

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2001 - 0930 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, one in the Eastern Great Basin Area, and one in Alaska. 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 lower Manhattan, New York City, NY. The teams are operating a mobilization, receiving and distribution center from a warehouse adjacent to the convention center. Coordination with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the New York City Fire Department and the New York Office of Emergency Management for geographic information system needs continues. The logistics sections of the teams are providing radio equipment, transportation, food, laundry and shower services to incident personnel.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

PURDY CREEK, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Corbin) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) will transition with the Type 2 team today. This fire is 12 miles southwest of Bozeman, MT. The fire made a significant run toward residences, causing evacuations to occur. One residential cabin was confirmed as destroyed.

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Stanich) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. Good progress has been made with indirect fireline construction.

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. Coordination is occurring between the Fire Use Management Team on this incident and the Type 2 Incident Management Team on the Cabin Creek fire.

MCKENZIE, Miles City Field Office, BLM. A Type 3 County Assist Team from eastern Montana has been ordered. This fire is 10 miles north of Buffalo, SD. The fire is wind driven, with three structures and an oilfield threatened.

CABIN CREEK, Lolo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. This fire is 27 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Falling snags continue to be a hazard. Dry Fork and Cabin Creek trails

remain closed to public use.

SULPHUR, Yellowstone National Park. A Fire Use Management Team has been ordered. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use fire, which began on 8/15, is 10 miles southeast of Canyon Village in Yellowstone National Park. Trails in the area have been closed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
PURDY CREEK	MT	GNF	4051	10	UNK	404	8	4	6	1	978K	
MOOSE	MT	FNF	71000	59	UNK	607	15	18	6	3	18M	
BIRK	MT	FNF	3083	0	UNK	14	0	0	0	0	24K	
MCKENZIE	MT	MCD	800	0	9/29	76	2	56	0	0	NR	
CABIN CREEK	MT	LNF	400	0	UNK	61	2	0	1	0	50K	
SULPHUR	WY	YNP	3000	0	11/15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WEST HELLS, South Dakota State Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. This fire is 8 miles southwest of Hot Springs, SD. Extreme fire behavior with torching and crowning was observed. The fire continues to threaten several subdivisions.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
WEST HELLS	SD	SDS	5180	10	10/2	442	14	43	3	0	NR	

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. A helicopter with thermal imaging capabilities was utilized as an operational aid to locate hot spots.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
HAPPY CAMP COMP	CA	KNF	5600	80	10/1	636	15	12	5	0	6.4M	

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BIRCH, Utah State. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned.

This fire is 2 miles northeast of Nephi, UT. Progress has been made on the lower elevations of the fire.

RUSH LAKE, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. This fire is 13 miles south of Grantsville, UT. Hickman road was temporarily closed. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BIRCH	UT	SCS	2545	20	UNK	162	7	1	0	0	140K	
RUSH LAKE	UT	SLD	700	75	UNK	32	0	13	0	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. Fireline construction continues along the southern flank. Smoke has been greatly reduced due to tactics and moderating weather.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
VISTA	AZ	GCP	3576	50	UNK	334	9	10	2	0	485K	

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

HILLBILLY, Fort Wainwright, Department of Defense. This fire is 61 miles southeast of Fairbanks, AK. No military equipment is immediately threatened. The fire is being monitored via aerial reconnaissance. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
HILLBILLY	AK	DDQ	600	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

OUTLOOK:

High pressure building over the Northern Rockies Area will bring decreasing clouds. High temperatures will be in the 70s. Minimum relative humidity will be 20 to 35 percent with winds west to north at 10 to 20 mph.

In the Rocky Mountain Area, isolated thunderstorms are forecasted over the

Colorado mountains, while the rest of the region will be dry. High temperatures will be in the mid 70s to mid 80s in the lower elevations, and mid 60s to mid 70s in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will be 7 to 17 percent in western Colorado, 10 to 20 percent in eastern Colorado, and 20 percent in the rest of the region. Winds will be mostly variable at 5 to 11 mph; western South Dakota will have northwest winds at 10 to 20 mph.

In the Eastern Great Basin Area, southern Idaho will have mostly sunny skies, and Utah will have partly sunny skies with isolated, mainly dry thunderstorms in the northern portion of the state. Southern Idaho will have high temperatures of 70 to near 85, with upper 60s to mid 70s in the mountains. Utah will have high temperatures in the 80s, with 70s in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will be 12 to 25 percent. Winds in Idaho will be variable at 5 to 15 mph, and in Utah winds will be west at 10 to 20 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES				3			3
ALASKA	ACRES				640			640
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2	1		4			7
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1	0		1			2
CA-NORTH	FIRES				5	2		7
CA-NORTH	ACRES				7	0		7
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			24	11	3		38
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				5	100	8	113
NORTHERN	FIRES		1		1	3	4	9
NORTHERN	ACRES		800		3000	2680	1451	7931
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			4	3	8
GB-EAST	ACRES		700			45	80	825
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1				1	2	4
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	3			837	4	1	845
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2			1	0	3
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		11			2680	1708	4399
EASTERN	FIRES	1				24		25
EASTERN	ACRES	0				7		7
SOUTHERN	FIRES				12	2		14
SOUTHERN	ACRES				46	18		64
TOTAL	FIRES	4	5	0	25	68	16	118
TOTAL	ACRES	4	1511	0	3842	6210	3266	14833

