

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2001 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3

CURRENT SITUATION:

No new large fires were reported nationwide. Two large fires reached containment within the Rocky Mountain area. Initial attack activity was light nationwide.

On September 7, a vehicle accident occurred resulting in fatal injuries to the driver on the Lost Fork/Monarch Fire, near white Sulphur Springs, MT. The firefighting community extends condolences to family and friends of the deceased.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

POE, Butte Unit, CDF. A CDF Type 1 Incident Command Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is 14 miles north of Oroville, CA. Strong, erratic winds and low relative humidity caused the fire to make major runs towards Lake Oroville.

Star, Eldorado National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. This fire is 55 miles northeast of Georgetown, CA. Crews made good progress with mopup in all divisions.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
POE	CA	BTU	7214	20	9/12	1073	33	46	9	28	1.2M
STAR	CA	ENF	13650	80	9/9	2149	56	36	12	0	16.6M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

DARBY, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, CDF. A CDF Type 1 Incident Command Team (Miller) is assigned. A National Type 1 Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is staged at the incident. This fire is south of Hathaway Pines, CA. Evacuation orders have been lifted for the following areas: Darby Russel road near Hathaway Pines, the Sunrise Point Subdivision, Canyon View and Commercial Way. Water conservation measures are in effect.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DARBY	CA	TCU	1850	10	UNK	810	18	33	7	0	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

Geographic Area priorities are being established by the Northern Rockies Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildland Fire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms. Bozeman Area Command (Williams-Rhodes) is assigned to manage the Fridley, Little Joe and Monument fires on the Gallatin National Forest.

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. Fire activity was minimal. Rehabilitation plans are being developed. Acreage increase was due to better mapping.

LOST FORK/MONARCH, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned, and is working in conjunction with the Cascade County in a Unified Command. This complex of fires is 30 miles north of White Sulfur Springs, MT. More rain and snow were received on the incident, causing access problems. Crews were held in camp.

FRIDLEY, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Livingston, MT. Light rain and snow at the higher elevations, resulted in minimal fire activity. Transition to a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Corbin) will take place at the end of shift.

BERGSICKER WFU COMPLEX, Flathead National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Rath) is assigned. This complex of lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) fires, which began on 8/2, is 29 miles east of Bigfork, MT. This complex includes the Bergsicker, Long, Cannon and Toboggan fires. Structure protection is being provided for Granite Cabin. The fires within the complex, received snow and rain, resulting in minimal fire activity.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MOOSE	MT	FNF	68000	30	UNK	525	21	13	7	3	10.2M
LOST FORK/MONAR	MT	LCF	4515	NR	9/9	378	15	8	2	0	1.2M
FRIDLEY	MT	GNF	26800	90	9/8	637	14	13	8	0	10.1M
BERGSICKER WFU	MT	FNF	5600	0	UNK	16	0	0	0	0	36K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SNOWSHOE, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Shell) is assigned. This fire, which began on 7/20, is seven miles east of Landmark, ID. No new information was reported.

ELK CREEK, Payette National Forest. This fire is 15 miles east of Warren, ID. The fire area received considerable moisture. Significant demobilization of resources is occurring.

IRON CREEK, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland

Fire Use (WFU) fire is southeast of Pinedale, WY in the Bridger Wilderness. No new information was reported. 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
SNOWSHOE	ID	SCF	23000	40	UNK	110	1	1	5	3	2M
ELK CREEK	ID	PAF	2710	90	9/15	27	1	0	1	0	3.9M
IRON CREEK	WY	BTF	400	NR	UNK	36	3	0	3	0	300K

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MCFARLAND DIVID	WY	CSX	450	100	---	34	0	0	0	5	NR
MCDONALD	WY	CSX	700	100	---	25	0	7	0	0	NR

CSK=Custer Dispatch Center Counties

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

REX CREEK COMPLEX, Wenatchee National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Rex Creek, Glory Mountain and four other fires, is 34 miles northwest of Lake Chelan, WA in the Sawtooth Wilderness Area. Mopup and backhaul of equipment is in progress. Demobilization of resources is on-going.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
REX CREEK COMPL	WA	WEF	45000	65	9/30	135	2	0	4	2	7.3M

OUTLOOK

*** A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE NORTHERN SACRAMENTO VALLEY AND SURROUNDING FOOTHILLS, PARTICULARLY THE EAST SIDE OF THE COASTAL RANGE FOR VERY LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND GUSTY WINDS ***

A ridge of high pressure will continue to hold over the Northern California area. Weather conditions will be warm and windy with sunny skies. Temperatures will be in the mid 80s to 102 inland, with 60s along the coast. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 20 percent, and 5 to 10 percent within the Red Flag Warning area. Winds will be from the northeast at 15 to 18 mph.

A weak ridge of high pressure will continue to build over the West Coast, causing a slight increase in the winds over the Western Great Basin area. Temperatures will be in the 70s to mid 80s in the north and central portions of the region, and 80s to 105 in the southern portions. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 20 percent, with winds north to east at 8 to 16 mph.

