

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1999 - 0530 MST  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity occurred in most of the Areas. Containment objectives were met on large fires in Northern California, the Northern Rockies and Eastern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Utah, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Missouri. A bus driver assigned to the Big Bar Complex in Northern California died while on duty last week. An investigation is underway. The firefighting community extends condolences to family and friends.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROUGH CREEK COMPLEX, Dakota Prairie National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. These fires are southwest of Watford City, ND. This complex consists of the Squaw Gap and the Rough Creek fires. Containment was expected last night. Mopup efforts continue.

FRONTIER, Fort Peck Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is located east of Wolf Point, MT. Inaccessible terrain and high winds are hampering suppression efforts. Six homes and 18 outbuildings have been destroyed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ROUGH CREEK COM	ND	DPF	68000	85	11/3	131	2	19	0	1	NR	35K
FRONTIER	MT	FPA	1350	60	11/4	93	0	10	0	24	3M	100K
MILL IRON	MT	EAS	3800	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	75K	NR
JOHNSTONE	MT	EAS	8400	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	200K	NR

EAS = Eastern Land Office, Montana State.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. An Area Command Team (Edrington) is assigned. A Unified Command with two Type I Incident Management Teams (Hutchinson and Stutler) and the Hoopa Tribe is assigned. The complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA and consists of the Megram and Onion fires. The Area Command Team and Stutler's Incident Management Team are scheduled to transition off of the incident today. Mop-up is focused on isolated hot spots near the fireline. Crews are working on finishing rehabilitation on 103 miles of fireline and 81 miles of roads. Demobilization of resources continues.

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BIG BAR COMPLEX|CA| SHF|140544|100|-----| 990| 16| 16| 3| 0|8.7M|72.4M

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MCKINLEY	MN	MNS	3200	100	----	20	0	4	0	0	NR	NR

MNS = Minnesota State Forestry.

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\*A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR STRONG WINDS FOR EASTERN MONTANA \*\*\*

A low pressure system will move across southern Canada which will result in strong southwest winds over central Montana. Winds will be 35 to 50 MPH with gusts to 70 MPH, but should gradually diminish late Thursday. Relative humidities will range from 15 to 30 percent.

A weak cold front will spread clouds across eastern Oregon and southern Idaho with scattered rain showers. Temperatures will range from the upper 30's to 40's in the mountains and 50's and 60's in the valleys . Relative humidities are forecasted to be from 30 to 60 percent.

High pressure will persist across the southwestern U.S. with continuing dry conditions across California.

Nevada and Utah will be warm with temperatures ranging from the 60's and 70's in the north and 70's and 80's in the south. Winds will be light with relative humidities of less than 15 percent.

A low pressure trough will move across the Dakotas and into southwestern Minnesota. Temperatures will be in the mid 40's and 50's in the north to the lower 60's in the south. Southwesterly winds of 10 to 20 MPH with gusts to 25 MPH are expected in the afternoon. Relative humidities will range from 35 to 50 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	0					0
	ACRES	200					200
CA-NORTH	FIRES				4	0	4
	ACRES				2	889	891
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				10	1	11

	ACRES					0	10	10
NORTHERN	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	1350						1350
GB-EAST	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		325			100		425
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						8	8
EASTERN	FIRES	4				5	1	10
	ACRES	4				6	4	14
SOUTHERN	FIRES					69	1	70
	ACRES					310	0	310
TOTAL	FIRES	5	2	0	0	89	5	101
	ACRES	1354	525	0	0	418	911	3208

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	380	448	18	62	1993	1552	4453
	ACRES	19527	34559	44617	24	14318	9207	122252
CA-NORTH	FIRES	152	57	7	29	3370	1158	4773
	ACRES	218	24710	33	131	133747	318159	476998
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	82	167	10	62	3417	1046	4784
	ACRES	1697	6998	92	13962	44458	185144	252351
NORTHERN	FIRES	583	69	25	13	894	1368	2952
	ACRES	11044	7105	189	5	90844	72476	181663
GB-EAST	FIRES	68	864		29	400	794	2155
	ACRES	9405	483504		60	41916	9690	544575
GB-WEST	FIRES	35	725	3	6	102	239	1110
	ACRES	955	1371267	116	4	26484	15562	1414388
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	816	148	10	61	784	1555	3374
	ACRES	13107	27694	245	421	69524	13774	124765
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	643	459	39	50	1668	325	3184
	ACRES	9381	16030	907	52	56809	5268	88447
EASTERN	FIRES	549			91	15671	426	16737
	ACRES	2970			896	104913	5347	114126
SOUTHERN	FIRES	37		76	118	38914	1245	40390
	ACRES	685		21677	11924	701265	49341	784892
TOTALS	FIRES	3346	2979	219	534	67608	9708	84394
	ACRES	68990	2273392	353070	183411	1562066	683968	5124897

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	0
	ACRES						235	235
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						123	123
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						150	150
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			5			1	6
	ACRES			2502			539	3041
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	5	0	0	7	12
	ACRES	0	0	2502	0	0	1047	3549

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
	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

USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	3	13	17	5	1	2			259	71
CA-SOUTH	2		2	1	3				3	13
NORTHERN	2		32	16					35	7
GB-EAST		1	5	5	2				1	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST									3	
ROCKY MTN			1							
EASTERN									3	6
SOUTHERN	1		1	5	2				8	16
TOTAL	8	14	58	32	8	2	0	0	315	113

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