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRE	2	2	15	2	323	3	347
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1611	5842	203880	3263	215681
NORTHWEST	FIRE	263	422	28	47	1829	1646	4235
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98137	296962	6489	972	99651	106846	609057
CA-NORTH	FIRE	155	80	7	26	2902	1213	4383
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	75032	4370	5	48041	89084	216790
CA-SOUTH	FIRE	117	313	16	87	2153	830	3516
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	9165	1263	19	34697	31552	77134
NORTHERN	FIRE	799	52	21	37	824	847	2580
NORTHERN	ACRES	10467	4919	453	2858	13946	117329	149972
GB-EAST	FIRE	70	1059	2	64	723	1072	2990
GB-EAST	ACRES	693	319286	300	918	130375	55735	507307
GB-WEST	FIRE	19	672	4	16	163	237	1111
GB-WEST	ACRES	8982	461442	1	812	21057	61785	554079
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	1202	210	16	44	691	1699	3862
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7042	5495	4568	1083	19119	22081	59388
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	339	697	25	63	497	615	2236
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2170	13040	300	181	47703	11255	74649
EASTERN	FIRE	332		10	53	11351	472	12218
EASTERN	ACRES	14894		18	499	40673	5559	61643
SOUTHERN	FIRE	36		78	1083	23683	709	25589
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4764		19722	37506	614775	18924	695691
TOTALS	FIRE	3334	3507	222	1522	45139	9343	63067
TOTALS	ACRES	147845	1186426	39095	50695	1273917	523413	3221391

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 68,778

TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 3,476,429

Reduction in some agency YTD acres reflects better mapping.

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE		0	0				0
NORTHWEST	ACRES		600	140				740
CA-NORTH	FIRE							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRE				1			1
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				40			40
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRE					3		3
GB-EAST	ACRES					270		270
GB-WEST	FIRE							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRE					1		1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES					400		400
ROCKY MTN	FIRE							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRE					2		2
EASTERN	ACRES					85		85

SOUTHERN	FIRES			6			1	7
SOUTHERN	ACRES			2228			37	2265
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	6	1	0	7	14
TOTAL	ACRES	0	600	2368	40	0	792	3800

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1	1		3	1
ALASKA	ACRES			5	745		449	1081
NORTHWEST	FIRES	17	78	10			314	419
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	29501	7344			50057	91258
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	6	27	1		41	95
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	100	13622	10		9512	23506
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			2	6		44	55
CA-SOUTH	ACRES			12	336	214		9305
NORTHERN	FIRES	22	7	150		44	302	525
NORTHERN	ACRES	1771	5840	20542		4309	29909	62371
GB-EAST	FIRES			18	4	6	11	51
GB-EAST	ACRES			16336	1890	1445	1521	16647
GB-WEST	FIRES			11		1		14
GB-WEST	ACRES			6030		0		182
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	21	31	11	0	2	248	313
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2841	22337	35634	95	500	65095	126502
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	137	549
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		18291	1355	43933	15947	88167
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		194	15	142	887	1245
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		61760	35093	87697	703265	888533
TOTAL	FIRES	99	178	590	39	528	2081	3515
TOTAL	ACRES	21089	85753	175065	38515	139201	929617	1389240

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				37		12	49
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				10483		73	10556
NORTHERN	FIRES				16		47	63
NORTHERN	ACRES				557		18588	19145
GB-EAST	FIRES				2		2	4

GB-EAST	ACRES				610		480	1090
GB-WEST	FIRES	2	31		1		1	35
GB-WEST	ACRES	0	7798		618		1	8417
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				5		23	28
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				2873		7757	10630
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	65	0	100	222
TOTAL	ACRES	0	10586	48	16076	0	27504	54214

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

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

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	10		18	3	3	6	2		113	48
CA-NORTH	9	6	15	3	6				95	38
CA-SOUTH	7		10		4				5	
NORTHERN	27		26	56	9	7			296	120
GB-EAST	6	3	29	11	7				36	4
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	20		12	2	3				75	14

ROCKY MTN	18	5	22	41	4	3	3		46	10
EASTERN		5		3					115	13
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	102	14	135	116	36	16	5	0	781	247

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