

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2003 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationwide. Nationally 53 new fires were reported. One new large fire was reported in the Northern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Oklahoma, and Utah.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

NEEDLES, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is in timber and heavy downed fuels, 12 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. The fire is burning in steep rugged terrain with poor access.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|----|------|--------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|
| NEEDLES | WA | OWF | 21,300 | 95 | UNK | 72 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11.6M |

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

BELL POINT, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire is in timber, 40 miles east of Lowell, ID. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|
| BELL POINT | ID | NPF | 309 | 0 | 11/15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SUMMIT COMPLEX, Inyo National Forest. This previously reported lightning-caused Wildland Fires Use (WFU) incident, which began on 8/27, is seven miles west of Olancha, CA. This fire is in sagebrush and timber and is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. 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 |
|------------------------------|----|------|--------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|
| SUMMIT COMPLEX WFU | CA | INF | 6,106 | N/A | N/A | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 410K |
| KAWEAH-KERN COMPLEX - WFU | CA | KNP | 10,974 | N/A | N/A | 86 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.5M |

KNP = Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SECRET, Northern California Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is in sage, grass and juniper 30 miles north of Susanville, CA. Active fire behavior with running, torching, crowning and spotting was observed.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|
| SECRET | CA | NOD | 500 | NR | UNK | 205 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 0 | NR |

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion Moist westerly flow has set up over Washington. This flow extends inland across the entire Northwest Area and into western portions of the Northern Rockies. As a result, locations from central Oregon north to the Canadian border and over the Idaho Panhandle will see showers today. The rest of the west is expected to be dry with seasonal temperatures. Northern Minnesota will also remain in dry northwest flow today.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
|---|---|---|---|
| SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning low clouds and fog into coastal into coastal valleys, otherwise sunny. And some inland valleys. | 68 to 78 coastal areas. 75 to 90 mountains. 85 to 95 valleys. 88 to 94 upper desert. 95 to 102 low desert. | 8 to 15% desert. 8 to 15% mountains. 20 to 35% valleys. 35 to 50% coast. | Northeast 5 to 10 mph in the morning and southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph in the afternoon. |
| NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Decreasing clouds in the morning, then partly cloudy to mostly sunny. | Upper 50s to near 70 on the coast. Low 60s to low 70s at higher elevations, and low 70s to low 80s in the inland valleys. | Eastside PSA 12 to 22%, elsewhere inland 18 to 28%, and 50% or higher in the coastal areas. | Southwest to west at 4 to 11 mph, with gusts 14 to 18 mph, except higher elevations north and east of Redding, where winds will be from southwest to west at 7 to 15 mph with gusts 20 to 30 mph. |



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 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 1 | 1 | | | 6 | 2 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 500 | | | 0 | 1 | 502 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | 0 | 9 | | 9 |
| | ACRES | | | | 12 | 5 | | 17 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 11 | | 11 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 148 | | 148 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | 1 | 15 | | 16 |
| | ACRES | | | | 5 | 18 | | 23 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 45 | 5 | 53 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 500 | 0 | 17 | 176 | 2 | 696 |

