

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack and large fire activity increased significantly in southern California. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for helicopters, equipment, crews and overhead. Very high to extreme indices were reported in Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana and South Dakota.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

JUNIPER, Riverside Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is located fifteen miles east of Perris. Evacuations took place and the Juniper Flats road was closed. Numerous structures have been destroyed. Control problems include high temperatures and 50 MPH winds from passing thunderstorms.

YANKEE, Kern County, California State. This fire is located near Lake Isabella, in the Lakeland and Yankee Canyon area. Subdivisions are threatened on both sides of the fire. The fire made runs on the east and west flanks. Fifty MPH winds from passing thunderstorms caused control problems.

WEIRICK, Riverside Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is located about five miles south of Riverside. Strong shifting winds in excess of 50 MPH hampered suppression efforts.

WILDCAT, San Diego Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is located southwest of Ramona. Multiple structures are threatened and evacuations have taken place. No further information was available.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
JUNIPER	CA	RRU	3,000	0	UNK	500	12	32	0	15	UNK	UNK
YANKEE	CA	KRN	1,000	0	UNK	160	1	14	4	0	UNK	UNK
WEIRICK	CA	RRU	4,000	0	UNK	300	0	15	0	0	UNK	UNK
WILDCAT	CA	MVU	400	0	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
TOM	CA	INF	3,200	100	----	500	17	17	2	0	0	400K

INF = Inyo NF

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

BLACKFEET COMPLEX, Blackfeet Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. The team will manage any new fires on the Reservation in addition to assuming control of the Red Eagle Lake fire in Glacier National Park. Personnel made good progress on line construction. Control problems include poor access, heavy fuels and snags.

BRADSHAW, Montana State. This fire is located forty miles east of Miles City. No other information was received.

WEST FORK WILDERNESS FIRES, Bitterroot NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Wallace) is assigned.

MOOSE COMPLEX, Nez Perce NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. These fires are located in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness. Uphill runs with occasional torching was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLACKFEET COMPL	MT	BFA	1,115	NR	NR	183	7	13	1	0	NR	50K
BRADSHAW	MT	MTS	600	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
GREER GULCH	MT	MTS	156	100	----	138	4	2	3	0	11K	184K
W. FORK WILDERN	MT	BRF	2,245	0	UNK	39	0	0	1	0	0	277K
MOOSE COMPLEX	ID	NPF	1,270	0	UNK	33	0	0	1	0	0	162K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

LAID LOW, Salmon-Challis NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. This fire is burning in an area of heavy bug kill, 12 miles northwest of Stanley. Indirect line was constructed to take advantage of natural barriers. Burnout operations began yesterday.

THIRD, Boise District BLM. This fire is burning in grass about twenty miles south southeast of Glenn's Ferry. Poor access is causing control problems.

MAIN SALMON COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Zimmerman) is assigned. This complex is 40 miles west northwest of Salmon. The complex consists of 15 fires in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness on the Salmon-Challis, Payette, Nez Perce and Bitterroot National Forests.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LAID LOW	ID	SCF	3,032	50	9/12	515	18	9	8	0	UNK	1.9M
THIRD	ID	BOD	2,500	60	9/1	49	0	6	0	0	164K	39K
MAIN SALMON COM	ID	SCF*	12,883	0	10/15	47	1	0	2	0	0K	753K

* Primary ordering office location.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

JORDAN CREEK, Washington State. A State Incident Management Team (Mesenbrink) is assigned. This fire is burning in slash, reproduction and standing timber on a steep slope south of Marblemount. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
JORDAN CREEK	WA	WAS	320	15	UNK	267	10	5	5	0	UNK	UNK

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

MIDDLE, Lake Napa Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A State Incident Management Team (Holmes) is assigned. This fire is burning in brush and oak woodland 20 miles southwest of Williams. Control problems include inaccessible terrain, high temperatures and low relative humidity. Indirect fire control tactics are being used with a major burnout in progress. Over 14 miles of containment line have been constructed. Upon completion of the burnout, the acreage will increase to about 6,600 acres.

