

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

One new large fire was reported in the Northwest Area. Initial attack activity was light in the Northern California and Northwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Oregon and Washington.

EASTERN AREA SUPPORT:

NEW YORK CITY SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. The incident command post is at Jacob Javits Convention Center in Manhattan, New York City, NY. The team is operating a mobilization, receiving and distribution center from a warehouse adjacent to the convention center. The planning section is working with the New York City Fire Department (FDNY), and will be relocating closer to ground zero. The team is providing detailed GIS maps for the search and rescue efforts.

EDISON SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned. The Incident Management Team is located in the warehouse district in Edison, NJ, and is fully operational. The team is also preparing a strategic plan for long-term offsite logistics operations in support of the WTC incident. The main objective is to assist with the movement of supplies, equipment and personnel to support the Disaster Field Office (DFO). They are also preparing a strategic plan for long term offsite logistics support operations.

SOUTHERN AREA SUPPORT:

PENTAGON SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gage) is assigned. The incident command post is located at the Pentagon in Arlington, VA. The primary objective of the team is to support Pentagon rescue operations. The team has merged with California Interagency Incident Management Team 3 (CIIMT3). The team continues to provide coordination and logistical support to Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Task Forces.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

REX CREEK COMPLEX, Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jennings) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Rex Creek, Glory Mountain, and four other fires, is 34 miles northwest of Lake Chelan, WA in the Sawtooth Wilderness Area. The planned burnout operation was postponed due to westerly winds. Reduction in acreage is due to better mapping.

SALT CREEK COMPLEX, Gifford Pinchot National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Furlong/Gromley) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Salt Creek (470 acres) and Aiken Lava fires (2 acres), is 12 miles northwest of Trout Lake, WA. Steep terrain and heavy fuels are hampering containment efforts. Nearby trail closures are in effect.

TOMMY CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Dunton/Holloway) is assigned. This fire is 22 miles northwest of Entiat, WA. Nearby trail closures are in effect. Nineteen summer cabins were evacuated.

CRAGGIE, Siskiyou National Forest. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Cave Junction, OR. The fire made short runs, and spotting was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
REX CREEK COMPL	WA	WEF	45700	85	9/30	305	5	4	6	2	10.2M	
SALT CREEK COMP	WA	GPF	472	0	9/25	336	12	0	3	0	340K	
TOMMY CREEK	WA	WEF	489	0	UNK	409	10	14	1	0	227K	
CRAGGIE	OR	SIF	200	0	UNK	53	2	0	5	0	NR	

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

HAPPY CAMP COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rios) is assigned. This complex of fires is located on the Happy Camp Ranger District. The fire remains active.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
HAPPY CAMP COMP	CA	KNF	450	10	UNK	720	25	18	0	0	880K	

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. Crews continue to make progress with line construction and holding. A burnout was completed along the southern flank of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
MOOSE	MT	FNF	69365	45	UNK	607	16	24	6	3	14.5M	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

TAR FIRE, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park. Updated acreage since last report.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TAR FIRE	CA	KNP	470	NR	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

High pressure and a dry westerly flow will dominate the Northwest. A weak upper level disturbance might cause a few showers in extreme northeast Washington. High temperatures will be in the 60s and 70s, with some readings in the 80s in southern Oregon. Minimum relative humidity will be 15 to 25 percent. Winds will be west to northwest at 5 to 12 mph, with gusts to 30 mph.

High pressure over Northern California will bring sunny skies with morning fog and low clouds in coastal regions. High temperatures will be in the 60s along the coast, and in the 80s to mid 90s in the inland valleys. Minimum relative humidity will be 12 to 28 percent. Winds will be southwest to northwest at 6 to 14 mph.

A dry cold front will move through the Northern Rockies, bringing isolated mountain thunderstorms and gusty winds. West of the continental divide, high temperatures will be 65 to 75, with mid 80s in the valleys of northern Idaho. Minimum relative humidity will be 15 to 25 percent, with winds west to north at 10 to 20 mph. East of the continental divide, high temperatures will be 60 to 70. Minimum relative humidity will be 25 to 35 percent, and winds will be gusty northwest at 15 to 30 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	4				11	17	32
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1				6	9	16
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				12	9	22
CA-NORTH	ACRES	0				6	4	10
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					7	1	8
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					19	0	19
NORTHERN	FIRES					22	30	52
NORTHERN	ACRES					6	1160	1166
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
GB-EAST	ACRES						0	0

GB-WEST	FIRES		1				1	2
GB-WEST	ACRES		3				0	3
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					1	2	3
SOUTHWEST	ACRES					0	0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1				2	3
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		0				0	0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					38	1	39
SOUTHERN	ACRES					104	1	105
TOTAL	FIRES	5	2	0	0	91	64	162
TOTAL	ACRES	1	3	0	0	141	1174	1319

