

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2000 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern, Southwest and Eastern Great Basin Areas. One new large fire was reported in the Northern California Area. Hot, dry weather will continue to keep fire danger high in Texas and Oklahoma through the weekend. Winds will increase fire danger in southeast Idaho and portions of Montana as Pacific moisture moves into the Northwest. 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, Nebraska, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

WEINSTEIN, Tehama-Glenn Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is west of Red Bluff, CA. A State Incident Management Team (Poston) is assigned. Current threats are to a microwave site. Burnout operations are in progress.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
WEINSTEIN	CA	TGU	3500	0	UNK	350	15	15	6	0	NR	NR	

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. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
GULLY SLOUGH	TX	MCR	600	60	9/30	NR	0	2	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 Blodgett, Skalkaho, Bear, Taylor, Taylor Spot, Hilltop, Razor, Fat, and Mink fires. Cooler, moist weather slowed fire activity. Helicopter bucket work continues on the Fat, Taylor and

Mussigbrod fires. Monitoring of uncontained fire perimeters continues. Contour falling and wattle placement continues in the Laird Drainage.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG 	HELI 	STRC 	EST LOSS 	\$\$\$ LOSS C-T-D
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	292070	85	UNK	669	18	3	5	239	NR	57.7M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CLEAR CREEK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. This complex consisting of the Clear Creek and Marlin Springs fires, are ten miles west of Salmon, ID. Some smoldering in the heavy fuels has been observed. Crews continue with mopup. Helicopters are supporting as needed with bucket drops. Burned Area Emergency Rehabilitation projects continue.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG 	HELI 	STRC 	EST LOSS 	\$\$\$ LOSS C-T-D
CLEAR CREEK COM	ID	SCF	216961	85	9/30	523	12	8	5	1	0	69.0M

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR PORTIONS OF SOUTHEAST IDAHO FOR STRONG WINDS ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR PORTIONS OF CENTRAL, NORTHERN AND EASTERN MONTANA FOR STRONG WINDS, HIGH FIRE DANGER AND LOW HUMIDITY ***

A deep plume of Pacific moisture will spread over northern Idaho and most of Montana with cooler temperatures. Steady wetting rain will begin over north and central Idaho spreading into most of Montana Saturday night. Temperatures will be in the upper 70's. In advance of this system west winds will be 20 to 30 mph across Montana and southeast Idaho, with gusts up to 35 mph in southeast Idaho. Minimum relative humidity will be 20 to 30 percent in the watch areas.

A weak low off of the southern California coast will drift slowly southwest. Patchy coastal low clouds or fog in the morning is to be expected, otherwise it will be sunny. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and along the immediate coast and will reach the 90's to low 100's in the desert areas. Winds will generally be southwest to west at 10 to 15 mph during the afternoon. Minimum relative humidity will be 8 to 15 percent in the driest areas and 20 to 35 percent elsewhere.

High pressure will remain over Texas and Oklahoma bringing sunny and dry conditions. High temperatures will be in the 80's to lower 90's. Winds

will be northeast to southeast at 5 to 10 mph except stronger southwest to west winds at 10 to 20 mph in the western areas. Minimum relative humidity will be 25 to 35 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE	1				6	1	8
	ACRES	20				4	0	24
CA-NORTH	FIRE	2		1		8	1	12
	ACRES	10		144		3503	0	3657
CA-SOUTH	FIRE					5	1	6
	ACRES					0	2	2
NORTHERN	FIRE	2				2	1	5
	ACRES	41				1	1	43
GB-EAST	FIRE		11			5	9	25
	ACRES		9			1	1	11
GB-WEST	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	12	1				10	23
	ACRES	11	0				19	30
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	1	2					3
	ACRES	0	0					0
EASTERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRE	11				31	4	46
	ACRES	125				255	95	475
TOTAL	FIRE	29	14	1	0	57	27	128
	ACRES	207	9	144	0	3764	118	4242

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE	1	13	22	8	302	5	351
	ACRES	6	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIRE	228	239	41	20	1386	966	2880
	ACRES	24060	209044	83023	10	258195	125477	699809
CA-NORTH	FIRE	195	14	6	10	2157	663	3045
	ACRES	265	142	254	1	21485	57368	79515
CA-SOUTH	FIRE	31	86	6	63	2521	806	3513
	ACRES	53	41086	98	112	27280	70193	138822
NORTHERN	FIRE	908	87	28	53	1180	1653	3909
	ACRES	38648	10054	2290	6098	207077	777240	1041407
GB-EAST	FIRE	67	1141	5	47	613	1120	2993
	ACRES	42172	497148	2393	4642	145350	816344	1508049
GB-WEST	FIRE	8	659	4	9	105	255	1040

SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2380	607529	1105	13	7211	27403	645641
	FIRES	1299	290	22	88	1218	2677	5594
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	18396	60581	16091	11403	285550	143338	535359
	FIRES	632	856	22	58	887	823	3278
EASTERN	ACRES	158649	109753	2053	33335	42777	114474	461041
	FIRES	763		9	28	9641	436	10877
SOUTHERN	ACRES	15804		499	519	82742	15856	115420
	FIRES	152		92	102	41177	1291	42814
TOTALS	ACRES	12195		16305	3852	815620	42642	890614
	FIRES	4284	3385	257	486	61187	10695	80294
	ACRES	312628	1678413	371072	103748	2210714	2190335	6866910
	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	2				1	4
	ACRES	200	2				20	222
CA-NORTH	FIRES			0			1	1
	ACRES			78			98	176
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES			4		3	8	15
	ACRES			1788		75	147	2010
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						1	1
	ACRES						253	253
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	4	0	3	11	21
	ACRES	200	2	1866	0	75	518	2661

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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	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	1		2		2				2	
CA-NORTH	2	14	7	17				6		24
CA-SOUTH						1				
NORTHERN	18		20	5	5	2			130	48
GB-EAST	12	1	3	8	4	5			128	50
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	1		3		2				55	1
ROCKY MTN	2	1	2						3	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	2		7	1	1				48	15
TOTAL	38	16	44	31	14	8	0	6	366	138

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