

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity was reported in most Geographic Areas. A new large fire occurred in the Southern Area. Containment objectives of large fires were met in the Eastern Great Basin and Northern California Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Arizona and Nevada.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

PENDOLA, Tahoe National Forest. A Unified Command with a Type I Incident Management Team (Studebaker) and a California Department of Forestry Team (Signor) is in place. This fire is near Bullards Bar Reservoir west of Camptonville, CA and is burning in mixed conifer and manzanita. No other information was reported.

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. Demobilization of resources has begun.

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. An Area Command Team (Edrington) is assigned. A Unified Command with a Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) and the Hoopa Tribe is in place. The complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. The complex consists of the Megram and Onion fires. Structure protection was initiated at Dailey and Denny, CA. Fireline was constructed around a slopover in the Horse Linto Creek drainage. The fire's rate of spread was observed at three chains per hour with two to ten foot flame lengths.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PENDOLA	CA	TNF	9000	65	10/20	1189	44	95	5	0	0	NR
SIXTEEN	CA	LNU	40000	60	10/20	1050	28	88	9	0	57K	1.6M
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	119055	57	UNK	1069	25	38	8	0	3.6M	49.0M
JONES	CA	SHU	26202	100	----	2359	34	194	8	428	6M	NR

SHU = Shasta-Trinity Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry.

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. Demobilization of personnel and equipment is occurring.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	85544	93	UNK	555	18	14	10	0	0	67.1M

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MULE POND, National Forests in Mississippi. This fire is near Wiggins, MS. No other information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MULE POND	MS	MNF	174	95	10/20	12	1	2	0	0	NR	NR

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
ALDER	WY	GTP	312	100	----	108	3	0	1	0	0	216K

GTP = Grand Teton National Park.

OUTLOOK:

An upper ridge is shifting slowly to the east, allowing for a southwest flow over the California and Oregon coasts. While the upper ridge shifts east, a weak trough will move across Washington. Western Washington will be a little cooler. Morning fog and low clouds are expected in the coastal areas, with possible drizzle in southwest Oregon. There will be little change across eastern Washington with continued sunny and dry conditions. Warmer afternoon temperatures and low to very low relative humidities are forecast for Utah, Nevada, Idaho, California and Oregon. Southern California will have gusty east winds in the canyons and passes. High temperatures in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, northern and central Nevada will be 60 to 75 degrees. Highs in Utah will be 60's in the north and 45 to 55 in the extreme east and 70 to 80 degrees in the southern portion. High temperatures will be 55 to 85 along the coast, 65 to 75 in the mountains, with 85 to 95 over the interior valleys and deserts of California and southern Nevada.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		2			9	3	14
	ACRES		30			2	1	33
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				15	0	16
	ACRES	1				6	1847	1854
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1				14	4	19
	ACRES	0				2	0	2
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		150			0		150
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		225				0	225
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					35	3	38
	ACRES					369	198	567
TOTAL	FIRES	2	5	0	0	75	12	94
	ACRES	1	405	0	0	379	2046	2831

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	377	440	18	60	1928	1512	4335
	ACRES	19527	32574	44617	24	13044	9094	118880
CA-NORTH	FIRES	151	57	7	33	3264	1128	4640
	ACRES	218	24710	33	132	133695	294399	453187
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	80	150	10	62	3279	1012	4593
	ACRES	1638	6582	92	13962	44033	184002	250309
NORTHERN	FIRES	540	61	19	13	868	1353	2854
	ACRES	6891	7067	178	5	50671	7405	72217
GB-EAST	FIRES	65	840		29	388	751	2073
	ACRES	9962	498535		60	40633	9564	551504
GB-WEST	FIRES	34	715	3	6	96	235	1089
	ACRES	954	1577537	116	4	25741	15859	1620211
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	813	125	10	62	773	1529	3312
	ACRES	13095	27183	245	421	69512	13679	124135
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	540	436	38	49	1303	295	2661
	ACRES	8953	15280	895	52	26559	4195	55934
EASTERN	FIRES	515			87	15332	383	16317
	ACRES	2948			813	100008	4773	108542
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		76	104	35876	1186	37278
	ACRES	667		21677	11230	661391	48298	743263
TOTALS	FIRES	3152	2866	212	518	63502	9384	79634
	ACRES	64854	2490993	353047	182635	1443075	591268	5125872

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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	1					4	5
	ACRES	13					265	278
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				50			50
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		0				0	0
	ACRES		55				447	502
GB-WEST	FIRES			0				0
	ACRES			1045				1045
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						110	110
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						396	396
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	6	7
	ACRES	13	55	1045	50	0	1218	2381

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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	0
	ACRES				4		203	207
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				47			47
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0

EASTERN	ACRES										0
	FIRES										0
SOUTHERN	ACRES										0
	FIRES										0
USA TOTALS	ACRES										0
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	51	0	0	203			254

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		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			6						27	1
CA-NORTH	85	88	62	375	4	31		1	330	348
CA-SOUTH	5	14	24	1	12				288	170
NORTHERN									2	
GB-EAST	5	5	12	5	5		1		46	49
GB-WEST	5	13	6			3			35	11
SOUTHWEST			5	1					6	
ROCKY MTN	1	1				1				
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	1		2	1	1				7	3
TOTAL	102	121	117	383	22	35	1	1	741	582

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