

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1999 - 0900 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and was minimal elsewhere. New large fire activity was reported in the Northern Rockies and Northwest Areas. Large fire activity continued in California, Eastern Great Basin, the Northwest and Southern Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, infrared aircraft, a lead plane, telecommunications equipment, weather equipment, smokejumpers and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota, Wyoming, Illinois, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, 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 Onion fire is holding within its existing perimeter.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE<br>  CTN | %<br>  CTN | EST<br>  PERS | TOTAL<br>  CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST<br>  LOSS | \$\$\$<br>  LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|---------------|------------|---------------|----------------|-----|------|------|---------------|------------------|-------|
| BIG BAR COMPLEX  | CA | SHF  | 46123         | 55         | UNK           | 1354           | 41  | 47   | 9    | 0             | NR               | 15.0M |

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. Initial attack occurred on a new fire (Snake) located north of the Mountain fire in the Rattlesnake drainage. Firing out along the west flank to State Highway 1 is near completion. Crews are currently holding the fire along the Nacimiento Ferguson road.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE<br>  CTN | %<br>  CTN | EST<br>  PERS | TOTAL<br>  CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST<br>  LOSS | \$\$\$<br>  LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|---------------|------------|---------------|----------------|-----|------|------|---------------|------------------|-------|
| KIRK COMPLEX     | CA | LPF  | 22825         | 12         | UNK           | 3114           | 101 | 97   | 20   | 0             | NR               | 12.7M |

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE INCIDENTS:

HURRICANE FLOYD. An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned. 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) is being moved to set up a receiving and distribution center at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey.

FIVE MILE SWAMP, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Santa Rosa County, FL. No new information was received.

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|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| FIVE MILE SWAMP  | FL | FLS  | 870         | 60       | 9/20       | 89            | 0   | 5   | 1    | 0    | NR          | NR             |       |

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

ELK DRIVE, Ochoco National Forest. This fire is four miles west of Madras, OR. Dozers and engines are patrolling and mopping up the uncontained perimeter. Containment was expected last night.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE<br>CTN | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| ELK DRIVE        | OR | OCF  | 600         | 85       | 9/18       | 30            | 0   | 19  | 2    | 0    | NR          | NR             |       |
| MONTEITH ROCK    | OR | WIF  | 369         | 100      | ----       | 265           | 6   | 1   | 2    | 0    | 2.5M        | 1.9M           |       |

WIF = Willamette National Forest.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

POTATO, Clearwater National Forest. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is 48 miles northeast of Orofino, ID. Limited suppression action is being taken on the east flank to protect an outfitter's camp approximately one mile from the fire.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE<br>CTN | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| POTATO           | ID | CWF  | 138         | 0        | UNK        | 6             | 0   | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0           | 4K             |       |

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE<br>CTN | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------------|----------------|-------|
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|         |  |    |  |     |  |      |  |     |  |     |  |    |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |    |  |    |
|---------|--|----|--|-----|--|------|--|-----|--|-----|--|----|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|----|--|----|
| SQUAW 2 |  | ID |  | IFD |  | 1200 |  | 100 |  | --- |  | 80 |  | 3 |  | 1 |  | 0 |  | 0 |  | NR |  | NR |
|---------|--|----|--|-----|--|------|--|-----|--|-----|--|----|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|----|--|----|

IFD = Eastern Idaho Area, Upper Snake River District.

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR THE WEST SLOPES OF THE NORTHERN OREGON CASCADeS AND WEST SLOPES OF THE WASHINGTON CASCADeS AND OLYMPICS FOR STRONG EAST WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES. \*\*\*

Moist unstable air associated with the weak low pressure at the surface and aloft over the southwest states will continue with scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms in southern portions of Oregon and Idaho. Some thunderstorms over Arizona and New Mexico could become severe. Cool moist upslope flow associated with Canadian high pressure will hold temperatures below normal across the northern plains and east slopes of the northern Rocky Mountains. A weak upper level low pressure system associated with this cool air will move south over Wyoming and Colorado with areas of rain and scattered showers and thunderstorms. Warm dry east winds associated with warm high pressure aloft will blow along the west slopes of the northern Cascades and Olympic mountains. Minimum relative humidities will be 20 to 30 percent and as low as 15 to 20 percent inland across the Columbia basin.

