

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2001 - 0930 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

No new large fires were reported nationwide. One large fire was contained in the Northern Rockies Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Oregon and Washington.

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 at the Jacob Javits Convention Center in Manhattan, New York City, NY. The team is operating a mobilization, receiving and distribution center from a warehouse adjacent to the convention center. They are also supporting the Disaster Medical Assistance Team and urban search and rescue operations. A planning group has been assigned to the New York City Fire Department's incident command post, and the Communication Unit Leader has been assisting with radio support. The Geographic Information System team is providing detailed maps for the search and rescue efforts.

EDISON SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned. The main objective is to assist with the movement of supplies, equipment and personnel to support the Disaster Field Office. The team is based out of Edison, NJ, and is divided into three task forces. The first task force (Warehouse) is managing the 24 hour Receiving and Distribution Center. The second task force (Operation Barge) is developing a plan for the long term offsite logistics operations in support of the incident. The third task force (Sheraton Hotel Incident Command Post) is providing incident information and fiscal guidance.

SOUTHERN AREA SUPPORT:

PENTAGON SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gage) is assigned and has merged with the existing Incident Support Team. The incident command post is located at the Pentagon in Arlington, VA. FEMA Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) resources have completed assignment at the Pentagon. The Incident Support Team (CIIMT3 and FEMA IST) is preparing for demobilization. New Mexico Task Force 1 is also preparing for demobilization.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CRAGGIE, Siskiyou National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This fire is 24 miles east of Gold Beach, OR, in

the Kalmiopsis Wilderness Area. Fireline construction is completed on the east perimeter and mopup has begun on the west and north perimeters.

NORTH COPPEI, Washington State Headquarters, Southeast. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Berndt/Baarspul) is assigned. This fire is 4 miles east of Waitsburg, WA and burning in sage and grass. No new information was received.

TOMMY CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Dunton/Holloway) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles northwest of Entiat, WA. No new information was received.

SALT CREEK COMPLEX, Gifford Pinchot National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Furlong/Gromley) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Salt Creek and Aiken Lava fires, is 12 miles northwest of Trout Lake, WA. Trail closures remain in effect. The Aiken Fire is 100 percent contained.

BOUNDARY, Okanogan National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is 35 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Crews are implementing minimum impact suppression tactics in the wilderness.

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. Mopup activities are continuing.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE CTN | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----------------|
| CRAGGIE | OR | SIF | 270 | 50 | 9/24 | 395 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1.2M |
| NORTH COPPEI | WA | SES | 4810 | 75 | UNK | 591 | 25 | 36 | 5 | 0 | 738K |
| TOMMY CREEK | WA | WEF | 526 | 0 | UNK | 450 | 14 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 731K |
| SALT CREEK COMP | WA | GPF | 408 | 65 | 9/25 | 449 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1.3M |
| BOUNDARY | WA | OKF | 250 | 45 | UNK | 280 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 700K |
| REX CREEK COMPL | WA | WEF | 54298 | 95 | 9/23 | 304 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 11.0M |

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

GASQUET COMPLEX, Six Rivers National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. This complex of fires is located 14 miles north of Gasquet, CA in the Smith River National Recreation Area. The southwest flank of the fire experienced some acreage growth.

HAPPY CAMP COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rios) is assigned. This complex comprised of the Swillup, Crawford, Red Hill and Bear Mountain fires is located on the Happy Camp Ranger District. The southwest flank of the Swillup fire is continuing to advance into the Aubrey Creek drainage.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE CTN | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | \$\$\$ LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------------|-------|
| GASQUET COMPLEX | CA | SRF | 105 | 90 | 9/22 | 557 | 18 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 1.4M | |
| HAPPY CAMP COMP | CA | KNF | 1499 | 25 | UNK | 1039 | 31 | 19 | 13 | 0 | 2.6M | |

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. Active fire behavior was observed with crowning and multiple trees torching in many areas within the fire.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE CTN | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | \$\$\$ LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------------|-------|
| MOOSE | MT | FNF | 69365 | 45 | UNK | 599 | 16 | 22 | 6 | 3 | 15.8M | |
| JACKSON CREEK | MT | CES | 120 | 100 | --- | 87 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 50K | |

CES = Montana Department of Resources and Conservation, Central Land Office

OUTLOOK:

High pressure is rebuilding over the Pacific Northwest bringing warmer and drier weather through the weekend. Highs in eastern Oregon and Washington will be 70s in the mountains, 80s in the valleys, and 90's in southwest Oregon. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 30 percent in Oregon and 15 to 25 percent in Washington. Winds will be sustained at 10 mph in most areas within the region.

