

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2003 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationwide. Nationally, 51 new fires were reported. One large fire was contained in the Southern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

A Minden Air P2-V air tanker on contract to the United States Forest Service crashed Friday when returning to San Bernardino, CA. The two crew members aboard were fatally injured. The firefighting community extends condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

Hurricane Isabel, Virginia. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) was released on 10/03. The NPS All Risk Management Team (Swed) is assigned and will continue to provide logistical support to National Parks in North Carolina and Virginia through October. This will be the final report.

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. Low intensity burning with isolated interior torching was observed.

CANOE / HONEYDEW, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF). A CDF Type 2 Incident Command Team (Moranda) is assigned. These fires are in old growth redwood, brush and logging slash, 18 miles northwest of Garberville, CA. The Honeydew fire was active in the interior. Runs up the west side of King Peak were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SPANISH	CA	MNF	6,051	90	10/5	1,124	36	44	5	0	4.6M
CANOE / HONEYDEW	CA	HUU	22,114	97	10/6	713	23	30	5	0	29.5M

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

NEEDLE, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Andring) is assigned. This fire is in timber and heavy downed fuels, 12 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. The fire behavior increased due to higher temperatures and lower relative humidity levels.

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 continued to creep with some isolated torching. 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. The fire made major runs in the Peak Creek area. Crowning and torching were observed.

GRIFF, Olympic National Park. This fire is in timber, nine miles south of Port Angeles, WA. No new information was reported.

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. No new information was reported.

MAPLE, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is in timber, 30 miles north-northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Moderate fire behavior with some torching and small runs was reported.

NOCA COMPLEX, North Cascades National Park. This previously reported lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use incident (WFU), which began on 8/5, is five miles north of Diablo, WA. This complex is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. No new information was reported. This will be the last narrative unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NEEDLE	WA	OWF	19,930	43	UNK	308	5	14	5	1	10M
CRYSTAL CREEK	WA	OWF	1,095	35	UNK	179	4	1	7	0	1.6M
ISABEL	WA	OWF	2,950	30	UNK	486	12	16	5	0	5.1M
GRIFF	WA	OLP	475	0	UNK	38	1	2	2	0	279K
B&B COMPLEX	OR	DEF	90,769	98	10/8	116	2	15	3	13	40.4M
MAPLE	WA	OWF	NR	UNK	12/15	77	2	0	2	0	NR
NOCA COMPLEX WFU	WA	NCP	3,382	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

KAWEAH-KERN COMPLEX, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) complex is in mixed conifer and chaparral, 21 miles northeast of Three Rivers, CA. The incident, comprised of the Williams, West Kern, Giant, West Clover, Paradise 2, Homer's Nose 2 and nine other fires less than ten acres each, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Fire activity on the Williams fire significantly decreased. The West Kern fire reported a run up the eastern aspect of Overlook Mountain; Paradise 2 fire was active with torching, spotting and short runs; the Giant fire had minimal fire activity with spotting; and other fires showed little activity. Forest and park trails remain closed in the West Kern and Giant fire areas. 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
KAWEAH-KERN COMPLEX - WFU	CA	KNP	9,708	N/A	N/A	89	1	2	2	0	2M
MOUNTAIN COMPLEX - WFU	CA	STF	3,740	N/A	N/A	16	1	0	0	0	831K
MUD COMPLEX WFU	CA	STF	5,053	N/A	N/A	66	1	0	2	0	1.8M
LYTLE	CA	BDF	903	100	---	516	15	17	3	0	2.2M

STF = Stanislaus National Forest

BDF = San Bernardino National Forest

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES

BERG 3, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. This fire is in grass and mixed conifer, four miles east of Riggins, ID. Fire activity included spotting, torching and surface runs. Structure protection is in place for one residence.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BERG 3	ID	NPF	400	5	UNK	65	1	4	3	0	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES

POPLAR COMPLEX, Grand Canyon National Park. A transfer of command from Bateman s Type 2 Incident Management Team to a Type 3 organization occurred yesterday. This complex is in timber with heavy dead and downed fuels, on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. Fire activity was minimal.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
POPLAR COMPLEX	AZ	GCP	8,281	10	12/1	18	0	1	0	0	1.9M

