

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1998 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

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

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. A planned burnout was postponed due to light rain.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUCK	CA	RF	725	35	9/19	734	26	7	4	0	1.2M	1.1M

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BEAR TRAP	MT	ES	727	100	----	214	6	5	2	0	UNK	159K
DUMMY	MT	BA	550	100	----	56	1	13	0	0	UNK	18K

CES = Central Montana State

FBA = Fort Belknap Agency, BIA

OUTLOOK:

A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN UTAH FOR GUSTY WINDS, LOW HUMIDITIES AND HIGH HAINES INDICES. A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR GUSTY WINDS IN EASTERN MONTANA AND SOUTHERN AND EASTERN NEVADA.

The western United States will have a strong cold front move across the northern and central Rocky Mountains. Washington, Oregon and Idaho will be cooler with scattered showers. Elsewhere it will be cooler and very breezy with isolated thunderstorms. Arizona will still be very warm. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in the north and 80's and 90's in the south.

West Texas and the Oklahoma panhandle will be mostly cloudy with afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will in the 80's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1			1	3	5
	ACRES		0			400	0	400
CA-NORTH	FIRES					17	3	20
	ACRES					31	1	32
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES	2				4	2	8
	ACRES	558				0	1	559
GB-EAST	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					48		48
	ACRES					91		91
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
TOTAL	FIRES	3	1	0	0	74	9	87
	ACRES	558	0	0	0	522	3	1,083

\* = 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	266	8	22	1,540	1,603	3,692
	ACRES	23,894	77,408	358	14	22,764	13,115	137,553
CA-NORTH	FIRES	129	34	4	13	1,730	568	2,478
	ACRES	125	1,110	9,902	7	16,163	3,298	30,605
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	771	57	39	25	511	1,262	2,665
	ACRES	11,423	8,908	7,623	9,947	13,843	46,192	97,936
GB-EAST	FIRES	42	548		20	283	669	1,562
	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	11,303	5,374	2,933	6,064	95,259	13,819	134,752
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			61	10,904	498	11,966
	ACRES	9,822			341	76,881	6,152	93,196
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		80	50	30,932	985	32,055
	ACRES	35		27,386	8,083	087,485	81,293	1,204,282
TOTALS	FIRES	3,811	1,956	192	391	51,404	8,391	66,145
	ACRES	62,850	366,703	58,667	24,928	456,812	194,944	2,164,904
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							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						25	25
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						31	31
GB-EAST	FIRES				3		2	5
	ACRES				0		1,425	1,425
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		7		1	1	5	14
	ACRES		4,195		35	50	1,705	5,985
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	7	0	4	1	9	21
	ACRES	0	4,195	0	35	50	3,186	7,466

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	
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	66	1,524	2,291	78,969
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	191	385,391
ALBERTA	7	69,744	1,587	756,763
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	26,402	398	1,424,379
SASKATCHEWAN	10	102	1,236	929,601
MANITOBA	21	55	496	314,629
ONTARIO	64	276	2,181	157,903
QUEBEC	12	0	794	358,758
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	192	34,504
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	277	285
NOVA SCOTIA	0	45	329	373
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	7	21,993	104	34,040
TOTALS	187	120,141	10,092	4,475,661

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			7		1				1	
CA-NORTH	18	11	14	2	6				35	46
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN	16	1	18	1	11	1			46	14
GB-EAST			9		1					
GB-WEST			1							
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN			11							
EASTERN										7
SOUTHERN	7	2	10	65	1	7		2		
TOTAL	41	14	70	68	20	8	0	2	82	67

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