

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1998 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity remained minimal. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a helicopter, equipment and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Arizona, Nebraska, South Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

BEAR TRAP, Montana State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is burning in grass, sagebrush and timber 15 miles northeast of Ennis. Good progress toward containment was made on the fire yesterday. Engines and dozers focused containment efforts on the head of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BEAR TRAP	MT	ES	727	90	9/17	237	6	5	2	0	243K	45K
JUEL	MT	PA	1,200	100	----	39	0	12	0	0	UNK	UNK

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

BUCK, Six Rivers NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoppis) is assigned. This fire is burning in extremely rough and inaccessible terrain 15 miles south southeast of Gasquet. The 50 acre spot fire north of the main fire has been contained. The rough and broken terrain, heavy fuel loading and rolling debris continue to cause control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUCK	CA	RF	710	20	9/19	685	27	2	4	0	1.2M	838K
CEDAR CREEK	CA	NF	100	100	----	150	4	4	1	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR GUSTY SOUTHWEST WINDS IN NORTHERN IDAHO AND WESTERN MONTANA. OREGON HAS A FIRE WEATHER WATCH POSTED FOR INCREASING WINDS AND DRY THUNDERSTORMS. A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN WESTERN UTAH FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES.

The western U.S. will be mostly sunny and warm, turning partly cloudy in the afternoon with scattered thunderstorms over the mountains and high deserts. Gusty west and southwest winds associated with a cold front will move across

eastern Washington, Oregon, western Montana, Idaho, Utah and Nevada. High temperatures will range from the 80's to lower 90's, and 95 to 100 in the southwestern deserts.

West Texas and the Oklahoma panhandle will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will in the mid 70's to 90's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					1	0	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				8	4	13
	ACRES	0				2	101	103
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					18		18
	ACRES					231		231
NORTHERN	FIRES	2				1	4	7
	ACRES	1,201				800	0	2,001
GB-EAST	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
GB-WEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3						3
	ACRES	2						2
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					16	0	16
EASTERN	FIRES				1	7		8
	ACRES				0	45		45
SOUTHERN	FIRES					32		32
	ACRES					79		79
TOTAL	FIRES	6	0	0	1	72	12	91
	ACRES	1,203	0	0	0	1,174	101	2,478

\* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	8	3	340	5	385
	ACRES	1	56,752	51	21	63,989	1	120,815
NORTHWEST	FIRES	253	265	8	22	1,540	1,598	3,686
	ACRES	23,894	76,515	358	14	22,764	13,115	136,660
CA-NORTH	FIRES	129	34	3	13	1,713	565	2,457
	ACRES	125	1,110	9,702	7	16,132	3,297	30,373
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	121	144	6	74	3,537	1,033	4,915
	ACRES	997	4,772	9,866	31	50,600	7,446	73,712
NORTHERN	FIRES	769	71	39	25	537	1,260	2,701
	ACRES	10,865	8,908	7,623	9,947	25,865	46,191	109,399
GB-EAST	FIRES	40	548		20	283	669	1,560
	ACRES	264	132,659		413	18,372	19,919	171,627
GB-WEST	FIRES		416	1	18	78	170	683
	ACRES		73,339	0	3	3,340	822	77,504
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,586	125	14	78	861	1,252	3,916
	ACRES	11,016	5,374	2,933	6,064	95,259	13,819	134,465
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	395	340	32	27	688	346	1,828
	ACRES	4,986	6,381	548	4	8,116	2,887	22,922
EASTERN	FIRES	503			58	10,827	492	11,880
	ACRES	9,822			341	76,881	6,137	93,181
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		80	50	30,932	982	32,052
	ACRES	35		27,386	8,083	087,485	81,258	1,204,247
TOTALS	FIRES	3,807	1,969	191	388	51,336	8,372	66,063
	ACRES	62,005	365,810	58,467	24,928	468,803	194,892	2,174,905
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								62,896
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2,984,943

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1	0			2	3
	ACRES		0	35			3,536	3,571
CA-NORTH	FIRES				2		1	3
	ACRES				50		32	82
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0		1	1
	ACRES				20		200	220
NORTHERN	FIRES				1		4	5
	ACRES				23		69	92
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			1	2	4
	ACRES		30			160	957	1,147
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						2	2

	ACRES						116	116
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		6				1	7
	ACRES		1,570				150	1,720
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						20	20
TOTAL	FIRES	0	8	0	3	1	14	26
	ACRES	0	1,600	35	93	160	5,080	6,968

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						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

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	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
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	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	88	12,883	2,225	77,445
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	191	385,391
ALBERTA	40	119,277	1,580	687,019
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	30,085	398	1,397,977
SASKATCHEWAN	33	0	1,226	929,499
MANITOBA	2	639	475	314,574
ONTARIO	33	43	2,112	157,627
QUEBEC			782	358,751
NEWFOUNDLAND			192	34,504
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	1	277	285
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	329	328
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	4	0	97	32,481
TOTALS	207	162,928	9,900	4,375,947

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		2				1	
CA-NORTH	23	14	17	7	6	1	3	3	49	80
CA-SOUTH	3		5		1					
NORTHERN	17	1	12	13	11	1			58	22
GB-EAST			7		1					
GB-WEST			1							
SOUTHWEST			6		1					
ROCKY MTN	1									
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	2	2	10	84	9	4		2	75	3
TOTAL	46	17	68	104	31	6	3	5	183	105

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