

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1998 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

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

Birch's Type I Incident Management Team arrived at Roosevelt Roads Naval Base in Puerto Rico yesterday. They will manage a Receiving and Distribution Center. Melton's Type I Incident Management Team and the Chena Hotshots traveled last night to the Carribbean NF to assist with clean-up efforts. Two Type I Incident Management Teams, Bateman and Wands are staged at Dobbins Air Force Base in Atlanta.

OUTLOOK:

High pressure will remain over the Pacific Northwest. Washington and Oregon will be dry with low clouds along the coast. The Sierra Crest, Nevada, Utah, southern Idaho and Wyoming will have isolated showers and thunderstorms. An upper level low will remain along the California coast. Colorado, New Mexico and eastern Arizona will have a few thunderstorms over the mountains. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in the northern tier states and in the 80's and 90's in the south.

West Texas and the Oklahoma panhandle will be partly cloudy and warmer with isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80's to mid 90's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA      |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA *  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 1   |     |     |     | 2     | 1    | 4     |
|           | ACRES | 0   |     |     |     | 0     | 2    | 2     |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES | 1   |     |     |     | 7     | 3    | 11    |
|           | ACRES | 1   |     |     |     | 10    | 0    | 11    |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 5     | 1    | 6     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 10    | 1    | 11    |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 7     | 6    | 13    |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0    | 0     |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |     | 2   |     |     |       |      | 2     |
|           | ACRES |     | 12  |     |     |       |      | 12    |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 2    | 2     |

|           |       |   |    |   |   |       |    |       |
|-----------|-------|---|----|---|---|-------|----|-------|
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES |   |    |   |   |       | 0  | 0     |
|           | FIRES |   |    |   |   |       | 3  | 3     |
|           | ACRES |   |    |   |   |       | 3  | 3     |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |   |    |   |   | 6     |    | 6     |
|           | ACRES |   |    |   |   | 16    |    | 16    |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |   |    |   |   | 27    |    | 27    |
|           | ACRES |   |    |   |   | 1,597 |    | 1,597 |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 2 | 2  | 0 | 0 | 54    | 17 | 75    |
|           | ACRES | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1,633 | 6  | 1,652 |

\* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA                   |       | BIA    | BLM     | FWS    | NPS    | ST/OT   | USFS    | TOTAL     |
|------------------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| ALASKA                 | FIRES | 3      | 26      | 8      | 3      | 344     | 5       | 389       |
|                        | ACRES | 1      | 56,752  | 51     | 21     | 63,989  | 1       | 120,815   |
| NORTHWEST              | FIRES | 257    | 269     | 8      | 23     | 1,635   | 1,634   | 3,826     |
|                        | ACRES | 23,894 | 77,408  | 358    | 14     | 23,158  | 13,123  | 137,955   |
| CA-NORTH               | FIRES | 131    | 34      | 4      | 13     | 1,804   | 581     | 2,567     |
|                        | ACRES | 127    | 1,110   | 9,902  | 7      | 16,347  | 4,148   | 31,641    |
| CA-SOUTH               | FIRES | 64     | 126     | 4      | 68     | 4,035   | 676     | 4,973     |
|                        | ACRES | 2,509  | 3,670   | 165    | 24     | 52,635  | 7,119   | 66,122    |
| NORTHERN               | FIRES | 782    | 61      | 39     | 25     | 603     | 1,394   | 2,904     |
|                        | ACRES | 12,775 | 8,955   | 7,623  | 9,947  | 14,832  | 46,301  | 100,433   |
| GB-EAST                | FIRES | 42     | 549     |        | 20     | 286     | 675     | 1,572     |
|                        | ACRES | 264    | 132,706 |        | 412    | 17,376  | 21,929  | 172,687   |
| GB-WEST                | FIRES |        | 420     | 1      | 18     | 79      | 174     | 692       |
|                        | ACRES |        | 78,289  | 0      | 3      | 3,340   | 825     | 82,457    |
| SOUTHWEST              | FIRES | 1,594  | 125     | 14     | 78     | 889     | 1,262   | 3,962     |
|                        | ACRES | 11,304 | 5,374   | 2,933  | 6,064  | 95,276  | 13,819  | 134,770   |
| ROCKY MTN              | FIRES | 411    | 338     | 32     | 28     | 697     | 349     | 1,855     |
|                        | ACRES | 3,632  | 5,164   | 548    | 4      | 8,370   | 2,888   | 20,606    |
| EASTERN                | FIRES | 504    |         |        | 61     | 11,101  | 501     | 12,167    |
|                        | ACRES | 9,818  |         |        | 341    | 77,111  | 6,153   | 93,423    |
| SOUTHERN               | FIRES | 8      |         | 80     | 50     | 31,109  | 1,004   | 32,251    |
|                        | ACRES | 35     |         | 27,386 | 8,083  | 090,357 | 81,681  | 1,207,542 |
| TOTALS                 | FIRES | 3,796  | 1,948   | 190    | 387    | 52,582  | 8,255   | 67,158    |
|                        | ACRES | 64,359 | 369,428 | 48,966 | 24,920 | 462,791 | 197,987 | 2,168,451 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES |       |        |         |        |        |         |         | 63,696    |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES |       |        |         |        |        |         |         | 3,001,382 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA   |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |

