

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3

CURRENT SITUATION:

Sixteen new large fires were reported, eight in the Northwest, four in Northern California, and two each in Eastern Great Basin and Western Great Basin Areas. Five large fires reached containment, two in the Northwest, and one each in Northern Rockies, Eastern Great Basin and Western Great Basin Areas. Moderate to high initial attack activity was reported in the Northwest, Northern California, Eastern Great Basin and Western Great Basin. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRE:

TROUGH, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Carlson) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is on order and will transition to the fire this morning. This fire is four miles west of Stoneyford, CA. The fire made significant runs during the burning period. Power poles were lost on a power line to St. John Mountain which is a major communication site for portions of northern California. The fire is now burning within the boundaries of the Snow Mountain Wilderness and continues to threaten structures to the west, south and east. BLUE, Modoc National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gage) is assigned. This fire is 28 miles south of Alturas, CA. No further information was received.

MODOC COMPLEX, Modoc National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bright) is assigned. This complex of fires is near Canby, CA and includes the Deer fire plus two others. High temperatures and low relative humidity are hampering containment efforts.

SHAFFER, Northern California District, BLM. This fire is near Linchfield, CA. No further information was received.

COWHEAD, Northern California District, BLM. This fire is six miles east of Fort Bidwell, CA. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
TROUGH	CA	MNF	7000	20	UNK	1000	43	84	0	1	NR	
BLUE	CA	MDF	350	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
MODOC COMPLEX	CA	MDF	253	0	UNK	438	12	16	0	0	NR	
SHAFFER	CA	NOD	1100	75	8/10	139	5	5	1	0	NR	
COWHEAD	CA	NOD	700	80	8/10	73	2	5	0	0	NR	

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

LAKEVIEW COMPLEX, Fremont National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned. This complex of fires is in the Lakeview, OR area. The complex consists of the Johnson Creek and South Warner fires. This complex will also have initial attack responsibility for part of the forest.

JACKIE'S BUTTE, Vale District, BLM. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jackson) has been ordered. This lightning caused fire, burning in grass and sagebrush, is ten miles east of Rome, OR. High temperatures, shifting winds and difficult terrain are hindering containment efforts. The community of Rome, OR is threatened.

CHRISTMAS TREE, Lakeview District, BLM. This fire is four miles northeast of Paisley, OR. No further information was received.

WEST CRATER, Vale District, BLM. This lightning caused fire is ten miles northwest of Rome, OR and is threatening several local ranches. High winds and tornado warnings contributed to containment difficulties.

SHEEPSHEAD, Burns District, BLM. This fire is 75 miles southeast of Burns, OR. The fire is burning in an old burn with continuous fuels. Poor access, passing thunderstorms, gusty winds and multiple new fires are impeding containment efforts.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Burns District, BLM. This fire is 22 miles southwest of Burns, OR. Crews made good progress with containment efforts. Continuous flashy fuels and gusty winds associated with passing thunderstorms are hampering containment efforts.

JUMP, Lakeview District, BLM. This fire is four miles northeast of Paisley, OR. No further information was received.

JORDAN CREEK, Vale District, BLM. This lightning caused fire is three miles northwest of Rome, OR. High winds and low relative humidity are impeding containment efforts.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Vale District, BLM. This lightning caused fire is seven miles northwest of Rome, OR. Observed fire behavior was running.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
LAKEVIEW COMPLE	OR	FRF	1800	10	UNK	306	9	30	0	0	75K	
JACKIE S BUTTE	OR	VAD	25000	0	UNK	81	0	24	1	0	NR	
CHRISTMAS TREE	OR	LAD	750	50	8/10	4	0	1	0	0	NR	
WEST CRATER	OR	VAD	5000	0	UNK	56	0	20	0	0	NR	
SHEEPSHEAD	OR	BUD	5000	0	8/11	15	0	3	0	0	NR	
IRON MOUNTAIN	OR	BUD	500	40	8/10	28	0	6	0	0	NR	
JUMP	OR	LAD	3100	50	8/10	7	0	4	0	0	NR	
JORDAN CREEK	OR	VAD	500	0	UNK	8	0	2	0	0	NR	
IRON MOUNTAIN	OR	VAD	700	0	UNK	3	0	1	0	0	NR	
VIRGIN	NV	SHR	2000	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	
DAN CANYON	WA	COA	1200	100	---	11	0	1	0	0	NR	

