INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1998 - 0900 MDT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity remained minimal. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for one type I hand crew, equipment and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in South Dakota, Montana, Utah, Nevada, Oregon, Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS:

HURRICANE GEORGES: Melton's Type I Incident Management Team and two crews are assigned to the Caribbean NF in Puerto Rico. Substantial progress has been made establishing access to Forest facilities by clearing roads and all routes should be minimally cleared by today or Sunday.

Birch's Type I Incident Management Team and one crew are assigned to Roosevelt Roads Naval Base in Puerto Rico to operate a Receiving and Distribution Center. Problems encountered are a lack of electricity and potable water. Hazards continue due to downed trees and power lines throughout the island.

Bateman's Type I Incident Management Team and one crew are assigned to Cecil Field Naval Base in Jacksonville, FL to operate a Receiving and Distribution Center.

Wand's Type I Incident Management Team and two crews are assigned to Maxwell Air Force Base near Montgomery, Alabama to operate a Receiving and Distribution Center.

OUTLOOK:

A strong upper level trough will drop southward into the Great Basin with breezy northwest winds, gusting to 40 MPH. Rain showers and high mountain snow showers will be mainly in eastern Oregon, Idaho, the central Sierras of Nevada, northern Utah, Montana and Wyoming. Elsewhere will be dry. High temperatures will be in the 40's and 50's in the Northern Rockies, 60's in the northwest and upper Great Basin, 70's in California and lower Great Basin and 80's to mid 90's in the deserts.

West Texas and the Oklahoma panhandle will be partly sunny and hot with breezy southwest winds 15 to 30 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 90's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY: AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL

	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2		ĺ		12	5	19
	ACRES	1				8	1	10
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					80		80
NORTHERN	FIRES	4					1	5
	ACRES	41					0	41
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		2			0		2
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						30	30
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					7	1	8
EASTERN	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					21		21
SOUTHERN	FIRES					20		20
	ACRES			ĺ		78		78
TOTAL	FIRES	6	3	0	0	47	8	64
İ	ACRES	42	2	0	0	194	32	270

* = NO REPORT CW = Closed Weekends WR = Weekly Reporting

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	 26	8	3	344	5 5	389
į	ACRES	1	56,752	51	21	63,989	1	120,815
NORTHWEST	FIRES	259	269	8	23	1,644	1,641	3,844
İ	ACRES	23,894	77,408	358	14	23,170	13,124	137,968
CA-NORTH	FIRES	133	34	4	13	1,829	600	2,613
	ACRES	128	1,110	9,902	7	16,392	4,192	31,731
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	64	266	4	58	2,259	677	3,328
	ACRES	2,509	5,371	165	24	36,438	7,119	51,626
NORTHERN	FIRES	784	61	39	25	605	1,406	2,920
	ACRES	12,789	8,955	7,623	9,947	15,776	46,307	101,397
GB-EAST	FIRES	42	551		20	286	675	1,574
	ACRES	264	132,776		412	17,376	21,929	172,757
GB-WEST	FIRES		429	1	18	81	177	706
	ACRES		78,291	0	3	3,342	825	82,461
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,594	125	14	78	889	1,266	3,966
	ACRES	11,304	5,374	2,933	6,064	95,276	13,863	134,814
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	411	338	32	28	697	363	1,869
	ACRES	3,632	5,164	548	4	8,370	2,890	20,608
EASTERN	FIRES	504			61	11,135	502	12,202
	ACRES	9,818			341	77,207	6,153	93,519
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		80	50	31,946	1,011	33,095
	ACRES	35		27,386	8,083	101,176		1,218,405
TOTALS	FIRES	3,802	2,099	190	377	51,715	8,323	66,506
	ACRES	64,374	371,201	48,966	24,920	458,512	198,128	2,166,101
TEN YEAR A	VERAGE	FIRES						63,865

TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES | 3,004,952

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	 	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		 	 		 	 	0
İ	ACRES			İ		İ	j	0
NORTHWEST	FIRES			0			1	1
	ACRES			200			1,000	1,200
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						150	150
NORTHERN	FIRES					3	4	7
	ACRES					243	39	282
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				2	3
ļ	ACRES		43				740	783
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES		_				_	0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		800				113	913
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		3				4	7
	ACRES		1,760				590	2,350
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						322	322
SOUTHERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES	0	_		0		34	34
TOTAL	FIRES	0	5	0	0	3	18	26
	ACRES	0	2,603	200	0	243	2,988	6,034

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	 	 	 	 	 	 	l 0
į	ACRES		j	j	j	j	j	j 0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		İ	İ	İ	İ	İ	j o
İ	ACRES		İ	İ	İ	İ	İ	0
CA-NORTH	FIRES		ĺ	ĺ		ĺ		0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES		[[ļ	[ļ	0
	ACRES							0

SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES		j			į į		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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

Area 	 Crews Fed	 Crews ST/OT		 Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	 Airt ST/OT	!	Ovrhd ST/OT
		 I		 I	- – – – – - I		 		 I	
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			5							
CA-NORTH	2	1	1	1						1
CA-SOUTH	ĺ	ĺ						İ	ĺ	İ
NORTHERN	1	ĺ	4			ĺ		İ	ĺ	į į
GB-EAST	İ	ĺ	7			ĺ		İ	ĺ	į į
GB-WEST	j	ĺ				ĺ		İ	ĺ	į į
SOUTHWEST	j	ĺ				ĺ		İ	ĺ	į į
ROCKY MTN	3	ĺ	3		1	ĺ		İ	ĺ	į į
EASTERN	j	ĺ				ĺ		İ	1	6
SOUTHERN	j 7	İ	10	54		6		2	200	5
TOTAL	13	1	30	55	1	6	0	2	201	12

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