

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Four new large fires were reported in Oklahoma, while one large fire in Oklahoma was contained. Initial attack activity was moderate in California and the Southern Area and light elsewhere. Continued hot and dry conditions will keep fire danger high in Texas and Oklahoma. Mobilization of resources through the National Interagency Coordination Center was minimal. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, North Dakota, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

WEINSTEIN, Tehama-Glenn Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. A Type I Incident Management Team (Posten) is assigned. This fire is in the rugged foothills west of Red Bluff, CA. Decreased winds have allowed crews to make good progress with widening existing firelines and constructing secondary containment lines.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WEINSTEIN	CA	TGU	8084	25	UNK	1496	67	75	3	6	NR	524K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SKIATOOK, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. The fire is five miles northwest of Skiatook, OK. Three houses have been destroyed and several more are threatened. Strong winds and low relative humidity are hindering suppression efforts.

FAIRFAX, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This human-caused fire is southwest of highways 60 and 18. Winds in excess of 25 mph and low relative humidity are challenging firefighting efforts. Crews are engaging in structure protection and constructing fireline with air tanker support.

60-18, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. The fire is at the junction of highways 60 and 18. Strong winds and rapid rates of spread have hindered suppression efforts. A National Guard helicopter is providing bucket drops. One outbuilding is threatened.

BALLPARK ROAD, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is three miles west of Marlow, OK. High winds and light fuels are making containment efforts difficult. Twelve residences and two oil storage batteries are threatened.

TALALA, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is burning near Talala, OK. No new information was reported.

CYRIL, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is one-half mile west of Cyril, OK. High winds and low fuel moistures are hampering suppression efforts. Four residences are still threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SKIATOOK	OK	OKS	900	75	UNK	39	0	14	2	3	NR	NR
FAIRFAX	OK	OKS	700	50	10/2	15	0	8	1	0	NR	NR
60-18	OK	OKS	1200	90	10/2	28	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BALLPARK ROAD	OK	OKS	350	95	10/2	46	0	15	2	0	NR	5K
TALALA	OK	OKS	1600	95	UNK	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	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	NR	8K

AAA = Southern Plains Regional Office, BIA

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. The fires have received between one and two inches of rain. No mudslides have been reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	292070	85	UNK	1078	39	4	4	239	NR	58.5M

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. The fires have received a significant amount of rain. Conditions became too unsafe and environmentally damaging for crews to continue working during the rainfall. Suppression and rehabilitation efforts will resume today, weather permitting.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CLEAR CREEK COM	ID	SCF	216961	90	10/10	396	7	6	4	1	0	69.2M

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLOODGOOD COMPLEX, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) will be transitioning with another Fire Use Management Team (Cone) today. This complex consists of the Bloodgood, Sierra and Shirley fires. The lightning-caused fires are being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The Bloodgood fire continues to back off Brushy Mountain in pine fuels and move west and north with ten to 20 foot flame lengths visible. The Shirley fire has one to four foot flame lengths mostly on the surface. The Sierra fire is showing only a few internal smokes.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLOODGOOD COMPL	NM	GNF	20270	0	UNK	59	0	1	0	0	0	827K

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR INLAND COUNTIES OF THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE FOR A HIGH DISPERSION INDEX AND RELATIVE HUMIDITY BELOW 35 PERCENT ***

High pressure will remain over Texas and Oklahoma continuing the sunny and dry conditions. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to mid 90's. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 10 to 20 mph. Minimum relative humidity will be 20 to 30 percent in the east and 15 to 20 percent to the west.

