

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2001- 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationwide. No new large fires were reported. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Oregon, Texas, Washington and Wyoming.

EASTERN AREA SUPPORT:

NEW YORK CITY SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Bateman and Lohrey) are assigned. The incident command post is at the Jacob Javits Convention Center in lower Manhattan, New York City, NY. The teams are operating a mobilization, receiving and distribution center from a warehouse adjacent to the convention center. Coordination with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the New York City Fire Department and the New York Office of Emergency Management for geographic information system needs continues. The logistics sections of the teams are providing radio equipment, transportation, food, laundry and shower services to incident personnel.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

PURDY CREEK, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southwest of Bozeman, MT. Burnout operations between West Fork of Wilson Creek and the head of the fire were successful.

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Stanich) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. No new information was received.

CABIN CREEK, Lolo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. This fire is 27 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. The fire is burning within the Canyon Creek Fire area. Crews continue to clear hazard trees along the primary access trail.

MCKENZIE, Miles City Field Office, BLM. A Type 3 County Assist Team from eastern Montana is in place. This fire is ten miles north of Buffalo, SD. Reduction in acreage is due to better mapping. Mopup and rehabilitation activities are continuing.

SULPHUR, Yellowstone National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Adams) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use fire, which began on 8/15, is ten miles southeast of Canyon Village in Yellowstone National Park. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PURDY CREEK	MT	GNF	4600	40	10/4	831	24	42	11	1	1.6M
MOOSE	MT	FNF	71000	82	UNK	430	8	16	6	3	18.6M
CABIN CREEK	MT	LNF	580	0	UNK	60	1	0	1	0	126K
MCKENZIE	MT	MCD	1757	90	UNK	62	2	5	1	1	NR
SULPHUR	WY	YNP	3760	0	11/15	11	0	0	3	0	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WEST HELLS, South Dakota State Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. This fire is ten miles southwest of Hot Springs, SD. Isolated hot spots along the northeast flank of the fire continues to present control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WEST HELLS	SD	SDS	10060	80	10/2	657	18	23	7	0	900K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

HAPPY CAMP COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rios) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Swillup, Crawford, Red Hill and Bear Mountain fires, is located on the Happy Camp Ranger District. Firelines held through warmer and windy conditions experienced on the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HAPPY CAMP COMP	CA	KNF	5706	85	10/1	442	7	5	4	0	7.1M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BIRCH, Utah State. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This fire is three miles northeast of Nephi, UT. Helicopters and handcrews have been utilized to meet incident objectives.

BLOOMINGTON, Caribou-Targhee National Forest. This fire is eight miles southwest of Paris, ID. The cause of this fire was determined to be lightning. Crews and helicopters have made good progress toward containment objectives.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BIRCH	UT	SCS	2821	55	UNK	353	10	6	4	0	525K	
BLOOMINGTON	ID	CTF	160	70	UNK	126	5	0	3	0	260K	

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

VISTA, Grand Canyon National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sears) is assigned. This fire is on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, AZ. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
VISTA	AZ	GCP	3576	50	UNK	334	9	10	4	0	485K	

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

HILLBILLY, Fort Wainwright, Department of Defense. This fire is 61 miles southeast of Fairbanks, AK. The area received snow flurries. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
HILLBILLY	AK	DDQ	1200	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR DRY LIGHTNING THROUGH THE AFTERNOON HOURS FOR THE INYO MOUNTAINS IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR NORTHWEST WYOMING FOR STRONG, GUSTY WINDS ***

Remains of tropical storm Juliette will continue to move into the Southern California Area and the Sierra's bringing a chance of thunderstorms to the region. Temperatures will be in the 80s to mid 90s in the mountains, 97 to 105 in the southern and eastern deserts and 95 to 105 in the valleys and northern deserts. Minimum relative humidity will be 20 to 30 percent in the valleys and 10 to 20 percent in the mountains and deserts, with winds northeast to southeast at 10 to 20 mph.

Upper level high pressure remains over the Rocky Mountain Area, resulting

in more warm and dry weather. However, an approaching cold front will increase the pressure gradients over northwest Wyoming, resulting in strong gusty winds. Temperatures will be in the 60s and 70s in the mountains and Colorado Front Range and 80s in the lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity in the region will be 15 to 25 percent except 10 percent in Western Colorado. Winds will be west to southwest 15 to 25 mph in northwest Wyoming, south to southwest at 10 to 20 in the remainder of Wyoming into the Black Hills and Badlands and variable 5 to 15 mph in Colorado.

High pressure will weaken a little as a weak upper level disturbance approaches the Northern Rockies Area. The main affect of this system will be to bring stronger west to northwest winds to the region. Temperatures will be in the 70s and lows 80s with minimum relative humidity at 15 to 25 percent. Winds will be west to northwest at 20 to 35 mph on the ridges and 10 to 20 mph in the lower elevations.

