

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1999 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was minimal in most areas. New large fire activity was reported in the Northwest, Eastern Great Basin and Northern California Areas. Large fire activity continued in the Northern California and Southern California Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized infrared aircraft, helicopters, telecommunications equipment, caterers, showers, crews, smokejumpers and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, South Dakota, Indiana, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

MHRD COMPLEX, Plumas National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) is assigned. Progress was made with mopup on three flanks and holding on the south end.

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, CA. Burnout continues on the south and west portions of the complex as wind and relative humidity allow.

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bacon) is assigned. This complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. The complex consists of five lightning fires, the Onion (5,709 acres), Fawn (3,205 acres), Soldier/Megram (392 acres) and Dee's (1 acre). Heavy smoke inversion is hindering air operations, reducing fire activity and allowing some opportunities for burnout.

STEIN, Klamath NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This fire is in the Marble Mountain Wilderness Area, twelve miles northeast of Forks of the Salmon, CA. The fire is burning in heavy concentrations of snags and downed timber from the Yellow fire of 1987.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
MHRD COMPLEX	CA	PNF	23665	35	UNK	3228	74	95	13	0	NR	8.0M
HIGH COMPLEX	CA	SHF	32200	93	9/6	1837	62	75	10	0	NR	14.1M
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	9306	44	9/8	1223	35	67	9	0	NR	6.4M
STEIN	CA	KNF	400	UNK	UNK	NR	0	0	1	0	NR	NR

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

RAINBOW QUARRY, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Andrade) is assigned. This fire is ten miles southwest of Maupin, OR. This is a wind driven fire with spotting up to ½ mile. The fire is currently burning off of the reservation and onto the State of Oregon lands.

STONEHENGE, Klickitat County, Washinton State Headquarters. A State Incident Management Team (Perry) is assigned. This fire is four miles west of Maryhill, WA. Current threats to structures include one commercial and twenty primary residences. This is a wind driven fire in fine fuels.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
RAINBOW QUARRY	OR	WSA	1500	UNK	UNK	100	11	14	1	0	NR	NR
STONEHENGE	WA	WAS	1600	UNK	UNK	75	0	25	0	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

LEMHI, Upper Snake River District. This fire is north of Blackfoot, ID and is burning in inaccessible lava flows.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LEMHI	ID	IFD	512	50	9/9	NR	2	4	0	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WHON, Texas State. This fire is south of Coleman, TX. Good progress was made with containment expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WHON	TX	TXS	120	59	9/5	16	0	3	2	0	NR	NR
POST OAK COMPLE	TX	TXS	220	100	----	9	0	3	0	0	NR	NR
969 COMPLEX	TX	TXS	120	100	----	85	0	20	2	1	NR	NR

TXS = Texas State.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
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BRIDGE | CA | ANF | 7234 | 100 | ---- | 627 | 30 | 13 | 5 | 3 | NR | 4.4M

 ANF = Angeles National Forest.

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON, EASTERN OREGON AND SOUTHERN IDAHO FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. ***

In the northern western U.S., an upper level trough and associated jet will cause strong winds to surface in eastern Washington, eastern Oregon and southern Idaho. Relative humidities will remain low in many places prompting fire weather watches. Montana will continue to have mostly cloudy and cooler temperatures. The trough may cause a few rain showers west of the Cascade Mountains. From California to Colorado warm to hot temperatures and low relative humidities will continue under a ridge of high pressure. The weak monsoonal moisture will bring widely scattered to scattered thunderstorms to eastern Arizona and New Mexico north to around the Four Corners area.

A cold front will push into the Texas panhandle. Another tropical wave will push moisture north from along the coast setting up scattered thunderstorms and rain showers across the state.

Kentucky will see tropical moisture from Tropical Depression Dennis, bringing scattered rain showers to the east, while the west remains dry and hot.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	1			5	8	15
	ACRES	1500	0			1603	2	3105
CA-NORTH	FIRES		1			14	4	19
	ACRES		4			26	4829	4859
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					18	3	21
	ACRES					45	0	45
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				3	6	10
	ACRES	2				3	3	8
GB-EAST	FIRES		2			1	1	4
	ACRES		562			2	0	564
GB-WEST	FIRES	1	1				3	5
	ACRES	20	0				0	20
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	1					0	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
EASTERN	FIRES						3	3

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
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	1200	0	0	0	86	1286

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		2	6		6	1	15
	ACRES		39929	1409		1960	1000	44298
NORTHWEST	FIRES	61	48	27	7		331	474
	ACRES	6441	15390	4113	92		56943	82979
CA-NORTH	FIRES	10	5	15	6		114	150
	ACRES	52	943	5754	195		29143	36087
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		5	11	19		232	267
	ACRES		930	1828	2659		15660	21077
NORTHERN	FIRES	63	12	108	1	24	405	613
	ACRES	2525	6116	15704	472	4777	46314	75908
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	26	2	8	12	49	98
	ACRES	950	15871	1860	4089	3037	45765	71572
GB-WEST	FIRES		6		13	1	2	22
	ACRES		5538		2400	1000	80	9018
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	54	28	23	20	14	277	416
	ACRES	33589	30146	19304	9056	1205	72860	166160
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	33	98	16	36	86	272
	ACRES	175	14981	13383	1945	1935	31241	63660
EASTERN	FIRES	7			12	6	178	203
	ACRES	378			2502	2009	19024	23913
SOUTHERN	FIRES			169	49	265	1064	1547
	ACRES			79789	51442	17264	730386	878881
USA TOTALS	FIRES	199	165	459	151	364	2739	4077
	ACRES	44110	129844	143144	74852	33187	1048416	1473553

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0

CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					10		10
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
	FIRES					0		0
GB-WEST	ACRES					375		375
	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				1			1
	FIRES				1			1
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
USA TOTALS	ACRES							0
	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	385	386

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES		20		1		2	23
	FIRES		10		166		0	176
CA-NORTH	ACRES						1	1
	FIRES						0	0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				19		11	30
	FIRES				10978		638	11616
NORTHERN	ACRES				7		77	84
	FIRES				603		299	902
GB-EAST	ACRES		2		11		42	55
	FIRES		2		125		6028	6155
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				9	1	1	11
	FIRES				7607	10	50	7667
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		22		6		7	35
	FIRES		1327		184		3	1514
EASTERN	ACRES						2	2
	FIRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	ACRES				23			23
	FIRES				4648			4648
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	44	0	76	1	143	264
	FIRES	0	1339	0	24311	10	7018	32678

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			1018	7726
YUKON TERRITORY			159	185941
ALBERTA			1170	118850
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			164	533529
SASKATCHEWAN			722	178928
MANITOBA			590	120095
ONTARIO			955	320461
QUEBEC			930	95806
NEWFOUNDLAND			215	43490
NEW BRUNSWICK			569	1224
NOVA SCOTIA			416	1696
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			25	57
NATIONAL PARKS			40	65368
TOTALS	0	0	6973	1673171

Canada is reporting on Wednesdays

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	10	5	11	34	4				19	19
CA-NORTH	102	75	145	139	11	28			578	354
CA-SOUTH	106	21	26	95	18	17	2		269	88
NORTHERN	5		8		1	1				
GB-EAST	4	2	20		3				8	
GB-WEST	1		18			2				
SOUTHWEST	2		1	10						8
ROCKY MTN			3							
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	11		2	7					42	23
TOTAL	241	103	234	285	37	48	2	0	916	492

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