

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2002 - 0800 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. Nationally, 37 new fires were reported. One new large fire was reported in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Oklahoma 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.

| INCIDENT NAME   | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|-----------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| OLYMPIC COMPLEX | WA | OLS  | 420  | 50    | UNK     | 466       | 32  | 26  | 3    | 0         | 570K       |

**EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

SHEEPSHEAD, Lower Snake River District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 33 miles SE of Bruneau, ID, burning in grass and brush. Running in grass and sagebrush was observed. Crews are conducting direct attack and mopping up.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE  | % CTN | EST CTN    | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|----|------|-------|-------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| Sheepshead    | ID | BOD  | 1,000 | 0     | 10/19/2002 | 7         | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0         |            |

**OUTLOOK:**

The Northwest Area will be cloudy with some possible light rain along the costal strip of Washington and northwest Oregon and partly cloudy in southwest Oregon. Temperatures will range from the 50's to 60's. Minimum relative humidity will range from 40 to 60 percent. Wind will be light.



[www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index\\_j.asp](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index_j.asp)

## **DOZER/TRACTOR PLOW OPERATIONS**

Dozers/tractor plows provide suppression and support capability for fire operations. When working on or around dozers on the fireline, it is important to respect the following guidelines:

- Load/unload equipment from the transport in a safe manner on a level, stable surface.
- Park transport in an area free of fuel. Clear an area if needed to protect parked equipment.
- Do not sit or bed down near equipment. Walk around the equipment before starting or moving it.
- Lower the dozer blade and/or fire plow to the ground when the equipment is idling or stopped.
- When working a dozer or tractor plow, stay at least 100 feet in front or 50 feet behind the equipment.
- Allow no one but the operator to ride on the equipment.
- Never get on or off equipment while it is moving.
- Provide front and rear lights for equipment working at night or in heavy smoke.
- Provide lights and fluorescent vests to personnel working with dozer/tractor plow units.
- Use hand signals for direction and safety. (See Fireline Handbook, Appendix A, for hand signals.)
- Do not use a dozer or tractor plow without a canopy or brush guard and radio communications.
- Operators will wear required PPE and carry a fire shelter.
- Be aware of different fuel types, rates of spread, and flammability.
- Watch for wetlands, steep slopes, rocks, ditches, and other obstacles that might stop the equipment.
- Do not get too far ahead of a firing crew during firing operations.
- Anchor the line to a secure firebreak and create a black line (burn out) until the fire is completely enclosed.
- Tractor plow operators should wear headgear protection for head, face, eyes, and ears while also providing radio reception and ventilation capabilities.
- Tractor plow crews should consist of a minimum of two people.
- When the dozer or tractor plow is equipped with a hand-clutch lever, always take equipment out of gear when mounting and dismounting.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM   | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |       |     |     | 2     | 6    | 8     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     | 25    | 2    | 27    |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |       |     |     | 2     | 3    | 5     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     | 0     | 1    | 1     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |       |     |     | 6     | 1    | 7     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     | 0     | 1    | 1     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     | 1     |     |     |       | 1    | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 1,000 |     |     |       | 2    | 1,002 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     | -1    |     |     | 7     | 2    | 8     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 166   |     |     | 27    | 0    | 193   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |       |     |     | 1     |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     | 1     |      | 1     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |       |     |     | 5     | 1    | 6     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     |     | 24    | 10   | 34    |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0   | 23    | 14   | 37    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 1,166 | 0   | 0   | 77    | 16   | 1,259 |

**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 | 267     | 339       | 36      | 56      | 1,644     | 1,324     | 3,666     |
|                     | ACRES | 18,364  | 159,089   | 2,790   | 83      | 112,787   | 806,555   | 1,099,668 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 225     | 23        | 8       | 17      | 2,464     | 691       | 3,428     |
|                     | ACRES | 740     | 6,884     | 825     | 3,666   | 17,750    | 38,577    | 68,442    |
| Southern California | FIRES | 76      | 95        | 18      | 37      | 2,857     | 775       | 3,858     |
|                     | ACRES | 10,257  | 25,883    | 86      | 768     | 70,732    | 318,331   | 426,057   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 952     | 51        | 32      | 56      | 579       | 936       | 2,606     |
|                     | ACRES | 13,909  | 10,537    | 2,178   | 9,016   | 31,358    | 84,068    | 151,066   |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 69      | 595       | 8       | 44      | 542       | 991       | 2,249     |
|                     | ACRES | 5,326   | 122,184   | 408     | 34      | 70,643    | 148,137   | 346,732   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 10      | 456       | 2       | 12      | 91        | 150       | 721       |
|                     | ACRES | 316     | 41,298    | 80      | 6       | 884       | 42,298    | 84,882    |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 1,227   | 288       | 31      | 70      | 1,261     | 1,758     | 4,635     |
|                     | ACRES | 263,712 | 20,788    | 6,870   | 17,865  | 215,593   | 449,477   | 974,305   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 512     | 594       | 51      | 66      | 1,178     | 762       | 3,163     |
|                     | ACRES | 54,812  | 68,651    | 685     | 9,115   | 216,392   | 318,423   | 668,078   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 762     |           | 49      | 38      | 11,614    | 413       | 12,876    |
|                     | ACRES | 31,956  |           | 1,875   | 609     | 66,237    | 3,357     | 104,034   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 107     |           | 190     | 45      | 29,945    | 831       | 31,118    |
|                     | ACRES | 17,425  |           | 147,132 | 6,665   | 315,010   | 26,043    | 512,275   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 4,208   | 2,473     | 456     | 451     | 52,631    | 8,648     | 68,867    |
|                     | ACRES | 416,821 | 1,034,655 | 521,190 | 181,825 | 2,313,146 | 2,235,282 | 6,702,919 |

