

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2000 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

One new large fire was reported in the Eastern Great Basin. Containment was reached on five large fires; one in Eastern Great Basin and four in the Southern Area. Initial attack activity was light in all areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Nevada, Oklahoma and Texas.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CHICKEN, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is 20 miles east of Nacogdoches, TX. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ruggiero) is assigned. The fire has received wetting precipitation which has aided crews with containment and mopup.

ARBUCKLE COMPLEX, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned. This fire is 11 miles northwest of Ardmore, OK. The fire area received light precipitation that assisted crews in containment objectives. The plans are in place to transition to a Type III Incident Management Team, and some resources are being demobilized.

SPANISH GRANT, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning just south of San Antonio, TX. The fire is burning in mesquite and oak. The fire received light precipitation that has aided the containment efforts.

BRISTOW COMPLEX, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is six miles northeast of Bristow, OK. Crews continue to monitor and mopup the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CHICKEN	TX	TXS	3964	80	9/26	150	3	24	3	0	NR	1.2M
SPANISH GRANT	TX	TXS	850	90	9/25	45	NR	NR	NR	2	NR	NR
ARBUCKLE COMPLE	OK	OKS	11577	90	9/25	390	11	19	3	9	NR	681K
BRISTOW	OK	OKS	5300	95	9/25	76	3	3	0	3	NR	18K
PRYOR CREEK	OK	OKS	180	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
NOODLER	OK	AAA	500	100	---	0	0	0	0	1	NR	15K
CROMWELL	OK	MAA	800	100	---	1	0	0	0	1	NR	NR
GORGE	OK	MAA	975	100	---	3	0	1	0	2	5K	40K

AAA = Southern Plains Regional Office, BIA
 MAA = Eastern Oklahoma Regional Office, BIA

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

VALENTINE COMPLEX, Valentine National Wildlife Refuge. This complex of

seven lightning-caused fires is 25 miles south of Valentine, NE. Precipitation, overcast conditions and low temperatures are helping firefighters with containment. Minimal fire activity has been observed.

SPRING MOUNTAIN, Wind River Agency, BIA. This fire is 35 miles southeast of Pavillion, WY. No new information to report.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
VALENTINE COMPL	NE	VAR	22587	95	9/26	11	0	3	0	0	NR	126K
SPRING MOUNTAIN	WY	WRA	750	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	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. Incident Management Team (Gauger) is preparing to transition with Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong). Monitoring of the fire perimeter continues. Crews are making good progress on rehabilitation efforts.

MUSSIGBROD COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. These fires are 12 miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. The complex includes the Mussigbrod and Maynard fires. Rehabilitation has begun on primary containment lines. Crews continue to clear hazard trees and gather equipment. Road closures continue to be patrolled.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. 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. Rehabilitation continues.

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VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	211385	80	UNK	359	6	1	2	227	NR	31.1M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	84939	90	UNK	26	1	0	1	1	NR	11.5M
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	17535	90	UNK	10	0	1	0	0	NR	17.3M

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. Some smoldering with very little open flame has been observed. The Type I Incident Management Team (Stam) is preparing to transition with the Type II Incident Management Team (Carr).

HILLTOP, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is burning in light fuels and steep terrain five miles east of Boise, ID. Low relative humidity and steady winds kept the fire active and rapid rates of spread were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CLEAR CREEK COM	ID	SCF	216961	85	9/30	758	15	3	5	1	0	62.6M
HILLTOP	ID	BOD	450	20	9/25	128	2	9	3	0	NR	NR
PECK	ID	PAF	150	100	---	33	0	0	2	0	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLOODGOOD COMPLEX, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This complex consists of the Bloodgood and the Sierra fires. These lightning ignited wildfires are being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Holding actions are being conducted on sections where the fire has potential to adversely affect Gila Trout habitat.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLOODGOOD	NM	GNF	16950	UNK	UNK	113	3	2	1	0	0	251K

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN SOUTH TEXAS FOR STRONG NORTH WINDS***

Across Oklahoma, Texas and the Gulf Coast states scattered rain and thunderstorms will be confined to the coastal areas and south Texas. Windy conditions are expected due to a cold front that will extend from southeast coast to the gulf coast states and into south Texas. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's, with afternoon relative humidity ranging 35 to 50 percent inland and higher in the coastal region. Winds will be from the northwest at 15 to 20 mph.

