

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2003 0800 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationwide. Nationally 40 new fires were reported. One new large fire was reported in the Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, and Hawaii.

**NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

NEEDLES, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is in timber and heavy downed fuels, 12 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Smoldering was observed.

CRYSTAL CREEK, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is in mixed conifer with dead and downed fuels, six miles southwest of Leavenworth, WA. No further information was received.

ISABEL, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is in timber, seven miles west of Conconully, WA. The fire was holding in heavy fuels and duff.

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 further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NEEDLES	WA	OWF	21,300	94	10/15	103	3	2	3	1	11.4M
CRYSTAL CREEK	WA	OWF	1,584	80	UNK	72	1	0	4	0	2.6M
ISABEL	WA	OWF	4,535	95	UNK	237	3	5	2	0	7.9M
B&B COMPLEX	OR	DEF	90,769	98	10/17	40	1	8	1	13	41.2M

**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. Creeping and smoldering was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BERG 3	ID	NPF	2,102	90	10/12	399	13	8	2	0	1.3M

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
KAWEAH-KERN COMPLEX - WFU	CA	KNP	10,253	N/A	N/A	132	1	2	3	0	2.3M

KNP = Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park

## EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HORNE FIRE, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fire is in peat, six miles west of Littlefork, MN.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
HORNE FIRE	MN	MNS	360	55	UNK	26	14	4	0	0	5K

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** A fast westerly flow has established itself across the northern tier of the country. Some disturbances in this flow will cause showers and scattered mountain snow showers across the Washington Cascades and in the Idaho Panhandle. In California, some strong and gusty northeast winds will occur overnight from the Cascade-Sierra crest to the western Sacramento Valley foothills and the East Bay Area. Some shower and thunderstorm potential still exists across southern New Mexico as well.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Morning low clouds and fog over lower coastal valleys of Southern California. Otherwise, mostly sunny.	70 to 80 coastal areas. 78 to 90 mountains. 85 to 95 valleys. 90 to 95 upper desert. 98 to 102 low desert.	12 to 25% desert. 10 to 20% mountains. 20 to 35% valleys. 40 to 55% coast.	Northeast to southeast at 5 to 15 mph, except southwest to northwest at 5 to 15 mph in the coastal areas.
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> In the far north, isolated showers ending early, then becoming mostly sunny and warmer by midday. Mostly sunny elsewhere.	60s to low 70s near the coast and higher elevations, and 70s to low 80s in the inland valleys.	50% or more near the coast, 25 to 35% at higher elevations. 20 to 30% in the inland valleys, and 15 to 25% east of the Cascade-Sierra crest. Followed by poor nighttime humidity recovery most areas.	West to northwest at 7 to 15 mph, with gusts of 25 to 35 mph in the coastal areas and high elevations; and northwest to northeast at 5 to 12 mph with gusts to 25 mph in the inland valleys.
<b>WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> Mostly cloudy north, mostly sunny in the southern skies, with a few morning clouds in the far south.	Low 60s to mid 70s in the north; 80s in the south; 50s and 60s at the higher elevations.	8 to 18% in the valleys. 15 to 25% at the higher elevations.	West at 10 to 20 mph in the north; 5 to 12 mph across the rest of the state.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

## TOPIC OF CHOICE

### FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES	2				20	2	24
	ACRES	2				177	0	179
Southern California	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					63	0	63
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					400	2	402
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					187		187
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	0	0	30	7	40
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	827	2	831

# FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	15	21	11	401	14	464
	ACRES	23	40,821	283,123	3,827	247,654	2	575,450
Northwest	FIRES	300	247	11	50	1,831	1,262	3,701
	ACRES	24,276	17,882	12	1,170	49,826	294,162	387,328
Northern California	FIRES	153	71	15	17	2,850	1,237	4,343
	ACRES	235	11,583	603	6,562	80,631	38,416	138,030
Southern California	FIRES	65	136	10	76	2,664	872	3,823
	ACRES	854	2,933	360	876	36,395	7,504	48,922
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,004	71	34	85	978	1,511	3,683
	ACRES	77,966	69,435	23,280	166,669	169,387	363,214	869,951
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	58	835	7	47	877	1,001	2,825
	ACRES	19,423	130,865	1,244	2,654	54,583	141,110	349,879
Western Great Basin	FIRES	7	451	1	11	121	172	763
	ACRES	1	11,394	79	6	1,977	3,288	16,745
Southwest	FIRES	850	192	5	69	890	2,112	4,118
	ACRES	35,658	5,897	284	11,834	16,193	203,145	273,011
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	184	778	39	48	972	710	2,731
	ACRES	17,714	16,918	1,963	783	18,005	53,170	108,553
Eastern Area	FIRES	909		66	35	10,001	490	11,501
	ACRES	52,189		6,890	706	110,957	5,594	176,336
Southern Area	FIRES	150		46	12	12,118	348	12,674
	ACRES	21,782		12,130	764	192,999	8,890	236,565
TOTAL	FIRES	3,682	2,796	255	461	33,703	9,729	50,626
	ACRES	250,121	307,728	329,968	195,851	978,607	1,118,495	3,180,770

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>71,006</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,021,981</b>

\*\*\*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						2	2
	ACRES						32	32
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	32	32

**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		230	384
	ACRES	5,351	25,350	5,835	123		33,731	70,390
Northern California	FIRES	2	7	112	16		128	265
	ACRES	31	267	21,284	2,193		10,566	34,341
Southern California	FIRES		2	4	8		170	184
	ACRES		27	621	3,307		13,675	17,630
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	10	79	4	23	371	499
	ACRES	502	6,972	11,688	760	1,750	25,989	47,661
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	32	7		12	44	96
	ACRES	18	33,277	409		2,305	16,558	52,567
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7		3		1	11
	ACRES		1,120		2,084		230	3,434
Southwest	FIRES	20	35	19	8	3	317	402
	ACRES	3,942	26,946	39,373	7,383	12	54,455	132,111
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	33	101	9	14	215	401
	ACRES	1,732	24,779	13,820	9,592	700	17,799	68,422
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		315	16	507	223	1,084
	ACRES	10,562		56,669	1,823	84,395	27,446	180,895
Southern Area	FIRES	53		273	102	16,007	1,241	17,676
	ACRES	19,379		96,239	83,798	827,577	940,088	1,967,081
TOTAL	FIRES	168	225	934	169	16,572	2,940	21,008
	ACRES	41,517	118,738	245,938	111,063	918,294	1,140,537	2,576,087

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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				9		3	12
	ACRES				3,544		251	3,795
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES	2			52		55	109
	ACRES	0			8,243		18,746	26,989
Northern Rockies	FIRES				3		74	77
	ACRES				602		55,965	56,567
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	92	0	189	316
	ACRES	0	1,648	42,800	19,094	0	251,873	315,415

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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	7	5	8	12	6	7			136	61
Northern California		12	9	3		1				43
Southern California	13		11		8	4			151	11
Northern Rockies	6	7	4	4	2				43	50
Eastern Great Basin			3							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain	1					1				
Eastern Area	2	14	8	6		4			51	12
Southern Area	7	2		1	2				190	31
Total	36	40	43	26	18	17	0	0	571	208

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