

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1999 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

CURRENT SITUATION:

A Military liaison is in place at the National Interagency Coordination Center and six Military Airborne Fire Fighting Systems units were activated in the Northern California Area. Initial attack activity was moderate in most areas. New large fire activity was reported in the Southern California and Northwest Areas. Large fire activity continued in the California, Western Great Basin and Northwest Areas. Competition exists for airtankers, leadplanes, type I and II helicopters, type I and type II crews. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized airtankers, helicopters, lead planes, infrared aircraft, telecommunications equipment, engines, crews, smokejumpers and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota, Wyoming, Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES

SHASTA-TRINITY COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A California Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This complex consists of the Rock (700 acres), East (288 acres), Mammoth (500 acres), Burney LCA (117 acres), Donkey (60 acres) and Backbone (20 acres) fires. No other information was reported.

BUTTE COMPLEX, Butte Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A California Department of Forestry Team (Walters) is assigned. This complex consists of the Musty Buck, Cohasset and Sycamore. No other information was reported.

TEHAMA-GLENN COMPLEX, Tehama-Glenn Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. The DeHaven Gulch fire, the only uncontained fire, is 10 miles east of Red Bluff. Crews are building direct fireline in Antelope Creek drainage, aided with air support.

MHRD COMPLEX, Plumas National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) is assigned. The complex consists of 12 fires of which five are contained and six remain unstaffed. The Horton 2 fire is the primary focus of efforts. Fire behavior was moderated by light rain received on all fires.

FRRD COMPLEX, Plumas National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) is assigned. This complex consists of six lightning fires north and west of Lake Oroville. No other information was reported.

WILLOW, Lassen-Modoc Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A California Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Kerrigan) is assigned. This fire is threatening timber, rangeland and archeological sites 20 miles northeast of Susanville. State Highway 139 is open with traffic being piloted through fire area.

HIGH COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type I Incident

Management Team (Foster) is assigned. Unified Command with California Department of Forestry (Young) is in effect. This complex consists of 19 lightning fires 22 miles north of Redding. A burnout operation is planned in the Charlie Creek drainage. The Incident Command Post and base camp will be moving to the Antlers Campground.

YELLOW PINE COMPLEX, Modoc National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Weltch) is assigned. This complex consists of the Yellow (4,669 acres), Pine (16,294 acres) and Boles (523 acres) fires which are 20 miles south of Tulelake. Crews burned out from the Clear Lake road, with fireline reinforced by retardant.

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bacon) is assigned. This complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville. The complex consists of five lightning fires, the Onion (1750 acres), Fawn (1200 acres), Soldier (2 acres), Dee's (1 acre) and Megram (110 acres). The fires are burning in steep, inaccessible terrain. Crews are constructing indirect fireline.

WIMER, Northern California District, BLM. This fire is near Cedarville, Ca. Containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SHASTA-TRINITY	CA	SHU	2500	75	UNK	600	22	25	5	0	NR	NR
BUTTE COMPLEX	CA	BTU	30000	UNK	UNK	2345	46	218	0	0	NR	2.2M
TEHAMA-GLENN CO	CA	TGU	31466	75	8/28	643	24	48	10	0	NR	NR
MHRD COMPLEX	CA	PNF	2866	10	UNK	720	17	18	2	0	NR	1.3M
FRRD COMPLEX	CA	PNF	3210	20	UNK	729	24	11	2	0	NR	1.1M
WILLOW	CA	LMU	7746	75	8/28	554	18	45	0	0	NR	542K
HIGH COMPLEX	CA	SHF	9500	10	UNK	1154	31	65	4	0	NR	NR
YELLOW PINE COM	CA	MDF	21486	40	UNK	390	10	25	2	0	NR	1.M
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	3063	UNK	UNK	368	12	11	6	0	NR	NR
WIMER	CA	NOD	533	85	8/27	58	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ANNIE	CA	NOD	640	100	----	66	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

NOD = Northern California District, BLM.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

FISH COMPLEX, Carson City Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Vorce) is assigned. The fire is burning in grass, sage and juniper 45 miles north of Reno. The fire received 1/10 inch of rain which allowed firefighters to secure the fireline and begin mopup operations. The fire is beginning demobilization.

