

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in northern California and in the Southern Area, and light elsewhere. No new large fires were reported. Crews achieved containment objectives on the large fire in Nevada. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Minnesota.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

HIDDEN, Coast Cascade Region, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. A State Type I Incident Management Team (Holmes) is assigned. This fire is on Highway 29 near Hidden Valley, CA. One barn, one unoccupied dwelling and two outbuildings have been confirmed destroyed. All existing firelines are holding and crews are making good progress toward containment. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HIDDEN	CA	RCC	3970	75	10/24	1036	47	61	11	4	200K	480K

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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

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CARLOS EDGE	MN	MNS	8513	70	10/24	179	4	14	3	5	45K	589K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
COMO	NV	CCD	1767	100	---	178	4	2	0	0	NR	92K

CCD = Carson City Field Office, BLM

OUTLOOK:

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

High pressure will build into California as the low pressure system moves northeast. This will bring improving conditions in the south and mostly sunny skies in the northern part of the state. A few showers are possible in the far southeast area. High temperatures will be in the mid 50's to 70's in the mountains and coastal areas, and in the 70's and 80's elsewhere. Minimum afternoon relative humidity will be 20 to 40 percent. Winds will be north at 10 to 15 mph except on the coast where winds will be onshore.

A high pressure system will move into the Great Lakes region bringing clearing skies to Minnesota after some morning fog in the southern part of the state. High temperatures will be in the 60's to lower 70's. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 5 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidity will range from 40 to 60 percent.

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					31	2	33
CA-NORTH	ACRES					1027	0	1027
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES					1	1	2
NORTHERN	ACRES					6	0	6
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			1		2
GB-EAST	ACRES		0			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	7		1		22	1	31
EASTERN	ACRES	2		1		87	20	110
SOUTHERN	FIRES					222	7	229
SOUTHERN	ACRES					1599	59	1658
TOTAL	FIRES	7	1	1	0	277	11	297
TOTAL	ACRES	2	0	1	0	2719	79	2801

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	1022	3057
NORTHWEST	ACRES	24062	223021	83023	10	256089	125499	711704
CA-NORTH	FIRES	225	14	6	10	2381	716	3352
CA-NORTH	ACRES	275	142	254	1	30608	58324	89604
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	31	86	6	72	2706	861	3762
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	53	41086	98	122	28177	69776	139312
NORTHERN	FIRE	963	87	33	53	1206	1683	4025
NORTHERN	ACRES	40213	10054	2307	6098	229403	796492	1084567
GB-EAST	FIRES	84	1163	5	49	621	1197	3119
GB-EAST	ACRES	42680	497939	2393	4663	145621	818233	1511529
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	1240	2749	5766
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	18756	64855	16091	11403	285763	145911	542779
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	657	856	40	60	891	849	3353
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	164413	109493	25585	33334	54617	114602	502044
EASTERN	FIRES	789		11	28	10017	491	11336
EASTERN	ACRES	15910		1325	519	88056	16270	122080
SOUTHERN	FIRES	163		92	104	45015	1347	46721
SOUTHERN	ACRES	12353		16305	3854	851010	43627	927149
TOTALS	FIRES	4508	3449	284	501	65980	11182	85904
TOTALS	ACRES	321101	1687274	395448	103780	2293982	2216158	7017743

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						13	13
NORTHWEST	ACRES						632	632
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	ACRES						103	103
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES		2			31	65	98
NORTHERN	ACRES		420			698	891	2009
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
GB-EAST	ACRES						40	40
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	2	0	0	31	80	113		
TOTAL	ACRES	0	420	0	0	698	1666	2784		

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			1							
CA-NORTH	12	37	7	57		5		1	27	140
CA-SOUTH	2		2				1			
NORTHERN			3		1				10	
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST	2	5	9		1				16	12
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	3	6	3	65		7			19	48
SOUTHERN			2	38		2			10	24
TOTAL	19	48	27	160	2	14	1	1	82	224

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