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 | 248 | 11 | 50 | 1,837 | 1,265 | 3,711 |
| | ACRES | 24,276 | 17,882 | 12 | 1,170 | 50,150 | 294,162 | 387,652 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 158 | 72 | 17 | 19 | 2,902 | 1,247 | 4,415 |
| | ACRES | 241 | 12,083 | 603 | 6,562 | 80,704 | 38,420 | 138,613 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 67 | 136 | 10 | 76 | 2,706 | 877 | 3,872 |
| | ACRES | 1,654 | 2,933 | 360 | 896 | 36,423 | 7,505 | 49,771 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 1,005 | 71 | 34 | 85 | 978 | 1,511 | 3,684 |
| | ACRES | 77,967 | 69,435 | 23,280 | 166,669 | 169,387 | 363,214 | 869,952 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 58 | 812 | 7 | 47 | 882 | 1,011 | 2,817 |
| | ACRES | 19,423 | 130,876 | 1,244 | 2,704 | 54,590 | 141,117 | 349,954 |
| 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 | 2,116 | 4,122 |
| | ACRES | 35,658 | 5,897 | 284 | 11,834 | 16,193 | 203,148 | 273,014 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 184 | 779 | 39 | 48 | 4,200 | 711 | 5,961 |
| | ACRES | 17,714 | 16,928 | 1,963 | 783 | 70,176 | 53,171 | 160,735 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 919 | | 66 | 35 | 10,160 | 491 | 11,671 |
| | ACRES | 52,215 | | 6,890 | 706 | 114,786 | 5,594 | 180,191 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 150 | | 46 | 13 | 12,162 | 349 | 12,720 |
| | ACRES | 21,782 | | 12,130 | 769 | 193,024 | 8,891 | 236,596 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3,700 | 2,776 | 257 | 464 | 37,239 | 9,764 | 54,200 |
| | ACRES | 250,954 | 308,249 | 329,968 | 195,926 | 1,035,064 | 1,118,512 | 3,238,673 |

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Ten Year Average Fires | 73,118 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 4,291,973 |

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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 | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 100 | | | | | 100 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 49 | 49 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | 77 | 28 | | | 105 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 60 | 60 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 3 | | | | | 5 | 8 |
| | ACRES | 206 | | | | | 710 | 916 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 300 | | 300 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 1 | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | 18 | | | | 7 | | 25 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 17 |
| | ACRES | 224 | 100 | 77 | 28 | 307 | 819 | 1,555 |

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 | 100 | 24 | 3 | | 233 | 388 |
| | ACRES | 5,351 | 25,450 | 5,835 | 123 | | 33,748 | 70,507 |
| Northern California | FIREs | 2 | 7 | 112 | 16 | | 129 | 266 |
| | ACRES | 31 | 267 | 21,734 | 2,193 | | 10,670 | 34,895 |
| Southern California | FIREs | | 2 | 5 | 9 | | 170 | 186 |
| | ACRES | | 27 | 698 | 3,335 | | 13,675 | 17,735 |
| 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 | 46 | 98 |
| | ACRES | 18 | 32,277 | 409 | | 2,305 | 16,928 | 51,937 |
| Western Great Basin | FIREs | | 7 | | 3 | | 1 | 11 |
| | ACRES | | 1,120 | | 2,084 | | 230 | 3,434 |
| Southwest | FIREs | 23 | 35 | 19 | 8 | 3 | 323 | 411 |
| | ACRES | 4,148 | 26,946 | 39,373 | 7,383 | 12 | 55,237 | 133,099 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIREs | 29 | 33 | 101 | 9 | 15 | 215 | 402 |
| | ACRES | 1,732 | 24,849 | 13,820 | 9,592 | 1,000 | 17,799 | 68,792 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 24 | | 315 | 16 | 510 | 223 | 1,088 |
| | ACRES | 10,580 | | 56,669 | 1,823 | 84,496 | 27,446 | 181,014 |
| 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 | 172 | 226 | 935 | 170 | 16,576 | 2,952 | 21,031 |
| | ACRES | 41,741 | 117,908 | 246,465 | 111,091 | 918,695 | 1,141,810 | 2,577,710 |

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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 | | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Southern California | FIREs | 2 | | | 52 | | 55 | 109 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | 8,368 | | 23,119 | 31,487 |
| Northern Rockies | FIREs | | | | 3 | | 74 | 77 |
| | ACRES | | | | 602 | | 55,965 | 56,567 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIREs | | | | 6 | | 32 | 38 |
| | 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 | 191 | 318 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 1,648 | 42,800 | 19,219 | 0 | 256,247 | 319,914 |

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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 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | | | | 29 | 15 |
| Northern California | 7 | 7 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Southern California | 5 | | 8 | | 5 | 1 | | | 89 | 2 |
| Northern Rockies | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Great Basin | | | 1 | 3 | | 2 | | | | |
| Western Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southwest | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rocky Mountain | | | | 3 | | | | | | |
| Eastern Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 13 | 13 | 33 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 124 | 17 |

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