

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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | LOSS | \$\$\$ 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 | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ALASKA | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | 18 | 1 | 19 |
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | | | | | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | 1 | | | 11 | 4 | 16 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | | 0 | | | 400 | 0 | 400 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | | 10 | | | 0 | 10 | 20 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | 2 | | | | 1 | 3 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | | 13 | | | | 0 | 13 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 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 | 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 | 102205 | 104556 | 606521 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | 133 | 75 | 8 | 23 | 2581 | 941 | 3761 |
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | 227 | 75032 | 5871 | 5 | 41254 | 94198 | 216587 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | 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 |

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|-----------|-------|--------|---------|-------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| 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 |

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|------------|-------|---|------|----|-------|---|-------|--|-------|
| 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 |

Canada is now reporting on a weekly basis.
The next update will be on 9/13/01

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 | 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 | | | | |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | | | 8 | |
| SOUTHERN | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 |
| TOTAL | 111 | 206 | 69 | 258 | 40 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1053 | 1226 |

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