INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2002 - 0530 MDT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. Nationally, 23 new fires were reported. No new large fires were reported. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California and Colorado.



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TRANSITION

Risks to fireline personnel increase significantly during transition periods regardless of the size or complexity of the incident. Many fatalities, serious injuries or incidents with potential have occurred during transition periods. Be proactive in mitigating the risks by proper implementation of LCES—Lookout, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones.

- Factors for increased risks to fireline personnel during transition periods include:
 - No, or poor, briefing of incoming personnel
 - Lack of fire weather and behavior information, both forecast and observed
 - Communications; face-to-face briefings may not be possible and radio frequencies may be overextended and/or changing due to the increased demands on the system.
 - Initial attack resources may not have checked-in and the Incident Commander may not be aware of the number, type and location of all resources.
 - Location of safety zones and escape routes may not be known and communicated to all resources.

Mitigation actions to take:

- Lookouts: Post and maintain your own lookouts.
- Communications: Maintain existing communications with your own and adjacent resources, as well as your original supervisor, while you are developing communications with incoming adjacent resources and your new supervisor.
- Escape routes and safety zones: Identify escape routes and assure incoming resources are aware of their locations; be aware that your original escape routes and safety zones may no longer be accessible due to changing fire behavior or your increased distance from them.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Aleeke | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Alaska | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | FIRES | | | | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Northwest | ACRES | _ | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 2 | | 0 | | 6 | | 8 |
| Northern California | ACRES | 1 | | 30 | | 2 | | 33 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| Southern Camornia | ACRES | | | | | 0 | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Lasterii Great Dasiii | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Counwest | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| rtooky Wourtain | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Lasterii Area | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 8 | | 8 |
| Southern Area | ACRES | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 2 | C | 0 | 0 | 18 | 3 | 23 |
| IOIAL | ACRES | 1 | С | 30 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 37 |

^{***}Data for all tables may fluctuate for those units on weekly or other off-season reporting schedules***

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | 1 | 32 | 31 | 10 | 456 | 17 | 547 |
| Alaska | ACRES | 4 | 579,341 | 358,261 | 133,998 | 1,195,760 | 16 | 2,267,380 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 267 | 338 | 36 | 56 | 1,655 | 1,331 | 3,683 |
| Northwest | ACRES | 18,364 | 159,089 | 2,790 | 83 | 112,797 | 806,560 | 1,099,683 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 230 | 23 | 8 | 15 | 2,491 | 695 | 3,462 |
| Northern California | ACRES | 747 | 6,884 | 870 | 3,670 | 17,766 | 38,581 | 68,518 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 76 | 95 | 18 | 134 | 2,872 | 779 | 3,974 |
| | ACRES | 10,257 | 25,883 | 86 | 788 | 70,733 | 318,331 | 426,078 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 952 | 52 | 32 | 56 | 586 | 936 | 2,614 |
| | ACRES | 13,909 | 11,126 | 2,178 | 9,016 | 32,425 | 84,068 | 152,722 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 69 | 595 | 8 | 44 | 543 | 991 | 2,250 |
| | ACRES | 5,326 | 122,184 | 408 | 34 | 70,644 | 148,145 | 346,741 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 10 | 456 | 2 | 12 | 91 | 150 | 721 |
| Western Great basin | ACRES | 316 | 41,298 | 80 | 6 | 884 | 42,298 | 84,882 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 1,227 | 288 | 31 | 70 | 1,263 | 1,760 | 4,639 |
| Southwest | ACRES | 263,712 | 20,788 | 6,870 | 17,865 | 215,593 | 449,477 | 974,305 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 512 | 594 | 51 | 65 | 1,178 | 763 | 3,163 |
| Nocky Wouldain | ACRES | 54,812 | 68,651 | 685 | 9,115 | 216,392 | 318,423 | 668,078 |
| Footorn Area | FIRES | 762 | | 49 | 38 | 11,687 | 413 | 12,949 |
| Eastern Area | ACRES | 31,956 | | 1,875 | 609 | 66,917 | 3,357 | 104,714 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 107 | | 190 | 45 | 29,959 | 832 | 31,133 |
| | ACRES | 17,425 | | 147,132 | 6,665 | 315,027 | 26,053 | 512,302 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 4,213 | 2,473 | 456 | 545 | 52,781 | 8,667 | 69,135 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 416,828 | 1,035,244 | 521,235 | 181,849 | 2,314,938 | 2,235,309 | 6,705,403 |

| Eight Year Average Fires | 74,891 |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Eight Year Average Acres | 4,031,650 |

