

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3

CURRENT SITUATION:

The USDA Forest Service has been tasked by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Gage and Bateman) to manage mobilization and distribution centers in response to the New York City and Pentagon disasters.

One additional Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stutler) has been ordered to stage in preparation for incident mobilization as needed.

Two new large fires were reported, one each in the Northern California and Southern California Areas. Two large fires reached containment in the Northern California and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Initial attack activity was light nationwide. Very high to extreme indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

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 on all divisions. Reduction in acreage is due to better mapping.

TREASURE, Tahoe National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. This fire is three miles south of Sierraville, CA.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
STAR	CA	ENF	16751	85	UNK	1384	34	33	11	3	21.2M	
TREASURE	CA	TNF	282	40	9/20	913	26	11	3	0	500K	
POE	CA	BTU	8333	100	---	1757	25	25	11	36	5.3M	

BTU = Butte Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

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. Burnout operations of secondary containment lines contributed to the increase in acreage. Evacuations of the Love Creek area are still in affect.

TAR, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is five miles southwest of Mineral King, CA. Crews continue to hold fireline and utilize firing techniques to contain the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
DARBY	CA	TCU	11095	66	9/14	3029	53	67	13	0	9.5M	
TAR	CA	KNP	250	UNK	UNK	NR	2	0	1	0	NR	

#### 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. Control lines have been completed around the perimeter of the fire.

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. Increase in acreage is due to better mapping.

FRIDLEY, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Corbin) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Livingston, MT. Good progress was made on dozerline rehabilitation.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
EARTHQUAKE	ID	NPF	550	75	9/13	378	10	6	0	0	374K	
MOOSE	MT	FNF	67400	45	UNK	367	10	3	6	3	12.4M	
FRIDLEY	MT	GNF	26373	90	9/13	241	7	0	4	0	11.4M	

#### EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SNOWSHOE, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This fire, which began on 7/20, is seven miles east of Landmark, ID. The Incident Command Post has relocated to the Landmark Guard Station.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SNOWSHOE	ID	SCF	23647	80	10/1	172	5	0	3	3	2.5M	
COVE ROAD	ID	BOD	2300	100	---	105	3	14	2	0	110K	

BOD = Lower Snake River District, BLM

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. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST NAME	UNIT WEF	SIZE 50000	% 65	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
REX CREEK COMPL	WA	WEF	50000	65	9/30	181	5	0	3	2	8.1M	

OUTLOOK

A low pressure center will move eastward across the Northern California Area, bringing clouds and a chance of thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the 60s near the coast and mid 70s to near 90 inland. Minimum relative humidity will be 20 to 45 percent, with winds northeast to southeast 5 to 12 mph.

The low pressure trough in the Southern California Area, will bring some cooling and clouds to the region along with a chance of thunderstorms over the Sierras. Temperatures will be in the 60s and 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.

Mostly sunny skies and isolated mountain thunderstorms are forecast in Northern Rockies Area. High temperatures will be 75 to 95 west of the Continental Divide and 50 to 70 in the east. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 30 percent in the west and 35 to 45 percent in the east. Winds will be north to east at 10 to 20 mph.

A Pacific frontal system will move into the Eastern Great Basin Area, bringing scattered showers and thunderstorms to the region. Temperatures will be in the mid 70s to upper 80s in the lower elevations with mid 60s to upper 70s in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will be 15 to 25 percent. Winds in Utah will be southwest 5 to 30 mph and in Idaho southwest 5 to 15 mph.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE						0
ALASKA	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRE	2			7	2	11
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1			5	50	56

CA-NORTH	FIRES	2	1		6	4	13
CA-NORTH	ACRES	2	0		95	550	647
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1			11		12
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	25			1736		1761
NORTHERN	FIRES				3	1	4
NORTHERN	ACRES				0	250	250
GB-EAST	FIRES	0					0
GB-EAST	ACRES		1800				1800
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				10		10
SOUTHERN	ACRES				37		37
TOTAL	FIRES	5	1	0	37	7	50
TOTAL	ACRES	28	1800	0	1873	850	4551

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	247	347	27	38	1571	1271	3501
NORTHWEST	ACRES	96584	296562	6488	618	102420	106127	608799
CA-NORTH	FIRES	139	76	8	23	2608	950	3804
CA-NORTH	ACRES	232	75032	5871	5	47796	94749	223685
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	110	125	16	43	1989	684	2967
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	8951	1263	14	26856	29737	67259
NORTHERN	FIRE	767	48	20	32	713	713	2293
NORTHERN	ACRES	10344	5053	453	2858	13602	108023	140333
GB-EAST	FIRES	68	1013	1	62	853	931	2928
GB-EAST	ACRES	693	123455	300	913	126205	51467	303033
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	23468	703	25367
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4749		19722	37506	614046	18877	694900
TOTALS	FIRES	3231	3126	220	1451	43603	8167	59798
TOTALS	ACRES	144567	1009643	40595	50325	1278911	510259	3034300

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 65,073  
 TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 3,357,594

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
ALASKA	ACRE							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE							0
NORTHWEST	ACRE							0
CA-NORTH	FIRE							0
CA-NORTH	ACRE							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRE							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRE							0
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
NORTHERN	ACRE							0
GB-EAST	FIRE							0
GB-EAST	ACRE							0
GB-WEST	FIRE							0
GB-WEST	ACRE							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	1					1	2
SOUTHWEST	ACRE	100					175	275
ROCKY MTN	FIRE							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRE							0
EASTERN	FIRE							0
EASTERN	ACRE							0
SOUTHERN	FIRE							0
SOUTHERN	ACRE							0
TOTAL	FIRE	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
TOTAL	ACRE	100	0	0	0	0	175	275

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE		1	1		3	1	6
ALASKA	ACRE		5	745		449	1081	2280
NORTHWEST	FIRE	17	76	9			314	416
NORTHWEST	ACRE	4356	4873	7194			50057	66480
CA-NORTH	FIRE	20	6	28	1		41	96
CA-NORTH	ACRE	262	100	13557	10		9512	23441
CA-SOUTH	FIRE		2	4	2		44	52
CA-SOUTH	ACRE		12	213	174		9305	9704
NORTHERN	FIRE	21	7	118		44	301	491
NORTHERN	ACRE	1736	5840	16208		4309	29906	57999
GB-EAST	FIRE		10	4	6	9	40	69
GB-EAST	ACRE		1147	1890	209	1490	8876	13612
GB-WEST	FIRE		10		1		2	13
GB-WEST	ACRE		1805		0		182	1987
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	17	29	11		2	207	266
SOUTHWEST	ACRE	2602	21947	35634		500	59440	120123

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	94	160	551	38	524	2008	3375
TOTAL	ACRES	20815	40121	169705	37144	139140	913477	1320402

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				9931		73	10004
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	28		1		1	32
GB-WEST	ACRES	0	7019		618		1	7638
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	49	1	58	0	70	181
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	9807	48	14398	0	17548	41801

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

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	18	11	25	1	7			65	72
CA-NORTH	37	63	34	42	10	14			251	345
CA-SOUTH	18	48	5	64	6	14	1		102	341
NORTHERN	33	7	12	10	11	2			220	132
GB-EAST	7	4	13	11	6				51	4
GB-WEST			3	1						
SOUTHWEST	3		2		1				63	7
ROCKY MTN	4		4		3				10	
EASTERN										5
SOUTHERN										2
TOTAL	113	140	84	153	38	37	1	0	762	908

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