

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate to heavy in the Northern California Area and light elsewhere. Three new large fires were reported in the Southern California Area and two large fires reached containment in the Northwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Oregon, Texas, 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) has been released, and will close out on 9/25.

FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS ASSISTANCE, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) has been assigned. No further information was received.

SOUTHERN AREA SUPPORT:

PENTAGON SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gage) has been released, and will close out on 9/25.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

TOMMY CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Dunton/Holloway) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles northwest of Entiat, WA. The Incident Management Team is working with the Forest to transition to a local Type 3 Incident Management Team.

BOUNDARY, Okanogan National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is 35 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Active torching was observed on the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
TOMMY CREEK	WA	WEF	640	90	9/25	619	18	17	3	0	2.6M	
BOUNDARY	WA	OKF	320	80	9/25	366	10	2	8	0	1	
CRAGGIE	OR	SIF	275	100	---	360	8	0	7	0	1.8M	
SALT CREEK COMP	WA	GPF	316	100	---	363	12	0	5	0	2.8M	

SIF = Siskiyou National Forest

GPF = Gifford Pinchot National Forest

#### 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. Firing operations have been completed. High winds caused some spotting.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
HAPPY CAMP COMP	CA	KNF	5170	25	UNK	1223	36	24	12	0	3.6M	

#### NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Stanich) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
MOOSE	MT	FNF	69890	45	UNK	628	17	23	6	3	17.0M	

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

DUNCAN, San Bernardino National Forest. This fire is located in Lytle Creek, CA. Ten residences were evacuated and the Lytle Creek Road was closed.

DEVILS CANYON, San Bernardino National Forest. This fire is north of San Bernardino in Devils Canyon, CA. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
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DUNCAN	CA	BDF	100	0	UNK	336	6	26	3	0	NR
DEVILS CANYON	CA	BDF	150	10	UNK	486	15	14	5	1	NR
ERSKINE	CA	BBD	203	100	---	333	8	5	2	0	NR

BBD = Bakersfield District, BLM

#### SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

ARLINGTON, Arizona State. This fire is located near Buckeye, Arizona. One dam was successfully protected from the fire. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ARLINGTON	AZ	AZS	160	75	UNK	16		3	1	0	6k

#### OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR IDAHO ZONES 102 AND 103 FOR ISOLATED DRY THUNDERSTORMS AND STRONG GUSTY WINDS\*\*\*

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR EXTREME SOUTHEAST OREGON FOR STRONG WINDS, LOW MINIMUM RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND POSSIBLE DRY LIGHTNING \*\*\*

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR ALL OF SOUTHWEST IDAHO FOR LOW MINIMUM RELATIVE HUMIDITY, GUSTY WINDS AND DRY LIGHTNING \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR MONTANA ZONES 103 THRU 112, 114, 116, AND 118 FOR STRONG GUSTY WINDS AND POSSIBLE ISOLATED DRY THUNDERSTORMS \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR NORTHEAST WASHINGTON FOR POSSIBLE DRY LIGHTNING \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR WESTERN UTAH FOR INCREASING WINDS, LOW MINIMUM RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND ISOLATED DRY THUNDERSTORMS \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE UPPER SNAKE RIVER PLAINS OF IDAHO FOR STRONG, GUSTY WINDS \*\*\*

An upper level disturbance will bring the Northwest Area numerous showers and significant rain fall over the region, except for a possibility of dry lightning in southeast Oregon and northeast Washington. Temperatures will be in the 60s and 70s with minimum relative humidity at 25 percent in northeast Washington and 40 to 80 percent in the remaining areas. Winds will be breezy out of the south, except on the east side of the Cascades, where gusts will reach 30 mph.

In the Northern Rockies Area, isolated dry thunderstorms will develop from

the Continental Divide and adjacent plains west. Temperatures will be 75 to 85 with minimum relative humidity at 10 to 20 percent west of the divide. Temperatures east of the divide will be 85 to 95 with minimum relative humidity at 8 to 18 percent. Winds will be southeast at 5 to 15 mph.

