

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2001- 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationwide. Two new large fires were reported in the Northern Rockies Area. 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 CACHE SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. The team is assigned to manage warehouse operations at Pier 36 and three distribution centers in New York City, NY. A fourth distribution center is being completed and will be stocked in the near future.

NEW YORK CITY SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. The team is deployed in two separate locations, the Duane Street Fire Station, and the Jacob Javitz Convention Center, New York City, NY. The team continues to provide planning, documentation and mapping support to the Fire Department of New York and Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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. All burnout operations were successful.

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Stanich) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. Rehabilitation efforts continue.

BIGGS FLAT, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Zimmerman) has been ordered. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 35 miles west of Choteau, MT. The fire is burning within the Gates Park Fire area of 1988.

CORRAL CREEK, Clearwater Supervisory Area, Idaho Department of Lands. This fire is 25 miles south of Lewiston, ID. Steep and rocky terrain are presenting control problems. Mopup activities are continuing.

CABIN CREEK, Lolo National Forest. A Wildland Fire Use Team (Cones) is assigned. This fire is 27 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Dry Fork, Cabin Creek and Canyon Creek Trails will remain closed.

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. Resources assigned are monitoring weather, fire behavior and perimeter growth.

TWO MILE, Clearwater National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire, which began on 9/13 is 13 miles south of Powell Ranger Station, ID. 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
PURDY CREEK	MT	GNF	5000	60	10/4	1156	34	54	10	1	2.9M
MOOSE	MT	FNF	71000	88	UNK	303	5	6	3	3	19.1M
BIGGS FLAT	MT	LCF	1600	0	UNK	31	1	0	3	0	NR
CORRAL CREEK	ID	CWS	1300	90	10/3	141	5	2	6	0	NR
CABIN CREEK	MT	LNF	1877	0	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	185K
SULPHUR	WY	YNP	4130	0	11/15	16	1	0	0	0	71K
TWO MILE	ID	CWF	1361	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	2K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

HAPPY CAMP COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Swillup, Crawford, Red Hill and Bear Mountain fires, is located on the Happy Camp Ranger District. Fire activity was minimal and made no significant threat to control lines.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HAPPY CAMP COMP	CA	KNF	5800	UNK	10/6	189	4	4	2	0	7.2M

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. Reduction in acreage is due to better mapping.

BLOOMINGTON, Caribou-Targhee National Forest. This fire is eight miles southwest of Paris, ID. Progress is being made towards containment.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BIRCH	UT	SCS	2681	75	UNK	190	4	4	3	2	850K
BLOOMINGTON	ID	CTF	160	85	10/3	116	4	0	3	0	300K

OUTLOOK:

A cold, dry northwest flow aloft will bring much cooler temperatures to the Northern Rockies Area with little chance of moisture. Temperatures will be 50 to 65 across the region, except mid 70s in central Idaho. Minimum relative humidity will be 30 to 45 percent with west winds at 5 to 15 mph, except northwest at 15 to 25 across eastern Montana and North Dakota.

Upper level high pressure along the pacific coast will result in a dry northwest flow over the Eastern Great Basin Area, bringing sunny conditions to the region. Temperatures will be in the upper 60s to lower 80s over southern Idaho, 70s and 80s over Utah, except 90s in southwest Utah. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 22 percent in Idaho and 6 to 18 percent in Utah with winds west to northwest at 10 to 20 mph.

High pressure aloft will continue over the Northern California Area, bringing sunny and warm conditions to the region. Temperatures will be in the 60s along the coast and mid 80s to 102 inland with minimum relative humidity at 12 to 19 percent. Winds will be southwest to northwest at 6 to 14 mph.

Remains of tropical storm Juliette will continue to bring moisture to the Southern California Area. Temperatures will be in the 80s to mid 90s in the mountains, 95 to 105 in the valleys and northern deserts and 97 to 105 in the southern and eastern deserts. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 20 percent in the mountains and deserts, with 20 to 30 percent in the valleys. Winds will be northwest to northeast at 5 to 15 mph in the morning, switching to southwest to west in the afternoon.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
NORTHWEST	ACRES						3	3
CA-NORTH	FIRES					17	1	18
CA-NORTH	ACRES					121	20	141
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					14	1	15
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					0	0	0
NORTHERN	FIRES	2				1	2	5
NORTHERN	ACRES	101				0	2961	3062
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	3				2	6
GB-EAST	ACRES	3	4				4	11
GB-WEST	FIRES						1	1
GB-WEST	ACRES						1	1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					2	1	3
SOUTHWEST	ACRES					0	2	2
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	4	4		2	1	2	13
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	0	11			4	7	22
EASTERN	FIRES					1		1

