

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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | 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.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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

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|-----------|-------|----|------|---|---|------|-----|------|
| 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 | 0 | 37 | 7 | 50 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 28 | 1800 | 0 | 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 | FIRES | 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 | 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 | 2 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 100 | | | | | 175 | 275 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 275 |

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 | 17 | 29 | 11 | | 2 | 207 | 266 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 2602 | 21947 | 35634 | | 500 | 59440 | 120123 |

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

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