

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Two new large fires were reported, one each in the Northwest and Northern California Areas. Two large fires reached containment in the Southern California Area. Initial attack activity was moderate 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.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

HAPPY CAMP COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rios) is assigned. This complex of fires is located on the Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----------------|
| HAPPY CAMP COMP  | CA | KNF  | 100  | 0        | UNK        | 329           | 14  | 12  | 5    | 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. Hand ignition of unburned islands in the Nelson Creek area continues. Traffic on Hwy 14 was delayed due to hazards from rolling rocks and debris.

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. Torching and short range spotting were observed throughout the fire area. Crews continue with line construction and holding activities.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE  | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----------------|
| EARTHQUAKE       | ID | NPF  | 1260  | 80       | 9/18       | 406           | 12  | 15  | 4    | 0            | 1.9M            |
| MOOSE            | MT | FNF  | 67400 | 45       | UNK        | 695           | 20  | 24  | 6    | 3            | 14.5M           |

#### 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.

SALT CREEK, Gifford Pinchot National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Furlong and Gromley) have been ordered. This fire is located 12 miles northwest of Trout Lake, WA.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE  | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----------------|
| REX CREEK COMPL  | WA | WEF  | 47500 | 65       | 9/30       | 296           | 5   | 4   | 6    | 2            | 12.2M           |
| SALT CREEK       | WA | GPF  | 300   | 0        | UNK        | 75            | 2   | 0   | 2    | 0            | NR              |
| CALF FIRE        | OR | UPF  | 184   | 100      | ---        | 555           | 16  | 28  | 3    | 0            | 775K            |

UPF = Umpqua National Forest

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE  | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----------------|
| DARBY            | CA | TCU  | 14010 | 100      | ---        | 2229          | 43  | 23  | 10   | 0            | 18.3M           |
| SANTA PAULA      | CA | LPF  | 100   | 100      | ---        | 384           | 11  | 16  | 6    | 0            | 179K            |

TCU = Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

LPF = Los Padres National Forest

## OUTLOOK

High pressure will be influencing the Northern California Area, bringing mostly sunny skies, except along the coastal areas where fog and low clouds can be expected. Temperatures will be in the 60s along the coast and 80s to lower 90s inland. Minimum relative humidity will be 22 to 29 percent with winds mostly west to northwest at 0 to 12 mph.

A dry westerly flow will be over the Southern California Area bringing mostly sunny skies to the region. 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.

In the Northwest Area, a drier and more stable west to northwest flow aloft will bring mostly sunny skies to the region. Temperatures will be in the 70s to 80s with minimum relative humidity in the 20s and 30s with some areas east of the Cascades down into the teens. Winds will be west to northwest at 6 to 12 mph.

A weak upper disturbance moving through southern Idaho will maintain a slight chance of thunderstorms in the southern portions of the Northern Rockies area, with high pressure building in the rest of the region. Temperatures will be in the 70s and 80s with minimum relative humidity at 20 to 35 percent. Winds will be variable at 5 to 12 mph.

## FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA      |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| ALASKA    | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 0   | 6   |     |     | 1     | 42   | 49    |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 2   | 1   |     |     | 0     | 12   | 15    |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES | 1   | 1   |     |     | 21    | 53   | 76    |
| CA-NORTH  | ACRES | 0   | 0   |     |     | 9     | 14   | 23    |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 7    | 7     |
| CA-SOUTH  | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 2    | 2     |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 1     | 1    | 2     |
| NORTHERN  | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0     | 2    | 2     |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |     | 5   |     |     | 7     | 15   | 27    |
| GB-EAST   | ACRES |     | 130 |     |     | 3     | 1    | 134   |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |     | 1   |     |     |       | 1    | 2     |
| GB-WEST   | ACRES |     | 50  |     |     |       | 0    | 50    |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 1     | 3    | 4     |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 2   | 4   |     | 7   | 1     | 2    | 16    |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 0   | 0   |     | 6   | 0     | 0    | 6     |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| EASTERN   | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 7     |      | 7     |
| SOUTHERN  | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 10    |      | 10    |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 3   | 17  | 0   | 7   | 39    | 124  | 190   |

|       |       |   |     |   |   |    |    |     |
|-------|-------|---|-----|---|---|----|----|-----|
| TOTAL | ACRES | 2 | 181 | 0 | 6 | 22 | 31 | 242 |
|-------|-------|---|-----|---|---|----|----|-----|

