

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1999 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Eastern, Southern, Northern California, and Northwest Areas and light elsewhere. New large fire activity was reported in the Western Great Basin and Northwest Areas. Large fire activity continued in California and the Southern Area. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized crews, a lead plane, an air tanker, a helicopter, radio equipment, a shower unit, a commissary, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, South Dakota, Texas, Georgia, and Indiana.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dubois) and Type II Incident Management Team (Welch) are assigned. The complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. The complex consists of the Megram, Fawn, and Onion fires. The Onion fire has experienced some reburns in isolated portions of the fire, but it is still holding within existing control lines. The Megram fire has combined with the Fawn fire and is still burning actively. On the east side, fire in the Slide Creek and Eagle Creek drainages is burning toward control lines. Active fire in the Trinity Mountain area continues to threaten the Six Rivers National Forest and the Klamath National Forest. Other threats are to structures, salmon and steelhead habitat, and key watershed.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | \$\$\$ |
|-----------------|----|------|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|--------|
| | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | | LOSS | LOSS | C-T-D |
| BIG BAR COMPLEX | CA | SHF | 51707 | 43 | UNK | 1868 | 61 | 44 | 13 | 0 | NR | 18.2M |

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

KIRK COMPLEX, Los Padres National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Greenhoe) is assigned to the Kirk Complex North, which includes the Tassajara, Five and Mountain fires. A Type II Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned to the Kirk Complex South, which includes the Hare and Kirk fires. Unified Command with California Department of Forestry (Haines) is in effect. This complex is in the Ventana Wilderness, approximately twenty miles southeast of Carmel, CA. The Tassajara fire continues to grow in a northeasterly and southeasterly direction. In the Kirk Complex South, burnout operations were completed eastward along Nacimiento-Fergusson Road and across the Limekiln drainage. Crews were able to keep the fire within control lines. Managers in the Kirk Complex North are considering several suppression strategies and planning burnout operations based on an opportunity to complete containment without jeopardizing natural resources or firefighter safety.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| KIRK COMPLEX | CA | LPF | 32023 | 16 | UNK | 3614 | 134 | 98 | 25 | 0 | NR | 23.4M |

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

SEBASTOPOL, Siskiyou National Forest. This fire is five miles west of Cave Junction, Oregon. It is burning in mixed conifer and scrub brush. Crews made good progress yesterday in steep and rough terrain with the assistance of helicopter bucket drops. Current threats are to historical sites.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| SEBASTOPOL | OR | SIF | 120 | NR | 9/25 | 103 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | NR | 90K |

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE INCIDENTS:

HURRICANE FLOYD. The Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) was released yesterday. A few people will remain to complete supply and equipment inventory at the receiving and distribution center. This will be the last report unless activity changes.

WILLIAMSON RANCH, Texas State. This fire is near San Saba, TX. Engine crews continue to mop up and reinforce fire lines, with aerial support from helicopters with buckets. Low humidities, rocky terrain and poor access are hindering containment efforts.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas State. This fire is south of Breckenridge, TX. Helicopters are assisting crews to keep the fire from spreading toward a canyon to the south. Containment is expected today.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| WILLIAMSON RANC | TX | TXS | 11000 | 85 | UNK | 73 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 0 | NR | 124K |
| BRECKENRIDGE | TX | TXS | 450 | 95 | 9/22 | 20 | 0 | NR | NR | 0 | NR | NR |
| FIVE MILE SWAMP | FL | FLS | 871 | 100 | --- | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | NR | NR |

FLS = Florida State.

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS:

HURRICANE FLOYD. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ferguson) has set up a receiving and distribution center at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey. To date, the mobilization center has received and shipped 817,894 liters of water and 452,680 pounds of ice. The Incident Management Team will demobilize today, but the Fort Dix warehouse and two New Jersey satellite locations will be maintained by a smaller organization for three to five more days.

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 |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| RYEPATCH | NV | BMD | 300 | 100 | --- | 45 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |

BMD = Battle Mountain District

OUTLOOK:

An upper level ridge will prevail over most of the northern tier states and the Great Basin, with a surface high pressure over Colorado and Wyoming. A surface low pressure trough will extend along the Pacific Coast from California to Washington. Mostly sunny conditions are expected over eastern Oregon, southern Idaho and northern Nevada. Relative humidities will be lowest in northeast Oregon and southern Idaho.

Tropical moisture from hurricane Hilary will spread over most of California, Nevada, Utah, and Colorado. On the fringes of this moisture, isolated thunderstorms will occur in southeast Oregon, southern Idaho, and southeast Wyoming.

