

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was minimal. New large fire activity was reported in the Western Great Basin and Northwest Areas. Large fire activity continued in California, the Northwest, the Great Basin and Southern Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, infrared aircraft, a caterer, a shower unit, telecommunications equipment and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota, Indiana and Georgia.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

STEIN, Klamath National Forest. 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. Good progress was made on the fire.

MHRD COMPLEX, Plumas National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. Strong steady winds with low relative humidity resulted in active fire behavior on the Bucks fire.

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 the Onion, Fawn and Soldier/Megram fires. Transition to Welch's Incident Management Team is occurring.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STEIN	CA	KNF	876	90	UNK	335	8	0	9	0	NR	2.0M
MHRD COMPLEX	CA	PNF	40421	85	9/14	3536	130	231	13	0	NR	23.1M
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	26503	78	9/14	810	23	27	7	0	NR	10.1M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

KIRK COMPLEX, Las Padres National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. This fire is at Pacific Coast Highway 1 and Nacimiento road. This complex consists of the Tassajara, Five, 1,2,3,6,7,8,9 and Kirk fires. Kirk, 1,2,3,6,7,8,9 are contained and rehabilitation has begun. The Tassajara fire has crossed Tassajara Creek and burned north into the Carmel river drainage and south toward South Ventana Cone.

NORTH PARK COMPLEX, Yosemite National Park. The lightning fires within this complex are being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Burnout

operations to improve firelines on the Lost Bear fire will take place today, if weather conditions are appropriate. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	1095	0	UNK	897	30	6	21	0	NR	2.4M
NORTH PARK COMP	CA	YNP	11500	0	UNK	46	0	0	0	0	NR	1.0M

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SCHOOLMARM, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is 85 miles southeast of Ely, NV, burning in pinyon juniper and mohogany. Mopup continues with good progress towards containment.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SCHOOLMARM	NV	ELD	388	85	9/13	206	8	2	2	0	NR	NR
DEAD HORSE	NV	WID	1628	100	----	26	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
GULLY	NV	TNF	225	100	----	80	3	15	0	0	NR	25K

WID = Winnemucca Field Office, BLM.

TNF = Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MORGAN CREEK, Texas State. This fire is northwest of Burnet, TX. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MORGAN CREEK	TX	TXS	200	0	UNK	27	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

NORTON CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Fire behavior peaked late yesterday afternoon. Hospital Bar airstrip on the Middle Fork of the Salmon river has been closed. Current threats include the Simplot Ranch and an hunting camp on the south fork of Norton creek. General hunting season in the area opens this coming weekend. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NORTON CREEK	ID	SCF	6531	0	UNK	9	0	0	0	0	NR	34K
CARD CANYON MONUMENT	UT	WCF	200	100	----	75	1	8	1	0	NR	NR
	UT	SLD	500	100	----	20	0	6	0	0	NR	NR

WCF = Wasatch-Cache National Forest.  
SLD = Salt Lake Field Office, BLM.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

MONTEITH ROCK, Winema National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This fire is four miles east of Oakridge, OR. The fire is actively burning, with crowning, running and spotting up to one mile on the 90 percent slope.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MONTEITH ROCK	OR	WIF	300	0	UNK	409	20	0	3	0	NR	NR
EASTON	WA	WAS	71	100	----	363	17	7	4	0	NR	532K

WAS = Southeast Washington State.

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN WESTERN WASHINGTON FOR THE WILLAPA HILLS, ALONG THE EAST SLOPES OF THE OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS AND WEST SLOPES OF THE CASCADE MOUNTAINS, AND SOUTH OF MOUNT RAINIER FOR GUSTY EAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR EXTREME NORTHERN FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. \*\*\*

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR THE CASCADE RANGE OF NORTHWEST OREGON AND FOR EXTREME NORTHWEST COAST FOR STRONG EAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. \*\*\*

Surface thermal low pressure along the coast will set up a strong easterly gradient for winds and low relative humidity in the coastal mountains of Oregon and Washington. A weak upper low along the California coast will move inland and bring limited moisture for a slight chance of afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms to southern California, Nevada, southern Utah, Arizona, southern Colorado and New Mexico. Dry conditions continue across Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					4	6	10
	ACRES					15	319	334
CA-NORTH	FIRES					12	0	12
	ACRES					260	6268	6528
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					16	1	17
	ACRES					55	1	56
NORTHERN	FIRES					2	6	8
	ACRES					9	1	10
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	4			2		7
	ACRES	100	6			2		108
GB-WEST	FIRES		5			1	3	9
	ACRES		221			0	235	456
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					13		13
	ACRES					44		44
TOTAL	FIRES	1	9	0	0	50	23	83
	ACRES	100	227	0	0	385	6824	7536

