

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 | % 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 | % 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 | 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.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | \$\$\$ LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|-----|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------------|-------|
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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 |

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|-----------|-------|-----|-----|----|----|------|-----|
| 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 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 2 | 521 | 61 | 1 | 8424 | 345 |

FIRE 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 |

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

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|----------------------|----|----|------|--------|
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 25 | 26 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 1 | 0 | 93 | 17390 |
| TOTALS | 46 | 36 | 6907 | 606820 |

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 | 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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