

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2001 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3

CURRENT SITUATION:

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

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

POE, Butte Unit, California Division of Forestry. A CDF Type 1 Incident Command Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is 14 miles north of Oroville, CA. Highway 70 has been reopened.

STAR, Eldorado National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. This fire is 55 miles northeast of Georgetown, CA. Erratic winds and low relative humidity caused increased fire activity and numerous spot fires.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
POE	CA	BTU	7265	40	9/12	1892	39	47	12	36	2.3M	
STAR	CA	ENF	15000	80	9/11	1960	59	34	11	1	18.2M	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

DARBY, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, California Division of Forestry. A CDF Type 1 Incident Command Team (Sappok) is assigned. A National Type 1 Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is staged at the incident. This fire is 2 miles south of Hathaway Pines, CA. Safety of firefighters and citizens remains a primary concern. Most of the resources ordered have arrived.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
DARBY	CA	TCU	2600	45	UNK	3006	44	81	10	0	2.4M	

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

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. Reduction in acreage is 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. The management team will turn the complex back over to the local forest today.

FRIDLEY, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Corbin) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Livingston, MT. Five to seven inches of snow fell over the higher elevations of the fire. All resources were staged at the Incident Command Post due to wet and snowy conditions.

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. Fire activity remains minimal. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
MOOSE	MT	FNF	66800	30	UNK	725	20	9	8	3	11.1M	
LOST FORK/MONAR	MT	LCF	4515	90	9/9	108	0	0	1	0	1.6M	
FRIDLEY	MT	GNF	26373	90	9/12	430	11	6	6	0	10.6M	
BERGSICKER WFU	MT	FNF	5600	0	UNK	16	0	0	0	0	45K	

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. Structure protection continues on the Joe Bump Cabin, Powerhouse, Washboard, and the Bill Bochman Cabin.

ELK CREEK, Payette National Forest. This fire is 15 miles east of Warren, ID. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SNOWSHOE	ID	SCF	23000	50	UNK	161	4	1	4	3	2M	
ELK CREEK	ID	PAF	2710	90	9/15	27	0	0	0	0	3.9M	

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. There was some interior burning, but limited spread potential exists. Hot spots continue to be worked on by crews and helicopters.

INCIDENT NAME	ST NAME	UNIT WEF	SIZE 48000	% 65	EST 9/30	TOTAL 126	CRW 2	ENG 0	HELI 4	STRC 2	\$\$\$ 7.8M	C-T-D
REX CREEK COMPL	WA	WEF	48000	65	9/30	126	2	0	4	2	7.8M	

OUTLOOK

In Northern California, a low pressure trough will begin moving towards the coast, resulting in sunny skies and decreased winds, with fog and low clouds along the coast. Temperatures will be in the 60's at the coast, and in the 80's to mid 90's inland. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 20 percent. Winds will be southeast to northwest at 5 to 15 mph.

Southern California will have high pressure and a dry northerly flow aloft over the area, bringing mostly sunny skies. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's near the coast, and 95 to 105 inland. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 20 percent. Winds will be south to southwest at 10 to 20 mph.

High pressure aloft will remain over the Northwest, with sunny, warm and dry weather. The southern Oregon coast will have patchy fog and low clouds. Temperatures will be 85 to 95 in southwest Oregon, and 75 to 85 in the rest of the region. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 25 percent in Oregon and eastern Washington, and 25 to 35 percent in western Washington. Winds will be east at 25 mph in the Oregon Cascades and the Columbia Gorge.

Northern Rockies region will have high pressure and a dry northwesterly flow. Eastern Montana will have a few clouds, otherwise the region will have mostly sunny skies. Temperatures will be 65 to 75. Minimum relative humidity will be 20 to 40 percent. Winds will be west to northwest at 10 to 20 mph.

A ridge of high pressure will hold over the Western Great Basin, with mild temperatures, low relative humidity and sunny skies. Temperatures will be 65 to 75 in the mountains, 70 to 88 in the north and central valleys and 97 to 102 in the south. Minimum relative humidity will be 8 to 20 percent and winds will be south to southwest at 5 to 15 mph, except in the south, where winds will be south at 10 to 20 mph.

