

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1999 - 0900 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the California and Southern Areas and minimal elsewhere. New large fire activity was reported in the Northern Rockies, Northwest, California and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Large fire activity continued in California, the Northwest, Northern Rockies and Southern Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized an airtanker, an infrared aircraft, a lead plane, small cargo transport aircraft, helicopters, radio equipment, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Illinois, Indiana, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Texas.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

LAKE, Northern California District, BLM. This wind driven fire is six miles northeast of Cedarville, California. The terrain is mostly flat but broken and has poor vehicle access. The winds are expected to continue today with increasing temperatures and lower humidities.

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dubois) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Welch) are assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bateman) has been assigned and will transition tomorrow. The complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. The complex consists of the Megram and Onion fires. The Onion fire has spots near the fireline and reburns continue to test control lines. The Megram fire continues to burn actively. Control lines on the south and east sides are holding. The burnout operation west of Mary Blaine Mountain is currently holding. The fire in Eightmile Creek continues to burn actively and the slopover in Red Cap Creek is causing containment problems. Cultural resource sites continue to be at risk. Inversions are restricting air operations, and steep rugged terrain is hampering fireline construction. Current threats are to residential structures, key watershed and salmon/steelhead habitat.

INCIDENT NAME	ST NAME	UNIT 	SIZE   CTN	%   CTN	EST   PERS	TOTAL 	CRW 	ENG 	HELI 	STRC 	EST   LOSS	\$\$\$   LOSS	C-T-D
LAKE		CA   NOD	1000   0	NR	140   4	9	1	0	NR	NR			
BIG BAR COMPLEX		CA   SHF	60716   63	UNK	2058   59	43	14	0	NR	23.9M			

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. Significantly dryer and warmer

weather continued on the fire. Crews continued working to hold the fire in the south fork of the Big Sur River and north of Willow Creek. A Type II Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned to the Kirk Complex South, which includes the Hare and Kirk fires. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) has been assigned and will transition today. The fire had minimal burning along the west, north and east flanks. More intense burning occurred along Nacimiento-Fergusson Road in the vicinity of the Hunter- Liggett Military Base. The fire activity enhanced the burnout operation helping to secure the southern fireline.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	40900	20	UNK	3312	119	105		27	0	NR	27.3M

#### NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

DEAD OUT, Blackfeet Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This fire is eight miles southeast of St. Mary, MT. Crews and dozers continued to make good progress with fireline construction. The fire area received some moisture. Strong winds and heavy fuels continue to contribute to control problems.

ANACONDA, Glacier National Park. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is approximately 12 miles north of West Glacier, MT. The fire received substantial rain. A Fire Use Management Team (Bennett) is in place at the Glacier National Park Headquarters. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
DEAD OUT	MT	BFA	800	85	9/26	384	11	15	2	0	NR	NR	
ANACONDA	MT	GNP	11000	0	UNK	21	0	0	0	0	NR	31K	
DRY LOOP	ID	IPF	30	100	----	153	4	3	0	0	NR	160K	

#### NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

OH BROTHER, Olympic National Forest. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Quilcene, WA. No other information was received.

TWO RIVERS, Spokane Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is one and a half miles northwest of Ft. Spokane, WA. Crews are tying tractor firelines together and are completing burnout operations. Structure protection has been a priority with heavy use of airtankers.

ROCKVIEW, Okanogan National Forest. This fire is two miles west of Winthrop, WA. The fire burned quickly through grass and sage but cooler

night time temperatures and higher humidities are helping containment. Dozers are making good progress in fireline construction.

MALLOT, Northeast Washington State. This fire is burning in brush and grass eight miles south of Mallot, WA. High winds and steep terrain are causing control problems. Dozers are making progress in fireline construction.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
OH BROTHER	WA	OLF	203	70	9/29	5	0	0	0	0	NR	388K
TWO RIVERS	WA	SPA	3000	80	9/30	412	14	105	3	4	NR	373K
ROCKVIEW	WA	OKF	400	0	9/25	50	0	6	0	0	NR	NR
MALLOT	WA	NES	1500	0	NR	100	0	17	0	0	NR	NR
MILEPOST 363	OR	VAD	650	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

#### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MILFORD II	TX	TXS	400	100	--	76	0	5	2	0	3K	NR
JERUSALEM COMPL	AR	ARS	100	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
WILLIAMS RANCH	TX	TXS	11000	100	---	15	0	10	0	0	NR	135K

ARS = Arkansas Forestry Commission

TXS = Texas State Forest Service

#### EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

CONDI, South Central Utah State. This fire is three miles northeast of Holden, Utah. No other information was received.

