

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

CURRENT SITUATION:

One new large fire was reported in the Southwest Area. Crews reached containment goals on three fires, one in the Northern Rockies, one in the Western Great Basin and one in Southern California. Initial attack activity was light throughout the United States. There is a possibility of thunderstorms in California, Oregon and Washington due to subtropical moisture associated with Hurricane Linda. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

3 B FIRE COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is burning near Broward, FL in a State Conservation area. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
3 B FIRE COMMAN	FL	FLS	300	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

VALLEY COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned. These fires are seven miles south of Darby, MT. The complex consists of the Bear, Taylor, Taylor Spot, Hilltop, Razor, Fat and Mink fires. Precipitation and higher relative humidity are keeping the fire activity at a low level. Demobilization of resources continues. Reduction of acres is due to better mapping.

SKALKAHO COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Rutherford) is assigned and will be transitioning with Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hoff). This group of fires is ten miles southeast of Hamilton, MT. Included in the complex are the Bear and Coyote fires. The fire activity remains light with cooler temperatures and higher relative humidity.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. These fires are 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. The complex consists of the Falls Creek, Cougar Creek, Coyote Springs, Medicine Lake, Skalkaho Pass, Lick Creek and Cooper Creek fires. Crews continue to build direct fireline, mopup and secure existing containment lines. Rehabilitation has begun in some areas along the fire perimeter.

MUSSIGBROD COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type II

Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. These fires are 12 miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. The complex includes the Mussigbrod and Maynard fires. A few interior hotspots were observed as rehabilitation continued on all divisions.

ALDER CREEK, Lolo National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Davidson) is assigned. This fire is 31 miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Crews continued with direct fireline and mopup. Demobilization is in progress.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	211370	60	9/16	1100	27	12	5	227	NR	28.9M
SKALKAHO CPLX	MT	BRF	64352	70	UNK	560	10	11	4	4	NR	9.5M
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	25040	65	UNK	261	6	4	3	0	NR	16.8M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	84939	75	UNK	234	4	4	1	1	NR	11.1M
ALDER CREEK	MT	LNF	5500	95	UNK	68	3	0	1	0	NR	1.1M
MAUDLOW/TOSTON	MT	CES	81687	100	---	116	2	6	0	2	NR	23.1M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CLEAR CREEK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. This complex consists of the Clear Creek, Marlin Springs, Full Circle and Sisters fires. The 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marines from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, commanded by LTC Smith, is committed. A slight increase in fire activity occurred with some heavy interior fuels burning out. Fireline has been completed on the Marlin Springs fire. Rehabilitation of suppression lines is ongoing.

FONTENELLE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This fire is 20 miles north of Kemmerer, WY. Cloud cover and higher relative humidity have diminished fire behavior.

SCF WILDERNESS, Salmon-Challis National Forest. Eleven wildland fires are currently burning within the Salmon Challis Wilderness Complex: Little Pistol, Indian Creek, Filly, Butts, Papoose, Parker, Packer Meadow, Shell Rock, Wilson Creek, Jackass and Jack Creek. Low intensity fire behavior has been observed. Recreation trails along Camas Creek and the Middle Fork are being reopened.

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	206379	83	9/30	1453	41	14	15	1	0	54.4M
FONTENELLE	WY	BTF	14750	70	UNK	31	1	0	1	1	NR	1.5M
SCF WILDERNESS	ID	SCF	182600	0	UNK	9	0	0	0	46	NR	400K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MAHOGANY CREEK	NV	WID	10400	100	---	233	8	10	2	0	NR	NR

WID = Winnemucca Field Office, BLM

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TRW FIRE	CA	ORC	461	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

ORC = Orange County Fire Department

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

NAVAJO MT. 1, Navajo Area Office, BIA. The fire made some runs to the north. A helicopter is assisting with crew shuttle and bucket work.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NAVAJO MT. 1	AZ	NAO	150	30	9/14	52	3	0	1	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

Southern Texas and the Gulf Coast states can expect abundant moisture and scattered thunderstorms across the region as high pressure will build into the Texas region, and a cold front drops down into the southeast states. High temperatures will be in the 80's to 90's and near 100 in portions of central Texas. Minimum relative humidity will be 35 to 45 percent inland and 60 to 70 percent along the Gulf Coast. Winds will be east to south at 5 to 15 mph.

