

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

CURRENT SITUATION:

Seven new large fires were reported, three in the Southern Area and four in Southern California. Crews reached containment goals on two fires in the Southern Area. Initial attack activity was moderate throughout the United States. Remnants of tropical storm Lane will produce some isolated thunderstorms in western parts of California, Oregon and Washington. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

HARRIS, Santa Barbara County Fire Department. This fire is located south of Santa Maria, CA. The fire is reported to be long and narrow due to 20-40 mph winds.

PARADISE, Angles National Forest. Two outbuildings were lost on this fire near Castaic, CA.

LYONS, Cleveland National Forest. This fire burning near Lyon s Valley has made some evacuations necessary of Barrett Honor Camp and Carveacre Estates.

YUCCA, Los Angeles County Fire Department. This fire is located near Agua Dulce, CA. Two homes and two outbuildings are confirmed destroyed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
HARRIS	CA	SBC	400	75	9/14	300	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
PARADISE	CA	ANF	400	75	9/14	300	NR	NR	NR	2	NR	NR
YUCCA	CA	LAC	500	80	9/14	NR	NR	NR	NR	4	NR	NR
LYONS	CA	CNF	400	0	UNK	426	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BAILER, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in grass and brush southeast of Randelett, OK. One outbuilding has been destroyed. Containment problems include high temperatures, low relative humidity and strong winds.

TICKLED PINK RANCH, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This previously contained fire is located four miles northwest of Octavia, OK. Fire escaped containment lines and poses a threat to commercial pine plantations. Rough terrain and unfavorable weather conditions are

creating control problems.

AIRPORT, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is three miles northeast of Stigler, OK, and is actively burning in grass and brush. Strong winds, record high temperatures and low relative humidity are causing control problems.

WICHITA MOUNTAIN S COMPLEX, Wichita Mountain s National Wildlife Refuge. This complex that consists of the Crater Lake, West Cache Creek and Big-4 fires is located five miles north of Cache, OK. Poor access, high winds and low fuel moistures are creating control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BAILER	OK	OXS	400	80	9/15	16	0	8	0	1	10K	2K
TICKLED PINK RA	OK	OXS	500	95	9/14	7	0	3	0	0	NR	10K
AIRPORT	OK	OXS	200	80	UNK	3	0	1	0	0	NR	1K
WICHITA MOUNTAI	OK	WMR	3412	90	UNK	41	0	10	0	0	NR	NR
PALMER	OK	OXS	250	100	---	12	0	9	0	0	0	5K
3 B FIRE COMMAN	FL	FLS	800	100	---	1	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

VALLEY COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) 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. Fire behavior is still at a low level with little fire spread. Demobilization of resources continues.

SKALKAHO COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This group of fires is ten miles southeast of Hamilton, MT. Minimal fire activity was observed during aerial reconnaissance.

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 are making good progress with completion of direct fireline, mopup and securing 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. This fire is 31 miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Crews continued building direct fireline and mopup.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	211370	60	9/16	331	2	12	6	227	NR	29.3M
SKALKAHO CPLX	MT	BRF	64352	70	UNK	409	4	9	6	4	NR	9.8M
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	25040	75	UNK	250	6	3	3	0	NR	16.9M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	84939	75	UNK	204	3	4	1	1	NR	11.5M
ALDER CREEK	MT	LNF	5500	95	UNK	68	3	0	1	0	NR	1.1M

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. Fire suppression and rehabilitation objectives are being met despite the remote access and steep terrain.

FONTENELLE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This fire is 20 miles north of Kemmerer, WY. No new information to report.

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. Fire behavior has been of low intensity and 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	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CLEAR CREEK COM	ID	SCF	206379	83	9/30	1512	41	14	14	1	0	55.2M
FONTENELLE	WY	BTF	14750	70	UNK	31	1	0	1	1	NR	1.5M
SCF WILDERNESS	ID	SCF	182600	0	UNK	10	0	0	0	46	NR	423K

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

NAVAJO MT. 1, Navajo Area Office, BIA. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	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 high pressure to build over the region. The inland areas will be dry and there will be enough gulf moisture remaining to produce scattered thunderstorms near the coast. High temperatures will be in the 80's to 90's. Minimum relative humidity will be 35 to 45 percent inland and 50 to 60 percent along the immediate Coast. Light and variable winds will be under 10 mph.

In the West, a strong ridge will bring very warm conditions to the Great Basin and Northern Rockies. Moisture from tropical storm Lane will produce some showers and isolated thunderstorms in the western parts of California, Oregon and Washington. The southwest states will be sunny and dry.

High temperatures in the West will be in the 80's and 90's in the north to the 90's and 100's in the south. The exception to this will be the northwest coast where highs will be in the 70's.

Minimum relative humidity in the west will generally range from the teens to mid 20 percent, with some single digits in the driest areas.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		6			6		12
	ACRES		2			2		4
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				6	1	8
	ACRES	0				0	0	0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			6	3	10
	ACRES		1			13	757	771
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES					1	5	6
	ACRES					0	2	2
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	0				4	2	6
	ACRES	5				20	3	28
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		0			6		6
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		3		44	2	57
	ACRES	52		3262		397	7	3718
TOTAL	FIRES	9	8	3	0	69	14	103
	ACRES	57	3	3262	0	438	769	4529

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	224	41	17	1264	900	2668
	ACRES	24038	198978	83023	7	256354	125230	687630
CA-NORTH	FIRES	146	12	3	10	1969	610	2750
	ACRES	186	142	4	1	15211	72040	87584
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	84	5	63	2333	756	3271
	ACRES	53	41085	97	112	26841	69915	138103
NORTHERN	FIRES	891	97	28	53	1052	1603	3724
	ACRES	36157	11579	1700	6097	187479	769591	1012603
GB-EAST	FIRES	70	1089	3	46	507	1057	2772
	ACRES	44667	485722	70	4010	100357	834907	1469733
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	643	4	6	100	252	1013
	ACRES	2380	606914	1105	11	7155	27403	644968
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1267	286	24	88	1184	2574	5423
	ACRES	18149	60580	19314	11403	285458	144129	539033
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	613	829	22	58	878	771	3171
	ACRES	157097	106915	2053	33335	42459	25779	367638
EASTERN	FIRES	763		9	28	9468	424	10692
	ACRES	15804		499	519	82640	15600	115062
SOUTHERN	FIRES	103		85	102	39770	1240	41300
	ACRES	7641		15895	3853	770523	42108	840020
TOTALS	FIRES	4114	3277	246	479	58827	10192	77135
	ACRES	306178	1654991	370721	103111	2091904	2126702	6653607
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								64337
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								3079941

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	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	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	32015	123131	49948	154438	648079	1043380

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	1	0	1404	16416
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	54	7652
ALBERTA	0	0	753	14687

NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	275	200179
SASKATCHEWAN	0	5	401	120561
MANITOBA	0	0	330	83516
ONTARIO	1	0	518	6074
QUEBEC	2	0	476	28615
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	207	146414
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	292	282
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	190	458
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	92	7455
TOTALS	4	5	5012	632331

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	1			9	2
CA-NORTH		4	2	9	2	1		4		5
CA-SOUTH	6	6	25	39	5	6	2		8	6
NORTHERN	19	2	25	27	14	9			270	272
GB-EAST	16	29	6	14	9	14	1		297	239
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	6		10	2	1				6	
ROCKY MTN	6	1	3	3		1				
EASTERN									9	
SOUTHERN	3		26	26	2	5			42	70
TOTAL	56	42	97	120	34	37	3	4	641	594

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