

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

No new large fires were reported nationwide. One large fire reached containment in the Northern California Area. 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.

EASTERN AREA SUPPORT:

NEW YORK CITY SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. The incident command post is located at Jacob Javits Convention Center in lower Manhattan, New York City, NY. The primary objective of the team is to support New York City urban rescue efforts.

SOUTHERN AREA SUPPORT:

PENTAGON SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gage) is assigned. The incident command post is located in Arlington, VA. The primary objective of the team is to support Pentagon rescue operations.

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. This fire is 2 miles south of Hathaway Pines, CA.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DARBY	CA	TCU	13900	74	9/17	3142	51	64	14	0	13.5M

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STAR	CA	ENF	16761	100	---	963	26	17	4	3	24.0M

ENF = Eldorado National Forest

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., and is burning in steep, rocky terrain. Traffic on Highway 14 has been delayed several times due to hazards from rolling rocks and debris. A spot fire occurred near the Old Castle Creek workcenter and was held with helicopter bucket work.

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. Continuing to build handline in priority areas.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
EARTHQUAKE	ID	NPF	1260	50	9/15	424	14	7	3	0	1.5M	
MOOSE	MT	FNF	67400	45	UNK	444	11	12	5	3	13M	

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

REX CREEK COMPLEX, Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jennings) is assigned. 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	8	2	8.1M	

OUTLOOK

A weak low pressure system in northern California will bring a slight chance of isolated showers to northwestern California. Temperatures will be in the 60s along the coast and 80s to 90s inland. Minimum relative humidity will be 22 to 40 percent with winds variable at 15 mph.

A weak high pressure system with subtropical moisture located over Southern California, will bring a chance of scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the region. Temperatures will be in the 70s along the coast, 80s to 90s inland, and 100 to 105 in the desert areas. Minimum relative humidity will be 15 to 35 percent with winds southeast to southwest at 8 to 18 mph.

An upper level low pressure system and associated Pacific frontal system will be moving out of the Eastern Great Basin area, bringing a drying

trend to the region. Temperatures will be 70 to 80 in the lower elevations and 60s in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will be 13 to 28 percent with winds westerly at 10 to 20 mph.

A weak ridge of high pressure will move into Western Great Basin, bringing partly cloudy skies and dry conditions. Temperatures will be in the mid 70's to mid 80's in the north and central areas, and mid 80's to 105 in the south. Minimum relative humidity will be 20 to 30 percent in the northeast, and 10 to 20 percent elsewhere. Winds will be southwest at 10 to 20 mph.

Northern Rockies will have scattered showers and thunderstorms over the region, with partly cloudy skies and dry conditions west of the divide. High temperatures will be 75 to 85 west of the divide, 85 to 95 in the Idaho valleys, and in the 50's elsewhere. Minimum relative humidity will be 15 to 25 percent in Idaho valleys, 35 to 45 percent west of the divide, and above 60 percent in the east. Winds will be north at 5 to 10 mph west of the divide, and north to east at 10 to 25 mph elsewhere.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		8			5	15	28
NORTHWEST	ACRES		68			3	4	75
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1		1	1	34	22	59
CA-NORTH	ACRES	0		0	0	26	2	28
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					6	2	8
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					1430	3	1433
NORTHERN	FIRES	1			2		1	4
NORTHERN	ACRES	1			0		612	613
GB-EAST	FIRES		8			7	6	21
GB-EAST	ACRES		1			31	2	34
GB-WEST	FIRES		5		2			7
GB-WEST	ACRES		1		2			3
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					8	9
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1					5	6
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	5			1	1	8
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	1	1			0	0	2
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
EASTERN	ACRES						1	1
SOUTHERN	FIRES					3		3
SOUTHERN	ACRES					8		8
TOTAL	FIRES	4	26	1	5	56	56	148
TOTAL	ACRES	3	71	0	2	1498	629	2203

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	248	364	27	38	1647	1291	3615
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98126	296807	6488	618	102431	106134	610604
CA-NORTH	FIRES	142	76	9	24	2652	1002	3905
CA-NORTH	ACRES	233	75032	5871	5	47822	98013	226976
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	110	125	16	43	2004	688	2986
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	8951	1263	14	32581	29740	72987
NORTHERN	FIRE	769	48	20	36	718	715	2306
NORTHERN	ACRES	10347	5053	453	2858	13605	109335	141651
GB-EAST	FIRES	68	1024	1	62	860	945	2960
GB-EAST	ACRES	693	121409	300	913	127469	51454	302238
GB-WEST	FIRES	18	656	4	18	115	227	1038
GB-WEST	ACRES	8971	481137	1	814	31790	61774	584487
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1183	210	16	44	726	1642	3821
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5502	5495	4568	1083	19401	21149	57198
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	334	670	25	55	480	596	2160
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2165	13028	300	175	46222	9544	71434
EASTERN	FIRES	331		10	53	10838	467	11699
EASTERN	ACRES	14894		18	499	40472	5556	61439
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		78	1083	23474	704	25375
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4764		19722	37506	614059	18887	694938
TOTALS	FIRES	3241	3175	221	1458	43825	8280	60200
TOTALS	ACRES	146133	1007997	40595	50327	1285993	514849	3045894

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 65,500
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 3,404,820

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						2	2
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						225	225
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	2	2
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	225	225

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		11	4	6	9	41	71
GB-EAST	ACRES		1227	1890	209	1490	8936	13752
GB-WEST	FIRES		10		1		2	13
GB-WEST	ACRES		1805		0		182	1987
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	17	29	11		2	209	268
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2602	21947	35634		500	59665	120348
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	132	543
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		18151	1355	43933	15733	87813
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		191	15	142	882	1237
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		61217	35093	87697	702286	887011
TOTAL	FIRES	94	161	551	38	524	2017	3385
TOTAL	ACRES	20815	40201	169705	37144	139140	913410	1320415

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				10117		73	10190
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	29		1		1	33
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	50	1	58	0	70	182
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	9807	48	14584	0	17548	41987

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	23	159	1121	9083
YUKON TERRITORY	0	-1	68	17772
ALBERTA	8	1	851	151823
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	124	108757
SASKATCHEWAN	22	263	786	180548
MANITOBA	1	0	494	77884
ONTARIO	39	26	1510	10692
QUEBEC	19	530	968	31661
NEWFOUNDLAND	4	0	187	1196
NEW BRUNSWICK	18	4	413	550
NOVA SCOTIA	24	-7	417	413
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	4	0	29	26
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	94	17390
TOTALS	163	975	7062	607795

*** Canada is now reporting on a weekly basis.
The next update will be on 9/19/01 ***

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	8	22	6	20	1	11			77	83
CA-NORTH	27	36	20	16	10	4			228	277
CA-SOUTH	19	45	6	61	6	15	1		110	458
NORTHERN	27	8	18	16	10	6			253	106
GB-EAST	2	1	7	1	2				2	
GB-WEST			2	1						

SOUTHWEST	3		2		1				63	7
ROCKY MTN	1		2		2				4	
EASTERN	1								75	
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	88	112	63	115	32	36	1	0	812	931

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