DRY, Fort Hall Agency, BIA. This fire is 15 miles east of Blackfoot, Idaho. No other information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CONDI	UT	SCS	500	50	9/26	NR	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
DRY	ID	FHA	500	0	NR	35	0	2	0	0	NR	NR

#### OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES FOR THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES IN SOUTH CENTRAL CALIFORNIA. \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR STRONG WINDS, LOW HUMIDITIES AND HIGH TEMPERATURES IN NORTHERN LOWER MICHIGAN. \*\*\*

High winds will continue across a large portion of the northern two thirds of the West at 15-25 MPH, gusting to 35 MPH. The cooler temperatures behind the front will kick off scattered to widely scattered rain and snow showers across many of the mountains of the northern third of the West. Minimum relative humidities will be at 10-20 percent.

The Gulf states will have scattered to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms from Texas east through Florida as gulf moisture is pulled into the area. Minimum relative humidities will be at 40-50 percent.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE	1				3	9	13
	ACRES	0			1515		402	1917
CA-NORTH	FIRE	7	1			6	8	22
	ACRES	10	1000			0	3461	4471
CA-SOUTH	FIRE					14	0	14
	ACRES					23	2861	2884
NORTHERN	FIRE	1				4	5	10
	ACRES	3				5	1	9
GB-EAST	FIRE	1	2	0		1	4	8
	ACRES	500	20	1		499	1	1021
GB-WEST	FIRE		2				2	4
	ACRES		1				0	1
SOUTHWEST	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRE						1	1
	ACRES						3	3
SOUTHERN	FIRE				110		6	116
	ACRES				3179		11	3190
TOTAL	FIRE	10	5	0	0	138	35	188
	ACRES	513	1021	1	0	5221	6740	13495

FIRE AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES	1	42	31	13	395	0	482
	ACRES	1	301525	285194	155932	277788	0	1020440
NORTHWEST	FIRES	356	402	17	51	1705	1414	3945
	ACRES	11950	29071	44632	189	10380	6210	102432
CA-NORTH	FIRES	141	56	7	31	2939	1083	4257
	ACRES	207	24708	33	132	62600	195767	283447
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	70	144	9	55	2919	924	4121
	ACRES	1634	6492	12	13953	34079	138888	195058
NORTHERN	FIRE	531	60	19	12	844	1338	2804
	ACRES	6839	3857	178	2	49668	5991	66535
GB-EAST	FIRES	62	774	0	24	314	675	1849
	ACRES	6755	445535	1	38	40046	6321	498695
GB-WEST	FIRES	32	665	3	5	92	218	1015
	ACRES	857	1536729	116	3	25711	15996	1579412
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	806	124	10	59	765	1494	3258
	ACRES	13085	27143	245	411	69305	11881	122070
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	540	412	36	46	962	266	2262
	ACRES	8953	13456	710	51	51774	3226	78170
EASTERN	FIRES	513			87	15013	364	15977
	ACRES	2947			813	93953	4700	102413
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		71	100	33639	1144	34990
	ACRES	667		21656	11130	643265	47156	723874
TOTALS	FIRES	3088	2679	203	483	59587	8920	74960
	ACRES	53895	2388516	352777	182654	1358569	436136	4772547
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								63962
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2799220

PRESCRIBED 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				133			133
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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					1		1
	ACRES					35		35
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

ACRES	0	0	0	133	0	35	168
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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				0		0	0
	ACRES				3		1	4
NORTHERN	FIREs				0		0	0
	ACRES				1000		65	1065
GB-EAST	FIREs						0	0
	ACRES						30	30
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	1003	0	96	1099

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

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	8	22	25	135		9			138	156
CA-NORTH	52	26	69	39	7	17	5	10	333	149
CA-SOUTH	30	92	46	65	30				326	450
NORTHERN	16	2	25	9	1	3			146	70
GB-EAST	2		26	6	3				14	1
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			1							8

ROCKY MTN												
EASTERN												
SOUTHERN	6		4	6	4					5		2
TOTAL	114	142	196	260	45	29	5	10	993	839		

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