

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

One new large fire was reported in Northern California. Initial attack activity was light throughout the nation. One large fire reached containment in the Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Minnesota and California.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

HIDDEN, Coast Cascade Region, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. A State Incident Management Team (Holmes) is assigned. This fire is near Hidden Valley, CA. Winds were recorded at more than 30 mph with relative humidity below 20 percent which caused containment problems and the loss of four structures. Major concerns continue to be high value structures that are scattered throughout the area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HIDDEN	CA	RCC	3970	50	10/24	1129	34	61	12	4	200K	280K

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CARLOS EDGE, Minnesota State Forestry. A State Incident Management Team (Stegmeir) is assigned. This fire is one mile west of Wyoming, MN. The fire is burning in grass, peat and mixed hardwood fuels.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CARLOS EDGE	MN	MNS	8559	55	NR	192	7	15	3	5	45K	100k
ST. CROIX	MN	MNS	1850	100	---	120	2	5	0	5	NR	618K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

COMO, Carson City Field Office. A Type II Incident Management Team (Linardos) is assigned. This escaped prescribed fire is 15 miles southeast of Carson City, NV. The fire received moisture which reduced the spread of the fire. Current threats are to wildlife habitat and grazing forage.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
COMO	NV	CCD	1767	90	10/23	178	6	2	0	0	NR	92K

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN THE PANHANDLE AND PORTIONS OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND STRONG WINDS. ***

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND STRONG WINDS IN THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY AND SURROUNDING FOOTHILLS SOUTH OF RED BLUFF. HIGHER ELEVATIONS OF NORTH AND EASTERN ASPECTS IN THE MENDOCINO NATIONAL FOREST WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED. ***

Southern California will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly south and east of Los Angeles. Temperatures will be in the 50's to 70's in the mountains and coastal areas, and in the 80's in the southern and eastern deserts. Minimum afternoon relative humidity will be 20 to 40 percent, except for the areas of wetting rains. Winds will be east to southeast at 10 to 20 mph.

Minnesota will be mostly cloudy with a few showers. High temperatures will be in the upper 50's to 60's. Winds will be northwest at 10 to 15 mph and the relative humidity will be 40 to 55 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					1		1
NORTHWEST	ACRES					2		2
CA-NORTH	FIRES					22	4	26
CA-NORTH	ACRES					3034	0	3034
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				3	16	2	21
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				0	750	0	750
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
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	7				19	1	27
EASTERN	ACRES	2				96	2	100
SOUTHERN	FIRES					37	1	38

SOUTHERN	ACRES					427	8	435
TOTAL	FIRES	7	0	0	3	95	8	113
TOTAL	ACRES	2	0	0	0	4309	10	4321

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	250	41	20	1496	1019	3054
NORTHWEST	ACRES	24062	223021	83023	10	256089	125499	711704
CA-NORTH	FIRES	225	14	6	10	2350	714	3319
CA-NORTH	ACRES	275	142	254	1	29581	58324	88577
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	31	86	6	72	2706	857	3758
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	53	41086	98	122	28177	69772	139308
NORTHERN	FIRE	920	87	32	53	1162	1682	3936
NORTHERN	ACRES	39809	10054	2308	6098	206859	796492	1061620
GB-EAST	FIRES	82	1158	5	49	618	1177	3089
GB-EAST	ACRES	42677	497943	2393	4663	145577	818130	1511383
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	673	5	9	105	262	1062
GB-WEST	ACRES	2380	597608	1106	13	7211	27424	635742
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1359	307	23	88	1236	2749	5762
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	18756	64855	16091	11403	285760	145911	542776
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	657	856	40	60	891	849	3353
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	164413	109493	25585	33334	54617	114602	502044
EASTERN	FIRES	782		10	28	9977	472	11269
EASTERN	ACRES	15906		1324	519	86445	16141	120335
SOUTHERN	FIRES	163		92	104	44489	1339	46187
SOUTHERN	ACRES	12353		16305	3854	847014	43567	923093
TOTALS	FIRES	4456	3444	282	501	65332	11125	85140
TOTALS	ACRES	320690	1687278	395448	103780	2264757	2215862	6987815

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
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								1	1
EASTERN	ACRES								40	40
SOUTHERN	FIRES									0
SOUTHERN	ACRES									0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40

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										
CA-NORTH	12	25	6	61		12		1	19	130
CA-SOUTH			2							
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST	6	5	9		1				16	12
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	4	8	3	66		6			7	46
SOUTHERN				38		2				24
TOTAL	22	38	20	165	1	20	0	1	42	212

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