

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity increased in the Southern Area and was minimal elsewhere. New large fire activity was reported in the Northern Rockies, Southwest and Southern Areas. Large fire activity continued in California and Northwest Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, infrared aircraft, airtanker, lead plane, telecommunications equipment, a shower unit, engines, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota, Wyoming, Illinois, Indiana, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dubois) is assigned. The complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. The complex consists of the Fawn, Soldier, Megram, and Onion fires. The Fawn fire continues to burn downslope in a southerly direction. The primary fireline to the west on Quinby Creek is holding the fire. Fire spread on the northwest perimeter continues to spread west of Jeep Ridge, while remaining south of Soldier Creek. The Megram fire has burned to the south into the Fawn fire and has crossed Virgin Creek to the west. The fire is also burning on the north and east flanks, with some spots located by infrared to the east, ahead of the main fire.

STEIN, Klamath National Forest. This fire is in the Marble Mountain Wilderness Area, twelve miles northeast of Forks of the Salmon, CA. The fire is now in a monitor and patrol status. All resources have been pulled off of the fireline. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	38557	55	UNK	920	28	38	9	0	NR	13.7M
STEIN	CA	KNF	876	95	UNK	6	0	0	1	0	NR	2.2M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

KIRK COMPLEX, Los Padres National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Greenhoe) is assigned to the Kirk Complex North, which includes the Tassajara, Five, and Mountain fires. A Type II Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned to the Kirk Complex South, which includes the Hare and Kirk fires. This complex is in the Ventana Wilderness, approximately twenty miles southeast of Carmel, CA. The Mountain, Five and Tassajara fires both burned actively last night. Indirect fireline construction

continues in anticipation of a large burnout projected to begin later this week. The precautionary evacuation of Tassajara Hot Springs continues. The Hare fire experienced moderate to significant runs during the night. Indirect fireline has been completed on the East and West flanks of the fire and is nearly complete on the North Flank along Come Peak Road and Trail. Burnout operations are currently underway in the most critical portion of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	16931	12	UNK	2612	92	53	18	0	NR	8.6M

#### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE INCIDENTS:

HURRICANE FLOYD. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) has set up a receiving and distribution center at Shaw Air Force Base. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ferguson) has set up a receiving and distribution center at Dobbins Air Force Base near Atlanta. No other information was reported.

BEAVER CREEK, Texas State. This fire is near Lampasa, TX. Two structures are threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BEAVER CREEK	TX	TXS	300	0	UNK	15	0	NR	0	0	NR	NR

#### NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

MONTEITH ROCK, Willamette National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This fire is four miles east of Oakridge, OR. Yesterday s burnout operation was successful. Excess crews and equipment are being demobilized.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MONTEITH ROCK	OR	WIF	300	75	9/17	379	11	6	6	0	2.5M	1.3M

#### NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

GETTYSBURG, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire is 46 miles southwest of Missoula, MT. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning in scattered timber and brush. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GEETYSBURG	ID	NPF	116	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	2K

#### SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

DEEPER, Coconino National Forest. This fire is 45 miles south of Flagstaff, AZ. This fire is in confine status and being monitored. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DEEPER	AZ	COF	160	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

#### OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR NORTHERN ALABAMA FOR DRY CONDITIONS, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND GUSTY WINDS. \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE THIS AFTERNOON FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR EASTERN MONTANA AND WESTERN NORTH DAKOTA FOR GUSTY WINDS. \*\*\*

High pressure aloft continues over the western states with a thermal low pressure at the surface across California. Monsoon moisture circulating around the Four Corners area will bring scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms to southern Utah, western and southern Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, with isolated thunderstorms across Nevada, northern Utah and southern California.

Temperatures will remain warm. Relative humidities will fall below 20 percent in parts of western Arizona, western Colorado, eastern Oregon, and Montana.

