

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally. Four new large fires were reported, two in the Northern Rockies Area and one each in the Southwest and Eastern Great Basin 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. 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) is assigned, and a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) has been ordered. This fire is southwest of Bozeman, MT in the Little Bear area. Major fire runs to the northeast, prompted evacuation of residences in the Wilson Creek drainage. Residences in the Little Bear and Big Bear drainages were also evacuated.

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Stanich) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. Acreage increase was due to a passing frontal system.

BIRK, Flathead National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 10 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Closed trails within the fire area have been posted.

CABIN CREEK, Lolo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. This fire is 27 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Crews were pulled off the fire today because of numerous falling snags. Some trails in the fire area have been closed.

LONE PINE, Nez Perce National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 23 miles northeast of Elk City, ID. 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 |
|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----------------|
| PURDY | MT | GNF | 3200 | 10 | UNK | 285 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 250K |
| MOOSE | MT | FNF | 71000 | 58 | UNK | 631 | 16 | 23 | 6 | 3 | 18M |
| BIRK | MT | FNF | 3068 | 0 | UNK | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2K |
| CABIN CREEK | MT | LNF | 100 | 0 | 10/11 | 62 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10K |
| LONE PINE | ID | NPF | 2300 | 0 | UNK | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5K |

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 rehabilitation are taking place along with some patrolling on Highway 96.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----------------|
| HAPPY CAMP COMP | CA | KNF | 5600 | 77 | UNK | 824 | 18 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 5.9M |

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WEST HELLS, South Dakota State Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sisk) has been ordered. This fire is located 8 miles southwest of Hot Springs, SD. The fire is burning in the Old Flint Hills Fire area. Burnout operations were successful. An unknown number of primary residences to the west of the fire are threatened.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----------------|
| WEST HELLS | SD | SDS | 2500 | 10 | 9/30 | 375 | 14 | 22 | 3 | 0 | NR |

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BIRCH, Utah State. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) has been ordered. This fire is located 2 miles northeast of Nephi, Utah. Several residences and commercial property are threatened. Running, spotting, and torching occurred. Interstate 15 was temporarily closed. Some recreationists in the Nebo Wilderness have been evacuated.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----------------|
| BIRCH | UT | SCS | 2500 | 10 | UNK | 39 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | NR |

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

VISTA, Grand Canyon National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sears) is assigned. This fire is on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, AZ. Crews have started to clear roads and build fireline in preparation for burnout operations. Smoke has exceeded threshold conditions.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----------------|
| VISTA | AZ | GCP | 2739 | 20 | UNK | 262 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 1.3M |

OUTLOOK:

An upper level trough over the Northern Rockies Area will provide some moisture and a chance of showers and thunderstorms over the higher terrain. Temperatures east of the divide will be in the 60s in 70s over the mountains and 80s in the plains. Minimum relative humidity will be 25 to 35 percent with winds 15 to 25 mph.

An upper level high pressure system will begin to shift east over the Eastern Great Basin Area, resulting in a weak Pacific front. Temperatures in Utah will be in the 70s in the mountains, and 80s and 90s over the lower elevations. In Idaho, temperatures in the mountains will be in the upper 60s to mid 70s, and mid 70s to 85 in the lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will be 5 to 15 percent in Utah, and 12 to 24 percent in Idaho. Winds will be southwest at 12 to 25 mph with gusts up to 35 mph in Utah.

A weakening ridge of high pressure over southern California will bring a slow moving trough of low pressure over the Northern California Area. Partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers in the mountains can be expected. Temperatures will be in the 80s inland with minimum relative humidity at 25 to 45 percent with winds southwest to northwest under 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | | | | 0 |
| ALASKA | ACRES | | | | | | 0 |

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|-----------|-------|---|-----|---|---|------|------|------|
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 2 | | | | 3 | | 5 |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 0 | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | 1 | | | | 10 | 3 | 14 |
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | 0 | | | | 29 | 0 | 29 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | 180 | | | 2 | 5 | 187 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | | 0 | | | 9 | 50 | 59 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | | | | | 0 | 3310 | 3310 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | 2 | | | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | | 2 | | | 2505 | 1 | 2508 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | 8 | | | | 5 | 13 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | | 19 | | | | 3 | 22 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | 3 | | | 0 | | 3 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | | 5 | | | 2200 | | 2205 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | | | | | 0 | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | 5 | | 5 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3 | 193 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 19 | 240 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 4748 | 3364 | 8138 |

