

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally. Seven new large fires were reported, six in the Northern Rockies Area and one in the Rocky Mountain Area. One large fire was contained 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. Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Bateman and Lohrey) are assigned. The incident command post is at the Jacob Javits Convention Center in Manhattan, New York City, NY. The teams are 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, New York City Fire Department and the New York Office of Emergency Management.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

PURDY, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Corbin) has been ordered. This fire is southwest of Bozeman, MT in the Little Bear Area. Extreme fire behavior with torching and crowning was observed today.

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Stanich) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. Higher humidity and partial cloud cover decreased fire behavior. BAER work has been initiated.

BIRK, Flathead National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) has been ordered. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 10 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Most of the fire is smoldering and backing downslope into the Ross Creek and Jenny Creek drainages and has crossed over onto the Lolo National Forest in the Dunham Creek Drainage.

TADPOLE, Clearwater National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 15 miles southeast of Powell, ID. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

MAPLE BAR, Clearwater National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 10 miles south of Powell, ID. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

TWO MILE, Clearwater National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 14 miles south of Powell Ranger Station, Powell, ID. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

DOUBLE CREEK, Nez Perce National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 30 miles west of Hamilton, MT. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

FOOLHEN, Nez Perce National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 26 miles east of Elk City, ID. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE  | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | \$\$\$<br>LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------------|-------|
| PURDY            | MT | GNF  | 170   | 0        | UNK        | 119           | 6   | 0   | 3    | 0    | NR             |       |
| MOOSE            | MT | FNF  | 70800 | 47       | UNK        | 647           | 16  | 24  | 6    | 3    | 17.8M          |       |
| BIRK             | MT | FNF  | 3028  | 0        | UNK        | 6             | 0   | 0   | 1    | 0    | 10K            |       |
| TADPOLE          | ID | CWF  | 400   | 0        | UNK        | 2             | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | NR             |       |
| MAPLE BAR        | ID | CWF  | 150   | 0        | UNK        | 2             | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1.5K           |       |
| TWO MILE         | ID | CWF  | 100   | 0        | UNK        | 2             | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1.8K           |       |
| DOUBLE CREEK     | ID | NPF  | 250   | 0        | UNK        | 4             | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | NR             |       |
| FOOLHEN          | ID | NPF  | 1010  | 0        | UNK        | 1             | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 24K            |       |

#### 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 and patrolling of Highway 96 are continuing.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | \$\$\$<br>LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------------|-------|
| HAPPY CAMP COMP  | CA | KNF  | 5600 | 77       | UNK        | 771           | 18  | 15  | 6    | 0    | 5.1M           |       |

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WEST HELLS, South Dakota State Forestry. This fire is located 8 miles southwest of Hot Springs, SD. The fire is burning in the Old Flint Hills Fire area. Steep rugged terrain with downed, dead fuels are causing control problems.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | \$\$\$<br>LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------------|-------|
| WEST HELLS       | SD | SDS  | 300  | NR       | UNK        | 100           | 2   | 23  | 1    | 0    | NR             |       |

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----------------|
| TOMMY CREEK      | WA | WEF  | 640  | 100      | ---        | 370           | 8   | 12  | 3    | 0            | 3.1M            |

WEF = Wentachee National Forest

OUTLOOK:

An upper level ridge of high pressure sitting to the east of the Northern Rockies Area will bring a warm and dry southwest flow aloft to the region. Temperatures will be in the 60s and 70s in the mountains and 80s in the lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will be from 20 to 30 percent in the mountains and 15 to 20 percent in the lower elevations. Winds will be southwest at 20 to 35 mph.

A high pressure system over southern California and a low pressure system off the Gulf of Alaska will bring the Northern California Area a moderate southwest flow aloft between the two systems. Weather will be partly cloudy with temperatures in the 60s along the coast and 80s in the warmest inland areas. Minimum relative humidity will be 25 to 45 percent with winds southwest to northwest up to 15 mph.