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	15	2	319	3	343
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1611	5842	210484	3263	222285
NORTHWEST	FIRES	257	412	27	39	1734	1558	4027
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98136	296959	6488	618	102629	106427	611257
CA-NORTH	FIRES	146	80	9	25	2736	1165	4161
CA-NORTH	ACRES	235	75032	5871	5	47844	87296	216283
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	113	128	16	52	2048	704	3061
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	8951	1263	14	34448	29846	74960
NORTHERN	FIRE	773	48	20	36	790	787	2454
NORTHERN	ACRES	10348	5053	453	2858	13650	111374	143736
GB-EAST	FIRES	68	1044	2	63	688	1028	2893
GB-EAST	ACRES	693	121561	300	913	128685	51171	303323
GB-WEST	FIRES	18	660	4	16	115	231	1044
GB-WEST	ACRES	8941	481201	1	812	31790	61777	584522
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1193	210	16	44	686	1659	3808
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5509	5495	4568	1083	18967	21153	56775
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	337	690	25	63	483	608	2206
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2165	13032	300	181	46241	9545	71464
EASTERN	FIRES	331		10	53	11266	469	12129
EASTERN	ACRES	14894		18	499	40647	5558	61616
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		78	1083	23590	704	25491
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4764		19722	37506	614493	18887	695372
TOTALS	FIRES	3274	3274	222	1476	44455	8916	61617
TOTALS	ACRES	146123	1008369	40595	50331	1289878	506297	3041593

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 66,695
 FIVE YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 3,454,626

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		2					2
NORTHWEST	ACRES		4920					4920
CA-NORTH	FIRES			1				1
CA-NORTH	ACRES			40				40
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES		0					0
GB-WEST	ACRES		130					130
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	0				2		2
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5				300		305
ROCKY MTN	FIRES			1				1
ROCKY MTN	ACRES			5				5
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	2	0	0	2	6
TOTAL	ACRES	5	5050	45	0	0	300	5400

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		3	1	6
ALASKA	ACRES		5	745		449	1081	2280
NORTHWEST	FIRES	17	78	9			314	418
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	10043	7194			50057	71650
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	6	29	1		41	97
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	100	13597	10		9512	23481
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	5	2		44	53
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	303	174		9305	9794
NORTHERN	FIRES	22	7	122		44	301	496
NORTHERN	ACRES	1771	5840	16612		4309	29906	58438
GB-EAST	FIRES		13	4	6	9	41	73
GB-EAST	ACRES		1993	1890	209	1490	8936	14518
GB-WEST	FIRES		10		1		2	13
GB-WEST	ACRES		2135		0		182	2317
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	17	30	11	0	2	211	271
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2607	22037	35634	95	500	59965	120838
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	19	117	3	2	50	193
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	4392	14901	303	762	26747	49605
EASTERN	FIRES	10		69	10	322	134	545
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		18151	1355	43933	15854	87934
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		193	15	142	882	1239
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		61517	35093	87697	702286	887311
TOTAL	FIRES	95	166	560	38	524	2021	3404
TOTAL	ACRES	20855	46557	170544	37239	139140	913831	1328166

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST				2		2	4
NORTHWEST				1		2	3
CA-NORTH							0
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH				33		11	44
CA-SOUTH				10408		73	10481
NORTHERN				16		38	54
NORTHERN				557		8864	9421
GB-EAST				2		1	3
GB-EAST				610		400	1010
GB-WEST	2	31		1		1	35
GB-WEST	0	7685		618		1	8304
SOUTHWEST				5		21	26
SOUTHWEST				1777		7657	9434
ROCKY MTN	1	21	1	2		12	37
ROCKY MTN	0	2788	48	934		603	4373
EASTERN							0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA TOTALS	3	52	1	61	0	86	203
USA TOTALS	0	10473	48	14905	0	17600	43026

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	23	159	1121	9083
YUKON TERRITORY	0	-1	68	17772
ALBERTA	8	1	851	151823
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	124	108757
SASKATCHEWAN	22	263	786	180548
MANITOBA	1	0	494	77884
ONTARIO	39	26	1510	10692
QUEBEC	19	530	968	31661
NEWFOUNDLAND	4	0	187	1196
NEW BRUNSWICK	18	4	413	550
NOVA SCOTIA	24	-7	417	413
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	4	0	29	26
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	94	17390
TOTALS	163	975	7062	607795

 Canada is now reporting on a weekly basis.
 The next update will be on 9/19/01.

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	31	35	58	58	7	17			259	270
CA-NORTH	54	32	62	20	11	11	6		81	26
CA-SOUTH	12	33	6	11	4	9	1		58	351
NORTHERN	34		14	32	20	2			224	95
GB-EAST	1		3						5	
GB-WEST	2		3							
SOUTHWEST	1		1							
ROCKY MTN					1					
EASTERN	2								130	9
SOUTHERN									3	
TOTAL	137	100	147	121	43	39	7	0	760	751

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