

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2003 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern California Area and light elsewhere. Nationally, 53 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, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming.

Hurricane Isabel, Virginia. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned to provide logistical, operational, planning and resource support. The team will work jointly with GSA, FEMA and COE, at Ft. A.P. Hill in Virginia. The National Park Service All Risk Management Team (Swed) is assigned. The team will be assessing hurricane damage and support needs for National Parks in North Carolina and Virginia.

Hurricane Isabel, North Carolina. Three Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Wathen/Pearson, Custer, Collins/Col Holt/Hendricks) are assigned. The Governor of North Carolina has declared a State of Emergency for 12 counties. Federal Disaster Declaration was made on 9/18. Through Unified Command, personnel are providing logistical, operational, planning and resource support.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

CANOE / HONEYDEW, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF). A CDF Type 1 Incident Command Team (Hawkins) is assigned. The fires, located 16 miles north of Garberville, CA, are burning in old growth redwoods, brush and logging slash. The Honeydew fire moved both south and north at a moderate rate of spread. Smoke and wind have hampered aerial suppression efforts on the Canoe fire. Structure protection is in place for 450 residences and 20 commercial properties.

GRINDSTONE COMPLEX, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is assigned. This complex, comprised of 39 fires, is in chaparral and mixed conifer, 30 miles west of Willows, CA. Fires within the complex continued to smolder.

LOMA, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. This fire is in timber, 21 miles west of Weaverville, CA. Burnout operations took place on the north flank. Highway 299 is open to the public traffic with a pilot car and may be intermittently closed due to rolling material and debris. Structure protection is in place for four residences.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CANOE / HONEYDEW	CA	HUU	11,198	25	9/28	1,625	75	40	14	0	10.2M
GRINDSTONE COMPLEX	CA	MNF	7,926	76	9/24	734	17	43	3	0	15.9M
LOMA	CA	SHF	3,000	70	9/21	759	22	19	5	0	3M

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

NEEDLE, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This fire is in timber, 12 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Fire behavior included a backing fire with occasional torching. All trails in the vicinity of the fire and the road to Hart's Pass remained closed.

B&B COMPLEX, Deschutes National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Booth and Bear Butte fires, is in timber with heavy ground fuels, and is 14 miles west of Sisters, OR. Fires within the complex continued to smolder and creep.

ISABEL, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A transfer of command from Jennings' Washington Interagency Incident Management Team to a Type 3 organization will occur on 9/23. This fire is ten miles northwest of Conconully, WA. There was moderate fire activity along Isabel Creek and within the Peak Creek drainage.

MAPLE, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is in timber, 30 miles north-northwest of Leavenworth, WA. The fire continued to smolder with some active burning in islands of heavy fuel within the perimeter.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NEEDLE	WA	OWF	17,445	39	UNK	245	5	0	6	1	6.6M
B&B COMPLEX	OR	DEF	90,769	95	UNK	518	9	19	5	13	36.2M
ISABEL	WA	OWF	870	15	UNK	170	5	1	1	0	1.5M
MAPLE	WA	OWF	1,633	70	UNK	49	1	1	1	0	2.4M

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLACKFOOT LAKE COMPLEX, Flathead National Forest. A transfer of command from Bennett's Type 1 Incident Management Team to the local forest will occur today. This incident, comprised of the Beta Lake, Doris Mountain, Ball Creek, Wounded Buck, Doe, Wildcat, Upper Lid, Dead Buck and Blackfoot Lake fires, is in timber, 19 miles east of Kalispell, MT. There were occasional smokes in the interior of the fire.

MINERAL-PRIMM, Lolo National Forest. This incident, comprised of the Mineral-Primm, Stewart Peak, Upper Rattlesnake, and Boles Meadows fires, is in timber, 19 miles northeast of Missoula, MT. No new information was reported.

LINCOLN COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Moose-Wasson and Snow-Talon fires, is ten miles west of Lincoln, MT. No further information was received.

FISH CREEK COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. This incident, comprised of the Fish Creek, Thompson Creek, Surveyor Creek, Lower Quartz, Siamese Lake, Indian Creek, Middle Fork Indian Creek, Cedar Log and West Fork Indian Creek fires, is 35 miles west of Missoula, MT. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sandman) is assigned. This complex, which includes the Middle Fork, Rampage and Trapper Creek Complexes, is in mixed conifer with heavy dead and downed fuels, 45 miles northeast of Kalispell, MT. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACKFOOT LAKE COMPLEX	MT	FNF	29,836	85	9/30	228	4	0	0	0	20M
MINERAL-PRIMM	MT	LNF	25,202	78	UNK	129	0	0	1	0	22.9M
LINCOLN COMPLEX	MT	HNF	39,707	80	10/1	16	0	0	0	1	16.4M
FISH CREEK COMPLEX	MT	LNF	39,956	75	9/28	33	1	3	0	0	24.5M
TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	70,406	40	10/1	0	0	0	0	1	4.1M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

KAWEAH-KERN COMPLEX, Sequoia Kings Canyon National Parks. A Fire Use Management Team (Bonefeld) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This complex is comprised of 14 fires in the area of Grant Grove, CA, 50 miles east of Fresno, CA. The fire is in mixed conifer, sequoia, and mountain chaparral. The Williams and West Kern fires continued to be active with torching, spotting and short runs observed. Other fires showed minimal activity. Structure protection is in place for three commercial properties. This will be the last narrative unless significant activity occurs.

