

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2002 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. Nationally, 36 new fires were reported. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada and Oregon.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

WILLIAMS, Angeles National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles north of Azusa, CA. Minimal fire behavior was observed in heavy brush. Crews are burning out along Mt. Baldy Road, patrolling and mopping up. Residents in the Mt. Baldy Village remain evacuated; structure protection is in place. Residents from San Gabriel Canyon were allowed to return to their homes.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
WILLIAMS	CA	ANF	36,265	80	10/1	1,676	37	86	14	76	14.0M

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

CONE, Lassen National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Carlson) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles southeast of Fall River Mills, CA. Minimal fire activity was observed in heavy timber. Crews are mopping up and patrolling.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CONE	CA	LNF	2,006	95	9/30	813	29	43	4	0	1.9M

**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. Low to moderate intensity fire behavior was observed. Personnel are burning out on the southeast flank.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CAT	AZ	ASF	520	20	10/7	12	0	0	0	0	11K

## **OUTLOOK:**

**\*\*\*A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR GUSTY NORTHEAST TO EAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY\*\*\***

Weakening low pressure over the Southern California Area will bring mostly sunny skies with widespread low clouds and fog along the coast. High temperatures will be in the 60 s in the valleys, coastal basins and mountains, 70 s in the high deserts, and 80 s in the low deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 30 percent in the deserts, 25 to 40 percent in the mountains, 45 to 60 percent in the inland valleys, and above 60 percent near the coast. Winds will be southwest to west at 8 to 15 mph along the coast and 10 to 25 mph over the mountains and deserts.

A cool trough of low pressure moving through the Northern California Area will bring mostly sunny skies with low clouds and fog near the coast. High temperatures will be in the 60 s and 70 s. Minimum relative humidity will range from 25 to 40 percent inland and winds will be northwest to north at 18 to 30 mph in the afternoon.



### **MANAGING VEHICLE TRAFFIC IN SMOKE**

Smoke has the potential to cause safety hazards to vehicle traffic in the vicinity of active fires (both wildfires and prescribed), especially at night. The following traffic-related items should be considered and addressed in local unit planning documents prior to an incident/project.

Identification, location, and phone numbers of local units that have law enforcement and traffic control responsibilities in the smoke-impacted areas. Review any local agreements with these agencies presently in place.

Identification of important, public roads that may be impacted by smoke

Identification of adequate equipment and trained personnel to control traffic. This may include warning signs, communications equipment (preferably not using the active fire frequency) and vehicles equipped with warning or flashing lights.

Identification and phone numbers of radio and television stations that can issue traffic advisories for the smoke-impacted area

Identification of alternative traffic routes as part of the incident/project traffic plan

Identification of traffic routes subject to temperature inversions as well as contributory factors such as fog and ice

When potential smoke-related problems are identified:

- Advise the Incident Commander, Burn Boss, or Agency Administrator that severe smoke exists.
- Notify local law enforcement units and highway departments of a potential problem.
- Implement preplanned actions such as posting smoke warning signs.
- Ensure that proper equipment is ready and appropriate personnel are briefed on contingency plans and are available to control traffic.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						76	76
Northern California	FIRES					10	2	12
	ACRES					7	0	7
Southern California	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					2	0	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			1	1	6
	ACRES		0			0	1	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		2				2	4
	ACRES		6				5	11
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		7				2	9
	ACRES		0				1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	13	0	0	15	8	36
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	9	83	98

**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	262	320	36	49	1,513	1,279	3,459
	ACRES	18,364	147,729	2,799	39	112,556	819,886	1,101,373
Northern California	FIRES	218	22	7	16	2,295	645	3,203
	ACRES	681	6,884	820	3,666	16,322	38,496	66,869
Southern California	FIRES	76	82	18	33	2,710	690	3,609
	ACRES	10,257	25,820	86	746	70,459	317,637	425,005
Northern Rockies	FIRES	941	51	32	46	565	919	2,554
	ACRES	13,899	10,537	2,178	9,153	31,287	84,008	151,062
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	69	578	8	42	551	983	2,231
	ACRES	5,326	120,993	408	33	69,771	148,619	345,150
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	462	2	12	91	151	728
	ACRES	316	39,474	80	6	884	42,302	83,062
Southwest	FIRES	1,169	288	31	70	1,244	1,725	4,527
	ACRES	263,687	20,622	6,870	17,865	215,559	449,021	973,624
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	411	585	51	66	1,157	749	3,019
	ACRES	54,478	68,345	685	9,115	195,203	323,145	650,971
Eastern Area	FIRES	762		20	35	11,437	404	12,658
	ACRES	31,956		1,226	609	65,662	3,326	102,779
Southern Area	FIRES	104		190	45	29,611	823	30,773
	ACRES	17,195		147,132	6,665	290,789	26,169	487,950
TOTAL	FIRES	4,023	2,420	426	424	51,626	8,385	67,304
	ACRES	416,163	1,021,500	507,893	181,605	2,199,339	2,252,625	6,579,125
Ten Year Average Fires								70,451
Ten Year Average Acres								3,470,409

\*\*\* 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							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						40	40
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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	40	40

**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	116	31	10	6	265	450
	ACRES	6,145	25,574	2,698	254	292	40,948	75,911
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	119	3	54	439	635
	ACRES	725	1,765	16,750	173	4,777	25,349	49,539
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	28	2	14	9	42	96
	ACRES	7	11,287	445	4,242	379	32,614	48,974
Western Great Basin	FIRES				1		5	6
	ACRES				2		172	174
Southwest	FIRES	14	14	10			162	200
	ACRES	1,940	17,260	4,722			16,237	40,159
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	8	18	123	8	21	28	206
	ACRES	516	3,714	17,736	2,290	2,170	11,287	37,713
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	900	18,584
	ACRES	11,061		109,771	98,353	833,389	724,357	1,776,931
TOTAL	FIRES	143	203	799	149	17,885	2,181	21,360
	ACRES	29,336	60,893	218,535	106,800	903,123	904,238	2,222,925

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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				16		6	22
	ACRES				1,385		1	1,386
Northern Rockies	FIRES				14		42	56
	ACRES				3,634		4,516	8,150
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	78	133
	ACRES	0	1,587	0	5,659	0	36,573	43,819

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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	12	18	8	65	2	9			365	180
Northern California	23	62	41	110	5	6	1		71	246
Southern California	42	4	89	20	22	1	3		155	182
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	1		2	1	1					
Western Great Basin										
Southwest			1						12	
Rocky Mountain				1	1					1
Eastern Area										
Southern Area				3						10
Total	78	84	141	200	31	16	4	0	603	619

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