

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1999 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity was reported in California with minimal initial attack reported elsewhere. New large fire activity occurred in the Southern California and Southern Areas. Large fire containment objectives were met in the Eastern Great Basin Area. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, infrared aircraft, engines, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Idaho, and Utah.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

PENDOLA, Tahoe National Forest. A Unified Command with Type I Incident Management Team (Studebaker) and California Department of Forestry (Clarabut) are assigned. This fire is near Bullards Bar Reservoir west of Camptonville, CA and is burning in mixed conifer and manzanita. The fire is making major runs towards the small communities of Challenge and Laporte.

SIXTEEN, Sonoma-Lake-Napa Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A State Incident Management Team (Stovall) is assigned. This fire is on the west side of Rumsey Canyon. Efforts are being made to hold the fire north of Butts Canyon Road and Pope Canyon Road.

JONES, Shasta-Trinity Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A State Incident Management Team (Tarp) is assigned. This fire is two miles east of Redding, CA and is burning in grass and scrub oak. One hundred homes have been confirmed destroyed yesterday. Winds are much lighter. Most of the roads have been reopened and evacuations have been lifted.

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) is assigned. The complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. The complex consists of the Megram and Onion fires. An inversion layer prevented air operations on most of the fire yesterday. Burning operations were initiated along the Tish Tang Road. Fireline was established in Bell Creek.

GEYSER, Sonoma-Lake-Napa Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is on Geysers Road, east of Geyserville, CA. 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
PENDOLA	CA	TNF	5120	10	UNK	675	36	24	2	0	0	NR
SIXTEEN	CA	LNU	40000	5	10/20	494	18	18	3	0	NR	223K
JONES	CA	SHU	25925	50	10/18	2278	34	194	8	100	6M	NR
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	119055	57	UNK	1069	25	38	8	0	3.6M	49.0M
GEYSER	CA	LNU	1300	70	10/17	123	4	25	3	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

KIRK COMPLEX, Los Padres National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Roach) is assigned to the north Kirk Complex, which includes the Tassajara, Five and Mountain fires. A Type II Incident Management Team (Vittum) is assigned to the south Kirk Complex, which includes the Hare and Kirk fires. Crews continue conducting mop up operations. Good progress is being made on rehabilitation of firelines.

HELLMAN, San Bernardino Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is near Corona, CA. No other information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	85544	93	UNK	975	24	17	11	0	0	65.2M
HELLMAN	CA	BDU	300	0	UNK	142	4	12	7	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

LAMBS MEADOW, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. This fire is 40 miles southeast of Evanston, WY. Reduction of fire size is a result of Global Position System mapping. Cooler temperatures and higher relative humidities are aiding in suppression effort.

ALDER, Grand Teton National Park. This fire is near Moose, WY. Demobilization has begun.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LAMBS MEADOW	UT	WCF	307	30	10/18	82	2	6	4	0	NR	650K
ALDER	WY	GTP	312	90	----	117	3	7	2	0	0	225K
SANDROCK	ID	STF	1500	100	----	18	3	6	2	0	NR	NR

STF = Sawtooth National Forest.

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

MASON, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State. This fire is near Las Vegas, New Mexico. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MASON	NM	N4S	170	50	UNK	17	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SHELL LAKE	TX	MCR	440	100	----	5	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
COST COMMAND	TX	TXS	203	100	----	35	0	11	2	0	NR	NR

MCR = McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge FWS.

TXS = Texas State

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR THIS MORNING FOR PARTS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, MAINLY FOR CANYONS AND PASSES, FOR SANTA ANA WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. ***

A dry ridge aloft over the west continues, with a thermal surface pressure trough over California and Oregon. A strong surface high pressure which was over the Intermountain west is weakening and will generate less wind by early morning. Very dry conditions continue over non-coastal areas of California, Oregon, Idaho, southeast Washington, Utah and Nevada. An upper impulse that moved across Washington yesterday is now over Wyoming.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRES			1	6	7	14
	ACRES			0	4	10	14
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1			31	4	36
	ACRES	1			30420	1789	32210
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				18	4	22
	ACRES				3	0	3
NORTHERN	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			9	10
	ACRES		0			4	4
GB-WEST	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					1	1
	ACRES					0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2				2
	ACRES		6				6
EASTERN	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0

SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	0	1	55	25	85
	ACRES	1	6	0	0	30427	1803	32237

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	374	435	18	60	1896	1502	4285
	ACRES	19520	32483	44617	24	13041	9091	118776
CA-NORTH	FIRES	150	57	7	33	3227	1126	4600
	ACRES	217	24710	33	132	133646	292552	451290
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	78	150	10	62	3252	1008	4560
	ACRES	1638	6582	92	13962	43731	184001	250006
NORTHERN	FIRE	540	61	19	13	867	1351	2851
	ACRES	6891	7067	178	5	50670	7405	72216
GB-EAST	FIRES	64	839		29	384	745	2061
	ACRES	9958	497495		60	40631	9533	551504
GB-WEST	FIRES	34	715	3	6	96	235	1089
	ACRES	843	1577537	116	4	25741	15859	1620100
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	813	124	10	62	772	1525	3306
	ACRES	13095	27143	245	421	69508	13678	124090
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	540	430	38	49	1303	295	2655
	ACRES	8953	15055	895	52	26559	4203	55717
EASTERN	FIRES	513			87	15327	379	16306
	ACRES	2947			813	99981	4763	108504
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		72	104	35783	1178	37173
	ACRES	667		21658	11230	660395	48072	742022
TOTALS	FIRES	3143	2853	208	518	63302	9344	79368
	ACRES	64730	2489597	353028	182635	1441691	589157	5120838

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

GB-WEST	ACRES							0
	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	50	0	0	50

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	63	60	32	8		345	508
	ACRES	6484	41930	4163	2200		61930	116707
CA-NORTH	FIRES	10	5	17	7		119	158
	ACRES	52	943	6519	195		32410	40119
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		5	13	21		234	273
	ACRES		930	1842	3465		15662	21899
NORTHERN	FIRES	68	29	132	7	31	550	817
	ACRES	2607	17852	19788	1434	5305	64959	111945
GB-EAST	FIRES	3	37	5	14	22	121	202
	ACRES	1115	25179	2668	6733	5367	83247	124309
GB-WEST	FIRES		10	3	13	1	2	29
	ACRES		5789	780	3700	1000	80	11349
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	63	28	24	23	14	303	455
	ACRES	38006	30146	19374	13283	1205	76349	178363
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	38	101	22	38	118	320
	ACRES	175	29746	13623	7040	2116	44482	97182
EASTERN	FIRES	7			12	6	183	208
	ACRES	378			2502	2009	19480	24369
SOUTHERN	FIRES			169	50	265	1077	1561
	ACRES			79789	51469	17264	730795	879317
USA TOTALS	FIRES	217	214	502	177	383	3053	4546
	ACRES	48817	192444	149955	92021	36226	1130394	1649857

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				3			3
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				36			36
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	39	0	0	39

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		2		2	24
	ACRES		10		178		40	228
CA-NORTH	FIRES			1	1		1	3
	ACRES			10	1		0	11
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				29	0	11	40
	ACRES				13250	1	2615	15866
NORTHERN	FIRES				8		87	95
	ACRES				10816		5818	16634
GB-EAST	FIRES				11		42	53
	ACRES				700		19336	20036
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				18	1	7	26
	ACRES				8333	10	400	8743
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	23		6		7	37
	ACRES	0	1327		184		3	1514
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				24			24
	ACRES				5171			5171
USA TOTALS	FIRES	1	43	1	99	1	159	304
	ACRES	0	1337	10	38633	11	28212	68203

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									3	
CA-NORTH	61	65	60	256	4	23	7	4	295	417
CA-SOUTH	12	17	27	13	18	5	1		298	163
NORTHERN									2	
GB-EAST	12	4	31	16	12	2	1		67	77
GB-WEST	5	13	6			3			35	11
SOUTHWEST	2		7	1					67	
ROCKY MTN	1		7			1				
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	93	99	138	286	34	34	9	4	767	668

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