

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1998 - 0530 MST  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

Today will be the last daily report. Weekly reports will begin Friday 11/6/98 at 1000 MST through the winter, unless significant activity is reported. Weekly reports will include the prescribed fire and WFU Year-to-date statistics.

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack fire activity and large fire support continued in Southern Area. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a helicopter, a large transport aircraft, equipment, and miscellaneous overhead. High fire danger was reported in Arizona, Oregon, Nevada, Maryland, California, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CALVARY, Shenandoah NP. This fire is in bug killed timber from gypsy moth infestation. Dead and down timber combined with dry conditions and rocky terrain are causing control problems. Excessive spotting was reported last night.

COLD SPRINGS GAP, Cherokee NF. Dry fuel and steep terrain are presenting control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CALVARY	VA	SHP	870	30	UNK	183	6	1	3	0	115K	NR
COLD SPRINGS GA	TN	CNF	100	65	10/30	37	1	5	0	0	UNK	UNK

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRE:

NORTH FORK, Malheur NF. This fire is located approximately thirty five miles southeast of John Day. Rain or snow is expected in the area this week.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NORTH FORK	OR	MAF	340	60	11/1	19	0	3	0	0	234K	11.5K

OUTLOOK:

The Appalachians including Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia will be partly cloudy by early afternoon with higher minimum relative

humidity. Moisture will work into the southern half of the Appalachians, but no rain is expected. Winds will be light. High temperatures will be 55 to 65 in Virginia and 65 to 75 in South Carolina and northwest Georgia.

Southern California will be mostly sunny except partly cloudy in the mountains. Local winds will be 15 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 50's to 60's in the lower elevations, 60's to 75 along the coast and 75 to 85 in the deserts.

Arizona and New Mexico will be breezy with winds 15 to 25 MPH. Thunderstorms are expected in southern and eastern New Mexico with scattered rain and snow showers elsewhere. High temperatures will be in the 40's and 60's in the mountains and the 60's to 75 in the deserts.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES				1	5	2	8
	ACRES				1	0	0	1
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHERNRW	FIRES					5	3	8
	ACRES					5	0	5
GB-EASTRW	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WESTRW	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWESTR	FIRES	5					3	8
	ACRES	1					2	3
ROCKY MTNR	FIRES		2				3	5
	ACRES		10				0	10
EASTERNRW	FIRES					57		57
	ACRES					406		406
SOUTHERN	FIRES					108	4	112
	ACRES					629	7	636
TOTAL	FIRES	5	2	0	1	176	18	202
	ACRES	1	10	0	1	1,040	10	1,062

\* = NO REPORT      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	270	280	9	27	1,882	1,809	4,277
	ACRES	23,961	77,527	373	14	23,386	14,299	139,560
CA-NORTH	FIRES	141	37	4	14	2,241	673	3,110
	ACRES	140	1,117	9,902	8	17,765	4,249	33,181
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	67	269	6	67	2,673	784	3,866
	ACRES	2,509	5,372	366	44	65,642	12,803	86,736
NORTHERN	FIRES	820	67	42	25	610	1,436	3,000
	ACRES	13,314	9,959	7,629	9,947	15,776	46,307	102,932
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	1,622	137	14	78	996	1,353	4,200
	ACRES	11,304	5,374	2,939	6,064	102,177	14,542	142,400
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	414	363	33	46	715	380	1,951
	ACRES	3,635	5,693	1,368	867	9,153	3,034	23,750
EASTERN	FIRES	506			61	11,811	516	12,894
	ACRES	9,818			341	78,792	6,214	95,165
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		78	50	33,832	1,019	34,987
	ACRES	35		29,985	8,083	143,685	82,133	1,263,921
TOTALS	FIRES	3,894	2,207	196	411	55,487	8,889	71,084
	ACRES	64,981	380,894	52,613	25,855	541,819	208,112	2,274,274

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						27	27
	ACRES						1,131	1,131
CA-NORTH	FIRES				1		24	25
	ACRES				150		692	842
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1			8	9
	ACRES			32			188	220
NORTHERN	FIRES					24	108	132
	ACRES					513	1,684	2,197
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,319	1,319
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		113					113
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				2,412			2,412
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	2	24	170	197
	ACRES	0	113	32	2,562	513	5,014	8,234

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			19		4	4	27
	ACRES			1,143		52,231	225	53,599
NORTHWEST	FIRES	71	116	29		2	455	673
	ACRES	11,553	32,525	9,321		194	67,280	120,873
CA-NORTH	FIRES	6	22	8	30		445	511
	ACRES	61	1,855	5,212	6,373		33,559	47,060
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			12	20		251	283
	ACRES			1,495	4,481		12,114	18,090
NORTHERN	FIRES	51	35	86	4	39	570	785
	ACRES	6,763	9,537	12,470	68	3,042	68,383	100,263
GB-EAST	FIRES		50	4	13	48	143	258
	ACRES		19,586	461	4,088	3,086	66,968	94,189
GB-WEST	FIRES		7	1	2		1	11
	ACRES		2,273	1,600	120		1	3,994
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	16	47	6	20		100	189
	ACRES	8,335	46,945	15,485	8,932		67,303	147,000
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	81	117	12	10	171	393
	ACRES	10	29,350	10,317	542	479	35,417	76,115
EASTERN	FIRES	25			13		245	283
	ACRES	681			51		26,684	27,416
SOUTHERN	FIRES			19	104	172	194	489
	ACRES			4,702	36,293	18,391	106,726	166,112
USA TOTALS	FIRES	171	358	301	218	275	2,579	3,902
	ACRES	27,403	142,071	62,206	60,948	77,423	484,660	854,711

WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1,200		1,200
NORTHWEST	FIRES	3	24				1	28
	ACRES	8	0				40	48
CA-NORTH	FIRES				2			2
	ACRES				15			15
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				33		5	38
	ACRES				168		2,079	2,247
NORTHERN	FIRES				17		70	87
	ACRES				8,218		25,801	34,019
GB-EAST	FIRES				6		35	41
	ACRES				52		16,245	16,297
GB-WEST	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				0			0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				5		120	125
	ACRES				3,457		3,005	6,462
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	1		7		10	19

EASTERN	ACRES	0	0		541		664	1,205
	FIRES						6	6
SOUTHERN	ACRES						21	21
	FIRES							0
USA TOTALS	ACRES							0
	FIRES	4	25	0	73	1	247	350
	ACRES	8	0	0	12,451	1,200	47,855	61,514

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		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	1		7						2	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			6							
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	3	4	4	2	3	0	0	0	132	88
TOTAL	4	4	17	2	3	0	0	0	134	88

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