

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

One new large fire was reported in the Northwest Area. One large fire reached containment in the Northern Rockies 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 team is operating a Mobilization, Receiving, and Distribution center in a warehouse adjacent to the convention center.

EDISON SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned. The Incident Management Team has split into two groups. One group has located in the warehouse district in Edison, NJ, and is fully operational. The second group is setting up barge operations from a pier on Staten Island to lower Manhattan. The main objective is to help handle the movement of supplies, equipment, and personnel that are supporting the Disaster Field Office (DFO).

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 the Pentagon, VA. The primary objective of the team is to support Pentagon rescue operations. The team has merged with a California Interagency Incident Management Team 3 (CIIMT3). The IST continues to provide coordination and logistical support to Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Task Forces.

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. Work continues on hot spots along the fireline. Fire activity in Safety Harbor and Horse Thief Basin continues to pose a potential threat.

SALT CREEK, Gifford Pinchot National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Furlong and Gromley) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles northwest of Trout Lake, WA. Steep terrain and heavy fuels hamper containment efforts.

TOMMY CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Dunton and Holloway) is assigned. This fire is located 22 miles northwest of Entiat. No further 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	47500	65	9/30	284	4	4	6	2	10.2M	
SALT CREEK	WA	GPF	350	0	9/25	102	6	0	3	0	239K	
TOMMY CREEK	WA	WEF	500	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. Increased fire activity was observed. Crews continue to construct fireline; progress remains slow.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
MOOSE	MT	FNF	68250	45	UNK	631	17	24	6	3	14.1M	
EARTHQUAKE	ID	NPF	1260	100	--	321	8	15	3	0	1.9M	

NPF=Nez Perce National Forest

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 Ranger District. Increased fire activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
HAPPY CAMP COMP	CA	KNF	272	10	UNK	583	18	17	5	0	260K	

OUTLOOK

Sunny skies will dominate the Northern Rockies Area. West of the Continental Divide, high temperatures will be 75 to 85, with 85 to 95 in the valleys of Idaho. Minimum relative humidity will be 20 to 30 percent, with 15 to 25 percent in Idaho. East of the Continental Divide, high temperatures will be in the 70s and minimum relative humidity will be 25 to 35 percent. Winds will be south to west at 15 to 25 mph.

A drier airmass over the Northern California Area will bring mostly sunny skies with low clouds and fog along the coast. Temperatures will be in the 60s along the coast, and in the 80s to mid 90s in the inland valleys. Minimum relative humidity will be 15 to 22 percent. Winds will be variable, mostly north or southeast up to 10 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					8		8
ALASKA	ACRES					343		343
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	6			18	81	106
NORTHWEST	ACRES	2	9			7	12	30
CA-NORTH	FIRES		1		1	27	18	47
CA-NORTH	ACRES		0		0	2	11	13
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	3	3		9	7	5	27
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	0	0		0	270	1	271
NORTHERN	FIRES					47	29	76
NORTHERN	ACRES					37	862	899
GB-EAST	FIRES		6	1		9	14	30
GB-EAST	ACRES		0	0		86	4	90
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					2	5	7
SOUTHWEST	ACRES					0	1	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	5		1		1	8
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	0	1		0		1	2
EASTERN	FIRES					2		2
EASTERN	ACRES					1		1
SOUTHERN	FIRES					37		37
SOUTHERN	ACRES					107		107
TOTAL	FIRES	5	21	1	11	157	153	348
TOTAL	ACRES	2	10	0	0	853	892	1757

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	15	2	319	3	343
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1611	5842	210484	3263	222285
NORTHWEST	FIRES	253	411	27	39	1721	1537	3988
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98135	296959	6488	618	102552	106415	611167
CA-NORTH	FIRES	145	80	9	25	2724	1156	4139
CA-NORTH	ACRES	235	75032	5871	5	47838	87292	216273
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	113	128	16	52	2041	702	3052
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	8951	1263	14	34429	29847	74942
NORTHERN	FIRE	773	48	20	36	768	757	2402
NORTHERN	ACRES	10348	5053	453	2858	13644	110214	142570

GB-EAST	FIRES	68	1044	2	63	688	1027	2892
GB-EAST	ACRES	693	121561	300	913	128685	51171	303323
GB-WEST	FIRES	18	659	4	16	115	230	1042
GB-WEST	ACRES	8971	481198	1	812	31790	61777	584549
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1193	210	16	44	729	1657	3849
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5509	5495	4568	1083	19401	21153	57209
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	337	689	25	63	483	606	2203
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2165	13032	300	181	46241	9545	71464
EASTERN	FIRES	331		10	53	11266	469	12129
EASTERN	ACRES	14894		18	499	40647	5558	61616
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		78	1083	23544	704	25445
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4764		19722	37506	614323	18887	695202
TOTALS	FIRES	3269	3271	222	1476	44398	8848	61484
TOTALS	ACRES	146152	1008366	40595	50331	1290034	505122	3040600

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 66,567
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 3,442,259

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			1				1
CA-SOUTH	ACRES			90				90
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES		0					0
GB-WEST	ACRES		200					200
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1				1
SOUTHERN	ACRES			150				150
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	ACRES	0	200	240	0	0	0	440

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	5	2		44	53
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	303	174		9305	9794
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		2005		0		182	2187
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	134	545
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		18151	1355	43933	15854	87934
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		193	15	142	882	1239
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		61517	35093	87697	702286	887311
TOTAL	FIRES	95	162	558	38	524	2019	3396
TOTAL	ACRES	20850	40741	170499	37239	139140	913531	1322000

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				10348		73	10421
NORTHERN	FIRES				16		35	51
NORTHERN	ACRES				557		8849	9406
GB-EAST	FIRES				2		1	3
GB-EAST	ACRES				610		400	1010
GB-WEST	FIRES	2	31		1		1	35
GB-WEST	ACRES	0	7685		618		1	8304
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	82	199
USA TOTALS ACRES	0	10473	48	14845	0	17584	42950

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	38	13	61	50	8	14			313	151
CA-NORTH	49	18	73	32	10	13	10		127	63
CA-SOUTH	19	38	15	21	6	8	1		75	412
NORTHERN	34		28	42	17	4			230	100
GB-EAST	3		11	1	1				5	
GB-WEST	1		3						2	
SOUTHWEST	1		1							
ROCKY MTN			1	3	1					
EASTERN	2								80	6
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	147	69	193	149	43	39	11	0	832	732

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