

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2003 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Northern California Area and light elsewhere. Nationally, 90 new fires were reported. Two new large fires were reported, one each in the Southern California and Southern Area. Four large fires were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington.

Hurricane Isabel, Virginia. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned to provide logistical, operational, planning and resource support. The team will work jointly with GSA, FEMA and the Army Corp of Engineers, at Ft. A.P. Hill in Virginia. The National Park Service All Risk Management Team (Swed) is assigned. The team is assessing hurricane damage and support needs for National Parks in North Carolina and Virginia.

Hurricane Isabel, North Carolina. The Governor of North Carolina has declared a State of Emergency for 12 counties. A Federal Disaster Declaration was made on 9/18. Through Unified Command, personnel are providing logistical, operational, planning and resource support. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SPANISH, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Walker) is assigned. This fire is in timber and heavy logging slash, 36 miles east of Laytonville, CA. Moderate rates of spread with torching and spotting were observed.

CANOE / HONEYDEW, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF). A CDF Type 1 Incident Command Team (Hawkins) is assigned. The fires are in old growth redwood, brush and logging slash, 18 miles northwest of Garberville, CA.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|------------------|----|------|--------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|
| SPANISH | CA | MNF | 4,610 | 40 | UNK | 1,142 | 45 | 43 | 9 | 0 | 1.8M |
| CANOE / HONEYDEW | CA | HUU | 22,114 | 96 | 10/6 | 1,627 | 44 | 98 | 7 | 0 | 27.2M |

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

NEEDLES, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A transfer of command from Furlong's Type 2 Incident Management Team to Reed's Washington Interagency Incident Management Team will occur today at 0600. This fire is in timber and heavy downed fuels, 12 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. The fire remained active with torching and spotting. All trails in the vicinity of the fire and the road to Hart's Pass remained closed.

CRYSTAL CREEK, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Incident Management Team (Berndt/Baarspul) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer with dead and downed fuels, six miles southwest of Leavenworth, WA. The fire activity included single tree torching and creeping ground fire. Structure protection is in place for 110 residences and two commercial properties.

ISABEL, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Johnson/Barnett) is assigned. This fire is in timber, seven miles west of Conconully, WA. Single tree torching and some short runs were observed.

B&B COMPLEX, Deschutes National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Booth and Bear Butte fires, is in timber with heavy ground fuels 14 miles west of Sisters, OR. Fire activity was minimal.

GRIFF, Olympic National Park. This fire is in timber, nine miles south of Port Angeles, WA. The fire continues to creep down-slope. Crews reinforced fireline along the east flank with assistance from helicopters.

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|---------------|----|------|--------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| NEEDLES | WA | OWF | 19,300 | 43 | UNK | 357 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 9.4M |
| CRYSTAL CREEK | WA | OWF | 1,300 | 35 | UNK | 175 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1M |
| ISABEL | WA | OWF | 2,440 | 25 | UNK | 482 | 11 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 4.4M |
| B&B COMPLEX | OR | DEF | 90,769 | 98 | 10/5 | 121 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 13 | 39.4M |
| GRIFF | WA | OLP | 280 | NR | UNK | 35 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 69K |

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

LYTLE, San Bernardino National Forest. This fire is in chaparral, two miles west of Lytle Creek. Moderate to rapid rates of spread were observed.

KIBBIE COMPLEX, Yosemite National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rios) is assigned. This complex is in ponderosa pine, mixed conifer and brush, 28 miles west/northwest of Sonora, CA. Tuolumne fire continued to show interior heat in pockets of fuel. Increase in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

HOMERS NOSE 2, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Bonefeld) is assigned. This fire is in mixed brush and ponderosa pine, 40 miles east of Visalia, CA. No new information was reported.

DUNCAN COMPLEX, Yosemite National Park. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) complex is in red fir, lodgepole pine and chaparral, two miles north of Yosemite Village, CA. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------------------|----|------|--------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| LYTLE | CA | BDF | 800 | NR | UNK | 457 | 17 | 45 | 10 | 0 | NR |
| KIBBIE COMPLEX | CA | YNP | 10,100 | 95 | 10/2 | 539 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 2.9M |
| HOMERS NOSE 2 | CA | KNP | 230 | 40 | 10/20 | 32 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 824K |
| DUNCAN COMPLEX - WFU | CA | YNP | 1,284 | N/A | N/A | 55 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 100K |
| KAWEAH-KERN COMPLEX - WFU | CA | KNP | 9,065 | N/A | N/A | 139 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1.9M |
| MOUNTAIN COMPLEX - WFU | CA | STF | 3,747 | N/A | N/A | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 878K |
| MUD COMPLEX WFU | CA | STF | 5,053 | N/A | N/A | 158 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.8M |
| CARGYLE COMPLEX - WFU | CA | SNF | 720 | N/A | N/A | 32 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 68K |

