

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2000 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Six new large fires were reported in the Southern Area. Containment was reached on six large fires in Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas and Alabama. Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and light elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

COLD SPRINGS, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles south of Roosevelt, OK. Crews and Volunteer Fire Department members are conducting mopup and monitoring the fire.

POLECAT, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is north of Perkins, OK. Mopup operations and patrol are being conducted by local Volunteer Fire Department members.

PERKINS, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is north of Perkins, OK. Crews continue to monitor and mopup.

NOLAN, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is 30 miles west of Abilene, TX. The fire is burning in cedar brush, oak, and mesquite fuel. Several structures and an oil field are threatened.

PUDDING VALLEY, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is located in Jack County, TX. Crews are completing burnout operations.

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

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. Several homes have been evacuated, and four outbuildings and one barn are confirmed destroyed.

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

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

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
COLD SPRINGS	OK	OKS	130	95	10/5	4	0	3	0	0	NR	9K
POLECAT	OK	OKS	120	95	10/5	25	0	10	0	0	NR	NR
PERKINS	OK	OKS	320	95	10/5	7	0	3	0	0	NR	NR

NOLAN	TX	TXS	488	95	10/5	65	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
PUDDING VALLEY	TX	TXS	1000	65	UNK	50	0	10	0	0	NR	NR
CROWLEY	TX	TXS	185	90	10/5	40	0	6	2	0	NR	NR
QUAIL RUN	TX	TXS	700	80	10/5	80	NR	NR	NR	5	NR	NR
GRAFORD	TX	TXS	150	95	10/5	45	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
SKIATOOK	OK	OKS	450	90	10/5	3	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	NR
DAVIS RANGE	MS	MNF	500	100	---	17	0	6	0	0	105K	18K
EL RANCHO	TX	TXS	180	100	---	32	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
TRAINEE	MS	MNF	182	100	---	11	0	3	0	0	38K	8K
PERRY	OK	OKS	300	100	---	13	0	10	0	0	NR	1K
TIERRA BLANCA	TX	TXS	1500	100	---	30	0	6	0	0	NR	NR
SWAMPY	AL	ALS	179	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

MNF = National Forests in Mississippi

ALS = Alabama Forestry Commission

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CLEAR CREEK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This complex, consisting of the Clear Creek and Marlin Springs fires, is 12 miles west of Salmon, ID. Interior islands still have heat. Rehabilitation projects are being accomplished.

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	161	2	2	1	1	0	70.3M

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR NORTHEAST AND NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS FOR A STRONG COLD FRONT PASSAGE LATE AFTERNOON AND EVENING. \*\*\*

High pressure will be suppressed as a strong cold front pushes across Oklahoma and north Texas creating the possibility for isolated showers and scattered thunderstorms in the late afternoon. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to mid 90's, except for 50's and 60's across the panhandle region. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 10 to 15 mph south of the front, and northeast at 15 to 25 mph north of the front. Minimum relative humidity will be 30 to 50 percent in the east and 25 to 35 percent in the west.

For California and southern Oregon, weak high pressure will move over the region bringing mostly sunny skies. Coastal clouds and morning fog should burn off by the afternoon. High temperatures will be in the mid 60's to 70's along the coast and in the 70's and 80's inland. The desert areas could see temperatures into the 90's. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 20 percent in the driest areas and 15 to 35 percent elsewhere. Winds will be northeast to southeast at 10 to 15 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						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2				10	1	13
	ACRES	1				5	0	6
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1	7	3	11
	ACRES				0	10	3	13
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					4	5
	ACRES	1					1	2
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
EASTERN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
SOUTHERN	FIRES					137	3	140
	ACRES					2121	685	2806
TOTAL	FIRES	3	1	0	2	155	15	176
	ACRES	2	1	0	0	2137	690	2830

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	983	2933
	ACRES	24060	209081	83023	10	256976	125486	698636
CA-NORTH	FIRES	217	14	6	10	2219	673	3139
	ACRES	269	142	254	1	26404	57374	84444
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	31	86	6	68	2578	817	3586
	ACRES	53	41086	98	122	27321	70287	138967
NORTHERN	FIRE	909	87	28	53	1180	1667	3924
	ACRES	38654	10054	2290	6098	207077	791455	1055628
GB-EAST	FIRES	67	1152	5	48	613	1134	3019
	ACRES	42172	497164	2393	4642	145350	816350	1508071
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	664	4	9	105	255	1045
	ACRES	2380	594889	1105	13	7211	27403	633001
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1306	290	23	88	1221	2709	5637
	ACRES	18488	60581	16091	11403	285589	143353	535505

ROCKY MTN	FIRES	634	857	23	59	888	827	3288
	ACRES	164413	109757	2372	33335	42777	114510	467164
EASTERN	FIRES	763		9	28	9682	437	10919
	ACRES	15804		499	519	82801	15773	115396
SOUTHERN	FIRES	162		92	102	42575	1299	44230
	ACRES	12323		16305	3852	827413	43354	903247
TOTALS	FIRES	4327	3404	259	493	62782	10806	82071
	ACRES	318622	1665830	371391	103758	2226346	2205345	6891292

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2					2	4
	ACRES	277					38	315
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						159	159
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						1	1
	ACRES						220	220
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	4	6
	ACRES	277	0	0	0	0	417	694

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					
CA-NORTH	1	2	2	2						5
CA-SOUTH	2		1		2	1			6	
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	3			2	2				43	7

GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			1						58	1
ROCKY MTN		1								
EASTERN									3	
SOUTHERN			9	58		3			8	49
TOTAL	6	3	13	62	5	4	0	0	118	62

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