

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2002 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. Nationally, 70 new fires were reported. One new large fire was reported and one large fire was contained in the Northern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

WILLIAMS, Angeles National Forest. A Unified Command between a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Raley) and the Los Angeles County Fire Department (Herrera) is in place. This fire is 25 miles north of Azusa, CA. Active fire behavior was observed in heavy brush. Crews made good progress constructing fireline north of Cattle Canyon and on the south flank. Residents in the Mt. Baldy Village area and north of Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas and Upland remain evacuated, and structure protection is in place.

PAIUTE, Inyo National Forest. This fire is 12 miles northeast of Bishop, CA. Rapid rates of spread were observed in brush and bristlecone pine. Limited access is hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
WILLIAMS	CA	ANF	32,000	35	UNK	3,189	72	303	16	71	8.7M
PAIUTE	CA	INF	500	50	9/27	45	2	0	3	0	200K

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

CONE, Lassen National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Carlson) will assume command today. This fire is 18 miles southeast of Fall River Mills, CA. Torching and spotting up to one quarter mile ahead of the front were observed in heavy timber as the fire advanced east. Crews are flanking the fire and suppressing spot fires.

CROY, Santa Clara Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF). A CDF Type 1 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is burning in brush, oak and timber, five miles west of Morgan Hill, CA. Favorable weather conditions moderated fire behavior. Crews are improving containment lines on the north flank and building direct attack fireline on the south and west flanks. Structure protection is in place for 300 residences.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CONE	CA	LNF	200	0	UNK	280	10	13	2	0	NR
CROY	CA	SCU	3,142	40	9/29	2,053	64	168	13	26	3.2M
BIG HILL	CA	HIA	177	100	---	98	3	5	0	0	1.1M

HIA = Hoopa Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

### NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BOWL, Mount Hood National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Morcom) is assigned. This fire is 17 miles east of Estacada, OR. Minimal fire activity was observed in old growth timber. Crews are preparing for a planned burn out, patrolling and mopping up. Structure protection is in place for a commercial property.

QUARTZ MT. COMPLEX, Okanogan National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This complex, consisting of the Quartz Mountain, Middle Mountain, Lake and Beauty Peak fires, is in the Pasayten Wilderness Area, 33 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Minimal fire behavior was observed in lodgepole pine, subalpine fir and Douglas fir.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BOWL	OR	MHF	264	75	9/28	362	11	8	5	0	NR
QUARTZ MT. COMPLEX	WA	OKF	10,902	0	UNK	40	0	0	1	0	996K

### SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CAT, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. This fire is burning in ponderosa pine and oak brush, seven miles south of Alpine, AZ. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CAT	AZ	ASF	300	15	10/7	11	0	0	0	0	6K

### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

COYAL, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is 50 miles west of Texarkana, TX and is burning in a pine plantation. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
COYAL	TX	TXS	150	25	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	NR

## OUTLOOK:

**\*\*\*A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED IN SOUTHWESTERN OREGON THIS EVENING FOR GUSTY EAST WINDS AND VERY LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY\*\*\***

Low pressure moving into the Southern California Area will bring mostly sunny skies inland, partly cloudy skies in the mountains, and widespread low clouds and drizzle along the coast. High temperatures will be in the 60 s in coastal areas, upper 60 s to low 80 s in the valleys and mountains, and 80 s to 90 s in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 30 percent in the mountains and deserts, 45 to 60 percent in the inland valleys, and above 55 percent near the coast. Winds will be southwest at 10 to 20 mph over the mountains and deserts, and southwest to west at 7 to 15 mph along the coast.

A cool trough of low pressure moving into the Northern California Area will bring mostly sunny skies with some high clouds and a deepening marine layer. High temperatures will be in the 60 s to low 70 s near the coast and mid 70 s to near 90 inland. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 30 percent inland and above 50 percent near the coast. Winds will be south to northwest at 5 to 12 mph.

High pressure over the Northwest Area will bring mostly sunny skies with early morning fog and low clouds west of the Cascade Mountains. High temperatures will be mid 60 s to near 80. Minimum relative humidity will range from 25 to 45 percent in most areas. Winds will be northwest to northeast at 10 to 15 mph with gusts to 30 mph in the valleys of northern Washington.

Tropical Depression Isidore will bring scattered to heavy rain from the Mississippi River Valley east to the Atlantic Coast states. Mostly sunny skies are expected elsewhere. High temperatures will be in the 80 s and 90 s. Minimum relative humidity will be in the mid 20 percent range in central Texas, above 70 percent in areas under the influence of Isidore, and 30 to 50 percent in the remainder of the region. Winds will be north at 5 to 15 mph west of the Mississippi River and south to southeast at 10 to 20 mph to the east.