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 | 261 | 421 | 28 | 47 | 1826 | 1648 | 4231 |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 98136 | 296962 | 6489 | 972 | 104073 | 115081 | 621713 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | 155 | 80 | 7 | 26 | 2897 | 1211 | 4376 |
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | 258 | 75032 | 4370 | 5 | 48034 | 89084 | 216783 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | 117 | 313 | 16 | 63 | 2142 | 827 | 3478 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | 438 | 9165 | 1263 | 14 | 34597 | 31544 | 77021 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 796 | 51 | 20 | 36 | 821 | 843 | 2567 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | 10460 | 4919 | 453 | 2858 | 13946 | 116177 | 148813 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | 70 | 1058 | 2 | 64 | 718 | 1064 | 2976 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | 693 | 318586 | 300 | 918 | 129922 | 51320 | 501739 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | 19 | 672 | 4 | 16 | 163 | 237 | 1111 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | 8982 | 461442 | 1 | 812 | 21057 | 61785 | 554079 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 1201 | 210 | 16 | 44 | 690 | 1685 | 3846 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 7039 | 5495 | 4568 | 1083 | 19115 | 22067 | 59367 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 339 | 695 | 25 | 63 | 496 | 615 | 2233 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 2170 | 13039 | 300 | 181 | 46546 | 9547 | 71783 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 331 | | 10 | 53 | 11327 | 470 | 12191 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | 14894 | | 18 | 499 | 40666 | 5559 | 61636 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 36 | | 78 | 1083 | 23671 | 707 | 25575 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | 4764 | | 19722 | 37506 | 614729 | 18906 | 695627 |
| TOTALS | FIRES | 3327 | 3502 | 221 | 1497 | 45070 | 9310 | 62927 |
| TOTALS | ACRES | 147834 | 1185725 | 39095 | 50690 | 1283169 | 524333 | 3230846 |

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| TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES | 68,371 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES | 3,459,356 |

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 | | | 10 | | | | 10 |
| 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 | | 1 | | | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | | 400 | | | 10 | 850 | 1260 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | 0 | | | | | 0 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | | 1500 | | | | | 1500 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 0 | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 9 | | | | | 466 | 475 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | | | | | | 500 | 500 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | | | | | | 8 | 8 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | | | | | | 26 | 26 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 12 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 9 | 1900 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 1850 | 3779 |

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 | 10 | | | 314 | 419 |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 4356 | 28751 | 7204 | | | 50057 | 90368 |
| 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 | | 18 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 48 | 87 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | | 16336 | 1890 | 1445 | 1521 | 16377 | 37569 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | 11 | | 1 | | 2 | 14 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | | 6030 | | 0 | | 182 | 6212 |

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|-----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 21 | 31 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 247 | 312 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 2841 | 22152 | 35634 | 95 | 500 | 64695 | 125917 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 2 | 24 | 117 | 3 | 4 | 54 | 204 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 2500 | 5592 | 14901 | 303 | 792 | 28617 | 52705 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 10 | | 70 | 10 | 322 | 135 | 547 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | 8641 | | 18291 | 1355 | 43933 | 15862 | 88082 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 7 | | 194 | 15 | 142 | 886 | 1244 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | 718 | | 61760 | 35093 | 87697 | 703228 | 888496 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 99 | 178 | 569 | 38 | 528 | 2074 | 3486 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 21089 | 84818 | 171600 | 38475 | 139201 | 928825 | 1384008 |

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 | | 12 | 45 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | | | | 10465 | | 73 | 10538 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | 16 | | 47 | 63 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | | | | 557 | | 17652 | 18209 |
| 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 | 99 | 217 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 0 | 10586 | 48 | 15230 | 0 | 26453 | 52317 |

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

| Provinces | Fires Last Week | Hectares Last Week | Fires Year-to-date | Hectares 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 |

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| 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 |

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

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 | 12 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 2 | | 152 | 118 |
| CA-NORTH | 14 | 9 | 16 | 3 | 6 | | | | 107 | 40 |
| CA-SOUTH | 9 | | 25 | | 6 | | | | 7 | |
| NORTHERN | 28 | | 12 | 19 | 12 | 7 | | | 249 | 86 |
| GB-EAST | 2 | 1 | 22 | | 6 | | | | 15 | |
| GB-WEST | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | 20 | | 12 | 3 | 4 | | | | 43 | 5 |
| ROCKY MTN | 16 | 5 | 23 | 25 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | 39 | 12 |
| EASTERN | 3 | | | | | | | | 110 | 22 |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 104 | 17 | 124 | 56 | 43 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 722 | 283 |

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