

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1999 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Northern California, Southern California, and Southern Areas and light elsewhere. New large fire activity was reported in the Southern, Northern Rockies, and Northern California Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized crews, infrared aircraft, telecommunication equipment, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Indiana, Illinois, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Georgia.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

CANYON, Coast Cascade Region, California Department of Forestry. A CDF Incident Management Team (Walters) is assigned. The fire is two miles south of Redding, CA, in the vicinity of Canyon Road and Happy Valley Road. The fire spread rapidly pushed by strong north northeast winds. There are confirmed reports of 37 residences, 43 outbuildings and one commercial building lost. Additional homes are threatened. Mandatory evacuation of the Happy Valley Road area has occurred.

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dubois) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Weltch) are assigned. The complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. The complex consists of the Megram and Onion fires. Spotting and reburns on the Onion fire continue to test control lines. Control lines on the south, east, and north sides of the Megram fire are holding. The fire in Eightmile Creek has now slopped over onto the Devils Backbone and Red Cap Creek, causing containment challenges. Native American cultural sites are threatened, along with structures, watershed, and salmon/steelhead habitat.

LAKE, Northern California District, BLM. This fire is six miles northeast of Cedarville, California. 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
CANYON	CA	RCC	2000	0	UNK	NR	39	84	9	81	NR	NR
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	65388	65	UNK	2045	59	43	14	0	NR	25.1M
LAKE	CA	NOD	1800	98	9/26	95	4	5	1	0	NR	NR

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. Increased fire activity occurred in the Miller Canyon and Miller Peak areas yesterday, due to warming and drying weather. Firelines are holding in the south fork of the Big Sur River and the Willow Creek area. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) is assigned to the Kirk Complex South, which includes the Hare and Kirk fires. Burnout operations continued successfully from Nacimiento Fergusson Road north through Fort Hunter Liggett Military Base to Del Venturi Road. The burnout operations secured the southern perimeter of the fire. The fire continues to burn west toward structures along Highway 1 and northeast towards structures along Indians Road.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	43170	20	UNK	3306	119	105	27	0	NR	29.5M

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

MEADOW CREEK, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire is 41 miles east of Grangeville, ID. This fire was an aerielly ignited burn within prescription until the passage of a dry cold front with winds gusting to 50 mph. Acreage is an estimate, as reconnaissance was not possible due to inclement weather.

COLT KILLED CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire, which started on 8/25, is 24 miles southwest of Missoula, MT. It is burning in subalpine fir, lodgepole pine and duff. The fire received snow on Saturday and Sunday. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

CEDAR CREEK, Bitterroot National Forest. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire, which started on 8/2, is 22 miles southwest of Darby, MT. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

UPPER INDIAN, Bitterroot National Forest. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire, which started on 8/18, is 25 miles southwest of Darby, MT. 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
MEADOW CREEK	ID	NPF	100	0	NR	23	1	0	0	0	NR	2K
COLT KILLED CRE	ID	CWF	1150	0	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	6.1K
CEDAR CREEK	MT	BRF	120	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
UPPER INDIAN	MT	BRF	180	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
DEAD OUT	MT	BFA	800	100	---	384	11	15	2	0	NR	554K

BFA = Blackfeet Agency, BIA

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

OH BROTHER, Olympic National Forest. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Quilcene, WA. A transition to a district monitoring team occurred yesterday.

TWO RIVERS, Spokane Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is one and a half miles northwest of Ft. Spokane, WA. All structures within the perimeter of the fire have been secured. Scattered precipitation was received on the fire, which assisted crews with mopping up. Containment is expected today.

ROCKVIEW, Okanogan National Forest. This fire is two miles west of Winthrop, WA. Favorable weather conditions are helping crews to complete fireline construction. Containment was expected yesterday evening.

MALLOT, Northeast Washington State. This fire is burning in brush and grass eight miles south of Mallot, WA. Hand crews and fireline explosives teams are completing fireline. No containment problems are anticipated.

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OH BROTHER	WA	OLF	203	70	9/29	5	0	0	0	0	NR	389K
TWO RIVERS	WA	SPA	3000	90	9/27	387	12	41	2	4	NR	641K
ROCKVIEW	WA	OKF	330	90	9/26	44	2	2	1	0	NR	NR
MALLOT	WA	NES	1500	70	NR	300	12	14	2	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

TELLICO COMPLEX, Cherokee National Forest. The complex consists of the Goforth Creek Fire, the Sulfur Springs fire, and several other fires on the south end of Cherokee National Forest. Crews on the Goforth Creek fire are involved in a burnout operation. Mop up is underway on the Sulfur Springs fire.

THUNDERHOLE, National Forests of North Carolina. This human caused fire, near Blowing Rock, NC, is within half a mile of residences. A dozer worked the fire all night, but crews were unable to staff the fire until daylight, due to extremely steep and rocky terrain.

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TELLICO COMPLEX	TN	CNF	109	30	NR	32	7	5	0	0	NR	165K
THUNDERHOLE	NC	NCF	100	50	9/28	110	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
YAUPON	LA	KIF	120	100	---	31	1	3	0	0	NR	17K

KIF = Kisatchie National Forest

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DRY	ID	FHA	2100	100	---	115	3	7	0	0	NR	NR
3 S MILNER BUTT	ID	SID	1500	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
UPRRMP 318	ID	SID	900	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

FHA = Fort Hall Agency, BIA
 SID = Upper Snake River District, BLM

OUTLOOK:

A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED NORTHERN AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA FOR GUSTY NORTH TO EAST WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY

A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR INTERIOR SOUTHWESTERN OREGON FOR GUSTY NORTHWEST WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY

A cold front passed through all of the western states over the weekend, except for southern Arizona, New Mexico, and southern California. The western states will be sunny, windy, and dry today as the high pressure builds inland from the north Pacific. Scattered rain and snow showers will linger in the northern Rockies. Afternoon humidity will continue to range from 10 to 20 percent. High temperatures will be in the 40's to middle 60's in the north, in the 70's in the central part of the country, and in the 80's and 90's in the southwestern deserts.