SHR = Sheldon-Hart National Wildlife Refuge  
COA = Colville Agency, BIA

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

ARTHUR, Yellowstone National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This fire is 55 miles west of Cody, WY. The East Entrance road remains closed at the Yellowstone National Park boundary, with the exception of scheduled piloted traffic. Light rain and heavy cloud cover assisted crews with fireline construction and mopup.

TACO, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. This fire is ten miles east of Riggins, ID. Burnout operations were successful along the bottom and southern half of the west perimeter. Air operations were limited due to an inversion in the late afternoon.

INCIDENT NAME	ST NAME	UNIT NAME	SIZE ACRES	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
ARTHUR	WY	YNP	2800	75	8/11	814	17	20	14	0	5M	
TACO	ID	NPF	2200	40	8/12	514	16	16	4	0	871K	
HOPPE COMPLEX	MT	GNF	800	100	---	337	10	2	7	0	1.2M	

GNF = Gallatin National Forest

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FISH, Carson City Field Office, BLM. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Terwilliger) has been ordered and will assume command this morning. This fire is ten miles northeast of Doyle, CA. Extreme fire behavior, rapid rates of spread and low fuel moisture were observed. Numerous structures and ranch houses are threatened, along with a major power transmission line that transports power between the Pacific Northwest and Reno, NV.

PLEASANT VALLEY COMPLEX, Carson City Field Office, BLM. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Conrad) is assigned. This complex of four fires is eight miles southeast of Reno, NV. Air tankers assisted in holding flare-ups when gusty winds caused the fire to make runs towards structures. Active fire behavior, spotting, and rapid rates of spread were observed. Crews continue to build and reinforce fireline.

MURPHY, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This lightning caused fire is 16 miles east of Mountain City, NV. A thunderstorm over the fire with sustained winds of 30 to 35 mph caused rapid growth.

ANTELOPE, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This fire is eight miles northwest of Reno, NV. Fire activity has moderated with some torching of individual trees occurring within the perimeter. Crews continue to work on containment lines and mopup.

RODEO CREEK, Northern Region, Nevada Division of Forestry. This fire is 21

miles northwest of Carlin, NV. Crews were able to make good progress on fireline construction and mopup.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
FISH	NV	CCD	4000	0	UNK	75	2	11	0	0	0	NR
PLEASANT VALLEY	NV	CCD	775	70	8/10	282	8	29	3	0	0	NR
MURPHY	NV	HTF	600	0	UNK	36	NR	NR	NR	0	0	NR
ANTELOPE	NV	CCD	900	30	8/11	120	2	15	0	1	0	NR
RODEO CREEK	NV	NNS	6100	75	8/10	331	12	7	0	0	0	NR
STAG	NV	EKD	20000	100	---	485	11	9	5	0	0	1.9M

EKD = Elko Field Office, BLM

## EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

RED, Utah County. This fire is eight miles southeast of Spanish Fork, UT. No new information was received.

FALCON, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This fire is located in the Teton Wilderness, 48 miles northeast of Jackson, WY. Due to the remoteness of the fire, safety and logistical concerns, a confinement strategy was implemented to keep the fire west of Falcon Creek and to hold any spread to the south.

ANTELOPE CANYON, Salt Lake Field Office. This fire is 40 miles southwest of Tooele, UT. Air tankers were successful in slowing the fire spread.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
RED	UT	UTX	200	0	8/10	71	2	7	1	2	NR	
FALCON	WY	BTF	160	20	UNK	10	1	0	0	0	NR	
ANTELOPE CANYON	UT	SLD	101	15	UNK	44	0	4	3	0	NR	
BUTCH	UT	RID	825	100	---	22	1	0	0	0	27K	

RID = Richfield Field Office, BLM

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MAD CREEK, Routt National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This fire is in the Mount Zirkel Wilderness Area, 11 miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. This fire is being managed under a confinement suppression strategy. Significant precipitation was received which moderated fire activity.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
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MAD CREEK	CO   RTF	1270   85	10/1   83	2   0	2   0	858K
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SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

COBB CREEK, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles northeast of Fort Cobb, OK. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

HILLARD ROAD, West Texas Counties. This fire, burning in cedar, oak and juniper, is 20 miles southwest of Austin, TX. No new information was received.

