

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2002 0800 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. Nationally, 62 new fires were reported. One large fire was reported in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon and South Dakota.

**SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

BEAVER CREEK, Anadarko Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 19 miles southeast of Lawton, OK. Short runs and limited spotting were observed in grass and timber. Personnel made significant progress building fireline, and are patrolling the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BEAVER CREEK	OK	ANA	160	95	UNK	14	0	4	0	0	2K

**OUTLOOK:**

**\*\*\*A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED IN SOUTHWESTERN OREGON AND PORTIONS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TONIGHT FOR GUSTY NORTH TO EAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY\*\*\***

A cold front moving across the Southern Area will bring showers and thunderstorms to the Gulf Coast with mostly sunny skies elsewhere. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's. Minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 35 percent in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, and above 45 percent in the remainder of the area. Winds will be southwest to south at 10 to 15 mph ahead of the front, becoming northeast to northwest after the front's passage.



## **OPERATIONAL BRIEFINGS**

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the cover of the NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide:

### Situation:

- Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
- Terrain influences
- Fuel type and conditions
- Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
- Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)

### Mission/Execution:

- Command (Incident Commander/immediate supervisor)
- Commander's intent
- Specific tactical assignments
- Contingency plans

### Communications:

- Communication Plan (tactical, command, air/ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.)
- Medivac Plan

### Service/Support:

- Other resources that may be working adjacent to you and those available to order
- Aviation operations
- Logistics (e.g., transportation, supplies, equipment)

### Risk Management:

- Identify known hazards and risks
- Identify control measures to eliminate hazards and reduce risk
- Identify trigger points for disengagement or reevaluation of operational plan

### Questions or Concerns

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						175	175
Northern California	FIRES					17	3	20
	ACRES					4	0	4
Southern California	FIRES					11	1	12
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					5		5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	1				22		23
	ACRES	160				74		234
TOTAL	FIRES	1		0	0	55	6	62
	ACRES	60		0	0	83	175	418

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**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	32	31	10	456	17	547
	ACRES	4	579,341	358,261	133,998	1,195,760	16	2,267,380
Northwest	FIRES	262	330	36	49	1,572	1,299	3,548
	ACRES	18,364	148,632	2,799	39	112,707	820,287	1,102,828
Northern California	FIRES	219	23	7	16	2,352	662	3,279
	ACRES	681	6,884	820	3,666	17,548	38,498	68,097
Southern California	FIRES	76	91	18	34	2,751	697	3,667
	ACRES	10,257	25,827	86	746	70,470	317,814	425,200
Northern Rockies	FIRES	945	51	32	46	574	920	2,569
	ACRES	13,899	10,537	2,178	9,153	31,302	84,008	151,085
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	69	592	8	44	520	980	2,213
	ACRES	5,326	121,106	408	34	69,848	148,633	345,355
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	447	2	12	91	151	713
	ACRES	316	40,634	80	6	884	42,302	84,222
Southwest	FIRES	1,175	288	31	70	1,249	1,742	4,555
	ACRES	263,691	20,622	6,870	17,865	215,564	449,069	973,681
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	512	592	51	66	1,177	759	3,157
	ACRES	54,812	68,346	685	9,115	196,593	317,478	647,030
Eastern Area	FIRES	762		49	35	11,480	413	12,739
	ACRES	31,956		1,875	609	65,687	3,357	103,484
Southern Area	FIRES	107		190	45	29,735	825	30,902
	ACRES	17,425		147,132	6,665	291,711	26,169	489,102
TOTAL	FIRES	4,139	2,446	455	427	51,957	8,465	67,889
	ACRES	416,739	1,021,930	521,194	181,896	2,268,074	2,247,631	6,657,464

**Due to the decrease in fire occurrence after September 30, daily ten year average fire data will be discontinued until May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003.**

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				40			40
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						32	32
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3					4	7
	ACRES	1,150					295	1,445
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						25	25
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	0	1	0	7	11
	ACRES	1,150	0	0	40	0	352	1,542

**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	117	35	10	6	267	449
	ACRES	6,145	25,623	3,153	254	292	40,954	76,421
Northern California	FIRES	7	14	12	11		93	137
	ACRES	163	1,269	22,674	231		14,821	39,158
Southern California	FIRES	1	2	6	10		97	115
	ACRES	70	24	286	899		17,226	18,505
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	12	125	3	54	455	658
	ACRES	725	1,800	18,002	173	4,777	25,990	51,467
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	29	2	14	10	48	104
	ACRES	7	11,407	445	4,242	429	32,842	49,372
Western Great Basin	FIRES				1		5	6
	ACRES				2		172	174
Southwest	FIRES	32	14	10			181	237
	ACRES	5,745	17,260	4,722			18,742	46,469
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	8	18	123	8	21	34	212
	ACRES	516	3,714	17,736	2,290	2,170	11,374	37,800
Eastern Area	FIRES	21		336	8	496	156	1,017
	ACRES	8,709		56,620	437	62,120	21,259	149,145
Southern Area	FIRES	60		241	88	19,714	905	21,008
	ACRES	11,061		112,357	99,004	881,327	726,066	1,829,815
TOTAL	FIRES	161	198	891	153	20,301	2,241	23,945
	ACRES	33,141	61,097	237,080	107,532	951,115	909,446	2,299,411

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

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		6	22
	ACRES				1,385		1	1,386
Northern Rockies	FIRES				14		42	56
	ACRES				3,634		4,669	8,303
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		14	15
	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		13			1	3	17
	ACRES		736			0	22,594	23,330
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				8			8
	ACRES				406			406
TOTAL	FIRES	0	21	0	40	1	80	142
	ACRES	0	1,587	0	5,805	0	36,726	44,118

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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	1	1	2	5						
Northern California	1	2	4	1		1				2
Southern California	10		28		8				16	9
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest									1	
Rocky Mountain										1
Eastern Area									74	
Southern Area			1	3					2	7
Total	12	3	35	9	8	1	0	0	93	19

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