Strong high pressure aloft continues to dominate the Northern California Area bringing clear skies to the region except for fog and low clouds along the coast. Temperatures will be in the 60s to mid 70s near the coast and 80s to mid 90s inland. Minimum relative humidity will be 12 to 28 percent with winds south to southwest at 8 to 18 mph.

A ridge of high pressure aloft will build over the Northern Rockies bringing warmer and drier weather with less wind to the region. Temperatures will be 80s in the valleys and in the 60s to 70s in the mountains, with minimum relative humidity at 10 to 25 percent. Winds will be southwest at 6 to 12 mph.

A dry ridge of high pressure remains over the Eastern Great Basin, causing unseasonably warm temperatures and poor minimum relative humidity recovery at night. Temperatures in Utah will be in the 80s to lower 90s in the valleys and 70s to 80s in the mountains. In Idaho temperatures will be 75 to 85 in the valleys and 60s to mid 70s in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will be 5 to 25 percent with winds variable or westerly at 5 to 15 mph.

Heli-Mopping Avoidance

FIREs AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIREs | | | | | | | 0 |
| ALASKA | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIREs | 1 | | | | | 2 | 3 |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 0 | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| CA-NORTH | FIREs | | | | | 13 | 5 | 18 |
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | | | | | 42 | 7 | 49 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIREs | | | 1 | 5 | | 3 | 9 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| NORTHERN | FIREs | | | | | 2 | 9 | 11 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | | | | | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| GB-EAST | FIREs | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | 5 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | 0 | 650 | | | | 1 | 651 |
| GB-WEST | FIREs | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | | 0 | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIREs | | | | | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIREs | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | | | | | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| EASTERN | FIREs | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIREs | | | | | 15 | | 15 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | | | | | 23 | | 23 |
| TOTAL | FIREs | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 37 | 26 | 68 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 0 | 650 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 14 | 733 |

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 | 258 | 416 | 27 | 39 | 1766 | 1567 | 4073 |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 98136 | 296960 | 6488 | 618 | 107453 | 114997 | 624652 |
| CA-NORTH | FIREs | 150 | 80 | 7 | 25 | 2775 | 1170 | 4207 |
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | 252 | 75032 | 4370 | 5 | 47936 | 88504 | 216099 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIREs | 113 | 128 | 16 | 53 | 2065 | 711 | 3086 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | 438 | 8951 | 1263 | 14 | 34448 | 31211 | 76325 |
| NORTHERN | FIREs | 773 | 48 | 20 | 36 | 806 | 817 | 2500 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | 10348 | 5053 | 453 | 2858 | 13803 | 111417 | 143932 |
| GB-EAST | FIREs | 70 | 1049 | 2 | 64 | 699 | 1044 | 2928 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | 693 | 123892 | 300 | 913 | 129167 | 51296 | 306261 |
| GB-WEST | FIREs | 19 | 664 | 4 | 16 | 162 | 232 | 1097 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | 8982 | 461423 | 1 | 812 | 21056 | 61782 | 554056 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIREs | 1202 | 210 | 16 | 44 | 687 | 1664 | 3823 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 5512 | 5495 | 4568 | 1083 | 18967 | 21155 | 56780 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 339 | 691 | 25 | 63 | 484 | 609 | 2211 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 2170 | 13032 | 300 | 181 | 46244 | 9545 | 71472 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 331 | | 10 | 53 | 11320 | 469 | 12183 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | 14894 | | 18 | 499 | 40668 | 5558 | 61637 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 36 | | 78 | 1083 | 23642 | 704 | 25543 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | 4764 | | 19722 | 37506 | 614669 | 18887 | 695548 |
| TOTALS | FIRES | 3293 | 3288 | 220 | 1478 | 44725 | 8990 | 61994 |
| TOTALS | ACRES | 146189 | 990923 | 39094 | 50331 | 1284895 | 517615 | 3029047 |

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 67,128
 TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 3,456,858