EASTERN	ACRES					2		2
SOUTHERN	FIRES					29		29
SOUTHERN	ACRES					93		93
TOTAL	FIRES	7	7	0	2	65	12	93
TOTAL	ACRES	104	15	0	0	220	2998	3337

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	16	2	324	3	349
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1613	5842	205080	3263	216883
NORTHWEST	FIRES	263	424	28	47	1839	1669	4270
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98137	296963	6489	972	99654	107176	609391
CA-NORTH	FIRES	155	80	7	26	2954	1228	4450
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	75032	4370	5	48459	93258	221382
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	117	313	18	87	2215	838	3588
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	9165	1368	19	34727	31574	77291
NORTHERN	FIRES	807	52	21	38	833	862	2613
NORTHERN	ACRES	10575	4919	453	2858	15259	123806	157870
GB-EAST	FIRES	75	1072	2	64	730	1083	3026
GB-EAST	ACRES	697	319608	300	918	131161	55831	508515
GB-WEST	FIRES	19	672	4	16	163	238	1112
GB-WEST	ACRES	8982	461442	1	812	21057	61786	554080
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1209	210	16	44	698	1707	3884
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7050	5495	4568	1083	19181	22088	59465
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	343	705	25	66	510	629	2278
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2170	13066	300	181	49782	14226	79725
EASTERN	FIRES	332		10	53	11379	473	12247
EASTERN	ACRES	14894		18	499	40647	5560	61618
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		78	1083	23770	715	25682
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4764		19722	37506	615011	19393	696396
TOTALS	FIRES	3358	3530	225	1526	45415	9445	63499
TOTALS	ACRES	147965	1186775	39202	50695	1280018	537961	3242616

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		2					2
NORTHWEST	ACRES		165					165
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES			1				1

NORTHERN	ACRES			1100				1100
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				0	1
GB-EAST	ACRES		400				170	570
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						0	0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						4	4
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
EASTERN	ACRES						15	15
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	1	0	0	1	5
TOTAL	ACRES	0	565	1100	0	0	189	1854

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	82	10			314	423
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	36226	10510			50207	101299
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	151		44	304	528
NORTHERN	ACRES	1771	5840	21642		4309	30004	63566
GB-EAST	FIRES		22	4	6	11	55	98
GB-EAST	ACRES		18236	1890	1445	1521	17501	40593
GB-WEST	FIRES		11		1		2	14
GB-WEST	ACRES		6030		0		182	6212
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	21	31	11	2	2	248	315
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2841	22412	35634	995	500	65095	127477
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	24	117	3	4	55	205
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	5682	14901	303	792	28892	53070
EASTERN	FIRES	10		70	10	322	139	551
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		18291	1355	43933	16102	88322
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		194	15	142	890	1248
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		61760	35093	87697	703314	888582
TOTAL	FIRES	99	186	591	41	528	2093	3538
TOTAL	ACRES	21089	94543	179331	39420	139201	931195	1404779

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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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				38		12	50
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				10494		73	10567
NORTHERN	FIRES				16		49	65
NORTHERN	ACRES				3847		27205	31052
GB-EAST	FIRES				2		3	5
GB-EAST	ACRES				610		578	1188
GB-WEST	FIRES	2	31		1		1	35
GB-WEST	ACRES	0	7798		618		1	8417
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				5		23	28
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				2873		7842	10715
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	23	1	2		13	40
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	0	2788	48	934		604	4374
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	54	1	66	0	103	227
TOTAL	ACRES	0	10586	48	19377	0	36304	66315

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	3		17	8	1	1			41	1
CA-NORTH	5	8	5	23	4				29	19
CA-SOUTH	2		5		2				9	
NORTHERN	43	5	14	52	11	16			302	189
GB-EAST	8	1	25	1	11				69	13
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	21		14	2	4				90	13
ROCKY MTN	6	2	15	3	5	1			10	3
EASTERN	3								134	24
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	91	16	95	89	38	18	0	0	684	262

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