

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1999 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity increased in the Southern Area and was minimal elsewhere. New large fire activity was reported in the Southern Area. Large fire activity continued in California, the Northwest, Western 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, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota, Indiana Alabama, Tennessee 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. Mopup of remaining hot spots continues.

MHRD COMPLEX, Plumas National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. The incident is reducing the organization to fit current and expected operational needs. Rehabilitation will be initiated on secondary firelines.

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Weltch) is assigned. This complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. The complex consists of the Onion, Fawn and Soldier/Megram fires. No other information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STEIN	CA	KNF	876	90	UNK	318	8	0	4	0	NR	2.2M
MHRD COMPLEX	CA	PNF	44421	85	9/14	2644	120	65	7	0	NR	25.8M
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	30493	55	UNK	829	24	35	6	0	NR	11.0M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

KIRK COMPLEX, Las Padres National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. This complex is in the Ventana Wilderness, approximately twenty miles southeast of Carmel, CA. This complex consists of the Tassajara, Five, Big Pine, Elephant, Lone Pine, Freed, 7, Torre, Devil, Kirk and Hare fires. The Kirk, Big Pine, Elephant, Lone Pine, Freed, 7, Torre and Devil fires are contained and rehabilitation has begun. Tassajara, Five and Hare fires are still active. Suppression efforts are being hampered by inaccessible terrain.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	1613	0	UNK	926	32	16	21	0	NR	3.0M

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MORGAN CREEK, Texas State. This fire is northwest of Burnet, TX. This will be 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
MORGAN CREEK	TX	TXS	200	0	UNK	27	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
MAYBERRY MORE	KY	DBF	150	100	----	37	1	0	0	0	NR	NR

DBF = Daniel Boone National Forest.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

MONTEITH ROCK, Willamette National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This fire is four miles east of Oakridge, OR. 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
MONTEITH ROCK	OR	WIF	300	0	UNK	409	20	0	3	0	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SCHOOLMARM	NV	ELD	388	100	----	206	6	0	0	0	NR	NR

ELD = Ely Field Office, BLM.

OUTLOOK:

High pressure continues over the northwest with low relative humidity of less than 20 percent across Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. A weak upper level low over Nevada will bring a slight chance of afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms to southern California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico. Thunderstorms will be mostly dry across northern Nevada and northern Utah.

Texas will experience a slight chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms, mainly across the northern and western parts of the state, as high pressure builds over the area.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					15		15
NORTHWEST	FIRES		5			13	8	26
	ACRES		12			7	91	110
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2			30	1	33
	ACRES		1			127	7990	8118
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					22	9	31
	ACRES					88	71	159
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				0	4	5
	ACRES	5				1	1	7
GB-EAST	FIRES		2		2	6	2	12
	ACRES		7		0	131	0	138
GB-WEST	FIRES		17				1	18
	ACRES		273				0	273
SOUTHWEST	FIRES			1			2	3
	ACRES			20			2	22
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	1	1
SOUTHERN	FIRES					483	3	486
	ACRES					4713	162	4875
TOTAL	FIRES	1	26	1	2	556	32	618
	ACRES	5	293	20	0	5082	8318	13718

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	42	31	13	389	0	476
	ACRES	1	301525	285194	155932	277787	0	1020439
NORTHWEST	FIRES	344	392	16	48	1553	1363	3716
	ACRES	10481	28340	44629	189	8582	4677	96898
CA-NORTH	FIRES	128	55	7	26	2783	1008	4007
	ACRES	191	23708	33	132	62163	163776	250003
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	65	142	9	52	2727	849	3844
	ACRES	1633	6492	12	13953	33668	98899	154657
NORTHERN	FIRES	504	65	19	12	735	1279	2614
	ACRES	5524	4998	178	2	40180	5734	56616
GB-EAST	FIRES	58	717		23	303	652	1753
	ACRES	4826	421406		38	39536	6211	472017
GB-WEST	FIRES	33	665	3	5	89	195	990

	ACRES	776	1536403	116	3	25709	15989	1578996
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	797	120	10	44	765	1443	3179
	ACRES	13085	27133	245	410	69305	11863	122041
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	528	408	36	46	956	253	2227
	ACRES	9417	13345	710	51	51768	3204	78495
EASTERN	FIRES	513			86	14719	339	15657
	ACRES	2947			810	93295	4299	101351
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		70	96	34184	1077	35463
	ACRES	667		21456	11125	636647	46680	716575
TOTALS	FIRES	3007	2606	201	451	59203	8458	73926
	ACRES	49548	2363350	352573	182645	1338640	361332	4648088
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								61652
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2761160

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		600					600
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						41	41
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						90	90
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		350					350
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	5	7
	ACRES	0	950	0	0	0	131	1081

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		0		0
	ACRES			20		289		309
NORTHERN	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					3		3
GB-EAST	FIRES			0		0		0
	ACRES			30		290		320
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	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	50	0	582	632

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			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	0	7118	1682179

Canada is reporting weekly on Wednesdays

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	16	43	18	24	9	8			79	203
CA-NORTH	110	49	79	66	10	12		3	624	218
CA-SOUTH	87	53	29	57	44	27	11		197	132
NORTHERN	1		8		1	1			2	
GB-EAST	5	1	25	1	6				11	
GB-WEST	1	5	13	2	1				8	2
SOUTHWEST			2	3						11
ROCKY MTN			3							
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	2	2	11	2	4	1			75	10
TOTAL	222	153	188	155	75	49	11	3	996	576

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