

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2000 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern, Northern California and Southern California Areas, and light elsewhere. Four new large fires were reported in the Southern Area. Continuing hot and dry conditions will keep fire danger high in Texas and Oklahoma. Winds continue to increase fire danger in southeast Idaho. Mobilization of resources through the National Interagency Coordination Center was minimal. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Montana, North Dakota, Utah, Idaho, Arizona, Nebraska, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

WEINSTEIN, Tehama-Glenn Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is west of Red Bluff, CA. A State Incident Management Team (Posten) is assigned. Crews have made good progress constructing fireline and conducting burnout operations. Strong winds and steep terrain have made containment efforts difficult. Approximately five outbuildings and one radio vault were destroyed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST PERS	TOTAL 	CRW 	ENG 	HELI 	STRC 	EST 	\$\$\$ LOSS	LOSS C-T-D	
WEINSTEIN	CA	TGU	7994	25	UNK	1376	35	19	8	0	NR	NR		

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

TALALA, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This wind-driven fire near Talala, OK, spotted across four roads and destroyed one outbuilding. Mopup and patrol continue due to persistent strong winds.

CYRIL, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is one-half mile west of Cyril, OK. Several homes were evacuated and two homes were destroyed. The cause of this fire is under investigation.

LUMPIE, Southern Plains Regional Office, BIA. This fire is northeast of Saddle Mountain, OK. The fire was carried through brush and grass by strong winds. One structure was threatened.

GULLY SLOUGH, McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is burning on private and federal land 45 miles east of Houston, TX. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
TALALA	OK	OKS	1600	95	10/1	102	0	2	3	1	30K	NR
CYRIL	OK	OKS	680	50	10/2	67	0	25	1	2	NR	NR
LUMPIE	OK	AAA	100	99	10/1	3	0	1	0	0	NR	8K
GULLY SLOUGH	TX	MCR	600	60	9/30	NR	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
GRAHAM	OK	OKS	100	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

VALLEY COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. These fires are seven miles south of Darby, MT. The complex consists of the Blodgett, Skalkaho, Bear, Taylor, Taylor Spot, Hilltop, Razor, Fat, and Mink fires. Moderate rain fell throughout the complex. A flash flood watch has been issued for the burned areas of Ravalli County.

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VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	292070	85	UNK	831	26	4	3	239	NR	58.4M	

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CLEAR CREEK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. This complex, consisting of the Clear Creek and Marlin Springs fires, is ten miles west of Salmon, ID. Crews continue with mopup operations and hot-spotting. Helicopters are supporting with bucket drops as needed. Demobilization continues as resources become excess to incident needs. Rehabilitation efforts are ongoing.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
CLEAR CREEK COM	ID	SCF	216961	85	10/10	483	10	9	5	1	0	69.0M	

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR PARTS OF SOUTHEAST IDAHO (UPPER SNAKE RIVER PLAIN) FOR STRONG WINDS ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR LAVDAS DISPERSION INDEX VALUES IN EXCESS OF 75 ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR PARTS OF MISSISSIPPI FOR LOW

RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

A strong and moist west flow aloft will bring wetting rain to much of northern and central Idaho and western Montana. Showers will spread into eastern Montana. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's. Winds will gust 20 to 30 mph in southeast Idaho and eastern Montana. Minimum relative humidity will be 20 to 30 percent in southern Idaho, but will be 30 to 50 percent or higher elsewhere.

For Texas and Oklahoma high pressure will remain over the area continuing the sunny and dry conditions. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to 90's. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 10 to 20 mph. Minimum relative humidity will be 25 to 35 percent in the east and 15 to 25 percent to the west.

Southern California will have an upper level low that will drift further southwest allowing for an upper level ridge to strengthen slightly. Expect patchy coastal low clouds or fog in the morning, otherwise it will be sunny. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and along the immediate coast, and in the 90's to mid 100's in the desert areas. Winds will be southeast to southwest 10 to 15 mph inland and onshore 5 to 15 mph in the coastal basin. Minimum relative humidity will be 8 to 15 percent in the driest areas and 20 to 35 percent elsewhere.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					4		4
CA-NORTH	FIRES	4				15	1	20
	ACRES	2				4497	1	4500
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					17	1	18
	ACRES					6	0	6
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		3				7	10
	ACRES		0				1	1
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						2	2
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	0				0		0
EASTERN	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					39		39
SOUTHERN	FIRES	13				3	1	17
	ACRES	221				2380	8	2609
TOTAL	FIRES	18	3	0	0	53	17	91
	ACRES	223	0	0	0	6926	12	7161

FIREs AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs	1	13	22	8	302	5	351
	ACRES	6	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIREs	228	239	41	20	1390	965	2883
	ACRES	24060	209044	83023	10	256944	125477	698558
CA-NORTH	FIREs	199	14	6	10	2171	667	3067
	ACRES	267	142	254	1	25979	57374	84017
CA-SOUTH	FIREs	31	86	6	63	2538	807	3531
	ACRES	53	41086	98	112	27286	70193	138828
NORTHERN	FIRE	908	87	28	53	1180	1654	3910
	ACRES	38648	10054	2290	6098	207077	790653	1054820
GB-EAST	FIREs	67	1145	5	47	612	1127	3003
	ACRES	42172	497148	2393	4642	145350	816344	1508049
GB-WEST	FIREs	8	659	4	9	105	255	1040
	ACRES	2380	607529	1105	13	7211	27403	645641
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	1299	290	22	88	1218	2684	5601
	ACRES	18396	60581	16091	11403	285550	143340	535361
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	633	856	22	58	888	823	3280
	ACRES	163870	109753	2053	33335	42777	114474	466262
EASTERN	FIREs	763		9	28	9653	436	10889
	ACRES	15804		499	519	82781	15856	115459
SOUTHERN	FIREs	165		92	102	41180	1292	42831
	ACRES	12416		16305	3852	818000	42650	893223
TOTALS	FIREs	4302	3389	257	486	61237	10715	80386
	ACRES	318072	1678413	371072	103748	2216382	2203764	6891451
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIREs								67765
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								3153769

PRESCRIBED FIREs AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIREs		0					0
	ACRES		650					650
CA-NORTH	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIREs					2		2
	ACRES					52		52
GB-EAST	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIREs							0

ROCKY MTN	ACRES								0
	FIRES								0
EASTERN	ACRES								0
	FIRES								0
SOUTHERN	ACRES								0
	FIRES								0
TOTAL	ACRES	0	650	0	0	0	2	52	702
	FIRES	0		0		0			

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
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							1
	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							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	1			2						2	
CA-NORTH	1	14		1	17				6		24
CA-SOUTH						1					
NORTHERN	26		20	6	4	1		2		160	53
GB-EAST	10	1	4	9	3	5				118	54
GB-WEST											
SOUTHWEST			3		1					65	1
ROCKY MTN	2	1	2								3
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN	2		7	27	2	3				50	27
TOTAL	42	16	39	59	10	10		2	6	398	159

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