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Eight Year Average Fires | 74,220    |
| Eight Year Average Acres | 4,016,942 |

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

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS  | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 5     | 5     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 542   | 542   |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     | 0   |       | 0     | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     | 193 |       | 5     | 198   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 2     | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 401   | 401   |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 4   | 2   |     |     |       | 17    | 23    |
|                     | ACRES | 350 | 333 |     |     |       | 1,504 | 2,187 |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0     | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 267   | 267   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 4     | 4     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 215   | 215   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     | 3   |     |       | 2     | 5     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 658 |     |       | 698   | 1,356 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 4   | 2   | 3   | 0   | 0     | 30    | 39    |
|                     | ACRES | 350 | 333 | 658 | 193 | 0     | 3,632 | 5,166 |

**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     | 106    | 38      | 10      | 6       | 333     | 515       |
|                     | ACRES | 6,145  | 29,805 | 7,783   | 254     | 292     | 36,321  | 80,600    |
| 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     | 4,400   |         | 17,381  | 22,161    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 9      | 12     | 129     | 5       | 54      | 473     | 682       |
|                     | ACRES | 725    | 1,800  | 19,005  | 1,057   | 5,435   | 27,940  | 55,962    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1      | 34     | 3       | 15      | 13      | 64      | 130       |
|                     | 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 | 78     | 16     | 10      | 1       |         | 227     | 332       |
|                     | ACRES | 12,777 | 17,593 | 4,722   | 600     |         | 24,199  | 59,891    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 8      | 20     | 123     | 8       | 22      | 39      | 220       |
|                     | ACRES | 516    | 4,022  | 17,736  | 2,290   | 2,180   | 12,646  | 39,390    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 21     |        | 336     | 8       | 497     | 186     | 1,048     |
|                     | ACRES | 8,709  |        | 56,620  | 437     | 62,150  | 22,795  | 150,711   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 60     |        | 248     | 90      | 19,837  | 909     | 21,144    |
|                     | ACRES | 11,061 |        | 113,039 | 100,004 | 886,898 | 727,231 | 1,838,233 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 207    | 204    | 908     | 176     | 20,429  | 2,428   | 24,352    |
|                     | ACRES | 40,173 | 68,520 | 243,505 | 114,323 | 957,566 | 919,459 | 2,343,546 |

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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 |     |       |     | 21    |       | 6      | 27     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     | 3,254 |       | 1      | 3,255  |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |       |     | 14    |       | 42     | 56     |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |     | 3,196 |       | 4,708  | 7,904  |
| 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   | 45    | 1     | 80     | 147    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 1,587 | 0   | 7,236 | 0     | 36,765 | 45,588 |

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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

| AREA                | CREWS<br>FED | CREWS<br>ST/OT | ENGS<br>FED | ENGS<br>ST/OT | HELI<br>FED | HELI<br>ST/OT | AIRT<br>FED | AIRT<br>ST/OT | OVRHD<br>FED | OVRHD<br>ST/OT |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Alaska              |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Northwest           | 1            | 30             | 4           | 46            |             | 13            |             |               | 185          | 218            |
| Northern California | 4            |                | 7           | 1             |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Southern California | 2            |                | 4           |               | 2           |               |             |               |              |                |
| Northern Rockies    |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Eastern Great Basin |              | 1              | 5           |               |             | 1             |             |               | 1            |                |
| Western Great Basin |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Southwest           |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Rocky Mountain      |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Eastern Area        |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               | 68           | 2              |
| Southern Area       |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Total               | 7            | 31             | 20          | 47            | 2           | 14            | 0           | 0             | 254          | 220            |

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