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MIDDLE	CA	LNU	3,000	40	9/1	1,105	49	56	10	0	NR	400K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

ALPHA, Elko District, BLM. This fire is burning in pinyon juniper, grass and sage 40 miles south of Carlin. Dozers and engines made significant progress toward containment.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, Elko District, BLM. This fire is located 15 miles north northeast of Wells. Fire activity decreased and the fire made no major runs. Some demobilization is planned for this morning.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ALPHA	NV	EKD	2,200	60	9/1	269	8	19	1	0	NR	NR
BLACK MOUNTAIN	NV	EKD	9,900	50	9/2	159	9	10	2	1	NR	NR
DRY GULCH II	NV	EKD	1,700	100	-	75	2	9	1	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRE:

CANAL, Gulf County, Florida State. This lightning caused fire was burning actively with some spotting. Containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
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NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
CANAL	FL	FLS	550	90	8/31	8	0	0	1	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

Strong high pressure aloft will remain over the western U.S. There will be some isolated dry thunderstorms over the mountains of southern California, Nevada, extreme eastern Idaho and Wyoming. Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado will have scattered wet thunderstorms. California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana will be very dry with humidities in the single digits and subteens. High temperatures will range from 105 to 115 in the valleys and deserts, with 80's to 90's in the mountains.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2	1			7	7	17
	ACRES	5	5			51	16	77
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2				14		16
	ACRES	6				1,553		1,559
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2		12	18	15	47
	ACRES		501		2	10,618	31	11,152
NORTHERN	FIRES	2			10	10	13	35
	ACRES	0			70	5	235	310
GB-EAST	FIRES		12			6	5	23
	ACRES		2,760			60	1	2,821
GB-WEST	FIRES		4				1	5
	ACRES		2,953				2	2,955
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						2	2
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						4	4
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			2		108	14	124
	ACRES			2		1,368	136	1,506
TOTAL	FIRES	6	19	2	22	163	66	278
	ACRES	11	6,219	2	72	13,655	427	20,386

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	8	3	325	5	370
	ACRES	1	56,646	51	21	63,988	1	120,708
NORTHWEST	FIRES	232	243	8	20	1,278	1,417	3,198
	ACRES	17,654	73,264	358	13	22,533	11,150	124,972
CA-NORTH	FIRES	117	23	2	11	1,391	429	1,973
	ACRES	113	1,080	9,701	5	10,940	939	22,778
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	58	117	4	44	1,836	473	2,532
	ACRES	987	3,660	165	22	18,469	5,644	28,947
NORTHERN	FIRES	705	69	36	21	476	1,098	2,405
	ACRES	7,581	1,990	7,523	129	6,299	5,057	28,579
GB-EAST	FIRES	37	502		16	264	560	1,379
	ACRES	260	107,441		67	18,372	14,851	140,991
GB-WEST	FIRES		405	1	20	74	141	641
	ACRES		71,216	0	3	3,330	812	75,361
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,554	116	14	77	861	1,214	3,836
	ACRES	11,015	5,374	2,933	6,068	95,259	13,775	134,424
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	375	313	30	27	661	310	1,716
	ACRES	1,978	3,659	129	4	8,049	2,811	16,626
EASTERN	FIRES	501			56	10,654	446	11,657
	ACRES	9,816			341	76,092	6,012	92,261
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		79	50	28,446	926	29,509
	ACRES	35		27,385	8,083	047,152	80,536	1,163,191
TOTALS	FIRES	3,590	1,814	182	345	46,266	7,019	59,216
	ACRES	49,436	324,330	48,245	14,756	370,483	141,588	1,948,838
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	FIRES							59,221
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	ACRES							2,764,824

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						6	6
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						150	150
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		455					455
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						107	107

SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	4	5
	ACRES	0	455	0	0	0	263	718

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES				6		2	8
	ACRES				39		871	910
GB-EAST	FIRES				0		1	1
	ACRES				1		865	866
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	6	0	4	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	40	0	1,736	1,776

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational uses. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA			2,065	62,415
YUKON TERRITORY			190	361,191
ALBERTA			1,510	543,288
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			397	1,367,893

SASKATCHEWAN				1,174	945,994
MANITOBA				447	317,559
ONTARIO				2,062	157,560
QUEBEC				782	357,389
NEWFOUNDLAND				193	34,504
NEW BRUNSWICK				272	284
NOVA SCOTIA				328	369
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND				16	66
NATIONAL PARKS				91	30,481
TOTALS		0	0	9,527	4,178,993

Canada is reporting weekly on Wednesday

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	10	1	11		2					
CA-NORTH	4	54	9	57	2	11	2	3	2	79
CA-SOUTH	15	20	55	64	15		7		50	43
NORTHERN	23		36	1	16	3			257	36
GB-EAST	35	2	23	7	17	3	1		134	45
GB-WEST	18	22	41	40	4	2			16	13
SOUTHWEST	1		7		2					
ROCKY MTN	1				1					
EASTERN									1	17
SOUTHERN		3	10	130	1	20		2		
TOTAL	107	102	192	299	60	39	10	5	460	233

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