A high pressure ridge will strengthen over the Eastern Great Basin, bringing mostly sunny weather in the area. Temperatures will be in the mid 50's to mid 60's in the mountains, and mid 60's to near 80's in the lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will be 13 to 28 percent in the mountains, and 10 to 23 percent in the lower elevations. Winds will be variable at 5 to 12 mph.

A ridge of high pressure will also begin to strengthen in the Rocky Mountain region, bringing a warming trend and mostly sunny skies. Temperatures will be in the mid 40's and 50's in the mountains, mid 60's to mid 70's in western Colorado, and 60's to lower 70's in the rest of the region. Minimum relative humidity will be in the 30 percent range in the mountains, and in the 20 percent range in the lower elevations.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRE					18	1	19
CA-NORTH	ACRES					11	0	11
CA-SOUTH	FIRE		1			11	4	16
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0			400	0	400
NORTHERN	FIRE	1				1	2	4
NORTHERN	ACRES	0				0	0	0
GB-EAST	FIRE		1			1	3	5
GB-EAST	ACRES		10			0	10	20
GB-WEST	FIRE		1					1
GB-WEST	ACRES		2					2
SOUTHWEST	FIRE						4	4
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						2	2
ROCKY MTN	FIRE		2				1	3
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		13				0	13
EASTERN	FIRE							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRE					1		1
SOUTHERN	ACRES					1		1
TOTAL	FIRE	1	5	0	0	32	15	53
TOTAL	ACRES	0	25	0	0	412	12	449

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE	2	2	15	2	311	3	335
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1611	5842	210141	3263	221942
NORTHWEST	FIRE	243	341	27	38	1544	1268	3461
NORTHWEST	ACRES	96583	296071	6488	618	102205	104556	606521
CA-NORTH	FIRE	133	75	8	23	2581	941	3761
CA-NORTH	ACRES	227	75032	5871	5	41254	94198	216587
CA-SOUTH	FIRE	109	120	16	41	1953	672	2911
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	413	8950	1263	13	22641	29735	63015
NORTHERN	FIRE	768	48	20	32	696	709	2273

NORTHERN	ACRES	10339	5053	453	2858	13438	107440	139581
GB-EAST	FIRES	68	1004	1	62	851	918	2904
GB-EAST	ACRES	693	121299	300	913	126205	51465	300875
GB-WEST	FIRES	18	640	4	16	112	226	1016
GB-WEST	ACRES	8971	480983	1	812	31790	61774	584331
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1181	209	16	44	721	1626	3797
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5498	5496	4568	1083	19399	21144	57188
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	333	658	25	55	474	585	2130
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2154	13006	300	175	46216	9493	71344
EASTERN	FIRES	331		10	53	10749	462	11605
EASTERN	ACRES	14894		18	499	40403	5553	61367
SOUTHERN	FIRES	35		76	1083	23436	702	25332
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4749		19661	37506	613920	18876	694712
TOTALS	FIRES	3221	3097	218	1449	43428	8112	59525
TOTALS	ACRES	144521	1006975	40534	50324	1267612	507497	3017463

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 64,513
 TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 3,331,719

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							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	0	0

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	118		44	301 491
NORTHERN	ACRES	1736		5840	16208		4309	29906 57999
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	551	38	524	2006 3369
TOTAL	ACRES	20715		40121	169705	37144	139140	913242 1320067

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	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	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

Canada is now reporting on a weekly basis.

The next update will be on 9/13/01

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	11	33	9	46		10			101	155
CA-NORTH	33	70	27	56	6	19			261	307
CA-SOUTH	22	83	3	106	10	9			159	569
NORTHERN	25	13	12	32	12	4			362	176
GB-EAST	7	6	8	15	8	1			98	10
GB-WEST	3	1	3	2	1				1	
SOUTHWEST	4		3		1				63	7
ROCKY MTN	6		4		2	1			8	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN			1							2
TOTAL	111	206	69	258	40	44	0	0	1053	1226

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