

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2001 - 0930 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally. One new large fire was reported in the Eastern Great Basin Area. One large fire was contained in the Northwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming.

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 the 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. They are also supporting the Disaster Medical Assistance Team and urban search and rescue operations. A planning group has been assigned to the New York City Fire Department's incident command post, and the Communication Unit Leader has been assisting with radio support. The Geographic Information System team is providing detailed maps for the search and rescue efforts.

EDISON SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned. The main objective is to assist with the movement of supplies, equipment and personnel to support the Disaster Field Office. They are also providing vehicles and drivers to support the New York City Fire Department's grief counseling program. The team is based out of Edison, NJ, and is divided into three task forces. The first task force (Warehouse) is managing the 24 hour Receiving and Distribution Center. The second task force (Operation Barge) is developing a plan for the long term offsite logistics operations in support of the incident. This will involve barging supplies, equipment and personnel between a receiving and distributing facility in Newark, NJ and three different sites on Manhattan Island. The third task force (Sheraton Hotel Incident Command Post) is providing incident information and fiscal guidance.

SOUTHERN AREA SUPPORT:

PENTAGON SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gage) is assigned and has merged with the existing Incident Support Team. The incident command post is located at the Pentagon in Arlington, VA. FEMA Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) resources have completed assignment at the Pentagon. The Incident Support Team (CIIMT3 and FEMA IST) is preparing for demobilization. New Mexico Task Force 1 is also preparing for demobilization.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CRAGGIE, Siskiyou National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This fire is 24 miles east of Gold Beach, OR, in the Kalmiopsis Wilderness Area. Good progress is being made with mopup along the entire perimeter of the fire.

TOMMY CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Dunton/Holloway) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles northwest of Entiat, WA. Mopup and hazard tree removal activities are continuing.

SALT CREEK COMPLEX, Gifford Pinchot National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Furlong/Gromley) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Salt Creek and Aiken Lava fires, is 12 miles northwest of Trout Lake, WA. Trail closures remain in effect. The Aiken Fire is 100 percent contained. No new information was received.

BOUNDARY, Okanogan National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is 35 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Crews are continuing to build fireline along the east flank of the fire and are being supported by paracargo supplies from the North Cascades Smokejumper base.

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. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CRAGGIE	OR	SIF	275	70	9/24	404	10	0	7	0	1.4M
TOMMY CREEK	WA	WEF	590	35	9/24	603	18	20	4	0	1.7M
SALT CREEK COMP	WA	GPF	408	80	9/25	449	16	0	5	0	1.6M
BOUNDARY	WA	OKF	320	55	9/25	348	10	0	8	0	950K
REX CREEK COMPL	WA	WEF	54298	97	9/23	304	4	4	3	2	11.0M
NORTH COPPEI	WA	SES	4810	100	---	554	19	22	3	0	1.5M

SES = Washington State Headquarters, Southeast

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

GASQUET COMPLEX, Six Rivers National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. This complex of fires is located 14 miles north of Gasquet, CA in the Smith River National Recreation Area. The majority of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection resources are being released back to their units.

HAPPY CAMP COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rios) is assigned. This complex comprised of the Swillup, Crawford, Red Hill and Bear Mountain fires is located on the Happy Camp Ranger

District. The Swillup fire is estimated at 1660 acres and continues to back into Aubrey Creek.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GASQUET COMPLEX	CA	SRF	105	90	9/24	413	10	1	10	0		1.4M
HAPPY CAMP COMP	CA	KNF	1793	25	UNK	1039	31	19	13	0		2.6M

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. Summerlike conditions and difficult terrain are contributing to control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MOOSE	MT	FNF	69365	45	UNK	595	15	23	6	3		16.2M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

ONIEDA, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is nine miles south of Thatcher, Idaho. Airtankers and handcrews made good progress towards containment objectives.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ONEIDA	ID	IFD	750	75	9/23	100	3	9	2	0		NR

OUTLOOK:

Warm dry weather will continue over the Northwest. High temperatures will be in the 60s in the coastal regions, 70s to 80s inland, and in the 90s in southwest Oregon. In Washington, minimum relative humidity will be 15 to 20 percent in the east and 30 to 50 percent in the west. Minimum relative humidity in Oregon will be 8 to 15 percent in southeast, 20 to 30 percent in the southwest, and 30 to 50 percent in the west. Winds will be south to southeast gusting to 25 mph.

Warm and dry weather will also continue over the Northern Rockies. High temperatures will be in the 80s and 90s, with 60s and 70s in higher elevations. Minimum relative humidity will 10 to 20 percent in the lower elevations, and 25 to 40 percent in the mountains. In the western portion

of the region, winds will be southwest at 6 to 10 mph and in the east, winds will be southeast to east at 10 mph.

A low pressure trough and associated weather system is moving towards Northern California, bringing partly cloudy skies. Fog and low clouds will persist along the coast. High temperatures will be in the 60s near the coast, and mid 70s to lower 90s inland. Minimum relative humidity will be 15 to 27 percent. Winds will be south to southwest at 12 to 22 mph.

