

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2001 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

One new large fire was reported in the Northwest Area. Initial attack activity was light nationwide. Very high to extreme indices were reported in Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington 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.

NEW YORK CITY SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned. The incident command post is located at the Edison Mobilization and Distribution Center in New Jersey. The primary objective of the team is to manage the Edison Mobilization and Distribution Center.

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 NAME	UNIT TCU	SIZE 13900	% 82	EST 9/17	TOTAL 3139	CRW 51	ENG 58	HELI 14	STRC 0	\$\$\$ 15.4M	C-T-D
DARBY	CA	TCU	13900	82	9/17	3139	51	58	14	0	15.4M	

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.

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. Fire activity has increased on most divisions of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
EARTHQUAKE	ID	NPF	1260	70	9/16	441	14	16	4	0	1.3M	
MOOSE	MT	FNF	67400	45	UNK	498	13	16	6	3	13.4M	

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.

CALF FIRE, Umpqua National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bright) is assigned. This fire is 26 miles east of Glide, OR. Line construction on the south flank has been completed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
REX CREEK COMPL	WA	WEF	50000	65	9/30	216	5	0	3	2	9M	
CALF FIRE	OR	UPF	225	0	UNK	440	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	

OUTLOOK

High pressure aloft continues over Washington while a low pressure system will bring the threat of showers and thunderstorms to much of eastern Oregon. Temperatures will be in the 80s to near 90 over the valleys of Oregon and Washington and in the 70s along coastal areas. Minimum relative humidity will be 20 to 35 percent for the lower elevations east of the Cascades and 30 to 50 percent for the west side. Winds will be west to northwest at 5 to 15 mph.

A weak low pressure system aloft will drift toward Wyoming on Saturday. This system will have little overall effect on the Northern Rockies Area except to bring partly cloudy skies to the south. Temperatures will be in the 70s and 80s west of the divide and 60s and 70s east. Minimum relative humidity will be 20 to 35 percent with winds variable and less than 15 mph.

A weak high pressure system with subtropical moisture in the Southern California Area, will bring scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the mountains and deserts. Temperatures will be in the 70s near the coast, 80s and 90s inland, and 100 to 105 in the deserts. Minimum relative

humidity will be 15 to 35 percent with winds southeast to southwest at 8 to 18 mph.

A moist and unstable air mass stationed over the Eastern Great Basin, will result in isolated thunderstorm activity across Utah and southwest Idaho. Temperatures will be 75 to 85 in the lower elevations, 60s in the mountains and 90s in southwest Utah. Minimum relative humidity will be 13 to 28 percent, with winds variable at 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		4				5	9
NORTHWEST	ACRES		10				0	10
CA-NORTH	FIRES					15	4	19
CA-NORTH	ACRES					3	1	4
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					7	2	9
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					1381	1	1382
NORTHERN	FIRES	1					6	7
NORTHERN	ACRES	0					0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES		3		1	3	37	44
GB-EAST	ACRES		0		0	1	4	5
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
GB-WEST	ACRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						1	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		8			2	4	14
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		1			0	0	1
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					8		8
SOUTHERN	ACRES					41		41
TOTAL	FIRES	1	16	0	1	35	59	112
TOTAL	ACRES	0	12	0	0	1426	7	1445

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	368	27	38	1647	1296	3624
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98126	296817	6488	618	102431	106300	610780
CA-NORTH	FIRES	142	76	9	24	2667	1009	3927
CA-NORTH	ACRES	233	75032	5871	5	47825	97796	226762
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	110	125	16	43	2011	690	2995
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	8951	1263	14	33962	29741	74369

NORTHERN	FIRE	771	48	20	36	718	721	2314
NORTHERN	ACRES	10347	5053	453	2858	13607	109335	141653
GB-EAST	FIRE	68	1027	1	63	663	983	2805
GB-EAST	ACRES	693	121409	300	913	127470	51458	302243
GB-WEST	FIRE	18	657	4	16	115	229	1039
GB-WEST	ACRES	8971	481138	1	812	31790	61776	584488
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	1190	208	16	44	726	1643	3827
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5504	5495	4568	1083	19401	21150	57201
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	334	678	25	55	481	601	2174
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2165	13029	300	175	46222	9544	71435
EASTERN	FIRE	331		10	53	10838	467	11699
EASTERN	ACRES	14894			18	499	40472	5556
SOUTHERN	FIRE	36			78	1083	23488	704
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4764		19722	37506	614083	18887	694962
TOTALS	FIRE	3250	3189	221	1457	43665	8346	60128
TOTALS	ACRES	146135	1008009	40595	50325	1287404	514806	3047274

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 66,201
 TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 3,425,026

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRE							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRE							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRE							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRE							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRE				0			0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				95			95
ROCKY MTN	FIRE							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRE						1	1
EASTERN	ACRES						51	51
SOUTHERN	FIRE							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRE	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	95	0	51	146

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	22		7	122	44	301	496
NORTHERN	ACRES	1771		5840	16612	4309	29906	58438
GB-EAST	FIRES			11	4	6	9	71
GB-EAST	ACRES			1227	1890	209	1490	8936
GB-WEST	FIRES			10		1	2	13
GB-WEST	ACRES			1805		0	182	1987
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	17		29	11	0	2	209
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2602		21947	35634	95	500	59665
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2		19	116	3	2	50
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500		4392	14896	303	762	26747
EASTERN	FIRES	10			69	10	322	133
EASTERN	ACRES	8641			18151	1355	43933	15784
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7			191	15	142	882
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718			61217	35093	87697	702286
TOTAL	FIRES	95		161	555	38	524	2018
TOTAL	ACRES	20850		40201	170109	37239	139140	913461
								1321000

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				10228		73	10301
NORTHERN	FIRES				13		29	42
NORTHERN	ACRES				551		8813	9364
GB-EAST	FIRES				2		1	3
GB-EAST	ACRES				610		400	1010
GB-WEST	FIRES	2	30		1		1	34
GB-WEST	ACRES	0	7020		618		1	7639
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	51	1	58	0	76		189
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	9808	48	14695	0	17548		42099

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	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	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	10	21	17	18	1	16			110	131
CA-NORTH	11	16	9	13	5	1			160	120
CA-SOUTH	20	45	6	55	5	14	1		87	459
NORTHERN	29	8	9	30	11	6			266	109
GB-EAST	3	1	5	1	3				4	
GB-WEST			2	1						
SOUTHWEST	2		1		1				63	7
ROCKY MTN	1		9	3	2				2	
EASTERN									118	5
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	76	91	58	121	28	37	1	0	810	831

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