

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity was reported from all Geographic Areas. New large fire activity occurred in Western Great Basin. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized a caterer, a shower, radios, large transport aircraft, infrared aircraft, an airtanker and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Utah, Idaho, Arizona, Nevada 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. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) will transfer command with Type I Incident Management Team (Bateman) today. The complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. The complex consists of the Megram and Onion fires. An inversion hampered air support until early afternoon. Fire activity was minimal along the firelines, with moderate activity in the interior. Crews continued to construct direct fireline and mop up in some areas.

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	110104	75	UNK	1453	26	48	8	0	7.3M	44.1M

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 transferring command to Type II Incident Management Team (McClain) on the south Kirk Complex today, which includes the Hare and Kirk fires. Fire activity continues to remain calm.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	84464	88	UNK	1863	53	44	19	0	0	59.9M

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

NO SCHOOL 2, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is 20 miles north of Montello, Nevada. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned.

The fire began late Monday and strong winds caused it to burn aggressively through much of the night and again mid-afternoon Tuesday. Suppression efforts are hindered by limited access, steep terrain, and strong winds.

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NO SCHOOL 2	NV	EKD	2300	10	10/17	193	7	2	2	0	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

High pressure will continue over most of the Western U.S. This will result in continued dry conditions in the interior. Morning low clouds and patchy fog will persist from coastal Oregon southward to southern California, with gusty afternoon winds over the interior deserts and canyons. Scattered showers are expected over western Washington and northwest Oregon today. High temperatures will range from the 60's to 70's along the coast and 70's to 80 over the interior valleys and the northern great Basin. Near record highs from the mid 90's to 105 are forecast for the interior deserts of California, extreme southern Nevada and Arizona.

A weak frontal system with limited moisture will move across the Pacific Northwest into western Montana, while high pressure and dry air continues over southern sections of the region. Scattered showers with mostly cloudy skies are expected along the frontal zone in western Montana, northern Idaho and northern Washington. Southern Idaho, southern Wyoming and Colorado, will be sunny and dry. Highs will be in the 50's and 60's over the mountains of Montana and northern Idaho with 60's and 70's elsewhere.

A high pressure system and dry air will be over much of Texas and Louisiana, bringing partly cloudy to mostly sunny skies. Along the Gulf Coast, an onshore flow of moisture will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms to the coasts of Texas and Louisiana. Highs will range from the lower 80's to lower 90's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1			4	11	16
	ACRES		1			3	66	70
CA-NORTH	FIRES				1	9	3	13
	ACRES				0	0	781	781
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1			1	11	6	19
	ACRES	0			5	4	849	858
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

GB-EAST	FIRES		2		1			3
	ACRES		1		5			6
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		2300					2300
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					20	0	20
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					8		8
TOTAL	FIRES	1	4	0	3	29	23	60
	ACRES	0	2302	0	10	35	1696	4043

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	FIRE	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

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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

NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
	FIRES				0			0
NORTHERN	ACRES				50			50
	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
	FIRES					1		1
EASTERN	ACRES					450		450
	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
TOTAL	ACRES							0
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	50	0	450	500

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