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	42	31	13	388	0	475
	ACRES	1	301525	285194	155932	277772	0	1020424
NORTHWEST	FIRES	344	387	16	48	1495	1354	3644
	ACRES	10481	28328	44629	189	8101	4506	96234
CA-NORTH	FIRES	128	53	7	26	2753	1007	3974
	ACRES	191	23707	33	132	62036	155786	241885
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	65	142	9	52	2705	838	3811
	ACRES	1633	6492	12	13953	33580	98820	154490
NORTHERN	FIRES	503	65	19	12	736	1275	2610
	ACRES	5519	4998	178	2	40179	5733	56609
GB-EAST	FIRES	58	712		21	296	648	1735
	ACRES	4826	421399		38	39401	6211	471875
GB-WEST	FIRES	33	648	3	5	87	194	970
	ACRES	776	1536130	116	3	25709	15989	1578723
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	797	120	9	44	765	1439	3174
	ACRES	13085	27133	225	410	69305	11861	122019
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	528	408	36	46	956	253	2227
	ACRES	9417	13345	710	51	51768	3204	78495
EASTERN	FIRES	513			86	14710	337	15646
	ACRES	2947			810	93291	4298	101346
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		70	96	33024	1074	34300
	ACRES	667		21456	11125	625117	46518	704883

TOTALS	FIRES	3006	2577	200	449	57915	8419	72566
	ACRES	49543	2363057	352553	182645	1326259	352926	4626983
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								61423
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2723851

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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			0
	ACRES				84			84
NORTHERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						96	96
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						2	2
	ACRES						21	21
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	84	0	117	201

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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	53	27	8		331	480
	ACRES	6441	18810	4113	2200		56943	88507
CA-NORTH	FIRES	10	5	15	6		114	150
	ACRES	52	943	5754	195		29143	36087
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		5	12	20		232	269
	ACRES		930	1832	2838		15660	21260
NORTHERN	FIRES	63	12	108	2	24	445	654
	ACRES	2525	6116	15704	472	4777	50223	79817
GB-EAST	FIRES	2	27	2	8	12	54	105

GB-WEST	ACRES	965	22717	1860	4089	3037	47816	80484
	FIRES		7		13	1	2	23
SOUTHWEST	ACRES		5539		2400	1000	80	9019
	FIRES	56	28	23	22	14	280	423
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	33989	30146	19304	9460	1205	73115	167219
	FIRES	3	34	98	17	36	88	276
EASTERN	ACRES	175	15281	13383	6745	1935	32153	69672
	FIRES	7			12	6	181	206
SOUTHERN	ACRES	378			2502	2009	19145	24034
	FIRES			169	50	265	1064	1548
USA TOTALS	ACRES			79789	51469	17264	730386	878908
	FIRES	202	173	460	158	364	2792	4149
	ACRES	44525	140411	143148	82370	33187	1055664	1499305

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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
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				500		40	540
NORTHERN	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						44	44
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						686	686
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				56			56
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	556	0	770	1326

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

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

	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		20		2		2	24
	ACRES		10		167		40	217
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				22		11	33
	ACRES				12131		823	12954
NORTHERN	FIRES				8		79	87
	ACRES				604		604	1208
GB-EAST	FIRES		2		11		42	55
	ACRES		2		191		13104	13297
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				12	1	1	14
	ACRES				7688	10	50	7748
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	22		6		7	36
	ACRES	0	1327		184		3	1514
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				23			23
	ACRES				4648			4648
USA TOTALS	FIRES	1	44	0	84	1	145	275
	ACRES	0	1339	0	25613	10	14624	41586

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		Hectares	
	Last Week	Year-to-date	Last Week	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA		1028		7727
YUKON TERRITORY		159		185949
ALBERTA		1171		118697
NORTHWEST TERRITORY		165		533714
SASKATCHEWAN		723		178928
MANITOBA		597		120989
ONTARIO		981		326782
QUEBEC		997		97542
NEWFOUNDLAND		223		43495
NEW BRUNSWICK		584		1233
NOVA SCOTIA		425		1698
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		25		57
NATIONAL PARKS		40		65368
TOTALS	0	7118	0	1682179

Canada is reporting weekly 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	11	37	11	10	3	6			39	132
CA-NORTH	119	48	153	76	9	21		3	689	216
CA-SOUTH	307	307	58	57	99	64	7		215	121
NORTHERN	1		6		1	1			2	
GB-EAST	3	3	19	9	6				16	1
GB-WEST	1	12	6	18	2				10	9
SOUTHWEST				3						10
ROCKY MTN			5							
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	2		13	5	4				85	3
TOTAL	444	407	271	178	124	92	7	3	1056	492

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