

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2000 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Six new large fires were reported in the Southern Area and one in the Rocky Mountain Area. Containment was reached on five fires in Oklahoma and the one fire in Kansas. Initial attack activity was moderate in California and the Southern Area and light elsewhere. One more day of hot and dry conditions in Texas and Oklahoma may challenge containment efforts on the large fires there. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

WEINSTEIN, Tehama-Glenn Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. A State Type I Incident Management Team (Posten) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Red Bluff, CA. Fire activity was slow yesterday and rehabilitation operations are in progress. Containment was expected late last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
WEINSTEIN	CA	TGU	8284	75	10/2	1731	74	81	4	6	47K	3.5M

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

RATLIFF, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. The fire is near Ratliff, OK. One oil well was destroyed and four structures are threatened. Air support is being utilized in conjunction with ground crews.

QUAIL RUN, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is 30 miles west of Fort Worth, TX. Fuels involved are cedar, oak, mesquite, juniper and brush. Four outbuildings and a barn were destroyed, and one home sustained damaged. About 50 more structures are threatened.

EL RANCHO, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is north of Amarillo, TX. It is burning in thick brush, mesquite and grass fuels. Several pieces of farm equipment and outbuildings have been destroyed.

GRAFORD, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is burning in mesquite, cedar and brush 50 miles west of Fort Worth, TX. A large ranch complex is threatened. National Guard helicopters are performing bucket drops to assist with suppression efforts.

SKIATOOK, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. The fire is five miles northwest of Skiatook, OK. One residence has been confirmed as destroyed. Crews are making progress on mopup operations and patrol of the fire's

perimeter.

FAIRFAX, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This human-caused fire is eight miles north of Fairfax, OK. The fire continues to be quite active and an increase of 1,800 acres was reported.

TALALA, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is burning near Talala, OK. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
RATLIFF	OK	OKS	300	0	10/3	NR	1	2	4	1	NR	NR
QUAIL RUN	TX	TXS	900	50	10/3	80	NR	NR	NR	5	NR	NR
NOLAN	TX	TXS	488	80	10/3	65	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
EL RANCHO	TX	TXS	180	70	10/3	32	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
GRAFORD	TX	TXS	150	80	10/3	45	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
SKIATOOK	OK	OKS	450	90	10/4	3	0	1	1	1	NR	NR
FAIRFAX	OK	OKS	2500	70	10/5	19	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
TALALA	OK	OKS	1600	95	UNK	102	0	2	3	1	30K	NR
60-18	OK	OKS	1200	100	---	9	0	4	0	0	NR	NR
BALLPARK ROAD	OK	OKS	350	100	---	46	0	2	0	0	NR	5K
CYRIL	OK	OKS	440	100	---	2	0	1	0	2	NR	NR
PAULS VALLEY	OK	OKS	100	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HEALDTON	OK	OKS	100	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

VALLEY COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. These fires are seven miles south of Darby, MT. The complex consists of the Blodgett, Skalkaho, Bear, Taylor, Taylor Spot, Hilltop, Razor, Fat, and Mink fires. Cool, cloudy weather has reduced fire activity. Rehabilitation projects are continuing.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	292070	85	UNK	1231	45	4	4	239	NR	60.7M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CLEAR CREEK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. This complex, consisting of the Clear Creek and Marlin Springs fires, is 12 miles west of Salmon, ID. Crews and equipment are clearing roads of debris and hazard trees after Sunday's heavy rainfall. Other rehabilitation equipment is being staged until road conditions dry out.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CLEAR CREEK COM	ID	SCF	216961	90	10/10	275	2	6	2	1	0	70.1M

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DUCK BLIND	KS	QUR	319	100	---	4	0	1	0	0	NR	NR

QUR = Quivira National Wildlife Refuge

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN WEST CENTRAL COLORADO FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND STRONG WINDS \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THE ENTIRE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOR LOW FUEL MOISTURES \*\*\*

High pressure will remain over Texas and Oklahoma bringing mostly sunny and dry conditions. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to upper 90's. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 10 to 20 mph. Minimum relative humidity will be 30 to 40 percent in the east and 15 to 30 percent in the west.

For the west coast, the weak upper level low will linger off the southern California coast. Patchy coastal low clouds or fog will be present in the morning. Otherwise, northern California and southern Oregon will be mostly sunny. Southern California will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the mid 60's to near 80 in the mountains and along the coast, and in the 90's to mid 100's in the desert areas. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 20 percent in the driest areas and 20 to 40 percent elsewhere. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 10 to 15 mph inland and onshore, and 5 to 15 mph in the coastal basin. Northeast winds of 10 to 15 mph are expected across southern Oregon.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	0			5	6

CA-NORTH	ACRES	0	20				3	23
	FIRES					14	1	15
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					12	0	12
	FIRES				1	14	3	18
NORTHERN	ACRES				9	3	91	103
	FIRES	1					2	3
GB-EAST	ACRES	6					0	6
	FIRES		3				4	7
GB-WEST	ACRES		27				5	32
	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES					3	2	5
ROCKY MTN	ACRES					39	1	40
	FIRES	1					2	3
EASTERN	ACRES	543					0	543
	FIRES					6		6
SOUTHERN	ACRES					3		3
	FIRES					135	2	137
TOTAL	ACRES					3276	8	3284
	FIRES	3	3	0	1	172	21	200
	ACRES	549	47	0	9	3333	108	4046

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	22	8	302	5	351
	ACRES	6	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIRES	229	241	41	20	1396	972	2899
	ACRES	24060	209066	83023	10	256953	125480	698592
CA-NORTH	FIRES	205	14	6	10	2194	671	3100
	ACRES	268	142	254	1	18216	57374	76255
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	31	86	6	66	2565	813	3567
	ACRES	53	41086	98	122	27290	70284	138933
NORTHERN	FIRES	909	87	28	53	1180	1665	3922
	ACRES	38654	10054	2290	6098	207077	791446	1055619
GB-EAST	FIRES	67	1152	5	47	612	1134	3017
	ACRES	42172	497164	2393	4642	145350	816350	1508071
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	659	4	9	105	255	1040
	ACRES	2380	607529	1105	13	7211	27403	645641
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1304	290	23	88	1221	2702	5628
	ACRES	18486	60581	16091	11403	285589	143350	535500
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	634	856	23	59	888	825	3285
	ACRES	164413	109753	2372	33335	42777	114474	467124
EASTERN	FIRES	763		9	28	9672	437	10909
	ACRES	15804		499	519	82798	15773	115393
SOUTHERN	FIRES	162		92	102	42327	1296	43979
	ACRES	12323		16305	3852	823935	42669	899084
TOTALS	FIRES	4313	3398	259	490	62462	10775	81697
	ACRES	318619	1678451	371391	103758	2214623	2204603	6891445

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	312						312
CA-NORTH	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			1000				1000
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES					2	16	18
	ACRES					17	146	163
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
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	1	0	2	16	21
	ACRES	312	0	1000	0	17	146	1475

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
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	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		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			2		1					
CA-NORTH	16	60	13	71			4		15	143
CA-SOUTH	4		6		6		1	1	3	
NORTHERN	45		3	4	4		2		167	54
GB-EAST	3		2	6	4				88	42
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			3		1				63	1
ROCKY MTN		1	2						1	
EASTERN									3	
SOUTHERN	1		9	11	1		4		6	7
TOTAL	69	61	40	92	17	11	1	0	346	247

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