In the Eastern Great Basin, the weather will be mostly sunny, with a few snow showers over the northern Utah mountains. Temperatures will be in the 60s to mid 70's, with 45 to 60 over the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 20 percent in southern Utah and 15 to 30 percent in northern Utah and southern Idaho. Winds will be northerly at 15 to 30 mph during the night and decreasing to 8 to 15 mph during the day.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1			9		10
NORTHWEST	ACRES		20			331		351
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2				14	1	17
CA-NORTH	ACRES	2				1212	1	1215
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1	8	4	13
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				1	1240	0	1241
NORTHERN	FIRES	3				1	3	7
NORTHERN	ACRES	2				0	1327	1329
GB-EAST	FIRES		1	1		1	3	6
GB-EAST	ACRES		0	300		0	0	300
GB-WEST	FIRES					1		1
GB-WEST	ACRES					0		0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2					3	5
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1					633	634
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	3			3	1	8
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	0	1			10	0	11
EASTERN	FIRES					75		75
EASTERN	ACRES					10		10
SOUTHERN	FIRES					17		17
SOUTHERN	ACRES					347		347
TOTAL	FIRES	8	5	1	1	129	15	159
TOTAL	ACRES	5	21	300	1	3150	1961	5438

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	15	2	311	3	335
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1611	5842	210141	3263	221942
NORTHWEST	FIRES	243	341	27	38	1544	1268	3461

NORTHWEST	ACRES	96583	296071	6488	618	102204	104556	606520
CA-NORTH	FIRES	133	75	8	23	2563	940	3742
CA-NORTH	ACRES	227	75032	5871	5	41243	94198	216576
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	109	119	16	41	1942	668	2895
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	413	8950	1263	13	22241	29733	62613
NORTHERN	FIRE	765	48	20	32	695	707	2267
NORTHERN	ACRES	9451	5053	453	2858	13438	107682	138935
GB-EAST	FIRES	68	1003	1	62	850	918	2902
GB-EAST	ACRES	693	121289	300	913	126205	51455	300855
GB-WEST	FIRES	18	639	4	16	112	226	1015
GB-WEST	ACRES	8971	480981	1	812	31790	61774	584329
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1181	209	16	44	721	1622	3793
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5498	5496	4568	1083	19399	21142	57186
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	333	656	25	55	474	584	2127
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2154	12993	300	175	46216	9493	71331
EASTERN	FIRES	331		10	53	10749	462	11605
EASTERN	ACRES	14894		18	499	40403	5553	61367
SOUTHERN	FIRES	35		76	1083	23435	702	25331
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4749		19661	37506	613919	18876	694711
TOTALS	FIRES	3218	3092	218	1449	43396	8100	59473
TOTALS	ACRES	143633	1006950	40534	50324	1267199	507725	3016365

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 64,314
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 3,324,917

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
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
GB-WEST	ACRES		1000					1000
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	0	1
TOTAL	ACRES	0	1000	0	0	0	0	1000

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	76	9			314	416
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	4873	7194			50057	66480
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	6	28	1		41	96
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	100	13557	10		9512	23441
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	4	2		44	52
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	213	174		9305	9704
NORTHERN	FIRES	21	7	117		44	301	490
NORTHERN	ACRES	1736	5840	16164		4309	29906	57955
GB-EAST	FIRES		10	4	6	9	40	69
GB-EAST	ACRES		1147	1890	209	1490	8876	13612
GB-WEST	FIRES		10		1		2	13
GB-WEST	ACRES		1805		0		182	1987
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	16	26	11		2	205	260
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2502	21947	35634		500	59205	119788
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	19	116	3	2	50	192
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	4392	14896	303	762	26747	49600
EASTERN	FIRES	10		69	10	322	126	537
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		18151	1355	43933	16085	88165
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		191	15	142	882	1237
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		61217	35093	87697	702286	887011
TOTAL	FIRES	93	157	550	38	524	2006	3368
TOTAL	ACRES	20715	40121	169661	37144	139140	913242	1320023

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				33		11	44
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				9515		73	9588
NORTHERN	FIRES				12		23	35
NORTHERN	ACRES				501		8773	9274
GB-EAST	FIRES				2		1	3
GB-EAST	ACRES				610		400	1010
GB-WEST	FIRES	2	26		1		1	30
GB-WEST	ACRES	0	7016		618		1	7635
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				5		21	26

SOUTHWEST	ACRES				1444		7657	9101
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	17	1	2		11	32
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	0	2775	48	934		603	4360
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	3	43	1	57	0	69	173
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	9791	48	13623	0	17508	40970

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	3	1098	8924
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1	68	17773
ALBERTA	3	4	843	151822
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	124	108757
SASKATCHEWAN	7	0	764	180285
MANITOBA	5	4	493	77884
ONTARIO	25	24	1471	10666
QUEBEC	1	0	949	31131
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	183	1196
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	403	546
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	393	420
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	25	26
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	93	17390
TOTALS	46	36	6907	606820

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	14	44	8	51		9			126	172
CA-NORTH	44	61	43	58	8	16			267	264
CA-SOUTH	19	34	3	75	7	11			69	218
NORTHERN	54	14	15	41	13	6			461	252
GB-EAST	5	5	7	15	9	2			104	9
GB-WEST	1	1	3						1	
SOUTHWEST	4		4		1				63	7
ROCKY MTN	9		15	21	3	1				6
EASTERN			3						8	
SOUTHERN				1						2
TOTAL	150	159	101	262	41	45	0	0	1099	930

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