

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and minimal in the rest of the United States. New large fire activity was reported in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Large fire activity continued in California, Eastern Great Basin, the Northwest and Southern Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized infrared aircraft, a helicopter, telecommunications equipment, a shower unit, engines and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota, Illinois, Indiana, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Texas.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dubois) and Type II Incident Management Team (Welch) are assigned. The complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. The complex consists of the Megram, and Onion fires. The Megram fire continued to burn in the Soldier and Eight mile creek drainages to the west, Eagle Creek to the north and Slide Creek to the east. The southern portion of the fire is being tied into the road system between Quimby Creek and the New River drainage. Fireline is being constructed from Trinity Mountain to the north and is being supported by burnout operations at night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
			CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	47199	55	UNK	1536	41	47	9	0	NR 15.8M

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. A successful burnout along Chews Ridge to the northwest was conducted during the night. Along the coast, in lower elevations, the fire has laid down due to the deep marine layer. This is allowing crews to make good progress on the indirect line. The Mountain and Snake fires are being monitored. Weather is expected to remain fairly serene until about Wednesday. Fireline construction and burnout preparation is proceeding.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	25200	16	UNK	3430	73	36	28	0	NR	16.1M	

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. Three tractor-trailers with generators arrived.

FIVE MILE SWAMP, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Santa Rosa County, FL. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
FIVE MILE SWAMP	FL	FLS	870	60	9/20	89	0	5	1	0	NR	NR	

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS:

HURRICANE FLOYD. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ferguson) has set up a receiving and distribution center at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey. Thirty counties have been declared disaster areas.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
ELK DRIVE	OR	OCF	600	100	----	146	4	15	2	0	NR	NR	

OCF = Ochoco National Forest.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
GRANDVIEW	ID	IFD	23730	100	----	15	3	6	0	0	NR	NR	

IFD = Eastern Idaho Area, Upper Snake River District.

OUTLOOK:

Cool high pressure at the surface will produce moist, cloudy upslope conditions with areas of fog, drizzle and flurries from southeast Wyoming to northeast New Mexico. Cool return flow from this high will keep temperatures down across the entire Northern Plains region. Moist unstable air will continue to produce isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms from the Sierra Nevada to Colorado and New Mexico with the most numerous and wettest around the Four Corners area.

Upper level warm high pressure combined with a surface thermal low pressure in the inland northwest, will maintain unseasonable warmth and low humidities in the teens and lower 20's.

The Gulf Coast states will have a high pressure aloft centered over northern Mexico, keeping it warm and dry across the southern half of Texas to Louisiana and Mississippi. Minimum relative humidities will range from 30 to 40 percent with only isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Low pressure over the eastern gulf of Mexico will continue to support scattered wet thunderstorms for Alabama and Florida with relative humidities staying mostly above 50 percent. A strong cold front will spread showers, isolated thunderstorms, cooler temperatures and higher relative humidities across northern Texas.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1			9	2	12
	ACRES		75			16	1	92
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2				19	2	23
	ACRES	5				14	1076	1095
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1	2		35	4	42
	ACRES		0	0		49	1900	1949
NORTHERN	FIRES					2	6	8
	ACRES					0	1	1
GB-EAST	FIRES	0	3		1		1	5
	ACRES	222	23770		0		10	24002
GB-WEST	FIRES	2	9				5	16
	ACRES	25	65				0	90
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
EASTERN	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				3		3	6
SOUTHERN	FIRES					150	11	161
	ACRES					3574	298	3872
TOTAL	FIRES	4	14	2	2	215	38	275
	ACRES	252	23910	0	3	3653	3290	31108

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	351	397	16	50	1638	1391	3843
	ACRES	10484	28417	44629	189	8702	5316	97737
CA-NORTH	FIRES	133	55	7	26	2859	1029	4109
	ACRES	197	23708	33	132	62320	181099	267489
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	68	144	9	54	2831	905	4011
	ACRES	1634	6492	12	13953	33956	123413	179460
NORTHERN	FIRES	516	60	19	12	738	1307	2652
	ACRES	5892	3857	178	2	48111	5786	63826
GB-EAST	FIRES	61	751		24	308	668	1812
	ACRES	6255	445331		38	39539	6305	497468
GB-WEST	FIRES	36	714	3	5	91	214	1063
	ACRES	861	1537270	116	3	25710	15993	1579953
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	802	121	10	59	765	1484	3241
	ACRES	13085	27133	245	411	69305	11866	122045
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	529	411	36	46	959	265	2246
	ACRES	9417	13455	710	51	51773	3226	78632
EASTERN	FIRES	513			87	14954	346	15900
	ACRES	2947			813	93709	4344	101813
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		70	99	35477	1111	36793
	ACRES	667		21456	11129	653619	47109	733980
TOTALS	FIRES	3046	2695	201	475	61009	8720	76146
	ACRES	51440	2387188	352573	182653	1364531	404457	4742842
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								62897
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2789724

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				53			53
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0

SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIRES	0	500	0	53	0	0	553

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		2	6		6	1	15
	ACRES		39929	1409		1960	1000	44298
NORTHWEST	FIRES	61	59	27	8		332	487
	ACRES	6441	39740	4113	2200		56957	109451
CA-NORTH	FIRES	10	5	16	7		114	152
	ACRES	52	943	6394	195		29143	36727
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		5	12	20		232	269
	ACRES		930	1832	2988		15660	21410
NORTHERN	FIRES	63	23	119	3	24	484	716
	ACRES	2525	7690	17257	484	4777	61337	94070
GB-EAST	FIRES	2	32	2	8	17	60	121
	ACRES	1115	23367	1860	4089	3387	58385	92203
GB-WEST	FIRES		7		13	1	2	23
	ACRES		5539		3700	1000	80	10319
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	56	28	23	22	14	284	427
	ACRES	33989	30146	19304	9461	1205	73228	167333
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	37	99	17	36	89	281
	ACRES	175	28391	13398	6745	1935	35161	85805
EASTERN	FIRES	7			12	6	181	206
	ACRES	378			2502	2009	19145	24034
SOUTHERN	FIRES			169	50	265	1067	1551
	ACRES			79789	51469	17264	730490	879012
USA TOTALS	FIRES	202	198	473	160	369	2846	4248
	ACRES	44675	176675	145356	83833	33537	1080586	1564662

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				4		0	4
	ACRES				2		5	7
NORTHERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						137	137
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	4	0	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	2	0	142	144

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		20		2		2	24
	ACRES		10		167		40	217
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				27	1	11	39
	ACRES				12509	1	2501	15011
NORTHERN	FIRES				8		86	94
	ACRES				604		1376	1980
GB-EAST	FIRES		2		61		42	105
	ACRES		2		355		18082	18439
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				12	1	7	20
	ACRES				7688	10	400	8098
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	22		6		7	36
	ACRES	0	1327		184		3	1514
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				24			24
	ACRES				5171			5171
USA TOTALS	FIRES	1	44	0	140	2	158	345
	ACRES	0	1339	0	26678	11	22402	50430

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	12	5	24	11	7	3			75	18
CA-NORTH	35	15	64	34	5	10		2	237	146
CA-SOUTH	55	29	45	2	25	8			1259	1532
NORTHERN	3		6		4	1			22	
GB-EAST	9	2	19		4				24	
GB-WEST	3		8	1	1				8	
SOUTHWEST										7
ROCKY MTN			3		1				10	
EASTERN		1		15					4	50
SOUTHERN	4		4	8	4	1			106	23
TOTAL	121	52	173	71	51	23	0	2	1745	1776

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