The Gulf Coast states will be warm and dry with a westerly flow continuing over Texas eastward to Mississippi. Relative humidities will be below 30 percent. Moist unstable air associated with a low pressure surface and aloft over Alabama and Florida will support scattered wet thunderstorms.

FIREs AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA      |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA    | FIREs |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | FIREs | 1   |     |     |     | 3     | 11   | 15    |
|           | ACRES | 0   |     |     |     | 6     | 607  | 613   |
| CA-NORTH  | FIREs | 1   |     |     |     | 16    | 4    | 21    |
|           | ACRES | 0   |     |     |     | 97    | 3691 | 3788  |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIREs |     | 1   |     | 2   | 25    | 18   | 46    |
|           | ACRES |     | 0   |     | 0   | 100   | 0    | 100   |
| NORTHERN  | FIREs | 1   |     |     |     | 1     | 5    | 7     |
|           | ACRES | 180 |     |     |     | 0     | 71   | 251   |
| GB-EAST   | FIREs |     | 6   |     |     |       | 2    | 8     |
|           | ACRES |     | 111 |     |     |       | 25   | 136   |
| GB-WEST   | FIREs |     | 13  |     |     |       | 6    | 19    |
|           | ACRES |     | 161 |     |     |       | 0    | 161   |
| SOUTHWEST | FIREs |     |     |     |     |       | 3    | 3     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
| ROCKY MTN | FIREs |     | 3   |     |     | 2     |      | 5     |
|           | ACRES |     | 110 |     |     | 5     |      | 115   |

|          |       |     |     |   |      |      |      |      |
|----------|-------|-----|-----|---|------|------|------|------|
| EASTERN  | FIRE  |     |     |   |      |      | 2    | 2    |
|          | ACRES |     |     |   |      |      | 40   | 40   |
| SOUTHERN | FIRE  |     |     |   | 128  |      | 7    | 135  |
|          | ACRES |     |     |   | 1982 |      | 31   | 2013 |
| TOTAL    | FIRE  | 3   | 23  | 0 | 2    | 175  | 58   | 261  |
|          | ACRES | 180 | 382 | 0 | 0    | 2190 | 4466 | 7218 |

