

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2001- 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationwide. Two new large fires were reported in the Rocky Mountain and Eastern Great Basin Areas and one large fire was contained in the Northern Rockies 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 CACHE SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. The team is assigned to manage warehouse operations at Pier 36, and three distribution centers in New York City, NY. A fourth distribution center is being completed and will be stocked in the near future.

NEW YORK CITY SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. The team is deployed at both the Duane Street Fire Station and Jacob Javitz Convention Center in New York City, NY. The team continues to provide planning, documentation and mapping support to the Fire Department of New York City and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Stanich) is assigned and will transition with the local agencies at the end of shift. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. Several divisions are being monitored by aerial resources.

BIGGS FLAT, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Zimmerman) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 35 miles west of Choteau, MT. Acreage increase is due to better mapping.

BIRK, Lolo National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. This fire is 10 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Crews are constructing direct fireline and helicopter bucket work is being used to prevent the fire from crossing Young Creek.

SULPHUR, Yellowstone National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Adams) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire, which began on 8/15, is ten miles southeast of Canyon Village in Yellowstone National Park. Fire behavior was limited due to cooler temperatures and higher humidity.

CABIN CREEK, Lolo National Forest. A Wildland Fire Use Team (Cones) is assigned. This fire is 27 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Dry Fork, Cabin

Creek and Canyon Creek Trails will remain closed. Structure protection for a cabin in the North Fork area is being implemented.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
MOOSE	MT	FNF	71000	88	UNK	225	3	6	3	3	19.3M	
BIGGS FLAT	MT	LCF	4625	0	UNK	95	2	0	3	0	NR	
BIRK	MT	FNF	8900	0	UNK	158	4	3	4	0	136K	
SULPHUR	WY	YNP	4220	0	11/15	14	1	0	1	0	100K	
CABIN CREEK	MT	LNF	2180	0	UNK	8	0	0	0	0	197K	
PURDY CREEK	MT	GNF	5000	100	---	937	30	32	9	1	4.0M	

GNF = Gallatin National Forest

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

HAPPY CAMP COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Swillup, Crawford, Red Hill and Bear Mountain fires, is located on the Happy Camp Ranger District. Acreage increase is due to better mapping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
HAPPY CAMP COMP	CA	KNF	6800	90	10/7	141	4	4	3	0	7.5M	

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

DEEP CREEK, White River National Forest. This fire is 12 miles north of Silt, CO. Burnout operations were successful.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
DEEP CREEK	CO	WRF	566	10	UNK	86	3	1	3	0	NR	

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BIRCH, South Central Utah, Utah State. This fire is three miles northeast of Nephi, UT. No new information was received.

PARLEY'S, Northwest Utah, Utah State. This fire is in Parley's Canyon west of Park City, UT. I-80 was restricted to two lanes of traffic and some residences were temporarily evacuated.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BIRCH	UT	SCS	2681	75	UNK	87	3	2	1	2	902K
PARLEY'S	UT	NWS	120	20	10/5	140	4	14	2	0	20K

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR WESTERN MONTANA FOR STRONG, GUSTY WINDS ***

*** A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE CASCADE CREST WESTWARD FOR STRONG GUSTY WINDS AND LOW MINIMUM RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

Cool and dry conditions are expected across the Northern Rockies Area. West of the Divide temperatures will be in the 50s and 60s with minimum relative humidity at 25 to 35 percent. East of the Divide temperatures will be in the mid 40s and 50s with minimum relative humidity at 25 to 40 percent. Winds will be northeast at 10 to 20 mph, shifting south overnight.

In the Pacific Northwest, strong high pressure east of the Cascades will weaken. Temperatures will be in the 60s and 70s except in southwest Oregon, where mid 80s are expected. Minimum relative humidity will be 15 to 25 percent over the east of the Cascades and 30 to 45 percent west. Winds west of the Cascades will be northeast to east at 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 50 mph. East of the Cascades winds will be less than 10 mph.

Upper level high pressure along the Pacific Coast will result in dry and cool northwest flow aloft over the Eastern Great Basin Area. Temperatures in the mountains of Idaho will be in 50s and 60s, with lower 70s in the valleys. In Utah temperatures are expected to be in the 60s and 70s in the mountains and near 80 in the valleys. Minimum relative humidity will be 12 to 24 percent with winds northerly at 5 to 15 mph, with some higher gusts expected in Utah.

