

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally. Four new large fires were reported, two in the Northern Rockies Area and one each in the Southwest and Eastern Great Basin Areas. 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) is assigned, and a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) has been ordered. This fire is southwest of Bozeman, MT in the Little Bear area. Major fire runs to the northeast, prompted evacuation of residences in the Wilson Creek drainage. Residences in the Little Bear and Big Bear drainages were also evacuated.

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Stanich) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. Acreage increase was due to a passing frontal system.

BIRK, Flathead National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 10 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Closed trails within the fire area have been posted.

CABIN CREEK, Lolo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. This fire is 27 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Crews were pulled off the fire today because of numerous falling snags. Some trails in the fire area have been closed.

LONE PINE, Nez Perce National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 23 miles northeast 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	3200	10	UNK	285	8	4	5	0	250K
MOOSE	MT	FNF	71000	58	UNK	631	16	23	6	3	18M
BIRK	MT	FNF	3068	0	UNK	13	0	0	0	0	2K
CABIN CREEK	MT	LNF	100	0	10/11	62	2	0	3	0	10K
LONE PINE	ID	NPF	2300	0	UNK	13	0	0	0	0	5K

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 rehabilitation are taking place along with some patrolling on Highway 96.

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	824	18	15	6	0	5.9M

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WEST HELLS, South Dakota State Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sisk) has been ordered. This fire is located 8 miles southwest of Hot Springs, SD. The fire is burning in the Old Flint Hills Fire area. Burnout operations were successful. An unknown number of primary residences to the west of the fire are threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WEST HELLS	SD	SDS	2500	10	9/30	375	14	22	3	0	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BIRCH, Utah State. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) has been ordered. This fire is located 2 miles northeast of Nephi, Utah. Several residences and commercial property are threatened. Running, spotting, and torching occurred. Interstate 15 was temporarily closed. Some recreationists in the Nebo Wilderness have been evacuated.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BIRCH	UT	SCS	2500	10	UNK	39	1	5	1	0	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

VISTA, Grand Canyon National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sears) is assigned. This fire is on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, AZ. Crews have started to clear roads and build fireline in preparation for burnout operations. Smoke has exceeded threshold conditions.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
VISTA	AZ	GCP	2739	20	UNK	262	9	10	3	0	1.3M

OUTLOOK:

An upper level trough over the Northern Rockies Area will provide some moisture and a chance of showers and thunderstorms over the higher terrain. Temperatures east of the divide will be in the 60s in 70s over the mountains and 80s in the plains. Minimum relative humidity will be 25 to 35 percent with winds 15 to 25 mph.

An upper level high pressure system will begin to shift east over the Eastern Great Basin Area, resulting in a weak Pacific front. Temperatures in Utah will be in the 70s in the mountains, and 80s and 90s over the lower elevations. In Idaho, temperatures in the mountains will be in the upper 60s to mid 70s, and mid 70s to 85 in the lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will be 5 to 15 percent in Utah, and 12 to 24 percent in Idaho. Winds will be southwest at 12 to 25 mph with gusts up to 35 mph in Utah.

A weakening ridge of high pressure over southern California will bring a slow moving trough of low pressure over the Northern California Area. Partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers in the mountains can be expected. Temperatures will be in the 80s inland with minimum relative humidity at 25 to 45 percent with winds southwest to northwest under 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0
ALASKA	ACRES						0

NORTHWEST	FIRES	2				3		5
NORTHWEST	ACRES	0				1		1
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				10	3	14
CA-NORTH	ACRES	0				29	0	29
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		180			2	5	187
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0			9	50	59
NORTHERN	FIRES					1	4	5
NORTHERN	ACRES					0	3310	3310
GB-EAST	FIRES		2			3	1	6
GB-EAST	ACRES		2			2505	1	2508
GB-WEST	FIRES		8				5	13
GB-WEST	ACRES		19				3	22
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		3			0		3
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		5			2200		2205
EASTERN	FIRES					1		1
EASTERN	ACRES					0		0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					5		5
SOUTHERN	ACRES					4		4
TOTAL	FIRES	3	193	0	0	25	19	240
TOTAL	ACRES	0	26	0	0	4748	3364	8138

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	261	421	28	47	1826	1648	4231
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98136	296962	6489	972	104073	115081	621713
CA-NORTH	FIRES	155	80	7	26	2897	1211	4376
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	75032	4370	5	48034	89084	216783
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	117	313	16	63	2142	827	3478
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	9165	1263	14	34597	31544	77021
NORTHERN	FIRES	796	51	20	36	821	843	2567
NORTHERN	ACRES	10460	4919	453	2858	13946	116177	148813
GB-EAST	FIRES	70	1058	2	64	718	1064	2976
GB-EAST	ACRES	693	318586	300	918	129922	51320	501739
GB-WEST	FIRES	19	672	4	16	163	237	1111
GB-WEST	ACRES	8982	461442	1	812	21057	61785	554079
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1201	210	16	44	690	1685	3846
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7039	5495	4568	1083	19115	22067	59367
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	339	695	25	63	496	615	2233
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2170	13039	300	181	46546	9547	71783
EASTERN	FIRES	331		10	53	11327	470	12191
EASTERN	ACRES	14894		18	499	40666	5559	61636
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		78	1083	23671	707	25575
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4764		19722	37506	614729	18906	695627
TOTALS	FIRES	3327	3502	221	1497	45070	9310	62927
TOTALS	ACRES	147834	1185725	39095	50690	1283169	524333	3230846

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 68,371
 TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 3,459,356

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES			1				1
NORTHWEST	ACRES			10				10
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	2	3
GB-EAST	ACRES		400			10	850	1260
GB-WEST	FIRES		0					0
GB-WEST	ACRES		1500					1500
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	0					5	5
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	9					466	475
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1
ROCKY MTN	ACRES						500	500
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
EASTERN	ACRES						8	8
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHERN	ACRES						26	26
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	0	0	10	12
TOTAL	ACRES	9	1900	10	0	10	1850	3779

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	10			314	419
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	28751	7204			50057	90368
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		18	4	6	11	48	87
GB-EAST	ACRES		16336	1890	1445	1521	16377	37569
GB-WEST	FIRES		11		1		2	14
GB-WEST	ACRES		6030		0		182	6212

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	21	31	11	0	2	247	312
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2841	22152	35634	95	500	64695	125917
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	24	117	3	4	54	204
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	5592	14901	303	792	28617	52705
EASTERN	FIRES	10		70	10	322	135	547
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		18291	1355	43933	15862	88082
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		194	15	142	886	1244
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		61760	35093	87697	703228	888496
TOTAL	FIRES	99	178	569	38	528	2074	3486
TOTAL	ACRES	21089	84818	171600	38475	139201	928825	1384008

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		12	45
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				10465		73	10538
NORTHERN	FIRES				16		47	63
NORTHERN	ACRES				557		17652	18209
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	99	217
TOTAL	ACRES	0	10586	48	15230	0	26453	52317

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		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	12	2	13	6	5	8	2		152	118
CA-NORTH	14	9	16	3	6				107	40
CA-SOUTH	9		25		6				7	
NORTHERN	28		12	19	12	7			249	86
GB-EAST	2	1	22		6				15	
GB-WEST			1							
SOUTHWEST	20		12	3	4				43	5
ROCKY MTN	16	5	23	25	4	2	1		39	12
EASTERN	3								110	22
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	104	17	124	56	43	17	3	0	722	283

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