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A weak upper level low pressure system will be in place over much of the west this weekend. The low will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms along and east of the Rockies in Colorado and New Mexico. Isolated light showers will also be triggered under the low pressure system over higher elevations of the Oregon Cascades. In California, temperatures will continue to be near normal with higher than average relative humidity.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Partly cloudy. 10% chance of isolated thunderstorms over and east of the Cascade/Sierra crest. Areas of fog and low clouds along the coast.	60s and 70s near the coast and over higher inland terrain, with mostly 80s in the warmer inland valleys.	Driest inland areas 22 to 38%.	Quite variable, including ridgetops, mostly 3 to 13 mph.
NORTHWEST AREA Mostly cloudy west of the Cascades. Chance of showers and a few thundershowers over the Cascades in central Oregon and southern Washington. Also in northeast Oregon.	50s and 60s western Washington ranging to near 80 in southwest Oregon. Generally 70s to lower 80s east side.	Generally 35 to 55% west side and 15 to 30% east side. Some spots as low as 10% in central Washington.	Generally 10 mph sustained winds or less. Up to 15 mph with higher gusts in the Columbia River Gorge.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys otherwise mostly sunny.	65 to 72 coastal areas. 68 to 80 mountains. 72 to 84 valleys. 80 to 85 upper desert. 95 to 102 low desert.	12 to 25% desert. 15 to 30% mountains. 30 to 45% valleys. 50 to 65% coast.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph over the mountains and deserts. Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph coastal areas.
WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms north, mostly sunny central and south.	70s to low 80s valleys, 60s and 70s mountains.	15 to 25% valleys, 20 to 35% mountains.	Generally south at 5 to 10 mph or upslope/upvalley.



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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	1	3				3	7
	ACRES	1	5				0	6
Northern California	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					3		3
Southern California	FIRES	1			0	8	3	12
	ACRES	0			55	12	1	68
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	1					5	6
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					10	25	35
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1				1	4	6
	ACRES	0				10	0	10
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					19		19
TOTAL	FIRES	4	3	0	0	31	13	51
	ACRES	2	5	0	55	54	31	147

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	298	246	11	55	1,789	1,226	3,625
	ACRES	24,028	17,882	12	3,659	49,673	294,191	389,445
Northern California	FIRES	150	71	15	17	2,748	1,208	4,209
	ACRES	233	11,583	603	6,562	72,731	31,922	123,634
Southern California	FIRES	65	135	10	76	2,627	862	3,775
	ACRES	854	2,933	360	722	36,300	7,497	48,666
Northern Rockies	FIRES	997	71	34	85	968	1,506	3,661
	ACRES	77,885	69,435	23,280	166,669	169,362	359,778	866,409
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	58	834	7	46	870	990	2,805
	ACRES	19,423	130,864	1,244	2,634	54,180	141,106	349,451
Western Great Basin	FIRES	7	451	1	11	118	170	758
	ACRES	1	11,394	79	6	1,976	3,287	16,743
Southwest	FIRES	850	188	5	69	887	2,098	4,097
	ACRES	35,658	5,893	284	11,834	16,184	203,139	272,992
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	184	777	39	48	967	704	2,719
	ACRES	17,714	16,918	1,963	783	17,003	53,134	107,515
Eastern Area	FIRES	908		66	35	9,895	490	11,394
	ACRES	52,188		6,890	706	110,664	5,594	176,042
Southern Area	FIRES	147		46	12	11,982	340	12,527
	ACRES	21,739		12,130	764	192,814	8,857	236,304
TOTAL	FIRES	3,665	2,787	255	464	33,243	9,608	50,022
	ACRES	249,743	307,173	329,968	198,051	968,482	1,108,507	3,161,924

Ten Year Average Fires	70,005
Ten Year Average Acres	3,973,606

Changes in some agency YTD agency 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	0
	ACRES						265	265
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		100				68	168
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		300					300
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						80	80
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			0		1
	ACRES		2,000			30		2,030
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	2,400	0	0	30	413	2,843

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		220	374
	ACRES	5,351	25,350	5,835	123		31,678	68,337
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	79	4	23	371	498
	ACRES	502	3,808	11,688	760	1,750	19,032	37,540
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	30	5		12	35	83
	ACRES	18	31,027	406		2,305	12,888	46,644
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7		3		1	11
	ACRES		820		2,084		230	3,134
Southwest	FIRES	16	35	19	8	3	284	365
	ACRES	3,705	26,946	39,373	7,383	12	51,822	129,241
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	30	100	9	11	97	276
	ACRES	1,732	22,849	13,819	9,592	220	15,949	64,161
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	16,007	1,241	17,646
	ACRES	19,379		96,239	83,793	827,577	940,088	1,967,076
TOTAL	FIRES	164	219	931	138	16,564	2,753	20,769
	ACRES	41,280	111,094	245,866	111,026	914,409	1,122,900	2,546,575

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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			8,059		16,065	24,124
Northern Rockies	FIRES				3		74	77
	ACRES				602		55,901	56,503
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				6		31	37
	ACRES				435		15,433	15,868
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				10		19	29
	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	83	0	189	307
	ACRES	0	1,648	42,800	15,366	0	249,128	308,942

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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	26	7	11	26	7	17			262	186
Northern California	16	49	49	34	6	5			124	198
Southern California	40	12	26	11	20	3			199	94
Northern Rockies		1	11	2	3				23	
Eastern Great Basin	6		10	4	6	2	3		12	
Western Great Basin										
Southwest			1						13	2
Rocky Mountain			12		1					
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	8								164	30
Total	96	69	120	77	43	27	3	0	797	510

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