

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally. Two large fires were contained, one each in the Northwest and Southwest Areas. 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 coordinating with FEMA, NYC Fire Department, and the NY Office of Emergency Management.

FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS ASSISTANCE, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. The Team is providing technical support and management for New York City caches.

EDISON SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned. The Team conducted closeout meetings with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and is scheduled to demobilize via USFS contract jet.

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 demobilizing by USFS contract jet.

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. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TOMMY CREEK	WA	WEF	640	90	UNK	619	18	17	3	0	2.6M
BOUNDARY	WA	OKF	360	100	---	329	9	2	7	0	1.7M

OKF = Okanogan 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. The fire complex received a considerable amount of rain and most resources were held in camp.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HAPPY CAMP COMP	CA	KNF	5500	75	UNK	1115	30	25	12	0	4.4M

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. Fire activity has increased with higher temperatures and winds. Torching and short fire runs have been observed on several divisions.

TWO MILE, Clearwater National Forest. This Wildland Fire Use for Resource Benefit started on 9/13/01, and is 13 miles south of Powell Ranger Station. Isolated torching and short range spotting are occurring. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MOOSE	MT	FNF	70300	45	UNK	643	18	24	6	3	17.3M
TWO MILE	ID	CWF	100	MMA	UNK	2					2k

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

DEVILS COMPLEX, San Bernardino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Conrad) is assigned. This complex comprised of Duncan and Devils Canyon Fires is north of San Bernardino in Lower Lytle Creek, CA. These fires were previously reported as separate fires.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DEVILS COMPLEX	CA	BDF	277	100	---	475	14	14	3	1	358K

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ARLINGTON	AZ	AZS	160	100	---	3		1	0	0	7K

AZS = Arizona State Land Department

OUTLOOK:

In the Northwest Area an upper trough and associated Pacific cold front will spread rainfall west of the Cascades with lesser amounts in eastern Washington. Temperatures will be in the 50s and 60s across the region with minimum relative humidity above 50 percent west of the Cascades, and 30 to 50 percent on the east side. Winds will be southwest to west at 8 to 16 mph.

A westerly flow aloft will spread over the Northern California Area, bringing partly cloudy skies. Temperatures will be in the 80s in the inland areas with minimum relative humidity at 25 to 35 percent and winds southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.

A ridge of high pressure will maintain hot temperatures and low humidities over the Southern California Area. Temperatures will be in the mid 80s to mid 90s in the mountains, 90s to 105 in the valleys and northern deserts, and 100 to 107 in the southern and eastern deserts. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 20 percent in the valleys and 7 to 15 percent in the mountains and deserts. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 10 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1		1	4		6
NORTHWEST	ACRES		1		0	0		1
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1			1	51	26	79
CA-NORTH	ACRES	1			0	8	2	11
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					17	30	47

CA-SOUTH	ACRES					70	280	350
NORTHERN	FIRES						5	5
NORTHERN	ACRES						424	424
GB-EAST	FIRES		4			3	1	8
GB-EAST	ACRES		2			12	1	15
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3					2	5
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1536					0	1536
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						2	2
ROCKY MTN	ACRES						0	0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					1	1	2
SOUTHERN	ACRES					2	1	3
TOTAL	FIRES	4	5	0	2	76	67	154
TOTAL	ACRES	1537	3	0	0	92	708	2340

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	419	28	47	1803	1648	4204
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98136	296961	6489	972	107500	115081	625139
CA-NORTH	FIRES	154	80	7	26	2859	1210	4336
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	75032	4370	5	47998	89049	216712
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	117	133	16	63	2107	823	3259
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	9165	1263	14	34538	31494	76912
NORTHERN	FIRES	775	48	20	36	816	835	2530
NORTHERN	ACRES	10431	5053	453	2858	13915	112218	144928
GB-EAST	FIRES	70	1061	2	64	711	1058	2966
GB-EAST	ACRES	693	318582	300	918	129915	51304	501712
GB-WEST	FIRES	19	664	4	16	163	232	1098
GB-WEST	ACRES	8982	461423	1	812	21057	61782	554057
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1200	210	16	44	690	1683	3843
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7036	5495	4568	1083	19115	22062	59359
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	339	692	25	63	488	615	2222
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	23659	705	25561
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4764		19722	37506	614712	18888	695592
TOTALS	FIRES	3302	3309	221	1497	44941	9282	62552
TOTALS	ACRES	147802	1185830	39095	50690	1286145	520247	3229809

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 67,974
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 3,454,765

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							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
GB-EAST	ACRES						200	200
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					4	5
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	75					1051	1126
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2					2
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		330					330
EASTERN	FIRES			1				1
EASTERN	ACRES			140				140
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	1	0	0	4	8
TOTAL	ACRES	75	330	140	0	0	1251	1796

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		15948	1890	1445	1511	13977	34771
GB-WEST	FIRES		11		1		2	14
GB-WEST	ACRES		4530		0		182	4712
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	18	30	11	0	2	231	292
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2689	22077	35634	95	500	63397	124392
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	24	117	3	3	52	201
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	5592	14901	303	762	27417	51475
EASTERN	FIRES	10		70	10	322	134	546

EASTERN	ACRES	8641		18291	1355	43933	15854	88074
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		193	15	142	884	1241
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		61517	35093	87697	702502	887527
TOTAL	FIRES	96	177	565	38	527	2049	3452
TOTAL	ACRES	20937	82947	171320	38475	139161	923193	1376033

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		45	61
NORTHERN	ACRES				557		13614	14171
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		13	39
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	0	2788	48	934		604	4374
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	53	1	61	0	96	214
TOTAL	ACRES	0	10586	48	15230	0	22415	48279

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	23	40	7	18			332	256
CA-NORTH	27	10	34	4	17	2			113	68
CA-SOUTH	44	13	112	9	15	1	2		54	54
NORTHERN	26		13	16	10	2			157	59
GB-EAST	1		29	1	3				3	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	1			1						3
ROCKY MTN	3		16	1	2				15	
EASTERN	3								166	22
SOUTHERN									25	14
TOTAL	139	48	227	72	54	23	2	0	865	476

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