A Pacific trough will bring cooler temperatures, higher humidity and gusty southwest winds to the Southern California Area. Temperatures will be in the mid 70s to mid 80s in the valleys and northern deserts, mid 60s to 70s in the mountains and mid 80s to 90s in the southern and eastern deserts. Minimum relative humidity will be 40 to 50 percent in the valleys and 20 to 35 percent in the mountains and deserts. Winds will be south to west at 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				7	1	9

NORTHWEST	ACRES	0				1	1	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2				13		15
CA-NORTH	ACRES	1				43		44
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					10	1	11
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					0	1	1
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				2	4	7
NORTHERN	ACRES	2				0	5024	5026
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			4	2	7
GB-EAST	ACRES		12			3	122	137
GB-WEST	FIRES		2			4	3	9
GB-WEST	ACRES		0			3	0	3
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					14	15
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1					3	4
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1	0	1
ROCKY MTN	ACRES					1	382	383
EASTERN	FIRES					1	2	3
EASTERN	ACRES					8	3	11
SOUTHERN	FIRES					50	1	51
SOUTHERN	ACRES					334	2	336
TOTAL	FIRES	5	3	0	0	92	28	128
TOTAL	ACRES	4	12	0	0	393	5538	5947

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	16	2	324	3	349
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1613	5842	205080	3263	216883
NORTHWEST	FIRES	264	424	28	47	1868	1673	4304
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98137	296963	6489	972	99592	107157	609310
CA-NORTH	FIRES	157	80	7	26	2981	1235	4486
CA-NORTH	ACRES	259	75032	4370	5	48503	103934	232103
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	117	314	18	87	2234	841	3611
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	9165	1368	19	34727	31575	77292
NORTHERN	FIRES	808	52	21	38	837	867	2623
NORTHERN	ACRES	10577	4919	453	2858	15556	132620	166983
GB-EAST	FIRES	75	1077	2	64	736	1086	3040
GB-EAST	ACRES	697	319630	300	918	131167	55953	508665
GB-WEST	FIRES	19	674	4	16	167	241	1121
GB-WEST	ACRES	8982	461442	1	812	21060	61786	554083
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1212	210	16	44	698	1724	3904
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7051	5495	4568	1083	19181	22091	59469
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	343	714	25	66	513	631	2292
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2170	13068	300	181	49797	15103	80619
EASTERN	FIRES	332		10	53	11382	478	12255
EASTERN	ACRES	14894		18	499	40655	5563	61629
SOUTHERN	FIRES	36		80	1083	23836	717	25752
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4764		21472	37506	615391	19405	698538
TOTALS	FIRES	3365	3547	227	1526	45576	9496	63737
TOTALS	ACRES	147969	1186799	40952	50695	1280709	558450	3265574

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		500					500
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	1
GB-EAST	ACRES						640	640
GB-WEST	FIRES		2					2
GB-WEST	ACRES		615					615
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						75	75
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1			3	4
SOUTHERN	ACRES			120			2007	2127
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	1	0	0	6	9
TOTAL	ACRES	0	1115	120	0	0	2722	3957

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	83	10			314	424
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	37133	10510			50707	102706
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	6	27	1		41	95
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	100	13622	10		9512	23506
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	6	3		44	55
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	336	219		9305	9872
NORTHERN	FIRES	22	7	152		44	304	529
NORTHERN	ACRES	1771	5840	21917		4309	30004	63841
GB-EAST	FIRES		19	4	6	11	56	96
GB-EAST	ACRES		18286	1890	1445	1521	18141	41283
GB-WEST	FIRES		13		1		2	16
GB-WEST	ACRES		6645		0		182	6827
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	21	33	11	2	2	251	320
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2841	22897	35634	995	500	65206	128073
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	30	117	3	4	58	214
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	6577	14901	303	792	29338	54411

EASTERN	FIRES	10		70	10	322	139	551
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		18291	1355	43933	16102	88322
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		203	15	142	894	1261
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		64444	35093	87697	703462	891414
TOTAL	FIRES	99	194	601	41	528	2104	3567
TOTAL	ACRES	21089	97495	182290	39420	139201	933040	1412535

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				38		12	50
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				10494		73	10567
NORTHERN	FIRES				16		49	65
NORTHERN	ACRES				3937		45035	48972
GB-EAST	FIRES				2		3	5
GB-EAST	ACRES				610		578	1188
GB-WEST	FIRES	2	31		1		1	35
GB-WEST	ACRES	0	7798		618		1	8417
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				5		23	28
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				2873		7842	10715
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	23	1	2		13	40
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	0	2788	48	934		604	4374
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	54	1	66	0	103	227
TOTAL	ACRES	0	10586	48	19467	0	54134	84235

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	7	59	1216	9602
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	68	17772
ALBERTA	19	2080	890	153907
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	0	126	105762
SASKATCHEWAN	19	327	821	182373
MANITOBA	0	0	501	77905
ONTARIO	0	0	1523	10706
QUEBEC	1	5	993	33092

NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	194	1207
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	454	561
NOVA SCOTIA	5	3	449	425
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	32	27
NATIONAL PARKS	0	30	98	19825
TOTALS	53	2504	7365	613164

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

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	4		14	9		1	2		20	1
CA-NORTH	3	2	4		4				21	1
CA-SOUTH	2				3				9	
NORTHERN	39		5	44	9	15			289	133
GB-EAST	11	3	12	15	5		3		19	13
GB-WEST			1							
SOUTHWEST	10		4		1				12	
ROCKY MTN	4		12		7				29	
EASTERN	2								130	18
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	75	5	52	68	29	16	5	0	529	166

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