|           |       |   |     |     |    |   |       |       |
|-----------|-------|---|-----|-----|----|---|-------|-------|
|           | ACRES |   |     |     |    |   |       | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |   |     | 0   |    |   | 3     | 3     |
|           | ACRES |   |     | 75  |    |   | 5,201 | 5,276 |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES |   | 1   |     |    |   | 3     | 4     |
|           | ACRES |   | 100 |     |    |   | 235   | 335   |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |   |     | 1   | 1  |   | 1     | 3     |
|           | ACRES |   |     | 90  | 14 |   | 118   | 222   |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES |   |     |     |    |   | 3     | 3     |
|           | ACRES |   |     |     |    |   | 57    | 57    |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |   | 3   |     |    |   | 0     | 3     |
|           | ACRES |   | 162 |     |    |   | 461   | 623   |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |   |     |     |    |   |       | 0     |
|           | ACRES |   |     |     |    |   |       | 0     |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES |   |     |     |    |   | 0     | 0     |
|           | ACRES |   |     |     |    |   | 100   | 100   |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES |   | 1   |     |    |   | 3     | 4     |
|           | ACRES |   | 450 |     |    |   | 330   | 780   |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |   |     |     |    |   | 1     | 1     |
|           | ACRES |   |     |     |    |   | 50    | 50    |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |   |     |     |    |   |       | 0     |
|           | ACRES |   |     |     |    |   |       | 0     |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 0 | 5   | 1   | 1  | 0 | 14    | 21    |
|           | ACRES | 0 | 712 | 165 | 14 | 0 | 6,552 | 7,443 |

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     |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
|                      | Last Week | Last Week | Year-to-date | Year-to-date |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA     | 384       | 468       | 2,573        | 79,437       |
| YUKON TERRITORY      | 5         | 190       | 196          | 385,581      |
| ALBERTA              | 16        | 0         | 1,603        | 747,285      |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY  |           |           | 398          | 1,424,379    |
| SASKATCHEWAN         | 13        | 157       | 1,249        | 929,758      |
| MANITOBA             | 8         | 91,822    | 504          | 316,451      |
| ONTARIO              | 26        | 19        | 2,207        | 157,912      |
| QUEBEC               | 7         | 1         | 801          | 358,759      |
| NEWFOUNDLAND         |           |           | 191          | 34,504       |
| NEW BRUNSWICK        |           |           | 277          | 284          |
| NOVA SCOTIA          | 4         | 2         | 333          | 375          |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND |           |           | 16           | 66           |
| NATIONAL PARKS       | 11        | 0         | 118          | 27,952       |
| TOTALS               | 474       | 92,659    | 10,466       | 4,462,743    |

This will be the last report from Canada.

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 | 1     |       | 5    |       |      |       |      |       |       |       |
| CA-NORTH  | 1     |       | 1    | 1     | 1    |       |      |       |       |       |
| CA-SOUTH  |       |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |       |       |
| NORTHERN  | 1     |       | 4    |       | 2    |       |      |       |       |       |
| GB-EAST   |       |       | 3    |       |      |       |      |       |       |       |
| GB-WEST   |       |       | 7    | 1     |      |       |      |       |       |       |
| SOUTHWEST | 2     |       | 6    |       | 1    | 1     |      |       |       |       |
| ROCKY MTN | 1     |       | 4    |       |      |       |      |       |       |       |
| EASTERN   |       |       |      |       |      |       |      |       | 1     | 4     |
| SOUTHERN  | 7     |       | 10   | 60    | 6    | 6     | 0    | 2     | NR    | NR    |
| TOTAL     | 13    | 0     | 40   | 62    | 4    | 7     | 0    | 2     | 1     | 4     |

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