

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2001 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

One new large fire was reported in the Southern California Area. Initial attack activity was moderate to heavy in the Northern California and Northwest Areas. 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 and the Mobilization Center at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey.

SOUTHERN AREA SUPPORT:

PENTAGON SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gage) is assigned. The incident command post is located at Anacostia Naval Station Mobilization Center 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.

SANTA PAULA, Los Padres National Forest. This fire is located in Santa Paula Canyon, CA. No information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DARBY	CA	TCU	14010	95	9/17	2643	43	37	7	0	17.3M
SANTA PAULA	CA	LPF	100	40	9/16	NR	13	16	6	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. Mopup and patrol continues on all flanks.

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. The fire experienced some spotting across control lines. Steep, rugged terrain and extremely dry fuels are hampering control efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
EARTHQUAKE	ID	NPF	1260	80	9/17	418	13	15	4	0	1.5M	
MOOSE	MT	FNF	67400	45	UNK	500	12	19	6	3	13.9M	

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. Reduction in acreage is due to better mapping.

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 and mopup continues on the northwest portion of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
REX CREEK COMPL	WA	WEF	47500	65	9/30	280	5	0	5	2	12.2M	
CALF FIRE	OR	UPF	225	60	UNK	525	15	29	3	0	775K	

OUTLOOK

In the Northern California Area, partly cloudy skies with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms near the mountains can be expected. Temperatures will be in the 60s along coastal areas and 70 to 80 inland. Minimum relative humidity will be 27 to 40 percent with winds west to northwest at 2 to 10 mph.

A weak high pressure system will influence the Southern California Area. Temperatures will be in the 70s near the coast and 90 to 105 inland. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 20 percent with winds southeast to southwest at 10 to 15 mph.

High pressure will remain over the Northern Rockies Area. Temperatures

will be in the 80s to lower 90s west of the divide and mid 60s to 70s east. Minimum relative humidity will be 15 to 30 percent west of the divide and 25 to 40 percent east. Winds will be out of the northwest at 5 to 15 mph.

In the Northwest Area high pressure will dominate over Washington, while an upper level disturbance will move across Oregon, keeping the airmass moist and unstable. In eastern Washington, high temperatures will be in the 80s to mid 90s with minimum relative humidity in the 12 to 22 percent range. In western Washington high temperatures will range from the 60s along the coast to the 70s and lower 80s at higher elevations, with minimum relative humidity between 30 to 50 percent. In Oregon, high temperatures will be in the 70s to lower 80s with minimum relative humidity at 25 to 45 percent. Winds will be light and variable except near thunderstorms.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	4	18			11	98	131
NORTHWEST	ACRES	5	77			2	46	130
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2	1			9	78	90
CA-NORTH	ACRES	2	0			2	27	31
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					14	2	16
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					80	102	182
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				1	4	6
NORTHERN	ACRES	1				0	15	16
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			4	8	13
GB-EAST	ACRES		0			1	2	3
GB-WEST	FIRES						0	0
GB-WEST	ACRES						1	1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2			1	1	4
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		1			19	0	20
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					2		2
SOUTHERN	ACRES					3		3
TOTAL	FIRES	7	22	0	0	42	193	264
TOTAL	ACRES	8	78	0	0	107	193	386

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	252	386	27	39	1672	1394	3770
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98131	296894	6488	618	102531	106346	611008
CA-NORTH	FIRES	144	78	9	24	2676	1085	4016
CA-NORTH	ACRES	235	75032	5871	5	47827	97823	226793
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	110	125	16	43	2025	692	3011
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	8951	1263	14	34042	29843	74551
NORTHERN	FIRE	772	48	20	36	719	726	2321
NORTHERN	ACRES	10348	5053	453	2858	13607	109350	141669
GB-EAST	FIRES	68	1030	1	63	671	995	2828
GB-EAST	ACRES	693	121431	300	913	128521	51165	303023
GB-WEST	FIRES	18	657	4	16	115	229	1039
GB-WEST	ACRES	8971	481138	1	812	31790	61777	584489
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1184	210	16	44	726	1646	3826
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5502	5495	4568	1083	19401	21150	57199
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	334	681	25	55	482	603	2180
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2165	13032	300	175	46241	9545	71458
EASTERN	FIRES	331		10	53	10838	467	11699
EASTERN	ACRES	14894		18	499	40472	5556	61439
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		78	1083	23490	704	25391
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4764		19722	37506	614086	18887	694965
TOTALS	FIRES	3251	3217	221	1458	43725	8544	60416
TOTALS	ACRES	146141	1008111	40595	50325	1288659	514705	3048536

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 66,336
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 3,427,542

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							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
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	0	0
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	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	30	11	0	2	209	269
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2602	22037	35634	95	500	59665	120533
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	133	544
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		18151	1355	43933	15784	87864
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		191	15	142	882	1237
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		61217	35093	87697	702286	887011
TOTAL	FIRES	95	162	555	38	524	2018	3392
TOTAL	ACRES	20850	40291	170109	37239	139140	913461	1321090

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				10338		73	10411
NORTHERN	FIRES				13		32	45
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				1777		7657	9434
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	79	192
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	9808	48	14829	0	17548	42233

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

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	16	20	47	44	3	11			177	143
CA-NORTH	10	19	46	23	8				153	73
CA-SOUTH	20	48	20	42	7	8	1		90	478
NORTHERN	26	3	14	30	8	5			225	79
GB-EAST	2		8		1				2	
GB-WEST			2	1						
SOUTHWEST	2		1		1				63	7
ROCKY MTN	2		3		2				2	
EASTERN	2								96	5
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	80	90	141	140	30	24	1	0	808	785

*** THE NATIONAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATION CENTER ***

distributed by

Center for International Disaster Information
Volunteers in Technical Assistance

web: www.cidi.org
listserv: www.cidi.org/listserv.htm

<http://www.cidi.org/wildfire/fire.htm>

FAQ/Region Designations