

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2002 - 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. Nationally, 37 new fires were reported. One new large fire was reported in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Oklahoma and Oregon.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

OLYMPIC COMPLEX, Olympic Region, Washington Department of Natural Resources. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. Burning in timber and light to heavy slash and deep duff, this complex is located 15 miles west of Clallam Bay, WA. There are 5 fires within the complex, creeping and smoldering inside the timber.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
OLYMPIC COMPLEX	WA	OLS	420	50	UNK	466	32	26	3	0	570K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SHEEPSHEAD, Lower Snake River District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 33 miles SE of Bruneau, ID, burning in grass and brush. Running in grass and sagebrush was observed. Crews are conducting direct attack and mopping up.

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Sheepshead	ID	BOD	1,000	0	10/19/2002	7	0	2	0	0	

OUTLOOK:

The Northwest Area will be cloudy with some possible light rain along the costal strip of Washington and northwest Oregon and partly cloudy in southwest Oregon. Temperatures will range from the 50 s to 60 s. Minimum relative humidity will range from 40 to 60 percent. Wind will be light.



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DOZER/TRACTOR PLOW OPERATIONS

Dozers/tractor plows provide suppression and support capability for fire operations. When working on or around dozers on the fireline, it is important to respect the following guidelines:

- Load/unload equipment from the transport in a safe manner on a level, stable surface.
- Park transport in an area free of fuel. Clear an area if needed to protect parked equipment.
- Do not sit or bed down near equipment. Walk around the equipment before starting or moving it.
- Lower the dozer blade and/or fire plow to the ground when the equipment is idling or stopped.
- When working a dozer or tractor plow, stay at least 100 feet in front or 50 feet behind the equipment.
- Allow no one but the operator to ride on the equipment.
- Never get on or off equipment while it is moving.
- Provide front and rear lights for equipment working at night or in heavy smoke.
- Provide lights and fluorescent vests to personnel working with dozer/tractor plow units.
- Use hand signals for direction and safety. (See Fireline Handbook, Appendix A, for hand signals.)
- Do not use a dozer or tractor plow without a canopy or brush guard and radio communications.
- Operators will wear required PPE and carry a fire shelter.
- Be aware of different fuel types, rates of spread, and flammability.
- Watch for wetlands, steep slopes, rocks, ditches, and other obstacles that might stop the equipment.
- Do not get too far ahead of a firing crew during firing operations.
- Anchor the line to a secure firebreak and create a black line (burn out) until the fire is completely enclosed.
- Tractor plow operators should wear headgear protection for head, face, eyes, and ears while also providing radio reception and ventilation capabilities.
- Tractor plow crews should consist of a minimum of two people.
- When the dozer or tractor plow is equipped with a hand-clutch lever, always take equipment out of gear when mounting and dismounting.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					2	6	8
	ACRES					25	2	27
Northern California	FIRES					2	3	5
	ACRES					0	1	1
Southern California	FIRES					6	1	7
	ACRES					0	1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		1,000				2	1,002
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		-1			7	2	8
	ACRES		166			27	0	193
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					24	10	34
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	23	14	37
	ACRES	0	1,166	0	0	77	16	1,259

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	32	31	10	456	17	547
	ACRES	4	579,341	358,261	133,998	1,195,760	16	2,267,380
Northwest	FIRES	267	339	36	56	1,644	1,324	3,666
	ACRES	18,364	159,089	2,790	83	112,787	806,555	1,099,668
Northern California	FIRES	225	23	8	17	2,464	691	3,428
	ACRES	740	6,884	825	3,666	17,750	38,577	68,442
Southern California	FIRES	76	95	18	37	2,857	775	3,858
	ACRES	10,257	25,883	86	768	70,732	318,331	426,057
Northern Rockies	FIRES	952	51	32	56	579	936	2,606
	ACRES	13,909	10,537	2,178	9,016	31,358	84,068	151,066
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	69	595	8	44	542	991	2,249
	ACRES	5,326	122,184	408	34	70,643	148,137	346,732
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	456	2	12	91	150	721
	ACRES	316	41,298	80	6	884	42,298	84,882
Southwest	FIRES	1,227	288	31	70	1,261	1,758	4,635
	ACRES	263,712	20,788	6,870	17,865	215,593	449,477	974,305
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	512	594	51	66	1,178	762	3,163
	ACRES	54,812	68,651	685	9,115	216,392	318,423	668,078
Eastern Area	FIRES	762		49	38	11,614	413	12,876
	ACRES	31,956		1,875	609	66,237	3,357	104,034
Southern Area	FIRES	107		190	45	29,945	831	31,118
	ACRES	17,425		147,132	6,665	315,010	26,043	512,275
TOTAL	FIRES	4,208	2,473	456	451	52,631	8,648	68,867
	ACRES	416,821	1,034,655	521,190	181,825	2,313,146	2,235,282	6,702,919
Eight Year Average Fires								74,220
Eight Year Average Acres								4,016,942

*****Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments*****

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*****Data may fluctuate for those units on weekly or other off-season reporting schedules*****

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						542	542
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				193		5	198
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						401	401
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4	2				17	23
	ACRES	350	333				1,504	2,187
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						267	267
Eastern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						215	215
Southern Area	FIRES			3			2	5
	ACRES			658			698	1,356
TOTAL	FIRES	4	2	3	0	0	30	39
	ACRES	350	333	658	193	0	3,632	5,166

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			1,085				1,085
Northwest	FIRES	22	106	38	10	6	333	515
	ACRES	6,145	29,805	7,783	254	292	36,321	80,600
Northern California	FIRES	7	14	14	17		94	146
	ACRES	163	1,269	22,774	288		14,839	39,333
Southern California	FIRES	1	2	6	16		98	123
	ACRES	70	24	286	4,400		17,381	22,161
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	12	129	5	54	473	682
	ACRES	725	1,800	19,005	1,057	5,435	27,940	55,962
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	34	3	15	13	64	130
	ACRES	7	14,007	455	4,742	611	35,935	55,757
Western Great Basin	FIRES				6		5	11
	ACRES				251		172	423
Southwest	FIRES	78	16	10	1		227	332
	ACRES	12,777	17,593	4,722	600		24,199	59,891
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	8	20	123	8	22	39	220
	ACRES	516	4,022	17,736	2,290	2,180	12,646	39,390
Eastern Area	FIRES	21		336	8	497	186	1,048
	ACRES	8,709		56,620	437	62,150	22,795	150,711
Southern Area	FIRES	60		248	90	19,837	909	21,144
	ACRES	11,061		113,039	100,004	886,898	727,231	1,838,233
TOTAL	FIRES	207	204	908	176	20,429	2,428	24,352
	ACRES	40,173	68,520	243,505	114,323	957,566	919,459	2,343,546

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						12	12
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				21		6	27
	ACRES				3,254		1	3,255
Northern Rockies	FIRES				14		42	56
	ACRES				3,196		4,708	7,904
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		14	15
	ACRES				0		4,964	4,964
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8				1	9
	ACRES		851				1	852
Southwest	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				380		4,485	4,865
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		13			1	3	17
	ACRES		736			0	22,594	23,330
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				8			8
	ACRES				406			406
TOTAL	FIRES	0	21	0	45	1	80	147
	ACRES	0	1,587	0	7,236	0	36,765	45,588

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RESOURCES 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	1	30	4	46		13			185	218
Northern California	4		7	1						
Southern California	2		4		2					
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin		1	5			1			1	
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area									68	2
Southern Area										
Total	7	31	20	47	2	14	0	0	254	220

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