

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2000 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was low nationwide with no new large fires reported. One large fire in Texas was contained. Hot, dry weather will keep fire danger high in Texas and Oklahoma. Elsewhere, high cloudiness and cooler temperatures should lessen fire activity. Mobilization of resources through the National Interagency Coordination Center was minimal. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Montana, North Dakota, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Nebraska, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GULLY SLOUGH, McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is burning on private and federal land 45 miles east of Houston, TX. Extremely low relative humidity is causing active fire behavior. Aerial ignition operations are being conducted to reduce unburned fuels near the fire perimeter.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GULLY SLOUGH	TX	MCR	600	60	9/30	NR	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
COUNTY ROAD 127	TX	TXS	150	100	---	20	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

TXS = Texas State Forest Service

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 Blodgett, Skalkaho, Bear, Taylor, Taylor Spot, Hilltop, Razor, Fat, and Mink fires. Warm, dry conditions are causing fire activity to increase. Helicopter bucket work is occurring on the Fat and Taylor fires. Monitoring of the uncontained portions of the complex 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	292070	80	UNK	630	16	4	5	239	NR	57.0M

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 and Marlin Springs fires. These fires are ten miles west of Salmon, ID. Creeping and smoldering fire behavior with isolated torching has been observed in the heavy fuels. Suppression actions are ongoing in some divisions. Steep terrain is creating difficult working conditions. Burned Area Emergency Rehabilitation projects continue.

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CLEAR CREEK COM	ID	SCF	216961	85	9/30	590	14	8	5	1	0	69.0M

OUTLOOK:

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

High pressure will remain over Texas and Oklahoma, bringing sunny and dry conditions. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's. Minimum relative humidity is forecast to be 20 to 35 percent. Winds will be northeast to southeast at 5 to 15 mph, except for stronger south winds at 10 to 20 mph in the Texas panhandle.

A weak trough will again bring morning drizzle near the coast of California, followed by sunny skies and lower humidity by afternoon. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and along the coast, and in the 90's to lower 100's in desert areas. Minimum relative humidity will be 8 to 15 percent in the driest areas and from 20 to 35 percent elsewhere. Winds will be southeast to southwest 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	0			8	2	10
	ACRES	15			14	4	33
CA-NORTH	FIRES	3			5	2	10
	ACRES	3			0	0	3
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				12	1	13
	ACRES				1	0	1
NORTHERN	FIRES				2	3	5
	ACRES				4	0	4
GB-EAST	FIRES	2			1		3
	ACRES	1			62		63
GB-WEST	FIRES	4			1		5
	ACRES	11			25		36

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1				11	6	18
	ACRES	2				27	12	41
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2					1	3
	ACRES	0					0	0
EASTERN	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					52	1	53
	ACRES					292	6	298
TOTAL	FIRES	6	6	0	0	94	16	122
	ACRES	5	27	0	0	425	22	479

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	239	41	20	1384	963	2873
	ACRES	24039	209044	83023	10	258195	125474	699785
CA-NORTH	FIRES	193	14	5	10	2149	662	3033
	ACRES	255	142	110	1	17982	57368	75858
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	31	86	6	63	2516	805	3507
	ACRES	53	41086	98	112	27280	70191	138820
NORTHERN	FIRE	906	87	28	53	1178	1651	3903
	ACRES	38607	10054	2290	6098	207076	777239	1041364
GB-EAST	FIRES	67	1130	5	47	608	1111	2968
	ACRES	42172	497139	2393	4642	145244	816342	1507932
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	659	4	9	105	255	1040
	ACRES	2380	607529	1105	13	7211	27403	645641
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1287	288	22	88	1218	2667	5570
	ACRES	18385	60580	16091	11403	285550	143319	535328
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	624	854	22	58	887	823	3268
	ACRES	158649	109753	2053	33335	42777	114474	461041
EASTERN	FIRES	763		9	28	9641	436	10877
	ACRES	15804		499	519	82742	15856	115420
SOUTHERN	FIRES	141		92	102	41146	1287	42768
	ACRES	12070		16305	3852	815365	42547	890139
TOTALS	FIRES	4247	3370	256	486	61134	10665	80158
	ACRES	312420	1678403	370928	103748	2206849	2190213	6862561
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								67640
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								3147816

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	1				6	8

CA-NORTH	ACRES	25	6				414	445
	FIRES			1				1
CA-SOUTH	ACRES			450				450
	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES			3		1	6	10
GB-EAST	ACRES			524		14	211	749
	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES					2	1	3
SOUTHERN	ACRES					60	10	70
	FIRES							0
TOTAL	ACRES							0
	FIRES	1	1	4	0	3	13	22
	ACRES	25	6	974	0	74	635	1714

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) 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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	3		14	1	5		2		32	
CA-NORTH	1		6		1					
CA-SOUTH						1				
NORTHERN	19		9	6	6	2			121	44
GB-EAST	14	1	3	8	4	5			131	51
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			3		2				58	
ROCKY MTN	2	1	1		1					
EASTERN									3	
SOUTHERN	2		7	1	1				48	15
TOTAL	41	2	43	16	20	8	2	0	393	110

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