RANGER WEST, West Texas Counties. This fire, burning in heavy mesquite, cedar and oak, is 40 miles east of Abilene, TX. No new information was received.

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INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
COBB CREEK	OK	OKS	100	10	UNK	39	0	11	0	2	70K
HILLARD ROAD	TX	WTS	1175	70	UNK	40	0	12	0	1	NR
RANGER WEST	TX	WTS	750	85	UNK	20	0	18	0	3	NR

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OUTLOOK:

High pressure over northern California will continue to bring mostly clear conditions with partly cloudy skies over the mountains in the afternoon. High temperatures will be in the upper 80's to 105 inland. Minimum relative humidity will range from 14 to 22 percent inland. Winds will be light and variable with normal upslope and up canyon winds in the afternoon at 8 to 15 mph.

Strong high pressure will continue over the Pacific Northwest with a southerly flow allowing moisture to drift into south-central and southeast Oregon resulting in the threat of thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80 to mid 90's, except near 100 in the southwest Oregon interior and Columbia Basin. Minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 35 percent and into the single digits in northeast Washington. Winds will be southwest to northwest at 5 to 15 mph, with gusts east of the Cascades up to 25 mph.

A southwest flow over the Northern Rockies will bring a slim threat of dry thunderstorms to southwest Montana. High temperatures will be in the upper 70's to lower 90's, with minimum relative humidity ranging from 15 to 30 percent. Winds will be northeast to southeast at 5 to 15 mph with gusts up to 25 mph.

Subtropical moisture moving around a strong ridge of high pressure will bring partly cloudy conditions with isolated afternoon and early evening thunderstorms over Nevada. High temperatures will be in the 90's, and 100 to

110 south. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 22 percent. Winds will be westerly at 5 to 15 mph, and south at 5 to 15 mph in southern portions of the state.

Residual monsoonal moisture and instability will result in isolated wet showers and thunderstorms through Utah, and extending north into southern Idaho with isolated dry thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains, and 90 to 105 at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent, and 20 to 30 percent in the mountains. Winds will be west to northwest at 10 to 20 mph across Idaho, and variable at 5 to 15 mph in Utah.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	40	1		10	49	101
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1	41500	1501		29	1811	44842
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2				32	16	50
CA-NORTH	ACRES	0				72	2	74
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					19	9	28
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					19	5	24
NORTHERN	FIRES			1		2	6	9
NORTHERN	ACRES			1		0	1453	1454
GB-EAST	FIRES		20		1	5	17	43
GB-EAST	ACRES		115		0	1	1	117
GB-WEST	FIRES	2	20			1	11	34
GB-WEST	ACRES	3	5996		5100		604	11703
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		5				6	11
SOUTHWEST	ACRES		88				1	89
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		6			1	6	13
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		6			0	5	11
EASTERN	FIRES						6	6
EASTERN	ACRES						5	5
SOUTHERN	FIRES					24		24
SOUTHERN	ACRES					44		44
TOTAL	FIRES	5	91	2	1	94	126	319
TOTAL	ACRES	4	47705	1502	0	5265	3887	58363

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	15	2	298	3	322
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1611	5842	210138	3263	221939
NORTHWEST	FIRES	196	265	25	27	1120	818	2451
NORTHWEST	ACRES	10728	80123	8987	7	21729	16355	137929
CA-NORTH	FIRES	108	38	4	20	2107	769	3046