In the West, a weak cutoff low continues to build off the coast of California. This will help spread subtropical moisture from the remnants of Hurricane Linda northward into California and Oregon, then spreading into Washington later in the night. As a result, isolated showers and thunderstorms are possible across the region. Otherwise warm and dry conditions can be expected across the remainder of the west.

High temperatures in the West will be in the mid 70's to near 90, although much warmer in the southern deserts.

Minimum relative humidity in the west will generally range from 20 to near 40 percent along the coastlines and dropping to near 10 percent in the Southern California deserts.

Winds in the west will mostly be northwest to southwest at 10 to 20 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					5	2	7
	ACRES					3	0	3
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				15		16
	ACRES	1				4		5
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					6	3	9
	ACRES					13	5	18
NORTHERN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
GB-EAST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2					2	4
	ACRES	5					3	8
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	0					0	0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES	5		1		55	3	64
	ACRES	25		150		369	6	550
TOTAL	FIRES	9	0	1	0	82	14	106
	ACRES	31	0	150	0	389	14	584

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	222	218	41	17	1260	899	2657
	ACRES	24038	198976	83023	7	256354	125238	687636
CA-NORTH	FIRES	145	12	3	10	1963	609	2742
	ACRES	186	142	4	1	15211	63638	79182
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	83	5	63	2325	752	3258
	ACRES	53	41084	97	112	26828	69158	137332
NORTHERN	FIRE	891	97	28	53	1052	1602	3723
	ACRES	36157	11579	1700	6097	187479	769591	1012603
GB-EAST	FIRES	70	1089	3	46	507	1053	2768

	ACRES	44667	494024	70	4010	100353	834905	1478029
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	643	4	6	100	252	1013
	ACRES	2380	606914	1105	11	7155	27403	644968
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1267	286	24	88	1180	2570	5415
	ACRES	18144	60580	19314	11403	285438	144126	539005
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	613	829	26	58	876	771	3173
	ACRES	157097	106915	2231	33335	42453	25779	367810
EASTERN	FIRES	763		9	28	9466	424	10690
	ACRES	15804		499	519	82640	15600	115062
SOUTHERN	FIRES	95		82	102	39726	1238	41243
	ACRES	7589		12633	3853	770126	42101	836302
TOTALS	FIRES	4105	3270	247	479	58757	10175	77033
	ACRES	306121	1663290	367637	103111	2091464	2117539	6649162
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								64086
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								3040535

PRESCRIBED 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						2	2
	ACRES						1461	1461
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1461	1461

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	19	23	25			200	267
	ACRES	5638	3540	5022			20857	35057
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	7	1		121	131
	ACRES		328	1012	12		10365	11717
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			5	3		80	88
	ACRES			300	124		5152	5576
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	84	3	58	231	401
	ACRES	1775	1991	16376	395	6446	35286	62269
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	15	5	3	6	18	48
	ACRES	272	1497	1448	975	153	11325	15670
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	132	210	455
	ACRES	2947		17992	1290	84424	18490	125143
SOUTHERN	FIRES	9		137	67	103	708	1024
	ACRES	902		61589	39926	61971	457053	621441
USA TOTALS	FIRES	96	266	512	110	313	1828	3125
	ACRES	35769	24313	123131	49948	154438	648079	1035678

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		8	10
	ACRES				388		3969	4357
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						16	16
	ACRES						6290	6290
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				10	24		34
	ACRES				1129	125		1254
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	18	24	32	74
	ACRES	0	0	0	1520	125	11040	12685

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	148	1419	16432
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	54	7652
ALBERTA	0	0	753	14694
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	275	200179
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	396	115681
MANITOBA	0	0	330	83516
ONTARIO	4	3	517	6074
QUEBEC	2	0	474	28615
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	207	146414
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	2	292	282
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	186	458
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	92	7455
TOTALS	10	153	5015	627474

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	5	2	1	1			19	4
CA-NORTH			1							
CA-SOUTH	1		1		2	1				
NORTHERN	22	33	25	36	14	7			344	539
GB-EAST	19	32	10	14	23	5			324	110
GB-WEST	4	4	8	2	2				16	6
SOUTHWEST	3		5		1				6	
ROCKY MTN	5	1	1	3		1				
EASTERN									9	
SOUTHERN	3		20	1	2	4			41	49
TOTAL	57	71	76	58	45	19	0	0	759	708

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