Upper level high pressure will build over Eastern Great Basin, bringing dry and warm conditions. Temperatures will range from 65 to 75 in the mountains, and 75 to 85 in the lower elevations, except for 95 in southwest Utah. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 25 percent with winds south to southwest 10 to 20 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA      |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| ALASKA    | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |     | 1   |     |     | 3     |      | 4     |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES |     | 0   |     |     | 10    |      | 10    |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 28    | 8    | 36    |
| CA-NORTH  | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 7     | 2    | 9     |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 33    | 4    | 37    |
| CA-SOUTH  | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 50    | 0    | 50    |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES | 1   |     |     |     | 4     | 8    | 13    |
| NORTHERN  | ACRES | 15  |     |     |     | 31    | 690  | 736   |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 4     | 3    | 7     |
| GB-EAST   | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 2     | 5    | 7     |

|           |       |    |   |   |   |     |     |      |
|-----------|-------|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |    |   |   |   |     |     | 0    |
| GB-WEST   | ACRES |    |   |   |   |     |     | 0    |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 1  |   |   |   |     | 1   | 2    |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 3  |   |   |   |     | 5   | 8    |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES |    |   |   |   | 8   |     | 8    |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES |    |   |   |   | 301 |     | 301  |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |    |   |   |   |     |     | 0    |
| EASTERN   | ACRES |    |   |   |   |     |     | 0    |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |    |   |   |   | 7   | 3   | 10   |
| SOUTHERN  | ACRES |    |   |   |   | 13  | 240 | 253  |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 87  | 27  | 117  |
| TOTAL     | ACRES | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 414 | 942 | 1374 |

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    | 420     | 28    | 47    | 1824    | 1648   | 4226    |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 98136  | 296961  | 6489  | 972   | 104080  | 115081 | 621719  |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES | 154    | 80      | 7     | 26    | 2887    | 1218   | 4372    |
| CA-NORTH  | ACRES | 258    | 75032   | 4370  | 5     | 48005   | 89084  | 216754  |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES | 117    | 133     | 16    | 63    | 2140    | 827    | 3296    |
| CA-SOUTH  | ACRES | 438    | 9165    | 1263  | 14    | 34588   | 31494  | 76962   |
| NORTHERN  | FIRE  | 796    | 48      | 20    | 36    | 820     | 843    | 2563    |
| NORTHERN  | ACRES | 10460  | 5053    | 453   | 2858  | 13946   | 112908 | 145678  |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES | 70     | 1060    | 2     | 64    | 715     | 1062   | 2973    |
| GB-EAST   | ACRES | 693    | 318582  | 300   | 918   | 129917  | 51309  | 501719  |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES | 19     | 664     | 4     | 16    | 163     | 232    | 1098    |
| GB-WEST   | ACRES | 8982   | 461423  | 1     | 812   | 21057   | 61782  | 554057  |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 1201   | 210     | 16    | 44    | 690     | 1684   | 3845    |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 7039   | 5495    | 4568  | 1083  | 19115   | 22067  | 59367   |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 339    | 692     | 25    | 63    | 496     | 615    | 2230    |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 2170   | 13034   | 300   | 181   | 46546   | 9547   | 71778   |
| EASTERN   | FIRES | 331    |         | 10    | 53    | 11326   | 470    | 12190   |
| EASTERN   | ACRES | 14894  |         | 18    | 499   | 40666   | 5559   | 61636   |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES | 36     |         | 78    | 1083  | 23666   | 707    | 25570   |
| SOUTHERN  | ACRES | 4764   |         | 19722 | 37506 | 614725  | 18906  | 695623  |
| TOTALS    | FIRES | 3324   | 3309    | 221   | 1497  | 45046   | 9309   | 62706   |
| TOTALS    | ACRES | 147834 | 1185830 | 39095 | 50690 | 1283129 | 521000 | 3227578 |

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 68,103

TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 3,461,397

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 |     | 2 |     |    |     |      | 2    |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES |     |   |     |    |     |      | 0    |
| CA-NORTH  | ACRES |     |   |     |    |     |      | 0    |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |     |   |     |    |     |      | 0    |
| CA-SOUTH  | ACRES |     |   |     |    |     |      | 0    |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES |     |   | 2   |    |     |      | 2    |
| NORTHERN  | ACRES |     |   | 27  |    |     |      | 27   |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |     |   |     |    | 2   |      | 2    |
| GB-EAST   | ACRES |     |   |     |    | 750 |      | 750  |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |     |   |     |    |     |      | 0    |
| GB-WEST   | ACRES |     |   |     |    |     |      | 0    |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 2   |   |     |    | 10  |      | 12   |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 134 |   |     |    | 831 |      | 965  |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES |     |   |     | 1  | 1   |      | 2    |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES |     |   |     | 30 | 700 |      | 730  |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |     |   |     |    |     |      | 0    |
| EASTERN   | ACRES |     |   |     |    |     |      | 0    |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |     |   | 2   |    | 1   |      | 3    |
| SOUTHERN  | ACRES |     |   | 393 |    | 700 |      | 1093 |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 2   | 1 | 4   | 0  | 1   | 14   | 22   |
| TOTAL     | ACRES | 134 | 2 | 420 | 0  | 30  | 2981 | 3567 |

