

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2001- 0900 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationwide. Two new large fires were reported and two large fires reached containment in the Eastern Great Basin 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 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 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southwest of Bozeman, MT. The primary movement of the fire is along the eastern flank. Crews have made excellent progress along the northern and southern flanks.

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Stanich) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. Mopup and rehabilitation activities are continuing. Unstaffed divisions of the fire are monitored by aerial patrol.

BIRK, Flathead National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This lightning- caused Wildland Fire Use fire is ten miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

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 have made good progress felling hazard trees along the primary access trail to the fire and are holding the fire east of Dry Fork Trail.

MCKENZIE, Miles City Field Office, BLM. A Type 3 County Assist Team from eastern Montana is in place. This fire is ten miles north of Buffalo, SD. Some crowning and torching was observed on the fire. Crews have made good progress towards containment objectives.

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 ten miles southeast of Canyon Village in Yellowstone National Park. Fire activity has diminished due to higher relative humidity and light precipitation in the area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
PURDY CREEK	MT	GNF	4500	20	UNK	488	12	25	6	1	1.3M	
MOOSE	MT	FNF	71000	75	UNK	523	13	18	6	3	18.3M	
BIRK	MT	FNF	3285	0	UNK	14	0	0	0	0	33K	
CABIN CREEK	MT	LNF	550	0	UNK	59	1	0	1	0	80K	
MCKENZIE	MT	MCD	1800	50	9/30	96	2	50	1	1	NR	
SULPHUR	WY	YNP	3223	0	11/15	8	0	0	0	0	NR	

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WEST HELLS, South Dakota State Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. This fire is ten miles southwest of Hot Springs, SD. Burnout operations are scheduled for the east side of Hell Canyon. The fire experienced gusty winds with the passing of a cold front.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
WEST HELLS	SD	SDS	10060	50	10/2	782	18	37	6	0	665K	

#### 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. Crews have been able to mopup 200 feet inside the perimeter of the Swillup Fire. The Crawford fire showed minimal activity.

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	85	10/1	559	14	4	5	0	6.7M	

#### EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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

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

BLOOMINGTON, Caribou-Targhee National Forest. This fire is eight miles southwest of Paris, ID. Crews and a helicopter made good progress towards containment on the flanks of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE   CTN	%   CTN	EST   PERS	TOTAL 	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$   LOSS C-T-D
BIRCH	UT	SCS	2575	35	UNK	360	11	6	4	0	330K
BLOOMINGTON	ID	CTF	150	30	UNK	88	4	0	1	0	200K
RUSH LAKE	UT	SLD	700	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR
BEAR TRAP	ID	SID	600	100	---	15	0	4	1	0	NR

SLD = Salt Lake Field Office, BLM

SID = Upper Snake River District, South Central Idaho Area, BLM

#### 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 continued mopup activities on both north and south flanks of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE   CTN	%   CTN	EST   PERS	TOTAL 	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$   LOSS C-T-D
VISTA	AZ	GCP	3576	50	UNK	334	9	10	4	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. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE   CTN	%   CTN	EST   PERS	TOTAL 	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$   LOSS C-T-D
HILLBILLY	AK	DDQ	1200	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR

#### OUTLOOK:

Upper level high pressure continues to strengthen over the Eastern Great Basin Area, bringing warm and dry conditions to the region. Temperatures will be in the 60s and 70s in the mountains, 70s and 80s in the valleys,

and near 95 over the southwestern sections of Utah. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 22 percent with winds south to southwest at 5 to 15 mph.

High pressure aloft will begin to rebuild over the Northern California Area bringing a warming trend to the region. Conditions will be sunny with temperatures in the 80s to mid 90s inland. Minimum relative humidity will be 12 to 19 percent with winds northeast to east at 10 to 20 mph.

Remains of tropical storm Juliette will move into the Southern California Area, bringing a chance of thunderstorms to the region. Temperatures will be in the 80s to mid 90s in the mountains, 95 to 105 in the valleys and northern deserts and 97 to 105 in the southern and eastern deserts. Minimum relative humidity will be 15 to 30 percent in the valleys and 10 to 20 percent in the mountains and deserts with winds southeast to southwest at 10 to 20 mph.

#### FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		0		1
ALASKA	ACRES			2		600		602
NORTHWEST	FIRES				1		1	2
NORTHWEST	ACRES				1		0	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES				6		1	7
CA-NORTH	ACRES				2		0	2
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				14		1	15
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				6		0	6
NORTHERN	FIRES	2					4	6
NORTHERN	ACRES	6						6
GB-EAST	FIRES	4	9		4		2	19
GB-EAST	ACRES	1	865		5		71	942
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				2			2
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				2			2
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2		6		4	12
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		2		2053		2953	5008
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
EASTERN	ACRES						1	1
SOUTHERN	FIRES				4			4
SOUTHERN	ACRES				18			18
TOTAL	FIRES	6	11	1	0	37	14	69
TOTAL	ACRES	7	867	2	0	2687	3025	6588

#### FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRE	2	2	16	2	323	3	348
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1613	5842	204480	3263	216283
NORTHWEST	FIRE	263	422	28	47	1830	1649	4239
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98137	296962	6489	972	99652	106837	609049
CA-NORTH	FIRE	155	80	7	26	2908	1214	4390
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	75032	4370	5	48043	89084	216792
CA-SOUTH	FIRE	117	313	16	87	2167	831	3531
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	9165	1263	19	34703	31552	77140
NORTHERN	FIRE	801	52	21	38	826	851	2589
NORTHERN	ACRES	10473	4919	453	2858	13946	118180	150829
GB-EAST	FIRE	74	1067	2	64	728	1074	3009
GB-EAST	ACRES	694	319451	300	918	131081	55806	508250
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	693	1699	3864
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7042	5495	4568	1083	19121	22081	59390
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	339	699	25	63	503	619	2248
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2170	13052	300	181	49756	14208	79667
EASTERN	FIRE	332		10	53	11371	473	12239
EASTERN	ACRES	14894		18	499	40643	5560	61614
SOUTHERN	FIRE	36		78	1083	23687	709	25593
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4764		19722	37506	614793	18924	695709
TOTALS	FIRE	3340	3517	223	1523	45199	9359	63161
TOTALS	ACRES	147852	1186603	39097	50695	1277275	527280	3228802

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 68,904

TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 3,491,327

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
NORTHWEST	ACRES			1508				1508
CA-NORTH	FIRE							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRE							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRE					4		4
GB-EAST	ACRES					69		69
GB-WEST	FIRE							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRE							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRE					1		1
ROCKY MTN	ACRES					150		150
EASTERN	FIRE							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0

SOUTHERN	FIRES						2	2
SOUTHERN	ACRES						36	36
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	1508	0	0	255	1763

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	33001	8852			50057	96266
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	6	27	1		41	95
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	100	13622	10		9512	23506
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	6	3		44	55
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	336	219		9305	9872
NORTHERN	FIRES	22	7	150		44	302	525
NORTHERN	ACRES	1771	5840	20542		4309	29909	62371
GB-EAST	FIRES		18	4	6	11	55	94
GB-EAST	ACRES		16336	1890	1445	1521	16716	37908
GB-WEST	FIRES		11		1		2	14
GB-WEST	ACRES		6030		0		182	6212
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	55	205
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	5592	14901	303	792	28767	52855
EASTERN	FIRES	10		70	10	322	137	549
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		18291	1355	43933	15947	88167
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		194	15	142	889	1247
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		61760	35093	87697	703301	888569
TOTAL	FIRES	99	178	590	39	528	2088	3522
TOTAL	ACRES	21089	89253	176573	38520	139201	929872	1394508

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				10484		73	10557
NORTHERN	FIRES				16		47	63
NORTHERN	ACRES				3180		19190	22370
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	18700	0	28106	57440

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	6		7	5	1	5	2		100	27
CA-NORTH	9	5	4		6				90	34
CA-SOUTH	5		1		2					5
NORTHERN	27	1	28	71	8	8			239	142
GB-EAST	14	3	45	10	10				80	13
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	19		12	2	3				75	13

ROCKY MTN	23	5	28	31	5	7	1	118	30
EASTERN	3							181	20
SOUTHERN									
TOTAL	106	14	125	119	35	20	3	888	279

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