

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally. Two large fires reached containment, one each in the Northwest and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Oregon, 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 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. They are also providing vehicles and drivers to support the New York City Fire Department's grief counseling program. 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. This will involve barging supplies, equipment and personnel between a receiving and distributing facility in Newark, NJ and three different sites on Manhattan Island. 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.

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. Line construction is nearly complete on the east perimeter.

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. Closures remain in effect in and around the fire. Aiken Lava is contained.

BOUNDARY, Okanogan National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is 35 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CRAGGIE	OR	SIF	275	90	9/24	393	11	0	7	0	1.7M
TOMMY CREEK	WA	WEF	540	60	9/25	633	18	19	3	0	2.2M
SALT CREEK COMP	WA	GPF	408	90	9/24	424	14	0	5	0	1.8M
BOUNDARY	WA	OKF	320	65	9/25	366	10	2	8	0	NR
REX CREEK COMPL	WA	WEF	54298	100	---	268	4	2	3	2	11.0M

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

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. Mopup activities are taking place on the Crawford fire and the Swillup fire has 1.5 miles of line that needs to be burned out.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HAPPY CAMP COMP	CA	KNF	2714	25	UNK	1106	33	24	12	0	3.2M
GASQUET COMPLEX	CA	SRF	105	100	---	263	7	0	7	0	1.6M

SRF = Six Rivers National Forest

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned and will transition with Stanich's Type 2 Incident Management Team. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. A burnout was

conducted on the southwest corner of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MOOSE	MT	FNF	69890	45	UNK	641	17	23	6	3	16.6M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ONEIDA	ID	IFD	750	100	---	65	2	6	0	0	NR

IFD = Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM

OUTLOOK:

An upper level disturbance will introduce moisture and instability into the Northwest Area, increasing the chance of showers and thunderstorms across southern and eastern Oregon. Temperatures will be in the 80s, with some 90 readings east of the Cascades and in southwest Oregon. Minimum relative humidity will be in the teens and single digits over much of the area east of the Cascades and into southwest Oregon. Winds will be calm.

A low pressure system over the Northern California Area will bring strong winds, scattered thunderstorms and showers to the region. Temperatures will be in the 60s along the coast and low 80s inland. Minimum relative humidity will be 20 to 30 percent, with winds south at 12 to 22 mph in the mountains, and 6 to 15 mph in the valleys.

Strong high pressure will continue with unseasonably warm and dry conditions in the Northern Rockies Area. Temperatures will be in the 80s and 90s in the valleys, and 70s in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will be 15 to 25 percent, and winds will be light

High pressure aloft continues to dominate the Eastern Great Basin Area, bringing near record heat and dry conditions. An increasing southerly flow will bring a chance of isolated light showers and dry thunderstorms over southern and central Utah. Temperatures will be in the 80s to mid 90s in the valleys and 70s to lower 80s in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will be 5 to 18 percent, with winds southerly at 10 to 20 mph and a few gusts to near 30 mph.

Smoke Management
www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index_j.asp

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					6	4	10
NORTHWEST	ACRES					4	0	4
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				11	8	20
CA-NORTH	ACRES	2				20	2	24
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					9	1	10
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					3	0	3
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				1	1	3
NORTHERN	ACRES	3				4	1	8
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			3	5	9
GB-EAST	ACRES		15			4	3	22
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					1	3	4
SOUTHWEST	ACRES					108	1	109
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					1
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		1					1
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					2		2
SOUTHERN	ACRES					2		2
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	0	0	33	22	59
TOTAL	ACRES	5	16	0	0	145	7	173

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	259	416	28	46	1789	1601	4139
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98136	296960	6489	622	107498	114997	624702
CA-NORTH	FIRES	153	80	7	25	2802	1207	4274
CA-NORTH	ACRES	257	75032	4370	5	47960	89046	216670
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	114	129	16	53	2081	712	3105
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	8962	1263	14	34468	31211	76356
NORTHERN	FIRE	775	48	20	36	811	824	2514
NORTHERN	ACRES	10431	5053	453	2858	13908	111739	144442
GB-EAST	FIRES	70	1054	2	64	706	1053	2949
GB-EAST	ACRES	693	123278	300	918	129883	51303	306375
GB-WEST	FIRES	19	664	4	16	163	232	1098
GB-WEST	ACRES	8982	461423	1	812	21057	61782	554057
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1206	210	16	44	690	1679	3845
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5516	5495	4568	1083	19115	22062	57839
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	339	692	25	63	484	613	2216
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2170	13033	300	181	46244	9547	71475
EASTERN	FIRES	331		10	53	11308	470	12172
EASTERN	ACRES	14894		18	499	40661	5559	61631

SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		78	1083	23644	704	25545
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4764		19722	37506	614671	18887	695550
TOTALS	FIRES	3304	3295	221	1485	44797	9098	62200
TOTALS	ACRES	146281	990321	39095	50340	1285949	519396	3031382

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 67,447
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 3,463,906

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1					1
NORTHWEST	ACRES		2500					2500
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
NORTHERN	ACRES						3	3
GB-EAST	FIRES		0				1	1
GB-EAST	ACRES		2500				1600	4100
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						6	6
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						506	506
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES						100	100
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	8	9
TOTAL	ACRES	0	5000	0	0	0	2209	7209

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	79	9			314	419
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	22843	7194			50057	84450
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	302	502
NORTHERN	ACRES	1771	5840	17190		4309	29909	59019
GB-EAST	FIRES		15	4	6	11	43	79
GB-EAST	ACRES		9294	1890	1445	1511	12427	26567
GB-WEST	FIRES		11		1		2	14
GB-WEST	ACRES		4530		0		182	4712
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	17	30	11	0	2	224	284
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2614	22077	35634	95	500	61646	122566
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	20	117	3	3	52	197
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	4942	14901	303	762	27267	50675
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	171	564	38	527	2041	3436
TOTAL	ACRES	20862	69643	171180	38475	139161	919742	1359063

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		43	59
NORTHERN	ACRES				557		9525	10082
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				2045		7672	9717
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	92	210
TOTAL	ACRES	0	10586	48	15230	0	18275	44139

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
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	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 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	36	38	25	44	5	25			331	393
CA-NORTH	41	15	43	2	27	1			229	133
CA-SOUTH	10	2	6	5	3	4	1		24	70
NORTHERN	18		11	21	7	2			158	65
GB-EAST	3	1	31	2	3				6	2
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	1									
ROCKY MTN			2	3	1					
EASTERN	2								187	18
SOUTHERN									25	14
TOTAL	111	56	118	77	46	32	1	0	960	695

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