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Alaska | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | 0 | | | | 5 | 5 |
| Northwest | ACRES | | 74 | | | | 420 | 494 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Northern Camorna | ACRES | | | | 52 | | | 52 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | 0 | | | 0 |
| Southern Camornia | ACRES | | | | 50 | | | 50 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Lastern Great Basin | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Oreat Dasin | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 4 | | | | | 1 | 5 |
| Counwest | ACRES | 450 | | | | | 150 | 600 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| record mountain | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | 2 | 2 | | | 2 |
| Lasterii Area | ACRES | | | 50 | | | | 50 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Outrielli Alea | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 1 | 0 | 6 | 13 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 450 | 74 | 50 | 102 | 0 | 570 | 1,246 |

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Alaska | ACRES | | | 1,085 | | | | 1,085 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 22 | 115 | 41 | 10 | 6 | 345 | 539 |
| | ACRES | 6,145 | 33,266 | 8,663 | 254 | 292 | 51,278 | 99,898 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 7 | 14 | 14 | 18 | | 94 | 147 |
| | ACRES | 163 | 1,269 | 22,774 | 340 | | 14,839 | 39,385 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 1 | 2 | 6 | 16 | | 98 | 123 |
| | ACRES | 70 | 24 | 286 | 4,691 | | 17,381 | 22,452 |
| 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 | 35,945 | 55,767 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | 6 | | 5 | 11 |
| | ACRES | | | | 251 | | 172 | 423 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 90 | 16 | 10 | 1 | | 229 | 346 |
| | ACRES | 14,227 | 17,593 | 4,722 | 600 | | 24,449 | 61,591 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 8 | 21 | 123 | 8 | 23 | 40 | 223 |
| | ACRES | 516 | 4,022 | 17,736 | 2,290 | 2,380 | 13,146 | 40,090 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 21 | | 338 | 8 | 503 | 186 | 1,056 |
| | ACRES | 8,709 | | 56,670 | 437 | 62,600 | 22,795 | 151,211 |
| 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 | 219 | 214 | 913 | 177 | 20,436 | 2,443 | 24,402 |
| | ACRES | 41,623 | 71,981 | 244,435 | 114,666 | 958,216 | 935,176 | 2,366,097 |

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| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|----------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ridoria | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | 6 | 6 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 12 | 12 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | r | | | 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 | 8 | | | 1 | 9 |
| | ACRES | | 851 | | | | 1 | 852 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | 1 | | 8 | 9 |
| | ACRES | | | | 380 | | 4,485 | 4,865 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 13 | 3 | | 1 | 3 | 17 |
| | ACRES | | 736 | 5 | | (| 22,594 | 23,330 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | ., | 1 | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | 8 | | | 8 |
| | ACRES | | | | 406 | | | 406 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | C | 21 | 0 | 45 | 1 | 80 | 147 |
| | ACRES | C | 1,587 | 0 | 7,236 | C | 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 | | | 13 | 12 | | 10 | | | 186 | 130 |
| Northern California | 1 | | 10 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Southern California | 2 | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Northern Rockies | | | | | | | | İ | | |
| Eastern Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Western Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southwest | | | | | | | | İ | 1 | |
| Rocky Mountain | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Area | | | | | | | | | 75 | |
| Southern Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3 | 0 | 23 | 13 | 2 | 10 | С | C | 262 | 130 |

^{***} NATIONAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATION CENTER ***