CA-NORTH	ACRES	180	1582	5868	5	34827	14904	57366
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	34	67	16	49	1488	489	2143
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	24	1351	1263	211	13170	17732	33751
NORTHERN	FIRE	664	26	12	26	478	403	1609
NORTHERN	ACRES	8003	3927	388	2803	10343	3876	29340
GB-EAST	FIRES	51	698		43	474	611	1877
GB-EAST	ACRES	755	79959		911	101716	11574	194915
GB-WEST	FIRES	13	390	2	13	89	157	664
GB-WEST	ACRES	8936	96522	1	104	42655	12778	160996
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1119	152	15	40	663	1443	3432
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5325	5130	4478	1083	26387	20224	62627
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	304	467	28	46	349	470	1664
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2013	8940	300	171	9643	7264	28331
EASTERN	FIRES	330		10	48	9794	433	10615
EASTERN	ACRES	14854		18	496	39671	5472	60511
SOUTHERN	FIRES	28		58	1081	22817	663	24647
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4434		19298	37329	606410	18606	686077
TOTALS	FIRES	2849	2105	185	1395	39677	6259	52470
TOTALS	ACRES	55252	278619	42212	48962	1116689	132048	1673782

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 57,151  
 TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 2,438,884

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES						0	0
NORTHERN	ACRES					25		25
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	25	25

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs			1	1		1	6
ALASKA	ACRES			5	745		1081	2280
NORTHWEST	FIREs	17	66	9		449	314	406
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	4801	7194			50057	66408
CA-NORTH	FIREs	20	6	5	1		41	73
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	100	615	10		9512	10499
CA-SOUTH	FIREs		2	3	2		41	48
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	208	174		5498	5892
NORTHERN	FIREs	18	7	83		44	301	453
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	5840	10548		4309	29906	52326
GB-EAST	FIREs		7	4	3	9	40	63
GB-EAST	ACRES		817	1890	177	1490	8876	13250
GB-WEST	FIREs		5		1		2	8
GB-WEST	ACRES		804		0		182	986
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	13	26	11		2	192	244
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2202	21197	35634		500	58301	117834
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	2	19	91	3	2	50	167
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	4392	13602	303	762	26747	48306
EASTERN	FIREs	10		68	10	320	126	534
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17861	1355	43868	16085	87810
SOUTHERN	FIREs	7		182	13	145	880	1227
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		53257	30099	87919	702058	874051
TOTAL	FIREs	87	139	457	33	525	1988	3229
TOTAL	ACRES	20402	37968	141554	32118	139297	908303	1279642

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIREs				2		1	3
NORTHWEST	ACRES				1		1	2
CA-NORTH	FIREs							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIREs				27		10	37
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				206		50	256
NORTHERN	FIREs				7		11	18
NORTHERN	ACRES				0		53	53
GB-EAST	FIREs							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIREs		20					20
GB-WEST	ACRES		1161					1161
SOUTHWEST	FIREs				2		21	23
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				1104		7185	8289
ROCKY MTN	FIREs		17	1	2		9	29

ROCKY MTN	ACRES		2810	48	934		603	4395
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	37	1	40	0	52	130
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	3971	48	2245	0	7892	14156

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	3	844	2879
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	62	16283
ALBERTA	0	2	772	151671
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	123	89025
SASKATCHEWAN	0	374	618	171930
MANITOBA	2	50	448	71533
ONTARIO	41	113	1005	10251
QUEBEC	21	1	758	21531
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	51	141	638
NEW BRUNSWICK	12	35	331	447
NOVA SCOTIA	8	4	317	260
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	11	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	62	7685
TOTALS	92	633	5492	544155

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	16	35	102	118	4	1	2		95	3
CA-NORTH	49	42	52	109	3	4	1		207	95
CA-SOUTH	6		10		5				360	
NORTHERN	50	4	24	26	14	15			125	154
GB-EAST	17	3	26	17	12	3			151	34
GB-WEST	22	23	32	67	12	2			21	40
SOUTHWEST	6		6		1	1			27	
ROCKY MTN	6		4	9	4				13	14
EASTERN	1		5	6						10
SOUTHERN				30						109
TOTAL	173	107	261	382	55	26	3	0	999	459

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