Surface high pressure will dominate over Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Arkansas. Mostly sunny skies and light winds are forecast, along with minimum humidities of 25 to 40 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 2 | | 1 | | 9 | 4 | 16 |
| | ACRES | 1 | | 3 | | 1 | 149 | 154 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | 4 | 13 | 8 | 25 |
| | ACRES | | | | 0 | 5 | 1575 | 1580 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | 2 | | | | 5 | 7 | 14 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | | 26 | 3953 | 3979 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 2 | | | | 3 | 5 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 4 | | | | 1 | 1 | 6 |

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|-----------|-------|---|-----|---|---|------|------|-------|
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | | | | 0 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 300 | | | | | 300 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | 0 | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | 5 | | | | 0 | 5 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | 30 | | 30 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 192 | | 192 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | 133 | | 133 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 7157 | | 7157 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 193 | 27 | 233 |
| | ACRES | 5 | 305 | 3 | 0 | 7382 | 5678 | 13373 |

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 | 353 | 398 | 17 | 50 | 1670 | 1397 | 3885 |
| | ACRES | 10484 | 28417 | 44632 | 189 | 8742 | 5535 | 97999 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | 133 | 55 | 7 | 31 | 2881 | 1049 | 4156 |
| | ACRES | 197 | 23708 | 33 | 132 | 62333 | 186662 | 273065 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | 70 | 144 | 9 | 55 | 2861 | 915 | 4054 |
| | ACRES | 1634 | 6492 | 12 | 13953 | 34025 | 130245 | 186361 |
| NORTHERN | FIRE | 519 | 60 | 19 | 12 | 742 | 1317 | 2669 |
| | ACRES | 5895 | 3857 | 178 | 2 | 48113 | 5789 | 63834 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | 61 | 758 | | 24 | 311 | 669 | 1823 |
| | ACRES | 6255 | 445412 | | 38 | 39546 | 6320 | 497571 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | 36 | 661 | 3 | 5 | 91 | 216 | 1012 |
| | ACRES | 861 | 1536725 | 116 | 3 | 25710 | 15996 | 1579411 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 806 | 124 | 10 | 59 | 765 | 1489 | 3253 |
| | ACRES | 13085 | 27143 | 245 | 411 | 69305 | 11873 | 122062 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 540 | 411 | 36 | 46 | 962 | 266 | 2261 |
| | ACRES | 8953 | 13455 | 710 | 51 | 51774 | 3226 | 78169 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 513 | | | 87 | 15009 | 348 | 15957 |
| | ACRES | 2947 | | | 813 | 93952 | 4349 | 102061 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 36 | | 70 | 99 | 36054 | 1111 | 37370 |
| | ACRES | 667 | | 21456 | 11129 | 658138 | 47109 | 738499 |
| TOTALS | FIRES | 3068 | 2653 | 202 | 481 | 61735 | 8777 | 76916 |
| | ACRES | 50979 | 2386734 | 352576 | 182653 | 1369425 | 417104 | 4759471 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES | | | | | | | | 63153 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES | | | | | | | | 2790630 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
|------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|

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|-----------|-------|----|-----|---|----|---|------|------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | | 0 | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | 250 | | | | | 250 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | | 0 | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | 3 | | | 3 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | 20 | | | | | | 20 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | | | 1 | | 2 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | 30 | | 1260 | 1290 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 300 | 300 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 20 | 250 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 1564 | 1867 |

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 | | | | 7 | | 10 | 17 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | 0 | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | 300 | | 401 | 701 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 35 | 35 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | 8 | | | 8 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| USA TOTALS | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

|ACRES| 0| 0| 0| 315| 0| 446| 761

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 | | | 1047 | 7734 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | | | 160 | 185962 |
| ALBERTA | | | 1182 | 118860 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | | | 166 | 538015 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | | | 725 | 178928 |
| MANITOBA | | | 601 | 120989 |
| ONTARIO | | | 995 | 326787 |
| QUEBEC | | | 1013 | 97545 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | | | 225 | 35197 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | | | 589 | 1242 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | | | 432 | 1702 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | | | 25 | 57 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | | | 40 | 65368 |
| TOTALS | 0 | 0 | 7200 | 1678386 |

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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 | 12 | 6 | 31 | 8 | 6 | 4 | | | 34 | 10 |
| CA-NORTH | 54 | 19 | 55 | 23 | 7 | 11 | | | 255 | 138 |
| CA-SOUTH | 50 | 85 | 34 | 65 | 28 | | | | 347 | 495 |
| NORTHERN | 2 | | 6 | | 4 | 1 | | | 12 | |
| GB-EAST | 6 | | 4 | | 3 | | | | 9 | |
| GB-WEST | 1 | 2 | 14 | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| ROCKY MTN | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | | | 43 | 16 |
| SOUTHERN | 4 | | 4 | 11 | 4 | 1 | | | 53 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 129 | 112 | 150 | 107 | 52 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 753 | 666 |

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