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 | | 7500 | | | | | 7500 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | | | 578 | | | | 578 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | 1 | | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | | 410 | | 1086 | 16 | 313 | 1825 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | 0 | | | | | 0 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | | 200 | | | | | 200 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | | | | | | 100 | 100 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | | 300 | | | | 200 | 500 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 0 | 8410 | 578 | 1086 | 16 | 613 | 10703 |

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 | 78 | 9 | | | 314 | 418 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 4356 | 19543 | 7194 | | | 50057 | 81150 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | 20 | 6 | 27 | 1 | | 41 | 95 |
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | 262 | 100 | 13622 | 10 | | 9512 | 23506 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | 2 | 6 | 2 | | 44 | 54 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | | 12 | 336 | 174 | | 9305 | 9827 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 22 | 7 | 127 | | 44 | 301 | 501 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | 1771 | 5840 | 17190 | | 4309 | 29906 | 59016 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | 13 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 41 | 75 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | | 2793 | 1890 | 1400 | 1511 | 9719 | 17313 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | 10 | | 1 | | 2 | 13 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | | 3985 | | 0 | | 182 | 4167 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 17 | 30 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 216 | 276 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 2614 | 22077 | 35634 | 95 | 500 | 60720 | 121640 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 2 | 20 | 117 | 3 | 3 | 52 | 197 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 2500 | 4692 | 14901 | 303 | 762 | 27127 | 50285 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 10 | | 69 | 10 | 322 | 134 | 545 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | 8641 | | 18151 | 1355 | 43933 | 15854 | 87934 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 7 | | 193 | 15 | 142 | 884 | 1241 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | 718 | | 61517 | 35093 | 87697 | 702502 | 887527 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 95 | 167 | 564 | 38 | 527 | 2030 | 3421 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 20862 | 59047 | 171180 | 38430 | 139161 | 915965 | 1344645 |

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 | | 2 | 4 |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | | 33 | | 11 | 44 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | | | | 10465 | | 73 | 10538 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | 16 | | 42 | 58 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | | | | 557 | | 9103 | 9660 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | | | 2 | | 1 | 3 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | | | | 610 | | 400 | 1010 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | 2 | 31 | | 1 | | 1 | 35 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | 0 | 7798 | | 618 | | 1 | 8417 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | 5 | | 22 | 27 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | | | | 1777 | | 7672 | 9449 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 1 | 22 | 1 | 2 | | 12 | 38 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 0 | 2788 | 48 | 934 | | 603 | 4373 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3 | 53 | 1 | 61 | 0 | 91 | 209 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 0 | 10586 | 48 | 14962 | 0 | 17853 | 43449 |

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

| Provinces | Fires | Hectares | Fires | Hectares |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| | Last Week | Last Week | Year-to-date | Year-to-date |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 53 | 202 | 1175 | 9285 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 68 | 17772 |
| ALBERTA | 11 | 1 | 862 | 151824 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 124 | 105762 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 6 | -4 | 792 | 180544 |
| MANITOBA | 7 | 13 | 499 | 77897 |
| ONTARIO | 6 | 6 | 1516 | 10698 |
| QUEBEC | 12 | 1431 | 980 | 33092 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 0 | 0 | 187 | 1196 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 29 | 10 | 441 | 560 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 22 | 13 | 439 | 426 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 29 | 26 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 0 | 0 | 94 | 17390 |
| TOTALS | 146 | 1672 | 7206 | 606472 |

Canada is now reporting on a weekly basis.

The next update will be on 9/26/01

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 | 46 | 54 | 43 | 86 | 6 | 27 | 1 | | 364 | 485 |
| CA-NORTH | 72 | 48 | 73 | 14 | 24 | 29 | 5 | | 286 | 147 |
| CA-SOUTH | 11 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | | 24 | 98 |
| NORTHERN | 29 | | 15 | 23 | 18 | 1 | | | 147 | 67 |
| GB-EAST | 2 | | 32 | 2 | 4 | | | | 7 | |
| GB-WEST | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| ROCKY MTN | | | 14 | | 1 | | | | | |
| EASTERN | 2 | | | | | | | | 159 | 21 |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | | | | | 25 | 14 |
| TOTAL | 162 | 104 | 184 | 130 | 58 | 61 | 7 | 0 | 1012 | 832 |

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