FIRE AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA                   |       | BIA   | BLM     | FWS    | NPS    | ST/OT   | USFS   | TOTAL   |
|------------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| ALASKA                 | FIRE  | 1     | 42      | 31     | 13     | 389     | 0      | 476     |
|                        | ACRES | 1     | 301525  | 285194 | 155932 | 277787  | 0      | 1020439 |
| NORTHWEST              | FIRE  | 350   | 396     | 16     | 49     | 1617    | 1384   | 3812    |
|                        | ACRES | 10483 | 28342   | 44629  | 189    | 8683    | 5269   | 97595   |
| CA-NORTH               | FIRE  | 131   | 55      | 7      | 26     | 2840    | 1027   | 4086    |
|                        | ACRES | 192   | 23708   | 33     | 132    | 62306   | 180023 | 266394  |
| CA-SOUTH               | FIRE  | 68    | 143     | 9      | 54     | 2796    | 897    | 3967    |
|                        | ACRES | 1634  | 6492    | 12     | 13953  | 33907   | 113677 | 169675  |
| NORTHERN               | FIRE  | 516   | 60      | 19     | 12     | 736     | 1301   | 2644    |
|                        | ACRES | 5892  | 3857    | 178    | 2      | 48111   | 5806   | 63846   |
| GB-EAST                | FIRE  | 61    | 743     |        | 23     | 308     | 665    | 1800    |
|                        | ACRES | 6033  | 421561  |        | 38     | 39539   | 6295   | 473466  |
| GB-WEST                | FIRE  | 34    | 704     | 3      | 5      | 91      | 209    | 1046    |
|                        | ACRES | 836   | 1537202 | 116    | 3      | 25710   | 15993  | 1579860 |
| SOUTHWEST              | FIRE  | 802   | 121     | 10     | 59     | 765     | 1480   | 3237    |
|                        | ACRES | 13085 | 27133   | 245    | 411    | 69305   | 11865  | 122044  |
| ROCKY MTN              | FIRE  | 529   | 411     | 36     | 46     | 959     | 263    | 2244    |
|                        | ACRES | 9417  | 13355   | 710    | 51     | 51773   | 3226   | 78532   |
| EASTERN                | FIRE  | 513   |         |        | 86     | 14954   | 344    | 15897   |
|                        | ACRES | 2947  |         |        | 810    | 93709   | 4341   | 101807  |
| SOUTHERN               | FIRE  | 36    |         | 70     | 99     | 35343   | 1100   | 36648   |
|                        | ACRES | 667   |         | 21456  | 11129  | 651728  | 46736  | 731716  |
| TOTALS                 | FIRE  | 3041  | 2675    | 201    | 472    | 60798   | 8670   | 75857   |
|                        | ACRES | 51187 | 2363175 | 352573 | 182650 | 1362558 | 393231 | 4705374 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES |       |       |         |        |        |         |        | 62792   |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES |       |       |         |        |        |         |        | 2789286 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA      |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA    | FIRE  |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | FIRE  |     | 0   |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     | 500 |     |     |       |      | 500   |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRE  |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRE  |     |     |     | 0   |       |      | 0     |

|           |       |    |      |   |    |      |      |      |
|-----------|-------|----|------|---|----|------|------|------|
| NORTHERN  | ACRES |    |      |   | 42 |      |      | 42   |
|           | FIRES |    |      |   |    | 1    |      | 1    |
|           | ACRES |    |      |   |    | 13   |      | 13   |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES | 0  | 1    |   | 2  | 0    |      | 3    |
|           | ACRES | 40 | 650  |   | 80 | 1800 |      | 2570 |
| 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  | 1    | 0 | 2  | 1    |      | 4    |
|           | ACRES | 40 | 1150 | 0 | 42 | 80   | 1813 | 3125 |

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 |     |     |     |     | 5     |      | 5     |
| NORTHERN   | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 0     |      | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 148   |      | 148   |
| GB-EAST    | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 0     |      | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 430   |      | 430   |
| 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   | 0   | 0     | 583  | 583   |

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     |           |           | 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      |

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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 | 7     | 7     | 13   | 31    | 7    | 4     | 1    |       | 66    | 54    |
| CA-NORTH  | 35    | 15    | 62   | 28    | 5    | 10    |      | 1     | 224   | 141   |
| CA-SOUTH  | 55    | 29    | 45   | 2     | 24   | 8     |      |       | 1259  | 1532  |
| NORTHERN  | 3     |       | 5    |       | 4    | 1     |      |       | 12    |       |
| GB-EAST   | 7     | 2     | 14   |       | 4    |       |      |       | 12    |       |
| GB-WEST   | 2     |       | 4    |       | 2    |       |      |       | 8     |       |
| SOUTHWEST |       |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |       | 7     |
| ROCKY MTN |       |       | 8    |       |      |       |      |       | 10    |       |
| EASTERN   |       | 1     |      | 15    |      |       |      |       |       | 50    |
| SOUTHERN  | 1     |       | 4    | 8     | 4    | 3     |      |       | 89    | 17    |
| TOTAL     | 110   | 54    | 155  | 84    | 50   | 26    | 1    | 1     | 1680  | 1801  |

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