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    | 399     | 27    | 39    | 1673    | 1442   | 3832    |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 98133  | 296894  | 6488  | 618   | 102531  | 106359 | 611023  |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES | 145    | 79      | 9     | 24    | 2697    | 1138   | 4092    |
| CA-NORTH  | ACRES | 235    | 75032   | 5871  | 5     | 47836   | 97837  | 226816  |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES | 110    | 125     | 16    | 43    | 2025    | 697    | 3016    |
| CA-SOUTH  | ACRES | 438    | 8951    | 1263  | 14    | 34042   | 29846  | 74554   |
| NORTHERN  | FIRE  | 772    | 48      | 20    | 36    | 720     | 728    | 2324    |
| NORTHERN  | ACRES | 10348  | 5053    | 453   | 2858  | 13607   | 109352 | 141671  |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES | 68     | 1038    | 1     | 63    | 678     | 1010   | 2858    |
| GB-EAST   | ACRES | 693    | 121561  | 300   | 913   | 128524  | 51166  | 303157  |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES | 18     | 658     | 4     | 16    | 115     | 230    | 1041    |
| GB-WEST   | ACRES | 8971   | 481188  | 1     | 812   | 31790   | 61777  | 584539  |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 1184   | 210     | 16    | 44    | 727     | 1652   | 3833    |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 5502   | 5495    | 4568  | 1083  | 19401   | 21152  | 57201   |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 336    | 684     | 25    | 62    | 483     | 605    | 2195    |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 2165   | 13031   | 300   | 181   | 46241   | 9544   | 71462   |
| 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 | 3254   | 3243    | 221   | 1465  | 43757   | 8676   | 60616   |
| TOTALS    | ACRES | 146143 | 1008290 | 40595 | 50331 | 1288671 | 514739 | 3048769 |

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES | 66,448    |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES | 3,433,612 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA      |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| ALASKA    | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |     | 0   |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES |     | 250 |     |     |       |      | 250   |
| 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 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250 |

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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  | 5123  | 7194   |       |        | 50057  | 66730   |
| 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 | 40541 | 170109 | 37239 | 139140 | 913461 | 1321340 |

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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 |   |       |    | 16    |   | 31    | 47    |
| NORTHERN   | ACRES |   |       |    | 557   |   | 8848  | 9405  |
| GB-EAST    | FIRES |   |       |    | 2     |   | 1     | 3     |
| GB-EAST    | ACRES |   |       |    | 610   |   | 400   | 1010  |
| GB-WEST    | FIRES | 2 | 31    |    | 1     |   | 1     | 35    |
| GB-WEST    | ACRES | 0 | 7520  |    | 618   |   | 1     | 8139  |
| 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 | 52    | 1  | 61    | 0 | 78    | 195   |
| USA TOTALS | ACRES | 0 | 10308 | 48 | 14835 | 0 | 17583 | 42774 |

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

| Provinces            | Fires<br>Last Week | Hectares<br>Last Week | Fires<br>Year-to-date | Hectares<br>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 | 22  | 26 | 48  | 44  | 3  | 13 |   |   | 220 | 165 |
| CA-NORTH  | 47  | 3  | 60  | 28  | 11 | 3  | 3 |   | 70  | 3   |
| CA-SOUTH  | 21  | 47 | 31  | 28  | 9  | 11 | 1 |   | 92  | 485 |
| NORTHERN  | 32  | 3  | 17  | 33  | 7  | 5  |   |   | 240 | 90  |
| GB-EAST   | 2   |    | 13  |     | 3  |    |   |   | 5   |     |
| GB-WEST   | 1   |    | 1   |     |    |    |   |   |     |     |
| SOUTHWEST |     |    |     |     |    |    |   |   |     |     |
| ROCKY MTN |     |    | 4   | 3   | 2  |    |   |   | 1   |     |
| EASTERN   | 2   |    |     |     |    |    |   |   | 98  | 5   |
| SOUTHERN  |     |    |     |     |    |    |   |   |     |     |
| TOTAL     | 127 | 79 | 174 | 136 | 35 | 32 | 4 | 0 | 726 | 748 |

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