Florida, Georgia, and Alabama will have scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms today. In the western gulf states of Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas, it will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Minimum relative humidity will range from 40 to 50 percent throughout the area. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the north, and in the 80's to lower 90's in the south.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	1			11	3	16
	ACRES	65	0			12	0	77
CA-NORTH	FIRES		1			16	7	24
	ACRES		2			130	4692	4824
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					32	3	35
	ACRES					15	2270	2285
NORTHERN	FIRES					7	1	8

	ACRES					1	0	1
GB-EAST	FIRES	0	5			1	4	10
	ACRES	1600	2465			0	11	4076
GB-WEST	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		30				0	30
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						4	4
SOUTHERN	FIRES					65	15	80
	ACRES					207	726	933
TOTAL	FIRES	1	9	0	0	133	36	179
	ACRES	1665	2497	0	0	365	7703	12230

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	42	31	13	395	0	482
	ACRES	1	301525	285194	155932	277788	0	1020440
NORTHWEST	FIRES	357	410	17	51	1727	1423	3985
	ACRES	13315	29081	44595	189	11916	6078	105174
CA-NORTH	FIRES	145	57	7	31	2955	1090	4285
	ACRES	216	24710	33	132	62730	200459	288280
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	70	144	9	55	2951	929	4158
	ACRES	1634	6492	12	13953	34094	141159	197344
NORTHERN	FIRE	533	60	19	12	851	1342	2817
	ACRES	6847	3857	178	2	49669	5996	66549
GB-EAST	FIRES	62	780	0	24	315	678	1859
	ACRES	8355	448000	1	38	40046	6331	498695
GB-WEST	FIRES	32	666	3	5	92	219	1017
	ACRES	857	1536754	116	3	25711	15996	1579437
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	806	124	10	59	766	1494	3259
	ACRES	13085	27143	245	411	69305	11931	122120
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	540	412	36	46	962	266	2262
	ACRES	8953	13456	710	51	51774	3226	78170
EASTERN	FIRES	513			87	15013	364	15977
	ACRES	2947			813	93953	4699	102412
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		71	100	33704	1147	35058
	ACRES	667		21656	11130	643472	47779	724704
TOTALS	FIRES	3095	2695	203	483	59731	8952	75159
	ACRES	56877	2391018	352740	182654	1360458	443654	4787401
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								64255
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2815657

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
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	59	27	8		334	489
	ACRES	6441	41790	4113	2200		58516	113060
CA-NORTH	FIRES	10	5	16	7		118	156
	ACRES	52	943	6394	195		32258	39842
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		5	13	19		234	271
	ACRES		930	1842	3013		15662	21447
NORTHERN	FIRES	68	29	131	5	30	488	751
	ACRES	2607	19852	19188	1434	5292	63049	111422
GB-EAST	FIRES	2	32	2	12	17	69	134
	ACRES	1115	23367	1860	4955	3387	66343	101027
GB-WEST	FIRES		7		13	1	2	23
	ACRES		5539		3700	1000	80	10319
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	56	28	23	22	14	285	428
	ACRES	33989	30146	19304	9461	1205	73399	167504
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	38	100	20	36	93	290
	ACRES	175	28791	13463	6810	1935	37203	88377
EASTERN	FIRES	7			12	6	183	208
	ACRES	378			2502	2009	19480	24369
SOUTHERN	FIRES			169	50	265	1068	1552
	ACRES			79789	51469	17264	730512	879034

USA TOTALS	FIRES	207	205	487	168	375	2875	4317
	ACRES	44757	191287	147362	85739	34052	1097502	1600699

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
	ACRES						1	1
NORTHERN	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						175	175
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				15			15
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	15	0	176	191

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

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		3		2	25
	ACRES		10		169		40	219
CA-NORTH	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				1		0	1
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				29	0	11	40
	ACRES				12619	1	2526	15146
NORTHERN	FIRES				8		88	96

GB-EAST	ACRES				11004			4794	15798
	FIRES				11			42	53
GB-WEST	ACRES				505			18274	18779
	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				18		1	7	26
	ACRES				7712		10	400	8122
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	22		6			6	35
	ACRES	0	1327		184			3	1514
EASTERN	FIRES							2	2
	ACRES							0	0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				24				24
	ACRES				5171				5171
USA TOTALS	FIRES	1	42	0	100		1	159	303
	ACRES	0	1337	0	37365		11	26037	64750

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	9	30	14	55	2	9			140	195
CA-NORTH	53	58	74	112	9	20	7	1	330	221
CA-SOUTH	29	92	45	65	29				326	450
NORTHERN	19		30	14	1	3			143	32
GB-EAST	6	4	25		3				14	
GB-WEST			2	1						
SOUTHWEST			1						5	8
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN									5	2
SOUTHERN	18	2	11	6	3				103	21
TOTAL	134	186	202	253	47	32	7	1	1066	929

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