High pressure will continue to dominate the weather in the western half of the United States, and mostly sunny skies should prevail. High temperatures will range from the 50's to 70's in the Pacific Northwest and into the 80's and 90's in southern Oregon and California. Afternoon minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 30 percent. Winds will be northwesterly at 10 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					1	5	6
	ACRES					0	18	18
CA-NORTH	FIRES					14	3	17
	ACRES					242	0	242
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			15	3	19
	ACRES		0			8	0	8
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		450				0	450
GB-WEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					0	0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					7	1	8
	ACRES					81	15	96
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	0	0	38	18	59
	ACRES	0	450	0	0	331	33	814

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	223	234	41	20	1338	943	2799
	ACRES	24038	208953	83023	10	258144	125337	699505
CA-NORTH	FIRES	177	14	5	10	2113	644	2963
	ACRES	242	142	110	1	17938	72044	90477
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	86	6	63	2472	791	3448
	ACRES	53	41086	98	112	27264	70189	138802
NORTHERN	FIRE	906	97	32	53	1175	1647	3910
	ACRES	38607	11579	1714	6098	207072	777239	1042309
GB-EAST	FIRES	67	1125	5	47	600	1109	2953
	ACRES	42172	460817	2393	4642	143230	816340	1469594
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	655	4	8	104	255	1034
	ACRES	2380	607518	1105	12	7186	27403	645604
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1284	288	22	88	1200	2650	5532
	ACRES	18381	60580	16091	11403	285486	143285	535226
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	621	854	22	58	887	821	3263
	ACRES	158648	109753	2053	33335	42777	114469	461035
EASTERN	FIRES	763		9	28	9635	434	10869
	ACRES	15804		499	519	82737	15855	115414

SOUTHERN	FIRES	137		92	102	41015	1283	42629
	ACRES	12066		16305	3852	813507	42533	888263
TOTALS	FIRES	4217	3366	260	485	60841	10582	79751
	ACRES	312397	1643504	370352	103747	2202768	2204694	6837462
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								66120
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								3128669

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			201	268
	ACRES	5638	3540	5022			20867	35067
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	8	1		121	132
	ACRES		328	1167	12		10365	11872
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			8	3		80	91
	ACRES			392	124		5152	5668
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	87	3	60	242	417
	ACRES	1775	1991	16531	395	6453	35377	62522
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	214	459
	ACRES	2947		17992	1290	84424	18590	125243
SOUTHERN	FIRES	9		137	71	103	710	1030
	ACRES	902		61589	41864	61971	457904	624230
USA TOTALS	FIRES	96	266	519	114	315	1846	3156
	ACRES	35769	32015	123533	51886	154445	649131	1046779

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		10	12

	ACRES				388		3971	4359
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						16	16
	ACRES						16500	16500
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					550		550
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				12	24		36
	ACRES				1133	125		1258
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	20	25	34	79
	ACRES	0	0	0	1524	675	21252	23451

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

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		4	1					2	1
CA-NORTH		4	1	5	1					3
CA-SOUTH	6	12	9	25	1	1			15	40
NORTHERN	9	1	5	3	5	1			92	27
GB-EAST	18	3	14	7	12	3			210	153
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	8		4		2				67	
ROCKY MTN	3	1	7		1				3	
EASTERN									3	
SOUTHERN	14		11	13	3				72	29
TOTAL	59	21	55	54	25	5	0	0	464	253

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