The weak upper level low will linger off the southern California coast. Patchy coastal low clouds or fog will be present in the morning, but otherwise it will be sunny. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and along the 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		1			7	1	9
	ACRES		1			10	0	11
CA-NORTH	FIRES	6				9	3	18
	ACRES	1				216	0	217
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1	13	2	16
	ACRES				1	1	0	2
NORTHERN	FIRES							0

GB-EAST	ACRES							0
	FIRES		5				2	7
GB-WEST	ACRES		100				1	101
	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES	5					7	12
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	90					7	97
	FIRES				1			1
EASTERN	ACRES				0			0
	FIRES					8	1	9
SOUTHERN	ACRES					14	1	15
	FIRES	9				4	2	15
TOTAL	ACRES	83				3150	11	3244
	FIRES	20	6	0	2	41	18	87
	ACRES	174	101	0	1	3391	20	3687

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	241	41	20	1396	967	2893
	ACRES	24060	209046	83023	10	256953	125477	698569
CA-NORTH	FIRES	205	14	6	10	2180	670	3085
	ACRES	268	142	254	1	18204	57374	76243
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	31	86	6	65	2551	810	3549
	ACRES	53	41086	98	113	27287	70193	138830
NORTHERN	FIRE	908	87	28	53	1180	1654	3910
	ACRES	38648	10054	2290	6098	207077	790652	1054819
GB-EAST	FIRES	67	1150	5	47	612	1130	3011
	ACRES	42172	497248	2393	4642	145350	816345	1508150
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	659	4	9	105	255	1040
	ACRES	2380	607529	1105	13	7211	27403	645641
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1304	290	23	88	1218	2698	5621
	ACRES	18486	60581	16091	11403	285550	143348	535459
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	633	856	22	59	888	823	3281
	ACRES	163870	109753	2053	33335	42777	114474	466262
EASTERN	FIRES	763		9	28	9684	437	10921
	ACRES	15804		499	519	82820	15857	115499
SOUTHERN	FIRES	164		92	102	41178	1293	42829
	ACRES	12316		16305	3852	816300	42660	891433
TOTALS	FIRES	4312	3396	258	489	61294	10742	80491
	ACRES	318063	1678515	371072	103749	2206956	2203783	6882138

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						113	113
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	113	113

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL

ALASKA	FIRES			1		4		5
	ACRES			125		379		504
NORTHWEST	FIRES	27	28	25			218	298
	ACRES	5948	4602	5022			22600	38172
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	10	1		124	137
	ACRES		328	1696	12		10915	12951
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1	10	3		80	94
	ACRES		40	415	124		5152	5731
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	97	3	70	277	472
	ACRES	1775	1991	19283	395	6767	36115	66326
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	16	5	3	6	18	49
	ACRES	272	9199	1448	975	153	11325	23372
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1526	1526
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	31	213	26	12	2	195	479
	ACRES	23385	14214	1888	4289	360	67762	111898
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	8	135	10	8	63	225
	ACRES	850	2743	17379	2937	705	20263	44877
EASTERN	FIRES	15		87	11	134	217	464
	ACRES	2947		17992	1290	84484	18966	125679
SOUTHERN	FIRES	9		137	71	103	710	1030
	ACRES	902		61589	42222	61971	457904	624588
USA TOTALS	FIRES	104	273	533	114	327	1904	3255
	ACRES	36079	33117	126837	52244	154819	652528	1055624

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							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							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				6		7	13
	ACRES				3		780	783
NORTHERN	FIRES				2		11	13
	ACRES				388		3971	4359
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					16	17

	ACRES	1000						20660	21660
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1	2
	ACRES						550	335	885
EASTERN	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					12	24		36
	ACRES					1133	125		1258
USA TOTALS	FIRES	1	0	0	0	20	25	36	82
	ACRES	1000	0	0	0	1524	675	25747	28946

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		1					
CA-NORTH	11	58	5	73	1	2	3		16	130
CA-SOUTH	1					1	2		1	
NORTHERN	39		16	4	4	2			145	57
GB-EAST	7	1	3	6	3	4			109	46
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			3		1	1			61	1
ROCKY MTN	2	1	2							
EASTERN									3	
SOUTHERN	1		7	64	4	6			21	27
TOTAL	62	60	38	147	14	16	5	0	356	261

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