INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2002 - 0530 MDT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. Nationally, 101 new fires were reported. One new large fire was reported in the Northwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado and Oregon.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

OLYMPIC COMPLEX, Olympic Region, Washington Department of Natural Resources. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. Burning in timber and light to heavy slash and deep duff, this complex is located 15 miles west of Clallam Bay, WA. There are 5 fires within the complex, creeping and smoldering inside the timber. Crews and equipment were effective in constructing fireline.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
OLYMPIC COMPLEX	WA	OLS	420	40	UNK	417	22	26	3	0	300K



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COMMON DENOMINATORS OF FIRE BEHAVIOR ON TRAGEDY FIRES

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.
- Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed results in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mopup stage.
- Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.
- Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.
- Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or airtankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and airtankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL

Alaaka	FIRES							0
Alaska	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES			İ		5	3	8
	ACRES					2	345	347
Northern California	FIRES					14	1	15
	ACRES					1	15	16
Southern California	FIRES					3	43	46
	ACRES					0	320	320
Northern Rockies	FIRES					4	8	12
	ACRES					56	27	83
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			2	5	8
	ACRES		0			7	9	16
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
Western Great Dasin	ACRES		15					15
Southwest	FIRES		1					1
Journwest	ACRES		0					0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	0	2
Rocky Modritain	ACRES					4	1	5
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
Eastern Area	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			Ì		7	İ	7
Journal Alba	ACRES					18		18
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	0	0	37	60	101
IOIAL	ACRES	0	15	0	0	88	717	820

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345,730
721
84,882
4,626
974,112
3,162
668,077
12,876
104,034
31,117
512,265
68,830
6,701,650

Eight Year Average Fires	70,844
Eight Year Average Acres	3,486,813

^{***}Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments***

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Data may fluctuate for those units on weekly or other off-season reporting schedules

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaaka	FIRES							0
Alaska	ACRES	_						0
Northwest	FIRES						8	8
Northwest	ACRES						681	681
Northern California	FIRES							0
Northern Gamorna	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				0		0	0
ocanom camoma	ACRES				155		50	205
Northern Rockies	FIRES						11	11
TVOTATION TVOORIGO	ACRES						160	160
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1	1			6	8
	ACRES		1,200	10			2,062	3,272
Western Great Basin	FIRES				1			1
Wooten Great Basin	ACRES				146			146
Southwest	FIRES	4					0	4
oca in moor	ACRES	750					76	826
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0					0
really mountain	ACRES		70					70
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
2401011171104	ACRES						59	59
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						143	143
TOTAL	FIRES	4	1	1	1	0	30	37
	ACRES	750	1,270	10	301	0	3,231	5,562

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alooko	FIRES			1				1
Alaska	ACRES			1,085				1,085
Northwest	FIRES	22	106	38	10	6	328	510
Northwest	ACRES	6,145	29,805	7,783	254	292	35,779	80,058
Northern California	FIRES	7	14	14	17		94	146
	ACRES	163	1,269	22,774	288		14,839	39,333
Southern California	FIRES	1	2	6	16		98	123
	ACRES	70	24	286	4,207		17,376	21,963
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	12	130	5	54	471	681
TOTALIONI I TOGICAGO	ACRES	725	1,800	19,105	1,057	5,435	27,539	55,661
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	34	3	15	13	64	130
Zaotom Groat Baom	ACRES	7	14,007	455	4,742	611	35,935	55,757
Western Great Basin	FIRES				6		5	11
	ACRES				251		172	423
Southwest	FIRES	74	14	10	1		210	309
	ACRES	11,877	17,260	4,722	600		22,645	57,104
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	8	20	123	8	22	38	219
	ACRES	516	4,022	17,736	2,290	2,180	12,379	39,123
Eastern Area	FIRES	21		336	8	497	185	1,047
	ACRES	8,709		56,620	437	62,150	22,655	150,571
Southern Area	FIRES	60		245	90	19,837	908	21,140
	ACRES	11,061		112,381	100,004	886,898	726,883	1,837,227
TOTAL	FIRES	203	202	906	176	20,429	2,401	24,317
	ACRES	39,273	68,187	242,947	114,130	957,566	916,202	2,338,305

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
Alaska	ACRES		1					0
Nouthwest	FIRES						6	6
Northwest	ACRES						12	12
Northern California	FIRES							0
Northern Camorna	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				21		6	27
Southern Camornia	ACRES				3,254		1	3,255
Northern Rockies	FIRES				14		42	56
INOTHIETTI NOCKIES	ACRES				3,196		4,708	7,904
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		14	15
Lastern Great Dasin	ACRES				0		4,964	4,964
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	B			1	9
Western Great Dasin	ACRES		851				1	852
Southwest	FIRES				1		8	9
Oddiffwest	ACRES				380		4,485	4,865
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		13	3		•	1 3	17
Rocky Wouldan	ACRES		736	6		(22,594	23,330
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
Lastem Alea	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				8			8
Southern Alea	ACRES				406			406
TOTAL	FIRES	C	21	C	45		1 80	147
IOIAL	ACRES	С	1,587	C	7,236	(36,765	45,588

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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	4	23	9	43		14			194	204
Northern California	2		9	2	1	2	2	1		
Southern California	4		8		5					
Northern Rockies	4		8			2				
Eastern Great Basin			2							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest			1							
Rocky Mountain										1
Eastern Area									72	
Southern Area										
Total	14	23	37	45	6	18	2	1	266	205

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