An upper level disturbance and associated cold front will push into the western sections of the Eastern Great Basin Area. This will bring a chance of isolated and scattered thunderstorms to southern Idaho and western Utah. Temperatures in southern Idaho will be 75 to 85 in the lower elevations and 65 to 75 in the mountains. In Utah, temperatures will be 85 to 95 in the lower elevations and in the 70s in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 22 percent with winds increasing southwest at 15 to 30 mph, gusting to 45 mph.

In Northern California, weather will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the 60s and 70s with minimum relative humidity at 30 to 40 percent. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 10 to 30 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1			4	3	8
NORTHWEST	ACRES		0			2	0	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES					6	5	11
CA-NORTH	ACRES					30	1	31
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	3	4		10	9	81	107
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	0	203		0	0	3	206
NORTHERN	FIRES					5	6	11
NORTHERN	ACRES					7	55	62
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			2	4	7
GB-EAST	ACRES		1			20	0	21
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3					1	4
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	18					0	18
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					1		1
EASTERN	ACRES					0		0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					10		10
SOUTHERN	ACRES					33		33
TOTAL	FIRES	6	6	0	10	37	100	159
TOTAL	ACRES	18	204	0	0	92	59	373

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	418	28	46	1793	1606	4150
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98136	296960	6489	622	107499	115037	624743
CA-NORTH	FIRES	153	80	7	25	2808	1207	4280
CA-NORTH	ACRES	257	75032	4370	5	47990	89047	216701
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	117	133	16	63	2090	793	3212
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	9165	1263	14	34468	31214	76562
NORTHERN	FIRE	775	48	20	36	816	830	2525
NORTHERN	ACRES	10431	5053	453	2858	13915	111794	144504
GB-EAST	FIRES	70	1056	2	64	708	1057	2957
GB-EAST	ACRES	693	123280	300	918	129903	51303	306397
GB-WEST	FIRES	19	664	4	16	163	232	1098
GB-WEST	ACRES	8982	461423	1	812	21057	61782	554057
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1197	210	16	44	690	1680	3837
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5500	5495	4568	1083	19115	22062	57823
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	339	692	25	63	488	613	2220
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2170	13034	300	181	46245	9547	71477
EASTERN	FIRES	331		10	53	11326	470	12190
EASTERN	ACRES	14894		18	499	40666	5559	61636
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		78	1083	23657	704	25558
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4764		19722	37506	614709	18887	695588
TOTALS	FIRES	3298	3303	221	1495	44858	9195	62370
TOTALS	ACRES	146265	990527	39095	50340	1286051	519495	3031773

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 67,485  
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 3,465,766

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		6000					6000
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		2				1	3
GB-EAST	ACRES		4050				650	4700
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						161	161
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2				0	2
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		320				150	470

EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	0	0	0	2	6
TOTAL	ACRES	0	10370	0	0	0	961	11331

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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	79	9			314	419
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	28843	7194			50057	90450
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		17	4	6	11	44	82
GB-EAST	ACRES		13344	1890	1445	1511	13077	31267
GB-WEST	FIRES		11		1		2	14
GB-WEST	ACRES		4530		0		182	4712
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	17	30	11	0	2	225	285
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2614	22077	35634	95	500	61807	122727
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	22	117	3	3	52	199
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	5262	14901	303	762	27417	51145
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	175	564	38	527	2043	3442
TOTAL	ACRES	20862	80013	171180	38475	139161	920703	1370394

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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		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		44	60

NORTHERN	ACRES				557		9635	10192
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		23	28
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				2045		7722	9767
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	94	212
TOTAL	ACRES	0	10586	48	15230	0	18435	44299

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares 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	34	25	25	47	4	23			364	278
CA-NORTH	31	15	37	2	17	2			135	76
CA-SOUTH	22	23	54	9	17	1	2		69	79
NORTHERN	23		14	23	8	2			153	65
GB-EAST			23	2	2				11	

GB-WEST		1	1	2						
SOUTHWEST	1		1	3		1			1	4
ROCKY MTN	1		15		2					
EASTERN	3								165	20
SOUTHERN									25	14
TOTAL	115	64	170	88	50	29	2	0	923	536

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