

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2002 0530 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. Nationally, 29 new fires were reported. No new large fires were reported. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona and California.



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AIRCRAFT AND PILOT CARDING

Every aircraft and pilot used in support of a Federal wildland fire mission must have a current Aircraft or pilot Card. The card must be held in the aircraft or with the pilot, and give specific authorization to do the mission being requested.

● These missions could be all, one, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack (Level I, Level II, Level III)
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Water bucket
- Helitorch
- Cargo
- Longline
- Others

● Every pilot who flies a properly carded aircraft must possess a current Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card that gives specific authorization to fly the type of mission being requested and for the specific type of aircraft being used for the mission. These missions could be all, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Low-level
- Paracargo
- Mountain/Remote airstrips
- Smokejumper
- Longline
- Others

● Before the aircraft and pilot can be used for a specific mission, the aircraft must be specifically listed on a valid and current contract for the type of work being performed.

● A copy of the contract must be onboard the aircraft.

● Each user of the aircraft and pilot has the authorization to physically inspect the Aircraft Data Card, the Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card, and the contract. If any one of these three are not available for inspection, the mission must be cancelled or at least postponed until the authorizations of the aircraft, pilot, or contract can be determined.

● Pilots have very specific and closely monitored duty time and flight time limitations that users must understand and adhere to:

- 14-hour duty day
- 8 hours flight time per day
- 2 days off in 14 calendar days

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					7	5	12
	ACRES					16	1	17
Northern California	FIRES	2				9	3	14
	ACRES	0				0	67	67
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	0	0	18	9	29
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	68	85

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

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	335	36	56	1,687	1,353	3,734
	ACRES	18,364	158,938	2,790	83	112,571	806,684	1,099,430
Northern California	FIRES	235	23	8	21	2,532	706	3,525
	ACRES	748	6,884	870	3,673	17,778	38,659	68,612
Southern California	FIRES	76	95	18	135	2,906	791	4,021
	ACRES	10,257	25,883	86	789	70,764	318,372	426,151
Northern Rockies	FIRES	952	52	32	56	591	946	2,629
	ACRES	13,909	11,126	2,178	9,016	32,427	84,136	152,792
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	69	598	8	43	547	998	2,263
	ACRES	5,326	124,100	408	34	70,869	148,159	348,896
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	457	2	12	92	150	723
	ACRES	316	41,398	80	6	890	42,298	84,988
Southwest	FIRES	1,227	288	31	70	1,267	1,763	4,646
	ACRES	263,712	20,788	6,870	17,865	215,594	449,434	974,263
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	512	599	51	65	1,178	764	3,169
	ACRES	54,812	68,652	685	9,115	216,392	318,423	668,079
Eastern Area	FIRES	762		49	38	11,707	413	12,969
	ACRES	31,956		1,875	609	66,926	3,357	104,723
Southern Area	FIRES	107		190	45	29,972	832	31,146
	ACRES	17,425		147,132	6,665	315,080	26,053	512,355
TOTAL	FIRES	4,218	2,479	456	551	52,935	8,733	69,372
	ACRES	416,829	1,037,110	521,235	181,853	2,315,051	2,235,591	6,707,669

Eight Year Average Fires	75,452
Eight Year Average Acres	4,046,880

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

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						53	53
Northern California	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				125		25	150
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				217			217
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			940				940
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	1	0	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	940	342	0	78	1,360

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	117	41	10	6	379	575
	ACRES	6,145	33,301	8,663	254	292	55,014	103,669
Northern California	FIRES	7	14	14	24		97	156
	ACRES	163	1,269	22,886	759		15,567	40,644
Southern California	FIRES	1	2	6	16		99	124
	ACRES	70	24	286	5,495		17,416	23,291
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	12	129	5	54	493	702
	ACRES	725	1,800	19,005	1,057	5,435	28,985	57,007
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	34	3	15	25	86	164
	ACRES	7	14,066	455	4,742	761	37,778	57,809
Western Great Basin	FIRES				8		5	13
	ACRES				814		172	986
Southwest	FIRES	90	16	10	1		247	364
	ACRES	14,227	17,593	4,722	600		25,361	62,503
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	8	22	123	9	24	41	227
	ACRES	516	4,058	17,736	2,291	2,381	13,147	40,129
Eastern Area	FIRES	21		338	8	503	189	1,059
	ACRES	8,709		56,670	437	62,600	23,110	151,526
Southern Area	FIRES	60		248	90	19,837	910	21,145
	ACRES	11,061		113,039	100,004	886,898	727,621	1,838,623
TOTAL	FIRES	219	217	913	186	20,449	2,546	24,530
	ACRES	41,623	72,111	244,547	116,453	958,367	944,171	2,377,272

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

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			14	15		10			220	106
Northern California	2		3							
Southern California	3		2		1					
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area									85	
Southern Area									1	4
Total	5	0	19	15	1	10	0	0	306	110

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