SUTRO, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This fire is located in Carson City, NV. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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FISH COMPLEX	NV	CCD	40000	60	8/29	370	12	13	3	0	NR	520K
SUTRO	NV	CCD	2000	40	8/28	300	13	39	5	0	NR	NR
PASS CREEK	NV	WID	8833	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	162K
RAIL SPRINGS	NV	BMD	1000	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

WID = CREEK, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM.
 BMD = Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

BADGER, Sheldon-Hart National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ostman) is assigned. Flashy fuels are creating control problems. A large burnout operation is in progress on the southeast flank.

CALICA, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. This fire is located 5 miles west of Kah-nee-tah Resort. The fire is burning in steep rim rock. The objectives are to hold the fire at the top of the rim rock.

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BADGER	OR	SHR	38000	85	8/29	753	27	20	6	0	NR	1.3M
CALICA	OR	WSA	1500	75	8/28	20	0	6	0	0	NR	NR
PLACEDER GULCH	OR	ORS	675	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SOAP LAKE MOUNT	WA	COA	607	100	----	60	0	6	1	0	NR	NR
MT PISGAH	OR	ORS	117	100	----	NR	1	7	2	0	NR	NR

COA = Colville Agency, BIA
 ORS = Oregon State Department of Forestry

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

PILOT, Stanislaus National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. This fire is east of the Buck Meadows/Groveland area, burning in steep terrain. Burnout operations and fireline construction is progressing very well. Mopup operations are in progress. Secondary fireline and structure groups are in place to deal with potential threats from the fire. Highway 120 reopened today.

SHINN, Angeles National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Conrad) is assigned. This fire is burning in brush north of Claremont. The fire is currently threatening Mt. Baldy Village, Barrett-Stobbard cabin tract and Sunset Peak electronics sites.

CAMUSA, Los Padres National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. This fire is near Santa Barbara, Ca. Current threat is to heritage resources and watershed. The fire is burning towards the Dick Smith Wilderness.

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PILOT	CA	STF	4028	85	8/28	1628	50	77	3	1	NR	NR
SHINN	CA	ANF	600	80	8/28	335	7	9	3	0	NR	NR
CAMUSA	CA	LPF	180	5	9/2	190	22	6	4	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

TOPEKA, Texas State Forest Service, Texas State. This fire is located 22 miles northwest of Lampasas, TX. Gusty winds, low relative humidity and heavy, dry fuels are creating control problems. The fire escaped firelines at 1700 8/27 for two hundred additional acres. Two National Guard helicopters have been requested.

TUGGLE SPRINGS, Texas State Forest Service, Texas State. This fire is located on Highway 123 northeast of Paris. No new information was received.

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TOPEKA	TX	TXS	1700	70	UNK	83	0	24	4	NR	NR	NR
TUGGLE SPRINGS	FL	TXS	580	UNK	UNK	50	2	4	1	NR	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

High pressure aloft continues over the central section of the country, with a weak weather disturbance moving across Texas. The result will be scattered thunderstorms.

Monsoon moisture will move north through the Four Corner states into Wyoming, Montana and eastern Idaho, with mainly wet thunderstorms expected.

Upper level low pressure will move through northern Idaho and western Montana with mainly wet thunderstorms and dry elsewhere. High temperatures will range in the 60's and 70's along the coast, with 70's and 80's in the mountains and 80's and 90's in the valleys. The desert areas will see high temperatures from 100 to 110 degrees.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2	1	0	8	5	16
	ACRES	1000	1	8000	7	0	9008

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							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERNRO	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1085	1085
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		100					100
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	100	0	0	0	1085	1185

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				100			100
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				5			5
	ACRES				1931			1931
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
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 TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	6	0	1				7
	ACRES	0	0	0	2031	0	2				2033

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. 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	9	321	987	7703
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	159	185941
ALBERTA	5	16	1162	117822
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	164	533529
SASKATCHEWAN	9	623	694	177956
MANITOBA	17	3899	551	100586
ONTARIO	5	1	835	306710
QUEBEC	11	2	835	95541
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	214	43490
NEW BRUNSWICK	5	1	557	1249
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	411	1675
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	25	57
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	40	65368
TOTALS	62	4863	6634	1637627

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	20	21	41	10	9	2	3		184	12
CA-NORTH	100	140	132	426	11	35	1	15	493	526
CA-SOUTH	79	22	34	65	23	6			327	115
NORTHERN	9		23	18	6	1			9	
GB-EAST	4	1	30	1	9				4	
GB-WEST	38	3	36	73	6	9			131	51
SOUTHWEST	1			14						18
ROCKY MTN	6		7		1					
EASTERN									2	
SOUTHERN	13								13	
TOTAL	270	187	303	607	65	53	4	15	1163	722

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