Texas will have scattered showers and thunderstorms in the panhandle. High temperatures will continue in the 90's. Relative humidities will fall below 20 percent at some central and inland south locations.

Alabama will maintain warm, dry conditions with high temperatures in the 80's and 90's. Minimum relative humidity will be 25 to 30 percent.

Indiana will be cool. High temperatures will be in the 70's, with minimum relative humidity in the 25 to 30 percent.

Western Florida will continue to be warm with high temperatures in the upper 80's. Minimum relative humidity will be 20 to 30 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1				5	3	9
	ACRES	0				6	30	36
CA-NORTH	FIRES					7	6	13
	ACRES					1	6387	6388
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					11	1	12
	ACRES					32	6655	6687
NORTHERN	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					2	0	2
GB-EAST	FIRES		5				1	6
	ACRES		2				0	2
GB-WEST	FIRES		5				1	6
	ACRES		4				1	5
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					365	10	375
	ACRES					6473	140	6613
TOTAL	FIRES	1	10	0	0	392	30	433
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	6514	13213	19733

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	42	31	13	389	0	476
	ACRES	1	301525	285194	155932	277787	0	1020439
NORTHWEST	FIRES	347	395	16	48	1615	1372	3793
	ACRES	10483	28341	44629	189	8680	4640	96962
CA-NORTH	FIRES	129	55	7	26	2812	1021	4050
	ACRES	192	23708	33	132	62188	172433	258686
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	65	142	9	52	2746	874	3888
	ACRES	1633	6492	12	13953	33783	109149	165022
NORTHERN	FIRE	506	60	19	12	740	1289	2626
	ACRES	5526	3857	178	2	40182	5733	55478
GB-EAST	FIRES	58	736		23	305	659	1781
	ACRES	4826	421446		38	39536	6220	472066
GB-WEST	FIRES	33	680	3	5	90	199	1010
	ACRES	776	1536422	116	3	25710	15990	1579017
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	802	120	10	44	765	1470	3211
	ACRES	13085	27133	245	410	69305	11864	122042

ROCKY MTN	FIRES	528	408	36	46	957	259	2234
	ACRES	9417	13345	710	51	51768	3206	78497
EASTERN	FIRES	513			86	14937	342	15878
	ACRES	2947			810	93708	4301	101766
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		70	97	34923	1092	36218
	ACRES	667		21456	11127	645156	46861	725267
TOTALS	FIRES	3018	2638	201	452	60279	8577	75165
	ACRES	49553	2362269	352573	182647	1347803	380397	4675242
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								62593
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2788380

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1030					1030
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				25			25
NORTHERN	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						2744	2744
GB-EAST	FIRES	0					0	0
	ACRES	40					1515	1555
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						23	23
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		400					400
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	11	12
	ACRES	40	1430	0	25	0	4282	5777

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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		0	1
	ACRES				29		485	514
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						50	50
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
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	29	0	535	564

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			1047	7734
YUKON TERRITORY			160	185962
ALBERTA			1182	118860
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			166	538015
SASKATCHEWAN			725	178928
MANITOBA			601	120989
ONTARIO			995	326787
QUEBEC			1013	97545
NEWFOUNDLAND			225	35197
NEW BRUNSWICK			589	1242
NOVA SCOTIA			432	1702
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			25	57
NATIONAL PARKS			40	65368
TOTALS	0	0	7200	1678386

Canada is reporting weekly on Wednesdays

#### RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews	Crews	Engs	Engs	Heli	Heli	Airt	Airt	Ovrhd	Ovrhd
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	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	13	6	31	5	7	5			190	37
CA-NORTH	18	19	56	29	5	9			195	78
CA-SOUTH	104	27	84	2	35	13	16		976	1109
NORTHERN			3		1	1				
GB-EAST	3	1	13		4		1		10	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN			4	2						
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	2	2	12	12	4				88	86
TOTAL	140	55	203	50	56	28	17	0	1459	1310

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