

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 NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ 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 NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	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 NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	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 NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	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
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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

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

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	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	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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