

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3

CURRENT SITUATION:

Three new large fires were reported, one each in Northern Rockies, Eastern Great Basin and Northwest Areas. One large fire reached containment in the Northwest Area. 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 Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. A CDF Type 1 Incident Command Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is 14 miles north of Oroville, CA.

STAR, Eldorado National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned and will transition to a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Carlson) at 1800 today. This fire is 55 miles northeast of Georgetown, CA. Good progress has been made in mopup activities in all divisions.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
POE	CA	BTU	8137	85	9/12	2156	45	37	11	36	4.5M
STAR	CA	ENF	16761	85	9/11	1488	46	29	11	3	21M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

DARBY, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. 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. Three fire engines were damaged by fire, although no injuries were reported. A Serious Accident Investigation Team has been activated. Evacuations are in effect in the Doud Hill and Love Creek areas.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DARBY	CA	TCU	6800	50	9/14	2623	52	47	10	0	5.9M

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

EARTHQUAKE, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. This fire is seven miles southeast of Grangeville, ID. The fire is burning in steep, rocky terrain. Low relative humidity, high temperatures and rolling debris are presenting containment problems.

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. Fire activity has picked up, with some occasional torching observed.

FRIDLEY, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Corbin) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Livingston, MT. Progress has been made on cold trailing, mopup and fireline rehabilitation.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
EARTHQUAKE	ID	NPF	300	5	UNK	118	5	0	0	0	150K	
MOOSE	MT	FNF	66800	45	UNK	425	10	3	0	3	12M	
FRIDLEY	MT	GNF	26373	90	9/13	303	7	1	5	0	11M	

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SNOWSHOE, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Shell) is assigned and will transition to a Type 3 Incident Management Team at 0800 today. This fire, which began on 7/20, is seven miles east of Landmark, ID. The ICP will be relocated to the Landmark Guard Station.

COVE ROAD, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is 15 miles east of Weiser, ID. Winds and rocky terrain are presenting control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SNOWSHOE	ID	SCF	23000	60	10/1	176	5	0	4	3	2.1M	
COVE ROAD	ID	BOD	500	40	9/11	35	0	3	2	0	40K	

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

REX CREEK COMPLEX, Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jennings) has been ordered. 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. Winds have increased and the fire is gaining acreage.

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REX CREEK COMPL	WA	WEF	48000	65	9/30	127	2	0	4	2	8.0M
WILLOWDALE	OR	PRD	450	100	---	49	0	7	1	0	NR

PRD = Prineville District, BLM

OUTLOOK

A low pressure trough will be nearing the coast of Northern California. This will bring clouds and a chance of showers and thunderstorms to the region. Temperatures will be 60 near the coast and mid 70s to 90 inland. Minimum relative humidity will be 18 to 33 percent, with winds southeast to south at 5 to 15 mph.

In Southern California, a low pressure trough will bring cooling and some clouds to the region, with a chance of thunderstorms over the Sierra's. Temperatures will be in the 60s to 70s near the coast with 80s inland and 90s in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 30 percent with winds southeast to southwest at 10 to 20 mph.

High pressure continues to dominate the Pacific Northwest, with the exception of a weak upper level low pressure system influencing the extreme southern end of Oregon. Temperatures will remain in the 70s and 80s over most of the region, with a few 90 reading in southwest and eastern Oregon desert areas. Minimum relative humidity will be in 15 to 20 percent in the interior, with areas of single digit readings east of the Cascades. Winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph.

A weak southerly flow aloft will bring a slight increase in moisture over the Eastern Great Basin area. Weather conditions will be sunny, with a chance of isolated afternoon, mainly dry thunderstorms over the Utah mountains and near the Idaho-Nevada border. Temperatures in southern Idaho will be in the mid 70s to upper 80s in the lower elevations, with mid 60s to upper 70s in the mountains. Utah will see mainly 80s to mid 90s over the lower elevations, with 70s in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will be 5 to 18 percent. Winds in southern Idaho will be southwest at 5 to 15 mph, and in Utah southwest 10 to 20 mph, with some gusts of 20 to 30 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	2			26	4	33
NORTHWEST	ACRES	0	0			8	2	10
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2				11	2	15
CA-NORTH	ACRES	2				6432	0	6434
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1	13	2	16
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				1	1876	0	1877
NORTHERN	FIRES					2	1	3

NORTHERN	ACRES					80	300	380
GB-EAST	FIRES		2			1	6	9
GB-EAST	ACRES		501			0	1	502
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					1		1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES					0		0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1			2	1	4
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		20			6	40	66
EASTERN	FIRES					7	1	8
EASTERN	ACRES					10	1	11
SOUTHERN	FIRES			2		9	1	12
SOUTHERN	ACRES			61		12	1	74
TOTAL	FIRES	3	5	2	1	72	18	101
TOTAL	ACRES	2	521	61	1	8424	345	9354

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	245	347	27	38	1562	1269	3488
NORTHWEST	ACRES	96583	296562	6488	618	102417	106077	608745
CA-NORTH	FIRES	137	75	8	23	2602	946	3791
CA-NORTH	ACRES	230	75032	5871	5	47701	94199	223038
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	109	125	16	43	1978	684	2955
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	413	8951	1263	14	25120	29737	65498
NORTHERN	FIRE	767	48	20	32	710	710	2287
NORTHERN	ACRES	10344	5053	453	2858	13602	107740	140050
GB-EAST	FIRES	68	1013	1	62	853	931	2928
GB-EAST	ACRES	693	121655	300	913	126205	51467	301233
GB-WEST	FIRES	18	642	4	16	113	227	1020
GB-WEST	ACRES	8971	480985	1	812	31790	61774	584333
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1181	210	16	44	726	1627	3804
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5498	5495	4568	1083	19401	21144	57189
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	333	663	25	55	476	592	2144
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2164	13025	300	175	46222	9543	71429
EASTERN	FIRES	331		10	53	10775	466	11635
EASTERN	ACRES	14894		18	499	40432	5555	61398
SOUTHERN	FIRES	35		78	1083	23449	703	25348
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4749		19722	37506	613968	18877	694822
TOTALS	FIRES	3226	3125	220	1451	43555	8158	59735
TOTALS	ACRES	144539	1007843	40595	50325	1276999	509376	3029677

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 64,791
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 3,341,386

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						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						60	60
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	1	1
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	60	60

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	29	11		2	206	264
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2502	21947	35634		500	59265	119848
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	160	551	38	524	2007	3373
TOTAL	ACRES	20715	40121	169705	37144	139140	913302	1320127

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				9565		73	9638
NORTHERN	FIRES				13		23	36
NORTHERN	ACRES				551		8813	9364
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				1753		7657	9410
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	21	1	2		12	37
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	0	2788	48	934		603	4373
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	3	47	1	58	0	70	179
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	9804	48	14032	0	17548	41432

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	8	8	16	32		8			61	75
CA-NORTH	35	60	22	47	6	18			264	352
CA-SOUTH	23	46	5	45	9	12	1		105	314
NORTHERN	24	8	6	7	8	3			235	107
GB-EAST	7	2	15	1	6				50	4
GB-WEST		1	3	2	1				1	1
SOUTHWEST	3		2		1				63	7
ROCKY MTN	5		5	3	4		1		10	10
EASTERN									6	
SOUTHERN				1						2
TOTAL	105	125	74	138	35	41	2	0	795	872

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