

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1998 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity has stabilized in southern California. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for an infrared aircraft and a few miscellaneous overhead. High to very high fire indices were reported in California.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

OGILVY, Los Padres NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (McClain) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles northeast of Santa Barbara in the Dick Smith Wilderness. Indirect control lines have been established. Favorable weather conditions and fire behavior provided for direct attack on uncontained portions of the fire.

PIRU, Ventura County, California. A Type II Incident Management Team (Festerling) is assigned. This fire is burning in heavy brush west of Castaic near Lake Piru. Fire in heavy brush along the west portion of Division W experienced spotting, causing control problems.

ROUGH, Sierra N.F. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sherwood) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles east of Pine Flat Dam, east of Fresno. Major demobilization occurred yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
OGILVY	CA	LPF	4,035	75	10/24	1,462	49	23	16	0	NR	3.7M
PIRU	CA	VNC	12,452	90	10/23	1,425	49	77	14	0	NR	2.8M
ROUGH	CA	SNF	960	95	10/23	125	6	0	3	0	NR	365K
WATERMAN	CA	BDU	278	100	10/22	30	2	0	0	0	UNK	UNK

BDU = San Bernardino Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BS, Gila NF. This fire is 18 miles south of Reserve. No new information was received. This is the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BS	NM	GNF	6,863	80	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

The upper level low over Idaho will bring cooler and more stable air to Arizona and New Mexico. A cold front will move onto the Washington, Oregon and northern California coast Saturday morning, sweeping across the West Saturday and Sunday. This system appears to be strong enough to bring some precipitation to many areas including central and southern California. Gusty southwest winds are expected ahead of the front with northwest to northeast winds behind it. Strong high pressure will build in behind the front bringing dry, warm offshore winds Sunday and Monday to central and southern California. High temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's, with 50's in the mountains and coastal areas and 80's to mid 90's in the southern deserts.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA R	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1				9	10
	ACRES		0				8	8
CA-NORTH	FIRES					11	1	12
	ACRES					6	0	6
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					10	1	11
	ACRES					0	60	60
NORTHERN	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
GB-EAST R	FIRES		1			1	2	4
	ACRES		100			0	1	101
GB-WEST R	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		30					30
EASTERN	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					1	7	8
SOUTHERN	FIRES					271	2	273
	ACRES					923	21	944
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	0	300	16	319
	ACRES	0	130	0	0	930	97	1,157

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

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	269	280	8	27	1,856	1,786	4,226
	ACRES	23,959	77,527	358	14	23,386	13,714	138,958
CA-NORTH	FIRES	141	37	4	13	2,188	664	3,047
	ACRES	140	1,117	9,902	7	17,595	4,244	33,005
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	67	268	6	67	2,610	765	3,783
	ACRES	2,509	5,372	366	44	65,609	12,422	86,322
NORTHERN	FIRES	815	67	42	25	610	1,425	2,984
	ACRES	13,304	9,959	7,629	9,947	15,776	46,307	102,922
GB-EAST	FIRES	43	571		21	302	730	1,667
	ACRES	264	142,610		462	18,112	23,622	185,070
GB-WEST	FIRES		457	2	19	81	184	743
	ACRES		76,490	0	4	3,342	908	80,744
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	414	363	33	46	715	378	1,949
	ACRES	3,635	5,663	1,368	867	9,153	3,031	23,717
EASTERN	FIRES	504			61	11,643	515	12,723
	ACRES	9,818			341	78,379	6,210	94,748
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		80	50	34,105	1,044	35,287
	ACRES	35		27,386	8,083	143,632	82,128	1,261,264
TOTALS	FIRES	3,858	2,194	197	410	55,343	8,762	70,764
	ACRES	64,969	380,864	49,993	25,854	534,249	206,450	2,262,379

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	6	1				10	17
	ACRES	1,350	100				3,922	5,372
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1			0		11	12
	ACRES	26			400		658	1,084
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				100			100
NORTHERN	FIRES					1	50	51
	ACRES					145	1,068	1,213
GB-EAST	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1,355	1,355
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1	1		1	2	5
	ACRES		25	100		50	410	585
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	7	2	1	0	2	77	89
	ACRES	1,376	125	100	500	195	7,413	9,709

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

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	2		19		1					
CA-NORTH			8							
CA-SOUTH	56	50	35	54	16	14	7	2	232	287
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	1		6	2	1					
GB-WEST			4							
SOUTHWEST	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	1		10	4						
TOTAL	60	50	82	60	18	14	7	2	232	287

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