

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity was reported. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for equipment, supplies and miscellaneous overhead to help support relief efforts for damage caused by Hurricane Georges. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon.

OUTLOOK:

High pressure will build over the Pacific Northwest bringing dry and mild weather. An upper level low will move across northeast Nevada, northern Utah, south and central Idaho, Wyoming, Montana and Colorado bringing a few showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 50's to 60's in the mountains, 70's in the lower elevations of the north and 80's to 90's in the south.

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

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	1						1
CA-NORTH	FIRES					18	2	20
	ACRES					35	0	35
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	1			26	1	29
	ACRES	1,512	60			39	1	1,612
NORTHERN	FIRES	2				2	11	15
	ACRES	1				1	1	3
GB-EAST	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						0	0
GB-WEST	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		1				0	1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					2	1	3
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					13		13
	ACRES					79		79
TOTAL	FIRES	5	2	0	0	60	19	86
	ACRES	1,514	61	0	0	156	3	1,734

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	8	3	343	5	388
	ACRES	1	56,752	51	21	63,989	1	120,815
NORTHWEST	FIRES	256	267	8	22	1,597	1,628	3,778
	ACRES	23,894	77,408	358	14	22,345	13,121	137,140
CA-NORTH	FIRES	131	34	4	13	1,788	581	2,551
	ACRES	126	1,110	9,902	7	16,333	4,143	31,621
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	64	125	6	74	4,017	1,033	5,319
	ACRES	2,509	3,669	165	31	52,534	7,446	66,354
NORTHERN	FIRES	779	61	39	25	597	1,380	2,881
	ACRES	11,437	8,955	7,623	9,947	14,306	46,230	98,498
GB-EAST	FIRES	42	549		20	285	670	1,566
	ACRES	264	132,706		412	17,376	21,928	172,686
GB-WEST	FIRES		418	1	18	79	174	690
	ACRES		78,277	0	3	3,340	825	82,445
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,587	125	14	78	888	1,256	3,948
	ACRES	11,304	5,374	2,933	6,064	95,275	13,819	134,769
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	395	338	32	28	691	349	1,833
	ACRES	3,571	5,164	548	4	8,363	2,888	20,538
EASTERN	FIRES	502			61	11,089	500	12,152
	ACRES	9,814			341	76,881	6,153	93,189
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		80	50	30,993	1,004	32,135
	ACRES	35		27,386	8,083	087,360	81,681	1,204,545
TOTALS	FIRES	3,767	1,943	192	392	52,367	8,580	67,241
	ACRES	62,955	369,415	48,966	24,927	458,102	198,235	2,162,600
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								63,417
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2,991,831

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						2	2
	ACRES						62	62
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		15				35	50
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						150	150

GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					7		7
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				9			9
	ACRES				9,873			9,873
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	9	0	8	18
	ACRES	0	15	0	9,873	0	264	10,152

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						2	2
	ACRES						3	3
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	3	3

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	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 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			3							
CA-NORTH	2		2	1						
CA-SOUTH			2		1					
NORTHERN	4		6		4				12	
GB-EAST			3							
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN	1									
EASTERN										4
SOUTHERN	2		10	63	1	7		2		
TOTAL	9	0	26	64	6	7	0	2	12	4

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