

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2000 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light throughout the nation. No new large fires were reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oklahoma.

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR PORTIONS OF INLAND CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY.\*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR NORTH FLORIDA INCLUDING THE COASTAL COUNTIES OF THE EAST AND WEST COAST FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. \*\*\*

In Southern California a ridge aloft will bring sunny and dry weather to the region. High temperatures will range from the 60's to 70's in the mountains and along the coast, and to the lower 90's in the warmest deserts. Minimum afternoon relative humidity will be 10 to 20 percent in the deserts and 20 to 40 percent elsewhere. Winds will be southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph over the mountains and in the deserts, and 10 to 15 mph along the coast.

In Florida high pressure will weaken as a weak cold front pushes across the north bringing increased clouds over the area. Maximum temperatures will be in the 80's. Minimum relative humidity will be 30 to 40 percent in the north and 35 to 50 percent in the southern areas. Winds will be northeast at 5 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
NORTHWEST	ACRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	ACRES						1	1
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					10	1	11
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					11	0	11
NORTHERN	FIRES			1		1		2
NORTHERN	ACRES			2		0		2
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
GB-EAST	ACRES						0	0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0

SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					4	1	5
EASTERN	ACRES					13	29	42
SOUTHERN	FIRES					307	6	313
SOUTHERN	ACRES					2451	35	2486
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	322	12	335
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	2	0	2475	66	2543

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	22	8	302	5	351
ALASKA	ACRES	6	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIRES	228	245	41	20	1474	1007	3015
NORTHWEST	ACRES	24062	209085	83023	10	257719	125499	699398
CA-NORTH	FIRES	224	14	6	10	2311	694	3259
CA-NORTH	ACRES	270	142	254	1	26556	58315	85538
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	31	86	6	68	2668	846	3705
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	53	41086	98	122	27419	69772	138550
NORTHERN	FIRE	920	87	32	53	1162	1682	3936
NORTHERN	ACRES	39809	10054	2308	6098	206859	796492	1061620
GB-EAST	FIRES	67	1155	5	49	618	1173	3067
GB-EAST	ACRES	42172	497943	2393	4643	145443	816598	1509192
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	672	5	9	105	261	1060
GB-WEST	ACRES	2380	595108	1106	13	7211	27424	633242
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1355	311	23	88	1236	2745	5758
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	18751	64860	16091	11403	285760	145909	542774
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	657	856	35	60	891	842	3341
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	164413	109493	25338	33334	54617	114593	501788
EASTERN	FIRES	775		10	28	9864	455	11132
EASTERN	ACRES	15906		1324	519	84048	16065	117862
SOUTHERN	FIRES	163		92	104	43582	1322	45263
SOUTHERN	ACRES	12353		16305	3854	839337	43531	915380
TOTALS	FIRES	4429	3439	277	497	64213	11032	83887
TOTALS	ACRES	320175	1670847	395201	103760	2252396	2214198	6956577

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
NORTHWEST	ACRES						10	10
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0

CA-SOUTH	FIRES									1	1
CA-SOUTH	ACRES									3	3
NORTHERN	FIRES									1	1
NORTHERN	ACRES									102	102
GB-EAST	FIRES										0
GB-EAST	ACRES										0
GB-WEST	FIRES										0
GB-WEST	ACRES										0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES										0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES										0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES										0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES										0
EASTERN	FIRES										0
EASTERN	ACRES										0
SOUTHERN	FIRES										0
SOUTHERN	ACRES										0
TOTAL	FIRES	0		0		0		0		4	4
TOTAL	ACRES	0		0		0		0		115	115

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		1							
CA-NORTH	2		1							
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST					1				10	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	10	0

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