

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2002 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. Nationally, 60 new fires were reported. One new large fire was reported in the Southwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

TOWERS, Tonto National Forest. This fire is seven miles south-southwest of Globe, AZ, and is burning in pine, oak brush and chaparral. The fire exhibited occasional torching and uphill runs, as well as short range spotting. Crews are continuing to construct fireline and hold existing line.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TOWERS	AZ	TNF	200	0	10/12	202	8	6	2	0	100K

OUTLOOK:

The Southwest Area will have partly to mostly sunny skies with warmer and drier conditions. Temperatures will be in the upper 50's to the 70's in the mountains and upper 70's to 90's at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 25 percent in Arizona and western New Mexico, and 25 to 50 percent in eastern New Mexico and west Texas. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 10 to 15 mph, but stronger in west Texas.



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ESCAPE ROUTES

An escape route is a preplanned and understood route to reach a safety zone.

- What are the primary concerns in choosing an escape route?
 - Select the closest, least obstructed route.
 - Plan for more than one escape route.
 - Avoid an uphill escape.
 - Scout and clearly mark the route for visibility (aids during smoky situations or night operational periods).

- - Determine escape time--consider slowest person, fatigue, and temperature factors.
 - Continuously reassess the situation with regard to work progress and additional resource arrivals.
 - Assure all line personnel are familiar with escape routes.

- 3rd bullet item

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1			2	5	8
	ACRES		64			0	8	72
Northern California	FIRES	1				7	1	9
	ACRES	1				6	0	7
Southern California	FIRES		1			10	2	13
	ACRES		5			28	1	34
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					19		19
	ACRES					594		594
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						180	180
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					10		10
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	0	0	48	9	60
	ACRES	1	69	0	0	638	189	897

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	264	329	36	49	1,580	1,294	3,552
	ACRES	18,364	148,696	2,799	39	112,710	820,296	1,102,904
Northern California	FIRES	222	23	7	17	2,383	664	3,316
	ACRES	683	6,884	820	3,666	17,555	38,504	68,112
Southern California	FIRES	76	94	18	35	2,796	717	3,736
	ACRES	10,257	25,853	86	747	70,531	317,818	425,292
Northern Rockies	FIRES	947	51	32	46	574	920	2,570
	ACRES	13,908	10,537	2,178	9,153	31,302	84,008	151,086
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	69	593	8	44	540	982	2,236
	ACRES	5,326	121,184	408	34	70,636	148,110	345,698
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	450	2	12	91	149	714
	ACRES	316	41,279	80	6	884	42,297	84,862
Southwest	FIRES	1,175	288	31	70	1,249	1,746	4,559
	ACRES	263,691	20,622	6,870	17,865	215,564	449,274	973,886
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	512	593	51	66	1,177	759	3,158
	ACRES	54,812	68,347	685	9,115	196,594	317,478	647,031
Eastern Area	FIRES	762		49	35	11,523	413	12,782
	ACRES	31,956		1,875	609	65,914	3,357	103,711
Southern Area	FIRES	107		190	45	29,840	827	31,009
	ACRES	17,425		147,132	6,665	292,618	26,177	490,017
TOTAL	FIRES	4,145	2,453	455	429	52,209	8,488	68,179
	ACRES	416,742	1,022,743	521,194	181,897	2,270,068	2,247,335	6,659,979

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Due to the decrease in fire occurrence after September 30, daily ten-year average fire data will be discontinued until June 1st, 2003.

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1	1			5	7
	ACRES		300	1,510			344	2,154
Northern California	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				15		18	33
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		30					30
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	1	3	0	6	13
	ACRES	0	330	1,510	15	0	362	2,217

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	111	37	10	6	279	465
	ACRES	6,145	26,023	4,963	254	292	41,610	79,287
Northern California	FIRES	7	14	13	14		94	142
	ACRES	163	1,269	22,681	246		14,839	39,198
Southern California	FIRES	1	2	6	12		98	119
	ACRES	70	24	286	965		17,296	18,641
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	30	2	14	10	49	106
	ACRES	7	11,437	445	4,242	429	32,862	49,422
Western Great Basin	FIRES				1		5	6
	ACRES				2		172	174
Southwest	FIRES	44	14	10			190	258
	ACRES	7,595	17,260	4,722			19,112	48,689
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	8	18	123	8	22	34	213
	ACRES	516	3,714	17,736	2,290	2,180	11,374	37,810
Eastern Area	FIRES	21		336	8	496	158	1,019
	ACRES	8,709		56,620	437	62,120	21,264	149,150
Southern Area	FIRES	60		241	90	19,837	905	21,133
	ACRES	11,061		112,357	100,004	886,898	726,066	1,836,386
TOTAL	FIRES	173	201	894	160	20,425	2,267	24,120
	ACRES	34,991	61,527	238,897	108,613	956,696	910,585	2,311,309

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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	2		33	14	2	9			132	170
Northern California	2		4							
Southern California	6		10		3					
Northern Rockies									10	
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	8		2	4		2			19	2
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area									76	
Southern Area										
Total	18	0	49	18	5	11	0	0	237	172

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