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**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
Alaska	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs	1				10	1	12
Northwest	ACRES	0				7	489	496
Northern California	FIREs					15	1	16
Northern California	ACRES					1,292	120	1,412
Southern California	FIREs					11	2	13
Southern California	ACRES					256	1	257
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1				8	2	11
Northern Rockies	ACRES	1				1	0	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		7				1	8
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES		1				0	1
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
Western Great Basin	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs						1	1
Southwest	ACRES						35	35
Rocky Mountain	FIREs					1		1
Rocky Mountain	ACRES					2		2
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
Eastern Area	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs					8		8
Southern Area	ACRES					47		47
TOTAL	FIREs	2	7	0	0	53	8	70
TOTAL	ACRES	1	1	0	0	1,605	645	2,252

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	1	32	31	10	452	17	543
	ACRES	4	581,096	345,609	133,708	1,130,847	16	2,191,280
Northwest	FIREs	261	319	36	49	1,519	1,271	3,455
	ACRES	18,244	147,728	2,799	39	112,555	819,574	1,100,939
Northern California	FIREs	218	22	7	16	2,268	643	3,174
	ACRES	681	6,884	820	3,666	16,292	36,616	64,959
Southern California	FIREs	76	82	18	33	2,688	684	3,581
	ACRES	10,257	25,820	86	746	70,453	311,672	419,034
Northern Rockies	FIREs	932	51	32	46	554	914	2,529
	ACRES	13,896	10,537	2,178	9,153	31,281	84,005	151,050
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	69	557	8	42	548	973	2,197
	ACRES	5,326	75,674	408	33	114,115	148,003	343,559
Western Great Basin	FIREs	10	461	2	11	91	151	726
	ACRES	316	39,389	80	6	884	42,302	82,977
Southwest	FIREs	1,169	286	31	70	1,238	1,718	4,512
	ACRES	263,687	20,616	6,870	17,865	215,557	448,919	973,514
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	410	576	51	66	1,151	743	2,997
	ACRES	54,478	68,345	685	9,115	195,200	323,143	650,966
Eastern Area	FIREs	762		20	35	11,425	403	12,645
	ACRES	31,956		1,226	609	65,654	3,325	102,770
Southern Area	FIREs	103		190	45	29,604	822	30,764
	ACRES	17,187		147,132	6,665	290,783	26,164	487,931
TOTAL	FIREs	4,011	2,386	426	423	51,538	8,339	67,123
	ACRES	416,032	976,089	507,893	181,605	2,243,621	2,243,739	6,568,979

Ten Year Average Fires	69,363
Ten Year Average Acres	3,439,248

\*\*\* 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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	13	14
	ACRES					40	540	580
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		0		1	2
	ACRES		35		1,020		0	1,055
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2	1				8	11
	ACRES	550	10				1,000	1,560
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						45	45
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	0	0	1	23	28
	ACRES	550	45	0	1,020	40	1,585	3,240

**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	115	31	10	6	265	449
	ACRES	6,145	25,489	2,698	254	292	40,948	75,826
Northern California	FIREs	7	14	12	11		93	137
	ACRES	163	1,269	22,224	231		14,821	38,708
Southern California	FIREs	1	2	6	8		97	114
	ACRES	70	24	286	818		17,226	18,424
Northern Rockies	FIREs	9	11	118	2	53	429	622
	ACRES	725	1,765	16,600	108	4,732	25,041	48,971
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	27	2	13	9	36	88
	ACRES	7	11,192	445	4,122	379	32,222	48,367
Western Great Basin	FIREs				1		5	6
	ACRES				2		172	174
Southwest	FIREs	8	14	10			159	191
	ACRES	1,140	17,260	4,722			15,887	39,009
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	8	18	123	8	21	28	206
	ACRES	516	3,399	17,736	2,290	2,170	11,287	37,398
Eastern Area	FIREs	21		257	8	495	150	931
	ACRES	8,709		42,818	437	62,116	21,227	135,307
Southern Area	FIREs	60		238	86	17,300	898	18,582
	ACRES	11,061		109,771	98,353	833,389	724,119	1,776,693
TOTAL	FIREs	137	201	798	147	17,884	2,160	21,327
	ACRES	28,536	60,398	218,385	106,615	903,078	902,950	2,219,962

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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			16		4		20
	ACRES			1,385		1		1,386
Northern Rockies	FIRES			14		42		56
	ACRES			3,627		4,510		8,137
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES			1		12		13
	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	12				1	3	16
	ACRES	736				0	22,594	23,330
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			260				260
TOTAL	FIRES	0	20	0	34	1	76	131
	ACRES	0	1,587	0	5,652	0	36,567	43,806

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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
<b>Alaska</b>										
<b>Northwest</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>362</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>Northern California</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>Southern California</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>137</b>	<b>213</b>
<b>Northern Rockies</b>				<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>					
<b>Eastern Great Basin</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				
<b>Western Great Basin</b>										
<b>Southwest</b>				<b>1</b>						
<b>Rocky Mountain</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>				<b>1</b>
<b>Eastern Area</b>										<b>74</b>
<b>Southern Area</b>					<b>4</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>572</b>

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