

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

No new large fire were reported nationally. Containment was reached on three large fires in the Southern Area. Initial attack activity was light in all areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Montana, Nevada, Oklahoma and Texas.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CHICKEN	TX	TXS	3956	95	9/26	203	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	1.2M
SPANISH GRANT	TX	TXS	850	100	---	45	NR	NR	NR	2	NR	NR
ARBUCKLE COMPLE	OK	OKS	11577	100	---	112	2	4	1	9	NR	867K
BRISTOW	OK	OKS	5900	100	---	0	0	0	0	3	NR	18K

OKS = Oklahoma Division of Forestry

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. Minimal fire activity has been observed. Mopup and rehabilitation continues.

SPRING MOUNTAIN, Wind River Agency, BIA. This fire is 35 miles southeast of Pavillion, WY. No new information to report. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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	9	0	3	0	0	NR	132K
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 (Furlong) 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. 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 plans for the main fire area are being initiated. 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.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	211385	80	UNK	359	6	1	2	227	NR	31.4M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	84939	90	UNK	26	1	0	1	1	NR	11.5M
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	17535	95	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR	17.3M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CLEAR CREEK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) 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.

HILLTOP, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is burning in light fuels and steep terrain five miles east of Boise, ID. Fire growth slowed due to lower temperatures and higher humidity. Crews concentrated on cold trailing and mopup.

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	216961	85	9/30	726	15	8	5	1	0	63.1M
HILLTOP	ID	BOD	2680	80	9/26	165	5	13	3	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. This

will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

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BLOODGOOD	NM	GNF	16110	UNK	UNK	127	3	2	1	0	0	276K

OUTLOOK:

Oklahoma, Texas and the Gulf Coast states can expect sunny skies. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's, with afternoon relative humidity ranging from 25 to 35 percent. Winds will be from the northwest at 10 to 15 mph.

High pressure aloft will remain over the Rocky Mountain region, causing a cool dry airmass to dominate the majority of the western and central United States. 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 15 to 30 percent, except higher along the coast. Winds will be southwest to northwest 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	3				11	5	19
	ACRES	1				9	79	89
CA-NORTH	FIRES	6				12	1	19
	ACRES	2				10	0	12
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1				9	6	16
	ACRES	0				0	0	0
NORTHERN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					3		3
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		2230				2	2232
GB-WEST	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2					2	4
	ACRES	2					0	2
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					5		5
SOUTHERN	FIRES					32		32
	ACRES					1121		1121
TOTAL	FIRES	12	1	0	1	71	15	100
	ACRES	5	2230	0	1	1148	81	3465

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	226	237	41	20	1363	948	2835
	ACRES	24039	208954	83023	10	258175	125416	699617
CA-NORTH	FIRES	183	14	5	10	2125	651	2988
	ACRES	244	142	110	1	17948	72046	90491
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	31	86	6	63	2481	797	3464
	ACRES	53	41086	98	112	27264	70189	138802
NORTHERN	FIRES	906	97	32	53	1176	1647	3911
	ACRES	38607	11579	1714	6098	207072	777239	1042309
GB-EAST	FIRES	67	1126	5	47	600	1110	2955
	ACRES	42172	463047	2393	4642	143230	816342	1471826
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	655	4	9	104	255	1035
	ACRES	2380	607518	1105	13	7186	27403	645605
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1286	288	22	88	1200	2652	5536
	ACRES	18383	60580	16091	11403	285486	143285	535228
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	621	854	22	58	887	821	3263
	ACRES	158648	109753	2053	33335	42777	114469	461035
EASTERN	FIRES	763		9	28	9641	434	10875
	ACRES	15804		499	519	82742	15855	115419
SOUTHERN	FIRES	137		92	102	41053	1283	42667
	ACRES	12066		16305	3852	814638	42533	889394
TOTALS	FIRES	4229	3370	260	486	60932	10603	79880
	ACRES	312402	1645735	370352	103748	2203945	2204777	6840959
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								66784
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								3128597

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						286	286
CA-NORTH	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		20					20
NORTHERN	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		80				8	88
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0

SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
TOTAL	ACRES	0	3	0	0	0	4	7
	FIRES	0	101	0	0	0	294	395

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			204	271
	ACRES	5638	3540	5022			21153	35353
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	9	1		121	133
	ACRES		328	1168	12		10365	11873
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			9	3		80	92
	ACRES			412	124		5152	5688
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	88	3	60	243	419
	ACRES	1775	1991	16611	395	6453	35385	62610
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	522	114	315	1850	3163
	ACRES	35769	32015	123634	51886	154445	649425	1047174

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	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	1		8	1	1				2	1
CA-NORTH		4	1	5	1					3
CA-SOUTH					1	1				
NORTHERN	9	1	4	3	5	1			112	65
GB-EAST	17	4	19	12	9	5			184	136
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	5		3		2				58	
ROCKY MTN	2	1	7						2	
EASTERN									3	
SOUTHERN	2		4	1	2				53	17
TOTAL	36	10	46	22	21	7	0	0	414	222

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