

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Four new large fires were reported in the Southern Area. Containment was reached on two large fires in Oklahoma, one in northern California and one in Idaho. Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and light elsewhere. More hot and dry weather in Texas and Oklahoma will continue to cause high fire danger. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SWAMPY, Alabama State Forestry Commission. This fire is burning in an inaccessible swampy area in Baldwin County. It started from a house fire which escaped, burned two other houses and ignited the wildlands. Twenty other residences are threatened.

COLD SPRINGS, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles south of Roosevelt, OK. The fire is exhibiting rapid rates of spread in grass and mesquite. A helicopter is working the flanks of the fire with a bucket, in support of several volunteer fire department units and road graders.

TIERRA BLANCA, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is in Dead Smith County, TX. It is a fast-moving grass fire along the side of a road.

CROWLEY LAKE, Texas State Forest Service. This wind-driven fire near Crowley, TX, is burning in grass, brush and oak fuels. Approximately 41 structures are threatened.

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. Fifty structures are threatened. The fire continues to burn actively.

NOLAN, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is 30 miles west of Abilene, TX. No new information was received.

EL RANCHO, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is north of Amarillo, TX. It is burning in thick brush, mesquite and grass fuels. No new information was received.

GRAFORD, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is burning in mesquite, cedar and brush 50 miles west of Fort Worth, TX. No new information was received.

SKIATOOK, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. The fire is five miles northwest of Skiatook, OK. No new information was received.

INCIDENT |ST|UNIT| SIZE | % | EST |TOTAL|CRW|ENG|HELI|STRC| EST| \$\$\$

NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D	
SWAMPY	AL	ALS	175	0	10/8	NR	0	2	0	3	NR	NR
COLD SPRINGS	OK	OKS	129	50	10/5	52	0	10	1	0	NR	7K
TIERRA BLANCA	TX	TXS	1500	90	10/4	30	0	6	0	0	NR	NR
CROWLEY	TX	TXS	180	80	10/4	40	0	6	2	0	NR	NR
QUAIL RUN	TX	TXS	900	50	10/4	80	NR	NR	NR	5	NR	NR
NOLAN	TX	TXS	488	80	UNK	65	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
EL RANCHO	TX	TXS	180	70	UNK	32	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
GRAFORD	TX	TXS	150	80	UNK	45	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
SKIATOOK	OK	OKS	450	90	UNK	3	0	1	1	1	NR	NR
RATLIFF	OK	OKS	2000	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	NR
FAIRFAX	OK	OKS	4500	100	---	19	0	4	0	0	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 although smoldering has been observed. This will be the last report unless a significant increase in activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	292070	85	UNK	1296	45	4	4	239	NR	61.9M

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. Interior islands still have heat, but the probability of fire perimeter growth is low. Rehabilitation projects are being accomplished. Transition to a Type III organization is scheduled for today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
CLEAR CREEK COM	ID	SCF	216961	90	10/10	216	2	6	1	1	0	70.3M
BURGDORF JUNCTI	ID	PAF	64348	100	---	0	0	0	0	19	NR	2.3M

PAF = Payette National Forest

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WEINSTEIN	CA	TGU	8284	100	---	1500	53	71	1	6	547K	3.5M

TGU = Tehama-Glenn Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN PARTS OF SOUTHERN OREGON INCLUDING THE RIDGES OF THE SISKIYOU NATIONAL FOREST FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

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 15 mph. Minimum relative humidity will be 30 to 50 percent in the east and 15 to 30 percent in the west.

For the west coast, the weak upper level low that has been off the coast will shift into northern Arizona, allowing high pressure to push near the coast. This will result in patchy coastal low clouds or fog in the morning, and partly cloudy conditions in the afternoon, with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in southern California. High temperatures will be in the mid 60's to the low 80's in the mountains and along the coast, and in the 90's in the desert areas. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 20 percent in the driest areas and 15 to 30 percent elsewhere. Winds will be northeast at 10 to 20 mph in northern California and southern Oregon. Southwest winds at 10 to 15 mph are expected in southern California.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	0			9	6	15
	ACRES	15			5	4	24
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1			15	1	17
	ACRES	0			0	0	0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	6	2	9
	ACRES			0	21	0	21
NORTHERN	FIRES					1	1
	ACRES					5	5
GB-EAST	FIRES				1	2	3
	ACRES				0	0	0
GB-WEST	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1				2	3

ROCKY MTN	ACRES	1					1	2
	FIRES		1				2	3
EASTERN	ACRES		3				36	39
	FIRES					6		6
SOUTHERN	ACRES					2		2
	FIRES			1		130		131
TOTAL	ACRES			100		3223		3323
	FIRES	2	1	1	1	167	16	188
	ACRES	1	18	100	0	3251	46	3416

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	1419	979	2929
	ACRES	24060	209081	83023	10	256976	125485	698635
CA-NORTH	FIRES	206	14	6	10	2209	672	3117
	ACRES	268	142	254	1	26399	57374	84438
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	31	86	6	67	2571	814	3575
	ACRES	53	41086	98	122	27311	70284	138954
NORTHERN	FIRES	909	87	28	53	1180	1667	3924
	ACRES	38654	10054	2290	6098	207077	791455	1055628
GB-EAST	FIRES	67	1152	5	47	613	1136	3020
	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	1305	290	23	88	1221	2705	5632
	ACRES	18487	60581	16091	11403	285589	143352	535503
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	634	856	23	59	888	827	3287
	ACRES	164413	109756	2372	33335	42777	114510	467163
EASTERN	FIRES	763		9	28	9678	437	10915
	ACRES	15804		499	519	82800	15773	115395
SOUTHERN	FIRES	162		92	102	42442	1296	44094
	ACRES	12323		16305	3852	825293	42669	900442
TOTALS	FIRES	4315	3398	259	491	62628	10793	81884
	ACRES	318620	1678469	371391	103758	2224210	2204655	6901103

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			1				1
	ACRES			750				750

CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			126				126
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						20	20
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			22				22
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	3	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	898	0	0	20	918

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
	ACRES	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	1		1							
CA-NORTH	5	50	12	61			1		10	130
CA-SOUTH	6		6		4	1			6	
NORTHERN					1				10	
GB-EAST	2			6	3				69	11
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			2		1				58	1
ROCKY MTN		1	6	1						
EASTERN									3	
SOUTHERN			4	32	1	3			7	41
TOTAL	14	51	31	100	10	5	0	0	163	183

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