Potential Control Problems in Prescribed Fires  
[www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index\\_j.asp](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index_j.asp)

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1				1	4	6
NORTHWEST	ACRES	0				1	3	4
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2				16	6	24
CA-NORTH	ACRES	3				4	4	11
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	1			7		9
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	0	11			17		28
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				4	6	11
NORTHERN	ACRES	80				101	520	701
GB-EAST	FIRES					1	2	3
GB-EAST	ACRES					715	1	716
GB-WEST	FIRES					1		1
GB-WEST	ACRES					1		1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	4				2	4	10
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	4				40	206	250
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						4	4
ROCKY MTN	ACRES						1	1
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
EASTERN	ACRES						1	1
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	9	1	0	0	32	27	69
TOTAL	ACRES	87	11	0	0	879	736	1713

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	259	416	27	39	1785	1568	4094
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98136	296960	6488	618	107494	114991	624687
CA-NORTH	FIRES	152	80	7	25	2791	1201	4256

CA-NORTH	ACRES	255	75032	4370	5	47940	89044	216646
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	114	129	16	53	2072	711	3095
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	8962	1263	14	34465	31211	76353
NORTHERN	FIRE	774	48	20	36	810	823	2511
NORTHERN	ACRES	10428	5053	453	2858	13904	111738	144434
GB-EAST	FIRES	70	1050	2	64	701	1048	2935
GB-EAST	ACRES	693	123262	300	913	129890	51298	306356
GB-WEST	FIRES	19	664	4	16	163	232	1098
GB-WEST	ACRES	8982	461423	1	812	21057	61782	554057
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1206	210	16	44	689	1676	3841
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5516	5495	4568	1083	19007	22061	57730
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	339	691	25	63	484	613	2215
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2170	13032	300	181	46244	9547	71474
EASTERN	FIRES	331		10	53	11308	470	12172
EASTERN	ACRES	14894		18	499	40661	5559	61631
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		78	1083	23642	704	25543
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4764		19722	37506	614669	18887	695548
TOTALS	FIRES	3302	3290	220	1478	44764	9049	62103
TOTALS	ACRES	146276	990304	39094	50331	1285815	519381	3031201

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 67,344  
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 3,456,490

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		0					0
NORTHWEST	ACRES		800					800
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1		0		1	2
GB-EAST	ACRES		4000		45		1000	5045
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
GB-WEST	ACRES		545					545
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						420	420
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		0				0	0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		250				40	290
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	3	5
TOTAL	ACRES	0	5595	0	45	0	1460	7100

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	20343	7194			50057	81950
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	6	27	1		41	95
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	100	13622	10		9512	23506
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	6	2		44	54
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	336	174		9305	9827
NORTHERN	FIRES	22	7	127		44	301	501
NORTHERN	ACRES	1771	5840	17190		4309	29906	59016
GB-EAST	FIRES		14	4	6	11	42	77
GB-EAST	ACRES		6793	1890	1445	1511	10829	22468
GB-WEST	FIRES		11		1		2	14
GB-WEST	ACRES		4530		0		182	4712
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	17	30	11	0	2	218	278
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2614	22077	35634	95	500	61140	122060
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	20	117	3	3	52	197
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	4942	14901	303	762	27167	50575
EASTERN	FIRES	10		69	10	322	134	545
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		18151	1355	43933	15854	87934
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		193	15	142	884	1241
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		61517	35093	87697	702502	887527
TOTAL	FIRES	95	169	564	38	527	2033	3426
TOTAL	ACRES	20862	64642	171180	38475	139161	917535	1351855

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES				2		2	4
NORTHWEST	ACRES				1		1	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				33		11	44
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				10465		73	10538
NORTHERN	FIRES				16		42	58
NORTHERN	ACRES				557		9525	10082
GB-EAST	FIRES				2		1	3
GB-EAST	ACRES				610		400	1010
GB-WEST	FIRES				1		1	2
GB-WEST	ACRES				618		1	619
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				5		22	27
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				2045		7672	9717
ROCKY MTN	FIRES				2		12	14

ROCKY MTN	ACRES				934		603	1537
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	61	0	91	152
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	15230	0	18275	33505

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	53	202	1175	9285
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	68	17772
ALBERTA	11	1	862	151824
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	124	105762
SASKATCHEWAN	6	-4	792	180544
MANITOBA	7	13	499	77897
ONTARIO	6	6	1516	10698
QUEBEC	12	1431	980	33092
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	187	1196
NEW BRUNSWICK	29	10	441	560
NOVA SCOTIA	22	13	439	426
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	29	26
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	94	17390
TOTALS	146	1672	7206	606472

Canada is now reporting on a weekly basis.  
The next update will be on 9/26/01

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	44	49	25	85	5	30	1		375	478
CA-NORTH	46	25	28	5	18	12	1		173	110
CA-SOUTH	11	2	5	5	3	2	1		24	95
NORTHERN	26		13	24	14	2			151	73
GB-EAST	5	1	33	1	6				8	2
GB-WEST		1	2	2	1					
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN	1		11		1					
EASTERN	2								182	20
SOUTHERN									25	14
TOTAL	135	78	117	122	48	46	3	0	938	792

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