

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2002 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. Nationally, 244 new fires were reported. Two new large fires were reported, one in the Northwest Area and one in the Western Great Basin Area. One large fire was contained in the Northwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

QUARTZ MOUNTAIN COMPLEX, Okanogan National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This fire is burning in Douglas fir, lodgepole pine and sub-alpine fir, 33 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. No new information was reported.

ANNIVERSARY, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. This fire is eight miles southwest of Wallowa, OR, and is burning in timber. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
QUARTZ MT. COMPLEX	WA	OKF	4,922	NR	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ANNIVERSARY	OR	WWF	200	10	9/20	152	6	4	1	0	NR
EWE NECK	WA	SES	100	100	---	222	5	5	2	0	585K

SES = Southeast Washington State

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROCKY TOP GAP, Cherokee National Forest. This fire is five miles southeast of Newport, TN. Minimal fire activity was observed in hardwood leaf litter and bug kill timber. Crews are constructing fireline. Increased relative humidity aided suppression efforts. Five residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

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ROCKY TOP GAP	TN	CNF	1,025	30	9/18	77	4	2	1	0	108K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

TWO TIPS, Winnemucca Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is seven miles east of Fernley, NV. Active uphill running in grass and sage was observed. Helicopters and crews made good progress with fireline construction. Steep and rocky terrain is hampering containment efforts.

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TWO TIPS	NV	WID	300	20	9/17	63	2	2	2	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

Low pressure moving through the Northwest Area will bring partly sunny skies with a chance of showers. High temperatures will be in the 60's to 80's and winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph.

A strong low pressure system moving through the Southern Area will bring partly sunny skies with scattered to heavy showers. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's and 90's and winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph.

The Western Great Basin Area can expect partly sunny skies with a slight chance of showers in the northern portion of Nevada. High temperatures will be in the 60's to mid 80's with light winds.



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FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	2			3	14	20
	ACRES	0	0			7	221	228
Northern California	FIRES	2	2		1	13	1	19
	ACRES	0	0		0	7	0	7
Southern California	FIRES	3	1			19	1	24
	ACRES	0	0			153	1	154
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				5	2	8
	ACRES	2				6	15	23
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		8			5		13
	ACRES		5			0		5
Western Great Basin	FIRES		16		1		4	21
	ACRES		303		0		2	305
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	2		3
	ACRES				0	1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					135	1	136
	ACRES					1,847	1	1,848
TOTAL	FIRES	7	29	0	3	182	23	244
	ACRES	2	308	0	0	2,021	240	2,571

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	32	31	10	452	17	543
	ACRES	4	581,096	345,609	133,708	1,130,847	16	2,191,280
Northwest	FIRES	260	311	36	49	1,454	1,257	3,367
	ACRES	18,244	147,729	2,792	39	108,846	811,457	1,089,107
Northern California	FIRES	210	22	6	15	2,133	611	2,997
	ACRES	610	6,884	818	3,666	11,953	36,488	60,419
Southern California	FIRES	74	78	18	28	2,575	655	3,428
	ACRES	10,209	25,790	86	743	69,932	266,788	373,548
Northern Rockies	FIRES	925	51	32	46	533	895	2,482
	ACRES	13,891	10,537	2,178	9,153	30,963	83,949	150,671
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	69	540	8	42	539	959	2,157
	ACRES	5,326	75,603	408	33	114,114	147,977	343,461
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	455	2	11	91	150	719
	ACRES	316	37,724	80	6	884	42,302	81,312
Southwest	FIRES	1,165	286	31	70	1,162	1,712	4,426
	ACRES	263,487	20,616	6,870	17,865	198,069	448,804	955,711
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	410	557	45	66	1,146	726	2,950
	ACRES	54,477	68,337	631	9,116	183,657	309,090	625,308
Eastern Area	FIRES	762		19	32	11,288	402	12,503
	ACRES	31,956		1,225	609	65,560	3,318	102,668
Southern Area	FIRES	100		190	45	29,110	819	30,264
	ACRES	17,161		147,132	6,665	285,299	26,154	482,411
TOTAL	FIRES	3,986	2,332	418	414	50,483	8,203	65,836
	ACRES	415,681	974,316	507,829	181,603	2,200,124	2,176,343	6,455,896
Ten Year Average Fires								67,853
Ten Year Average Acres								3,403,525

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		100				32	132
Northern California	FIRES			0				0
	ACRES			5				5
Southern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				90			90
Northern Rockies	FIRES						11	11
	ACRES						293	293
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						287	287
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						640	640
Southern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				300			300
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	2	0	16	19
	ACRES	0	100	5	390	0	1,252	1,747

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			1,085				1,085
Northwest	FIRES	22	109	30	10	6	258	435
	ACRES	6,145	17,138	2,691	254	292	40,042	66,562
Northern California	FIRES	7	14	11	11		93	136
	ACRES	163	1,269	19,977	231		14,821	36,461
Southern California	FIRES	1	2	6	8		97	114
	ACRES	70	24	286	760		17,226	18,366
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	11	113	2	48	355	538
	ACRES	725	1,765	16,403	108	4,583	22,934	46,518
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	21	2	12	9	25	70
	ACRES	7	8,045	445	2,422	379	30,087	41,385
Western Great Basin	FIRES				1		5	6
	ACRES				2		172	174
Southwest	FIRES	4	13	10			137	164
	ACRES	90	17,250	4,722			13,411	35,473
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	8	17	123	8	21	28	205
	ACRES	516	2,949	17,736	2,290	2,170	11,287	36,948
Eastern Area	FIRES	21		281	8	495	143	948
	ACRES	8,709		42,886	437	62,116	16,145	130,293
Southern Area	FIRES	60		238	83	17,300	885	18,566
	ACRES	11,061		109,771	95,853	833,389	720,006	1,770,080
TOTAL	FIRES	133	187	815	143	17,879	2,026	21,183
	ACRES	27,486	48,440	216,002	102,357	902,929	886,131	2,183,345

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						12	12
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				16		4	20
	ACRES				1,383		1	1,384
Northern Rockies	FIRES				14		42	56
	ACRES				3,602		4,509	8,111
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		12	13
	ACRES				0		4,964	4,964
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8				1	9
	ACRES		851				1	852
Southwest	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				380		4,485	4,865
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		12			1	3	16
	ACRES		736			0	22,594	23,330
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				2			2
	ACRES				260			260
TOTAL	FIRES	0	20	0	34	1	76	131
	ACRES	0	1,587	0	5,625	0	36,566	43,778

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RESOURCES 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	17	46	43	95	6	17		4	519	313
Northern California	3		1		1					
Southern California	9		14		7	1			82	39
Northern Rockies	4	3	5	9	4	2			10	8
Eastern Great Basin			10	4	2					
Western Great Basin	2		4	1	1	1			1	
Southwest			3							
Rocky Mountain						1	1		1	1
Eastern Area				1	4	1			67	
Southern Area	4		2		1	1			5	
Total	39	49	82	110	26	24	1	4	685	361

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