAD = Rawlins District, BLM.

OUTLOOK:

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

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN WESTERN WASHINGTON FOR THE WILLAPA HILLS, ALONG THE EAST SLOPES OF THE OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS AND WEST SLOPES OF THE CASCADE MOUNTAINS, AND SOUTH OF MOUNT RAINIER FOR GUSTY EAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. ***

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR GUSTY EAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. ***

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR THE COASTAL AREA AND CASCADE RANGE OF NORTHWEST OREGON FOR STRONG EAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. ***

The low pressure currently along the west coast will produce strong easterly winds and low relative humidities as high pressure builds in behind it. A cold front moving through Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico will produce gusty northwest winds and cooler temperatures along with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Montana and Wyoming will become dry

with cooler temperatures and gusty northwest winds. The Northwest will have cooler and more stable air.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1				2	6	9
	ACRES	30				27	0	57
CA-NORTH	FIRES					15	13	28
	ACRES					0	3856	3856
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1				9	2	12
	ACRES	0				16	1	17
NORTHERN	FIRES					4	12	16
	ACRES					1	22	23
GB-EAST	FIRES	2	7			4	5	18
	ACRES	1	587			30	200	818
GB-WEST	FIRES	1	3				1	5
	ACRES	1	1739				0	1740
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					0	0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2				4	6
	ACRES		400				0	400
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					46	2	48
	ACRES					1058	75	1133
TOTAL	FIRES	5	12	0	0	82	49	148
	ACRES	32	2726	0	0	1132	4154	8044

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	1490	1340	3625
	ACRES	10481	28328	44629	189	8086	4185	95898
CA-NORTH	FIRES	128	53	7	26	2741	1014	3969
	ACRES	191	23707	33	132	61776	149518	235357
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	65	142	9	52	2689	837	3794
	ACRES	1633	6492	12	13953	33525	98819	154434
NORTHERN	FIRES	503	65	19	12	734	1269	2602
	ACRES	5519	4998	178	2	40170	5757	56624
GB-EAST	FIRES	57	708		21	294	648	1728
	ACRES	4726	421392		38	39399	6211	471766
GB-WEST	FIRES	33	643	3	5	87	191	962
	ACRES	776	1535909	116	3	25709	15754	1578267

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	797	120	9	44	765	1434	3169
	ACRES	13085	27133	225	410	69305	11819	121977
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	528	408	36	46	956	251	2225
	ACRES	9417	13324	710	51	51768	3204	78474
EASTERN	FIRES	513			86	14710	335	15644
	ACRES	2947			810	93291	4294	101342
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		70	96	33011	1074	34287
	ACRES	667		21456	11125	625073	46518	704839
TOTALS	FIRES	3005	2568	200	449	57865	8393	72480
	ACRES	49443	2362808	352553	182645	1325874	346079	4619402
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								61240
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2712453

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		500					500
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				65			65
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						16	16
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						131	131
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	500	0	65	0	147	712

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				20		30	50
NORTHERN	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						45	45
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						165	165
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	20	0	240	260

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	3	44	19	15	6	7			63	130
CA-NORTH	116	63	163	118	8	18	1	3	725	330
CA-SOUTH	72	16	33	57	20	10	7		102	5
NORTHERN	2		12	1	1	1			2	
GB-EAST	3	3	13	12	6				16	1
GB-WEST	1	11	13	3	2				9	9
SOUTHWEST			2	3						9
ROCKY MTN	1		11	4	1					
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	3		15	8	5				91	3
TOTAL	201	137	281	221	49	36	8	3	1008	487

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