

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally. Seven new large fires were reported, six in the Northern Rockies Area and one in the Rocky Mountain 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, Texas, Washington and Wyoming.

EASTERN AREA SUPPORT:

NEW YORK CITY SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Bateman and Lohrey) are assigned. The incident command post is at the Jacob Javits Convention Center in Manhattan, New York City, NY. The teams are 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 coordinating with FEMA, New York City Fire Department and the New York Office of Emergency Management.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

PURDY, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Corbin) has been ordered. This fire is southwest of Bozeman, MT in the Little Bear Area. Extreme fire behavior with torching and crowning was observed today.

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Stanich) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. Higher humidity and partial cloud cover decreased fire behavior. BAER work has been initiated.

BIRK, Flathead National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) has been ordered. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 10 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Most of the fire is smoldering and backing downslope into the Ross Creek and Jenny Creek drainages and has crossed over onto the Lolo National Forest in the Dunham Creek Drainage.

TADPOLE, Clearwater National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 15 miles southeast of Powell, ID. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

MAPLE BAR, Clearwater National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 10 miles south of Powell, ID. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

TWO MILE, Clearwater National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 14 miles south of Powell Ranger Station, Powell, ID. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

DOUBLE CREEK, Nez Perce National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 30 miles west of Hamilton, MT. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

FOOLHEN, Nez Perce National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 26 miles east of Elk City, ID. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
PURDY	MT	GNF	170	0	UNK	119	6	0	3	0	NR	
MOOSE	MT	FNF	70800	47	UNK	647	16	24	6	3	17.8M	
BIRK	MT	FNF	3028	0	UNK	6	0	0	1	0	10K	
TADPOLE	ID	CWF	400	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	
MAPLE BAR	ID	CWF	150	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	1.5K	
TWO MILE	ID	CWF	100	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	1.8K	
DOUBLE CREEK	ID	NPF	250	0	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	
FOOLHEN	ID	NPF	1010	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	24K	

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

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. Mopup and patrolling of Highway 96 are continuing.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
HAPPY CAMP COMP	CA	KNF	5600	77	UNK	771	18	15	6	0	5.1M	

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WEST HELLS, South Dakota State Forestry. This fire is located 8 miles southwest of Hot Springs, SD. The fire is burning in the Old Flint Hills Fire area. Steep rugged terrain with downed, dead fuels are causing control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
WEST HELLS	SD	SDS	300	NR	UNK	100	2	23	1	0	NR	

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TOMMY CREEK	WA	WEF	640	100	---	370	8	12	3	0	3.1M

WEF = Wentachee National Forest

OUTLOOK:

An upper level ridge of high pressure sitting to the east of the Northern Rockies Area will bring a warm and dry southwest flow aloft to the region. Temperatures will be in the 60s and 70s in the mountains and 80s in the lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will be from 20 to 30 percent in the mountains and 15 to 20 percent in the lower elevations. Winds will be southwest at 20 to 35 mph.

A high pressure system over southern California and a low pressure system off the Gulf of Alaska will bring the Northern California Area a moderate southwest flow aloft between the two systems. Weather will be partly cloudy with temperatures in the 60s along the coast and 80s in the warmest inland areas. Minimum relative humidity will be 25 to 45 percent with winds southwest to northwest up to 15 mph.

Upper level high pressure will build over Eastern Great Basin, bringing dry and warm conditions. Temperatures will range from 65 to 75 in the mountains, and 75 to 85 in the lower elevations, except for 95 in southwest Utah. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 25 percent with winds south to southwest 10 to 20 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1			3		4
NORTHWEST	ACRES		0			10		10
CA-NORTH	FIRES					28	8	36
CA-NORTH	ACRES					7	2	9
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					33	4	37
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					50	0	50
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				4	8	13
NORTHERN	ACRES	15				31	690	736
GB-EAST	FIRES					4	3	7
GB-EAST	ACRES					2	5	7

GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					1	2
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	3					5	8
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					8		8
ROCKY MTN	ACRES					301		301
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					7	3	10
SOUTHERN	ACRES					13	240	253
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	0	0	87	27	117
TOTAL	ACRES	18	0	0	0	414	942	1374

