

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1999 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy in the Southern Area and was minimal elsewhere. New large fire activity was reported in the Eastern Great Basin, Eastern and Southern Areas. Large fire activity continued in California, the Northwest and Southern Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, infrared aircraft, telecommunications equipment, weather equipment, a commissary unit 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. There is concern with the Fawn fire holding on the southern and northwest portions. Fire on the northwest perimeter continues to spread to the west of Jeep Ridge and has crossed to the north side of Soldier Creek. The Megram fire has burned to the south into the Fawn fire and has crossed Virgin Creek to the west and Eagle Creek to the east. The fire is burning northerly toward the Klamath National Forest boundary. Ridge top firelines are being scouted and prepared for holding actions.

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	42436	55	UNK	1056	39	51	9	0	NR	14.4M

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. Unified Command with California Department of Forestry (Haines) is in effect. This complex is in the Ventana Wilderness, approximately twenty miles southeast of Carmel, CA. The Five and Tassajara fires continue to spread both to the northeast, into Miller Canyon and to the south. Indirect fireline construction and preparation for a large burnout continues.

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KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	18772	12	UNK	2876	101	73	21	0	NR	11.2M
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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 new information was received.

BEAVER CREEK, Texas State. This fire is near Lampasa, TX. Containment was expected yesterday. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

FIVE MILE SWAMP, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Santa Rosa County, FL. Current threats are to Moors Golf Course and Interstate 10.

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	9/17	15	0	NR	0	0	NR	NR
FIVE MILE SWAMP	FL	FLS	870	60	9/20	89	0	5	1	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. Light winds and higher relative humidity recovery has aided suppression efforts. Mopup is well under way on the areas of the fire that have cooled down. Resources are beginning to be demobilized. Containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MONTEITH ROCK	OR	WIF	369	95	9/17	379	11	6	6	0	2.5M	1.6M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SQUAW 2, Eastern Idaho Area, Upper Snake River District. This fire is north of Arbon, ID. The fire spread quickly in heavy brush.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SQUAW 2	ID	IFD	1200	40	UNK	85	3	1	0	0	NR	NR

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CHRISNEY	IN	INS	640	100	----	50	1	15	0	0	NR	NR

INS = Indiana State Forestry.

OUTLOOK:

Residual and tropical moisture will continue from eastern California through the Great Basin, eastward to the front range of Colorado and south along the Mexican border. Isolated thunderstorms will continue in the Sierra Nevada and front range of Colorado with scattered thunderstorms in the Great Basin and southwest. Dry flow aloft will keep minimum relative humidities over the Pacific Northwest in the 10 to 20 percent range. Surface winds will be gusty from the east along the Washington coast.

Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama will have dry high pressure dominate the gulf states. Florida will have partly cloudy skies and minimum relative humidities of 25 to 30 percent. Moist flow across Florida will cause scattered showers with minimum relative humidities of 40 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2	1	1	2	2	8
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1			12	2	15
	ACRES	0			21	3880	3901
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	3			25	3	31
	ACRES	1			24	1	26
NORTHERN	FIRES				2	7	9
	ACRES				0	2	2
GB-EAST	FIRES	3	2		1	4	10
	ACRES	1207	0		1	51	1259
GB-WEST	FIRES		14		1	5	20
	ACRES		123		0	2	125
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1			7	8
	ACRES		0			0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1					1
	ACRES	0					0
EASTERN	FIRES						0

	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				2	355	3	360
	ACRES				2	5401	2	5405
TOTAL	FIRES	10	18	0	3	398	33	462
	ACRES	1208	124	0	2	5447	3938	10719

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	349	396	16	49	1613	1376	3799
	ACRES	10483	28342	44629	189	8678	4640	96961
CA-NORTH	FIRES	130	55	7	26	2824	1023	4065
	ACRES	192	23708	33	132	62209	176332	262606
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	68	142	9	52	2771	879	3921
	ACRES	1634	6492	12	13953	33807	109149	165047
NORTHERN	FIRES	514	60	19	12	744	1296	2645
	ACRES	5532	3857	178	2	41880	5735	57184
GB-EAST	FIRES	61	736		23	306	663	1789
	ACRES	6033	421448		38	39537	6271	473327
GB-WEST	FIRES	33	694	3	5	91	204	1030
	ACRES	776	1536545	116	3	25710	15992	1579142
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	802	121	10	59	765	1477	3234
	ACRES	13085	27133	245	411	69305	11864	122043
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	529	408	36	46	957	261	2237
	ACRES	9417	13345	710	51	51768	3206	78497
EASTERN	FIRES	513			86	14954	342	15895
	ACRES	2947			810	93709	4301	101767
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		70	99	35245	1096	36546
	ACRES	667		21456	11129	650348	46864	730464
TOTALS	FIRES	3036	2654	201	470	60659	8617	75637
	ACRES	50767	2362395	352573	182650	1354738	384354	4687477
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								62698
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2788971

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		1800					1800
CA-NORTH	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES		11		1		4	16

GB-EAST	ACRES		1574		12		719	2305
	FIRES	0					1	1
GB-WEST	ACRES	40					2500	2540
	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
	FIRES		2					2
EASTERN	ACRES		12360					12360
	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
TOTAL	ACRES							0
	FIRES	0	13	0	2	0	5	20
	ACRES	40	15734	0	12	0	3219	19005

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	0
	ACRES				45	1	30	76
NORTHERN	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						122	122
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						307	307
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	45	1	459	505

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 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	4		26	9	7				59	20
CA-NORTH	30	20	59	44	4	11		4	183	89
CA-SOUTH	35	26	53	2	19	8			930	1109
NORTHERN	1		6		1	1			6	
GB-EAST	7	2	24		4		4		13	
GB-WEST	2	2	11	2	2					
SOUTHWEST										8
ROCKY MTN			4	2						
EASTERN		1		15						50
SOUTHERN	6	2	5	18	3	3			113	106
TOTAL	85	53	188	92	40	23	4	4	1304	1382

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