

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 (Weltch) 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 | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST 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 | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST 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.

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|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 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 | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | 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 | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | 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.

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|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 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.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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

FIRES 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 |

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|-------|---|---|---|-----|---|----|-----|
| 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 | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 2 |
| SOUTHERN | 6 | | 4 | 6 | 4 | | | | | 31 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 114 | 142 | 196 | 260 | 45 | 29 | 5 | 10 | | 993 | 839 |

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