STF = Stanislaus National Forest

SNF = Sierra National Forest

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES

POPLAR COMPLEX, Grand Canyon National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This wildland incident was previously reported as a Wildland Fire Use (WFU) complex. This fire is in timber with heavy dead and downed fuels, on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. There was minimal growth or fire behavior due to light rain on the complex.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| POPLAR COMPLEX | AZ | GCP | 7,660 | 5 | 12/1 | 158 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1.9M |

GCP = Grand Canyon National Park

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES

ROCKING CHAIR RANCH, Texas Forest Service. This fire is in open grassland, four miles west of Childress, TX. No further information was received.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| ROCKING CHAIR RANCH | TX | TXS | 2,000 | 95 | 10/2 | 51 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| WEATHERLY | TX | TXS | 1,500 | 100 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| FERREL | TX | TXS | 1,000 | 100 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| HULVER | TX | TXS | 500 | 100 | --- | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| LOWRANCE MTN. FIRE | TX | TXS | 500 | 100 | --- | 18 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | NR |

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: An upper level low pressure system will slowly be tracking through the Great Basin today into Friday. The low will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms from northern portions of the Southwest Area, through the Great Basin and into southeast Idaho. In California, temperatures will continue to be near normal as a trough settles into the region. In the Florida Panhandle, dry northeast flow will produce low relative humidity along with breezy conditions.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
|---|--|--|---|
| NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Mostly fair west but becoming partly cloudy over eastern portions of northern CA, with a chance of isolated p.m. showers or thunderstorms east of Cascade-Sierra crest. Areas of fog or low clouds along the coast. | 60s and 70s near the coast and highest terrain, with 80s to near 90 in inland valleys | 15 to 30% inland and 45 to 65% near the coast. | South to west/southwest increasing to 5 to 15 mph in the afternoon, with gusts 18 to 25 mph from about the Cascade/ Sierra eastward. |
| NORTHWEST AREA Morning clouds west of the Cascades and partly cloudy eastside. | 70s to mid 80s western Washington and northwest Oregon. Near 90s southwest Oregon. Generally 70s to lower 80s east side. | Generally 30 to 50% west side and 15 to 30% east side. | Generally less than 10 mph sustained winds. |
| EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy and a little cooler with isolated to widely scattered showers or thunderstorms over the Snake River Plain south. Utah, Arizona Strip: Mostly cloudy, cooler, and breezy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 55 to 68 mountains, 68 to 83 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 55 to 72 mountains, 72 to 88 valleys. | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 15 to 32%. Utah, Arizona Strip: 17 to 30% valleys, 25 to 45% mountains. | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Upslope and light. Gusty winds near storms. Utah, Arizona Strip: Southwest to northwest 10 to 15 mph over northern Utah. Southwest 10 to 25 mph over southern Utah and the Arizona Strip. Gusty winds near storms. |



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Topic of Choice

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | 0 | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| | ACRES | | | | 105 | 75 | 4 | 184 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 2 | 1 | | | 12 | 1 | 16 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | | | 145 | 0 | 145 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | 0 | 14 | 2 | 16 |
| | ACRES | | | | 20 | 106 | 250 | 376 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 2 | | | | 2 | 4 |
| | ACRES | | 9 | | | | 2 | 11 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 8 | | | 2 | | 10 |
| | ACRES | | 90 | | | 0 | | 90 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 32 | | 32 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 534 | | 534 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 10 | 90 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 99 | 0 | 125 | 860 | 256 | 1,341 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | 1 | 14 | 21 | 10 | 392 | 14 | 452 |
| | ACRES | 20 | 40,271 | 283,123 | 3,712 | 247,595 | 2 | 574,723 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 297 | 243 | 11 | 55 | 1,787 | 1,221 | 3,614 |
| | ACRES | 24,028 | 17,877 | 12 | 3,367 | 49,403 | 294,189 | 388,876 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 147 | 71 | 15 | 17 | 2,716 | 1,202 | 4,168 |
| | ACRES | 232 | 11,583 | 603 | 6,562 | 72,667 | 31,740 | 123,387 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 64 | 134 | 10 | 76 | 2,605 | 857 | 3,746 |
| | ACRES | 854 | 2,933 | 360 | 631 | 36,287 | 7,495 | 48,560 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 992 | 61 | 33 | 85 | 962 | 1,501 | 3,634 |
| | ACRES | 77,631 | 107,435 | 23,265 | 166,669 | 169,355 | 364,110 | 908,465 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 58 | 823 | 7 | 46 | 862 | 959 | 2,755 |
| | ACRES | 19,423 | 130,766 | 1,244 | 2,634 | 54,170 | 141,073 | 349,310 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 7 | 441 | 1 | 11 | 118 | 168 | 746 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 11,337 | 79 | 6 | 1,976 | 3,287 | 16,686 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 836 | 188 | 5 | 66 | 884 | 2,090 | 4,069 |
| | ACRES | 35,650 | 5,893 | 284 | 3,553 | 16,173 | 203,138 | 264,691 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 183 | 776 | 39 | 47 | 967 | 703 | 2,715 |
| | ACRES | 17,714 | 16,918 | 1,963 | 783 | 17,003 | 53,134 | 107,515 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 908 | | 66 | 35 | 9,882 | 488 | 11,379 |
| | ACRES | 52,188 | | 6,890 | 706 | 110,358 | 5,583 | 175,725 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 147 | | 46 | 12 | 11,886 | 337 | 12,428 |
| | ACRES | 21,739 | | 12,130 | 764 | 190,151 | 8,841 | 233,625 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3,640 | 2,751 | 254 | 460 | 33,061 | 9,540 | 49,706 |
| | ACRES | 249,480 | 345,013 | 329,953 | 189,387 | 965,138 | 1,112,592 | 3,191,563 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 69,397 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 3,951,125 |