High pressure continues to hold over the Northern California Area, bringing mostly sunny and warm conditions to the region. Temperatures will be in the mid 80s to upper 90s with minimum relative humidity at 12 to 19 percent. Winds will be northeast to southeast at 2 to 6 mph early in the day, then increasing to 3 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1			6		7
NORTHWEST	ACRES		1			0		1
CA-NORTH	FIRES					4	2	6
CA-NORTH	ACRES					0	0	0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						5	5
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						22	22
NORTHERN	FIRES					4	5	9
NORTHERN	ACRES					10	103	113
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			1	3	5
GB-EAST	ACRES		0			0	1	1
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					2	4	6
SOUTHWEST	ACRES					60	5	65
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2			2	4	8
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		3			1	2	6
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					8		8
SOUTHERN	ACRES					7		7
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	0	0	27	23	54
TOTAL	ACRES	0	4	0	0	78	133	215

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	16	2	323	3	348
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1613	5842	204480	3263	216283
NORTHWEST	FIRES	263	423	28	47	1839	1649	4249
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98137	296963	6489	972	99654	106837	609052
CA-NORTH	FIRES	155	80	7	26	2912	1219	4399
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	75032	4370	5	48043	89084	216792
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	117	313	16	87	2167	836	3536
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	9165	1263	19	34703	31574	77162
NORTHERN	FIRE	801	52	21	38	830	856	2598
NORTHERN	ACRES	10473	4919	453	2858	13956	118283	150942
GB-EAST	FIRES	74	1068	2	64	729	1077	3014
GB-EAST	ACRES	694	319601	300	918	131081	55817	508411
GB-WEST	FIRES	19	672	4	16	163	237	1111
GB-WEST	ACRES	8982	461442	1	812	21057	61785	554079
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1202	210	16	44	695	1703	3870
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7042	5495	4568	1083	19181	22086	59455
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	339	701	25	63	505	623	2256
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2170	13055	300	181	49757	14210	79673
EASTERN	FIRES	332		10	53	11371	473	12239
EASTERN	ACRES	14894		18	499	40643	5560	61614
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		78	1083	23695	709	25601
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4764		19722	37506	614800	18924	695716
TOTALS	FIRES	3340	3521	223	1523	45229	9385	63221
TOTALS	ACRES	147852	1186757	39097	50695	1277355	527423	3229179

Reduction in some agency YTD acres reflects better mapping.

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						1	1
NORTHERN	ACRES						90	90
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
GB-EAST	ACRES		300					300
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	1	0	0	0	1	2
TOTAL	ACRES	0	300	0	0	0	90	390

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		3	1	6
ALASKA	ACRES		5	745		449	1081	2280
NORTHWEST	FIRES	17	78	10			314	419
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	35661	8852			50057	98926
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	6	27	1		41	95
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	100	13622	10		9512	23506
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	6	3		44	55
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	336	219		9305	9872
NORTHERN	FIRES	22	7	150		44	303	526
NORTHERN	ACRES	1771	5840	20542		4309	29999	62461
GB-EAST	FIRES		19	4	6	11	55	95
GB-EAST	ACRES		16636	1890	1445	1521	16716	38208
GB-WEST	FIRES		11		1		2	14
GB-WEST	ACRES		6030		0		182	6212
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	21	31	11	0	2	248	313
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2841	22412	35634	95	500	65095	126577
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	24	117	3	4	55	205
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	5592	14901	303	792	28767	52855
EASTERN	FIRES	10		70	10	322	137	549
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		18291	1355	43933	15947	88167
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		194	15	142	889	1247
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		61760	35093	87697	703301	888569
TOTAL	FIRES	99	179	590	39	528	2089	3524
TOTAL	ACRES	21089	92288	176573	38520	139201	929962	1397633

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		2	4
NORTHWEST	ACRES				1		1	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				37		12	49
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				10484		73	10557

NORTHERN	FIRES				16		47	63
NORTHERN	ACRES				3617		19195	22812
GB-EAST	FIRES				2		2	4
GB-EAST	ACRES				610		480	1090
GB-WEST	FIRES	2	31		1		1	35
GB-WEST	ACRES	0	7798		618		1	8417
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				5		23	28
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				2873		7757	10630
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	22	1	2		13	39
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	0	2788	48	934		604	4374
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	53	1	65	0	100	222
TOTAL	ACRES	0	10586	48	19137	0	28111	57882

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	33	258	1208	9543
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	68	17772
ALBERTA	9	3	871	151827
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	124	105762
SASKATCHEWAN	10	1502	802	182046
MANITOBA	2	8	501	77905
ONTARIO	6	8	1523	10706
QUEBEC	12	5	992	33087
NEWFOUNDLAND	8	11	195	1207
NEW BRUNSWICK	13	1	454	561
NOVA SCOTIA	5	2	444	428
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	3	1	32	27
NATIONAL PARKS	0	2405	97	19795
TOTALS	101	4204	7311	610666

Canada is now reporting on a weekly basis.
The next update will be on 10/3/01

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	5		12	8	2	1	2		36	1
CA-NORTH	5	4	4	2	6				90	31
CA-SOUTH	6		5		3				5	
NORTHERN	34	1	13	55	6	18			257	145

GB-EAST	14	2	29	3	13				96	17
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	19		12	2	3				75	13
ROCKY MTN	23	5	26	16	6	7			113	23
EASTERN	3								170	22
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	109	12	101	86	39	26	2	0	842	252

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