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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    | 78    | 9      |       |        | 314    | 418     |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 4356  | 28779 | 7194   |       |        | 50057  | 90386   |
| 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     | 129    |       | 44     | 302    | 504     |
| NORTHERN  | ACRES | 1771  | 5840  | 17217  |       | 4309   | 29909  | 59046   |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |       | 17    | 4      | 6     | 11     | 46     | 84      |
| GB-EAST   | ACRES |       | 15948 | 1890   | 1445  | 1511   | 14727  | 35521   |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |       | 11    |        | 1     |        | 2      | 14      |
| GB-WEST   | ACRES |       | 4530  |        | 0     |        | 182    | 4712    |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 21    | 31    | 11     | 0     | 2      | 242    | 307     |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 2832  | 22092 | 35634  | 95    | 500    | 64229  | 125382  |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 2     | 24    | 117    | 3     | 4      | 53     | 203     |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 2500  | 5592  | 14901  | 303   | 792    | 28117  | 52205   |
| EASTERN   | FIRES | 10    |       | 70     | 10    | 322    | 134    | 546     |
| EASTERN   | ACRES | 8641  |       | 18291  | 1355  | 43933  | 15854  | 88074   |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES | 7     |       | 194    | 15    | 142    | 885    | 1243    |
| SOUTHERN  | ACRES | 718   |       | 61760  | 35093 | 87697  | 703202 | 888470  |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 99    | 177   | 568    | 38    | 528    | 2064   | 3474    |
| TOTAL     | ACRES | 21080 | 82898 | 171590 | 38475 | 139191 | 926175 | 1379409 |

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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    |       | 47    | 63    |
| NORTHERN  | ACRES |     |       |     | 557   |       | 15894 | 16451 |
| 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     | 98    | 216   |
| TOTAL     | ACRES | 0   | 10586 | 48  | 15230 | 0     | 24695 | 50559 |

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

| Provinces            | Fires<br>Last Week | Hectares<br>Last Week | Fires<br>Year-to-date | Hectares<br>Year-to-date |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA     | 33                 | 258                   | 1208                  | 9543                     |
| YUKON TERRITORY      | 0                  | 0                     | 68                    | 17772                    |
| ALBERTA              | 9                  | 3                     | 871                   | 151827                   |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY  | 0                  | 0                     | 124                   | 105762                   |
| SASKATCHEWAN         | 10                 | 1502                  | 802                   | 182046                   |
| MANITOBA             | 2                  | 8                     | 501                   | 77905                    |
| ONTARIO              | 6                  | 8                     | 1523                  | 10706                    |
| QUEBEC               | 12                 | 5                     | 992                   | 33087                    |
| NEWFOUNDLAND         | 8                  | 11                    | 195                   | 1207                     |
| NEW BRUNSWICK        | 13                 | 1                     | 454                   | 561                      |
| NOVA SCOTIA          | 5                  | 2                     | 444                   | 428                      |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 3                  | 1                     | 32                    | 27                       |
| NATIONAL PARKS       | 0                  | 2405                  | 97                    | 19795                    |
| TOTALS               | 101                | 4204                  | 7311                  | 610666                   |

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 Canada is now reporting on a weekly basis.  
 The next update will be on 10/3/01

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 | 20    | 11    | 6    | 29    | 7    | 16    |      |       | 267   | 170   |
| CA-NORTH  | 13    | 7     | 21   | 3     | 7    |       |      |       | 109   | 47    |
| CA-SOUTH  | 14    | 5     | 35   | 3     | 9    |       |      |       | 43    | 25    |
| NORTHERN  | 25    |       | 12   | 16    | 10   | 4     |      |       | 177   | 65    |
| GB-EAST   | 2     | 1     | 18   | 1     | 4    |       |      |       | 15    |       |
| GB-WEST   |       |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |       |       |
| SOUTHWEST | 11    |       | 4    | 1     | 1    |       |      |       | 12    | 3     |
| ROCKY MTN | 7     | 2     | 18   | 22    | 2    | 1     |      |       | 28    | 5     |
| EASTERN   | 3     |       |      |       |      |       |      |       | 160   | 22    |
| SOUTHERN  |       |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |       |       |
| TOTAL     | 95    | 26    | 114  | 75    | 40   | 21    | 0    | 0     | 811   | 337   |

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