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | 0 | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 25 | | | | 5 | 30 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 158 | 158 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 1 | | | | | 4 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 45 | | | | | 1,660 | 1,705 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 1 | | | | 2 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | 235 | | | | 291 | 526 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | 1 | | | 13 | 14 |
| | ACRES | | | 14 | | | 881 | 895 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 25 |
| | ACRES | 45 | 260 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 2,995 | 3,314 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | 6 | | 6 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1,555 | | 1,555 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 28 | 99 | 24 | 3 | | 219 | 373 |
| | ACRES | 5,351 | 24,350 | 5,835 | 123 | | 30,813 | 66,472 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 2 | 7 | 112 | 16 | | 127 | 264 |
| | ACRES | 31 | 267 | 21,216 | 2,193 | | 10,562 | 34,269 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 2 | 4 | 7 | | 170 | 183 |
| | ACRES | | 27 | 621 | 3,275 | | 13,675 | 17,598 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 12 | 9 | 73 | 4 | 23 | 338 | 459 |
| | ACRES | 502 | 3,808 | 11,084 | 760 | 1,750 | 16,835 | 34,739 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 30 | 5 | | 12 | 34 | 82 |
| | ACRES | 18 | 30,927 | 406 | | 2,305 | 12,774 | 46,430 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 6 | | 3 | | 1 | 10 |
| | ACRES | | 520 | | 2,084 | | 230 | 2,834 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 15 | 35 | 19 | 8 | 3 | 273 | 353 |
| | ACRES | 3,698 | 26,946 | 39,373 | 7,383 | 12 | 49,516 | 126,928 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 29 | 28 | 100 | 9 | 11 | 90 | 267 |
| | ACRES | 1,732 | 20,594 | 13,819 | 9,592 | 190 | 9,588 | 55,515 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 23 | | 315 | 16 | 502 | 207 | 1,063 |
| | ACRES | 10,562 | | 56,669 | 1,823 | 80,990 | 26,976 | 177,020 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 53 | | 273 | 72 | 14,130 | 1,239 | 15,767 |
| | ACRES | 19,379 | | 96,123 | 83,793 | 779,616 | 937,191 | 1,916,102 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 163 | 216 | 925 | 138 | 14,687 | 2,698 | 18,827 |
| | ACRES | 41,273 | 107,439 | 245,146 | 111,026 | 866,418 | 1,108,160 | 2,479,462 |

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | 42,800 | | | | 42,800 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 251 | 251 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 2 | | | 52 | | 55 | 109 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | 7,922 | | 15,880 | 23,802 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | 3 | | 74 | 77 |
| | ACRES | | | | 602 | | 55,882 | 56,484 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | 6 | | 30 | 36 |
| | ACRES | | | | 435 | | 15,352 | 15,787 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 6 | | | | | 6 |
| | ACRES | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | 8 | | 19 | 27 |
| | ACRES | | | | 3,555 | | 159,608 | 163,163 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 26 | | 2 | | 3 | 31 |
| | ACRES | | 1,646 | | 0 | | 1,869 | 3,515 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | 10 | | | 10 |
| | ACRES | | | | 2,715 | | | 2,715 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 2 | 32 | 1 | 81 | 0 | 188 | 304 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 1,648 | 42,800 | 15,229 | 0 | 248,843 | 308,520 |

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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 | 30 | 7 | 26 | 35 | 14 | 12 | | | 355 | 180 |
| Northern California | 34 | 64 | 50 | 107 | 11 | 8 | | | 83 | 315 |
| Southern California | 55 | 17 | 96 | 21 | 35 | 9 | 7 | | 260 | 48 |
| Northern Rockies | | | 7 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Eastern Great Basin | 9 | 5 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 3 | | | 65 | 15 |
| Western Great Basin | 1 | 2 | 9 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Southwest | 2 | | 6 | | 1 | 5 | | | 86 | 4 |
| Rocky Mountain | 1 | 1 | 20 | | 1 | | | | 23 | 1 |
| Eastern Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Area | 9 | | | 12 | | | | | 210 | 119 |
| Total | 141 | 96 | 229 | 186 | 66 | 37 | 7 | 0 | 1082 | 682 |

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