

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity was reported from all Geographic Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Utah, Idaho and Colorado.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. An Area Command Team (Roberts), a Type I Incident Management Team (Bateman) and a Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) are assigned. The complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. The complex consists of the Megram and Onion fires. Fire activity was moderate with crews constructing direct fireline and some mopup is in progress.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	109097	68	UNK	1592	44	58	11	0	7.2M	43.1M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

KIRK COMPLEX, Los Padres National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Foster) is assigned to the north Kirk Complex, which includes the Tassajara, Five and Mountain fires. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) is preparing to transition with Type II Incident Management Team (McClain) on the south Kirk Complex, which includes the Hare and Kirk fires. Fire activity remained low as warm and dry weather conditions continue in the area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	83655	84	UNK	2103	68	74	28	0	0	55.7M

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

RADIUM BRIDGE, Craig District, BLM. This fire is eleven miles southwest of Kremmling, CO. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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RADIUM BRIDGE |CO| CRD| 100|UNK| UNK| 0| 0| 0| 0| 0| NR| NR  
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EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

ALDER, Grand Teton National Park. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is near Moose, WY and is being monitored daily. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

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INCIDENT |ST|UNIT| SIZE | % | EST |TOTAL|CRW|ENG|HELI|STRC| EST| \$\$\$  
NAME | | | |CTN| CTN |PERS | | | | |LOSS|LOSS|C-T-D  
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ALDER |WY| GTP| 140| 0| UNK| 3| 0| 0| 0| 0| 0| 0| NR  
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OUTLOOK:

High pressure will continue to dominate the weather over the extreme western U.S. and the southwestern states. This will result in dry conditions and warm temperatures in the interior. Morning low clouds and patchy fog will persist from coastal Washington southward to southern California, with gusty afternoon winds blowing over the interior deserts and canyons. Some precipitation may occur late in the day over northwest Washington state. High temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's along the coast and in the mountain ranges to the 70's and 80's over interior valleys and the northern Great Basin. Near record highs from the mid 90's to 105 are expected in the interior deserts of California, southern Nevada and Arizona.

A weak frontal system with limited moisture will move across the northern Rockies and northern Idaho, while weakening high pressure and dry air continues over the southern sections of the region. Mostly cloudy skies are expected with scattered rain and snow showers in Montana, Wyoming and northern Idaho. There will be mostly sunny and dry weather over southern Idaho, southern Wyoming and Colorado. Expected highs will be in the 40's and 50's over the mountains of Montana and northern Idaho, to the 60's and lower 70's elsewhere.

A frontal system with abundant moisture is expected to travel across the Gulf of Mexico while dry air works into western Texas and northern Louisiana for mostly sunny skies. Some tropical moisture is expected to push onto the southern Texas and Louisiana coast with mostly cloudy skies and scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be mostly in the 80's except into the lower 90's over extreme west Texas and the Rio Grande area.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL  
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2	3			1	1	7
	ACRES	0	0			0	1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES					14	2	16
	ACRES					1	1	2
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1	12	2	15
	ACRES				0	11	4	15
NORTHERN	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	8						8
GB-EAST	FIRES		4				3	7
	ACRES		14				11	25
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						3	3
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						7	7
EASTERN	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					5		5
SOUTHERN	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						26	26
TOTAL	FIRES	3	7	0	1	31	19	61
	ACRES	8	14	0	0	17	53	92

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	372	433	18	59	1828	1472	4182
	ACRES	19491	32481	44617	24	12523	9011	118147
CA-NORTH	FIRES	149	57	7	32	3161	1108	4514
	ACRES	216	24710	33	132	103196	291487	419774
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	75	149	10	60	3175	990	4459
	ACRES	1638	6542	92	13955	43508	182108	247843
NORTHERN	FIRES	539	60	19	13	867	1349	2847
	ACRES	6887	3857	178	5	50670	7404	69001
GB-EAST	FIRES	63	827		26	378	724	2018
	ACRES	9938	498200		44	40597	6760	551504
GB-WEST	FIRES	33	687	3	5	94	222	1044
	ACRES	818	1602007	116	3	25711	16203	1644858
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	809	124	10	60	768	1517	3288
	ACRES	13092	27143	245	411	69313	12232	122436
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	540	425	38	49	977	291	2320
	ACRES	8953	14987	895	52	53088	3234	81209
EASTERN	FIRES	513			87	15417	375	16392
	ACRES	2947			813	100140	4723	108623
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		72	104	35451	1172	36835
	ACRES	667		21658	11230	658824	47989	740368
TOTALS	FIRES	3130	2804	208	508	62511	9220	78381
	ACRES	64648	2511452	353028	182601	1435358	581151	5128238

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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				50			50
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						1	1
	ACRES						450	450
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	50	0	450	500

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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
	ACRES				16			16
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				140			140
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0

EASTERN	ACRES										0
	FIRES										0
SOUTHERN	ACRES										0
	FIRES										0
USA TOTALS	ACRES										0
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	156	0	0	0	0	156

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

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			1						6	
CA-NORTH	33	13	42	32	6	9			383	266
CA-SOUTH	24	31	53	3	21		2		370	298
NORTHERN			4						9	
GB-EAST	1		16	1	4					
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	1		5						4	
ROCKY MTN	2					2				
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	61	44	121	36	31	11	2	0	772	564

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