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	420	28	47	1824	1648	4226
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98136	296961	6489	972	104080	115081	621719
CA-NORTH	FIRES	154	80	7	26	2887	1218	4372
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	75032	4370	5	48005	89084	216754
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	117	133	16	63	2140	827	3296
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	9165	1263	14	34588	31494	76962
NORTHERN	FIRE	796	48	20	36	820	843	2563
NORTHERN	ACRES	10460	5053	453	2858	13946	112908	145678
GB-EAST	FIRES	70	1060	2	64	715	1062	2973
GB-EAST	ACRES	693	318582	300	918	129917	51309	501719
GB-WEST	FIRES	19	664	4	16	163	232	1098
GB-WEST	ACRES	8982	461423	1	812	21057	61782	554057
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1201	210	16	44	690	1684	3845
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7039	5495	4568	1083	19115	22067	59367
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	339	692	25	63	496	615	2230
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2170	13034	300	181	46546	9547	71778
EASTERN	FIRES	331		10	53	11326	470	12190
EASTERN	ACRES	14894		18	499	40666	5559	61636
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		78	1083	23666	707	25570
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4764		19722	37506	614725	18906	695623
TOTALS	FIRES	3324	3309	221	1497	45046	9309	62706
TOTALS	ACRES	147834	1185830	39095	50690	1283129	521000	3227578

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 68,103
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 3,461,397

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		1					1
NORTHWEST	ACRES		2					2
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES			2				2
NORTHERN	ACRES			27				27
GB-EAST	FIRES					2		2
GB-EAST	ACRES					750		750
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2				10		12
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	134				831		965
ROCKY MTN	FIRES				1	1		2
ROCKY MTN	ACRES				30	700		730
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			2		1		3
SOUTHERN	ACRES			393		700		1093
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	4	0	1	14	22
TOTAL	ACRES	134	2	420	0	30	2981	3567

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	28779	7194			50057	90386
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	129		44	302	504
NORTHERN	ACRES	1771	5840	17217		4309	29909	59046
GB-EAST	FIRES		17	4	6	11	46	84
GB-EAST	ACRES		15948	1890	1445	1511	14727	35521
GB-WEST	FIRES		11		1		2	14
GB-WEST	ACRES		4530		0		182	4712
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	21	31	11	0	2	242	307
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2832	22092	35634	95	500	64229	125382
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	24	117	3	4	53	203
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	5592	14901	303	792	28117	52205
EASTERN	FIRES	10		70	10	322	134	546
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		18291	1355	43933	15854	88074
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		194	15	142	885	1243
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		61760	35093	87697	703202	888470
TOTAL	FIRES	99	177	568	38	528	2064	3474
TOTAL	ACRES	21080	82898	171590	38475	139191	926175	1379409

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		47	63
NORTHERN	ACRES				557		15894	16451
GB-EAST	FIRES				2		1	3
GB-EAST	ACRES				610		400	1010
GB-WEST	FIRES	2	31		1		1	35
GB-WEST	ACRES	0	7798		618		1	8417
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				5		23	28
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				2045		7722	9767
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	22	1	2		13	39
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	0	2788	48	934		604	4374
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	53	1	61	0	98	216
TOTAL	ACRES	0	10586	48	15230	0	24695	50559

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	33	258	1208	9543
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	68	17772
ALBERTA	9	3	871	151827
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	124	105762
SASKATCHEWAN	10	1502	802	182046
MANITOBA	2	8	501	77905
ONTARIO	6	8	1523	10706
QUEBEC	12	5	992	33087
NEWFOUNDLAND	8	11	195	1207
NEW BRUNSWICK	13	1	454	561
NOVA SCOTIA	5	2	444	428
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	3	1	32	27
NATIONAL PARKS	0	2405	97	19795
TOTALS	101	4204	7311	610666

 Canada is now reporting on a weekly basis.
 The next update will be on 10/3/01

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	20	11	6	29	7	16			267	170
CA-NORTH	13	7	21	3	7				109	47
CA-SOUTH	14	5	35	3	9				43	25
NORTHERN	25		12	16	10	4			177	65
GB-EAST	2	1	18	1	4				15	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	11		4	1	1				12	3
ROCKY MTN	7	2	18	22	2	1			28	5
EASTERN	3								160	22
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	95	26	114	75	40	21	0	0	811	337

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