MUD COMPLEX, Stanislaus National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This complex is in timber, five miles southeast of Bear Valley, CA. Fire activity increased in the afternoon as the inversion lifted. Active surface spread with single and group torching was observed. This will be the last narrative unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
KAWEAH-KERN COMPLEX – WFU	CA	KNP	3,425	N/A	N/A	69	1	1	2	0	125K
MUD COMPLEX – WFU	CA	STF	3,951	N/A	N/A	111	3	0	2	0	175K
DEXTER – WFU	CA	INF	1,940	N/A	N/A	28	1	1	2	0	300K
MOUNTAIN COMPLEX – WFU	CA	STF	2,354	N/A	N/A	17	1	0	0	0	157K
SUMMITT COMPLEX	CA	INF	975	N/A	N/A	9	1	0	0	0	NR

INF = Inyo National Forest

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES

GANNETT, Southern Idaho Dispatch Private. This fire is in sage and grass, one mile east of Gannett, ID. This wind-driven fire exhibited active fire behavior including uphill runs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
GANNETT	ID	SIX	500	0	9/22	103	1	18	3	0	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES

SOUTH SAGE, Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is in timber and hardwood slash, 10 miles east of Ely, NV. Fire activity was minimal.

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SOUTH SAGE	NV	ELD	330	95	9/22	179	5	7	3	4	334K

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warnings: For low humidity and light to moderate north to east winds for the Monterey, Eureka and Sacramento areas through Sunday.

Weather Discussion: Gusty north to east winds with low humidity will prevail from central California into southern Oregon. Otherwise, high pressure covers much of the West for generally warm and dry weather.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Clear.	Warmest inland mid 80s and 90s, mostly 70s to mid 80s near the coast.	8 to 18% driest areas in the afternoon, areas of poor nighttime recovery.	North northeast to east southeast 5 to 14 mph with the windiest locations gusting to around 22 mph.
NORTHWEST AREA Some morning fog west side valleys otherwise sunny and dry.	Warmer. 60s and 70s western Washington and northern Oregon ranging to the lower 90s in southwest Oregon. Eastside generally 70s in Washington to the 80s in Oregon.	Becoming drier. Westside generally 8 to 20% southwest Oregon ranging up 40 to 60% western Washington. Mostly 15 to 30% eastern Washington and 8 to 20% southern and eastern Oregon.	Generally less than 10 mph east of the Cascades and in western Washington. Northeast wind 12 to 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph likely over ridges in southwest Oregon.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise sunny.	70 to 85 coastal areas. 75 to 95 mountains. 90 to 100 valleys. 90 to 100 upper desert. 100 to 110 low desert.	8 to 15% desert. 10 to 20% mountains. 15 to 30% valleys. 40 to 55% coast.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph, except southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph coastal areas.



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FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2				1	1	4
	ACRES	0				1	1	2
Northern California	FIRES	1				8	2	11
	ACRES	2				5	400	407
Southern California	FIRES					19	6	25
	ACRES					16	25	41
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0			1	2	3
	ACRES		460			43	0	503
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	15	15
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					3		3
TOTAL	FIRES	3	1	0	0	34	15	53
	ACRES	2	461	0	0	68	441	972

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	14	21	10	391	14	451
	ACRES	20	40,271	283,056	3,712	248,107	2	575,168
Northwest	FIRES	292	234	11	55	1,722	1,210	3,524
	ACRES	20,246	17,935	12	3,081	48,912	292,944	383,130
Northern California	FIRES	141	69	7	17	2,561	1,158	3,953
	ACRES	227	11,583	2	6,562	49,417	25,834	93,625
Southern California	FIRES	64	132	10	73	2,466	823	3,568
	ACRES	854	2,875	360	341	36,013	7,242	47,685
Northern Rockies	FIRES	977	61	33	84	948	1,483	3,586
	ACRES	77,621	107,435	23,265	166,669	156,080	364,101	895,171
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	58	807	6	45	633	941	2,490
	ACRES	19,423	134,774	1,242	2,634	47,448	137,097	342,618
Western Great Basin	FIRES	7	429	1	11	112	167	727
	ACRES	1	11,097	79	6	1,941	3,206	16,330
Southwest	FIRES	792	186	5	70	879	2,061	3,993
	ACRES	36,582	5,893	284	3,553	16,172	203,012	265,496
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	182	775	39	47	966	696	2,705
	ACRES	17,414	16,917	1,963	783	16,928	53,057	107,062
Eastern Area	FIRES	908		66	35	9,799	485	11,293
	ACRES	52,188		6,890	706	110,368	5,582	175,734
Southern Area	FIRES	147		46	12	11,630	330	12,165
	ACRES	21,739		12,130	764	186,098	8,832	229,563
TOTAL	FIRES	3,569	2,707	245	459	32,107	9,368	48,455
	ACRES	246,315	348,780	329,283	188,811	917,484	1,100,909	3,131,582

Ten Year Average Fires	67,280
Ten Year Average Acres	3,910,311

Changes in some agency YTD agency acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		1					1
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						50	50
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				30			30
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	1	0	30	0	50	81

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	28	92	18	3		217	358
	ACRES	5,351	10,908	4,787	123		29,008	50,177
Northern California	FIRES	2	7	112	16		127	264
	ACRES	31	267	21,146	2,193		9,712	33,349
Southern California	FIRES		2	4	7		170	183
	ACRES		27	621	3,275		13,675	17,598
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	9	71	4	23	316	435
	ACRES	502	3,808	10,388	760	1,750	15,035	32,243
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	26	3		10	25	65
	ACRES	18	19,250	300		1,510	8,050	29,128
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6		3		1	10
	ACRES		420		2,084		230	2,734
Southwest	FIRES	13	34	19	8	3	251	328
	ACRES	3,333	26,896	39,373	7,383	12	45,331	122,328
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	20	90	9	11	75	233
	ACRES	1,730	3,374	12,778	9,572	164	5,883	33,501
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		315	16	493	204	1,051
	ACRES	10,562		56,669	1,823	80,648	26,936	176,638
Southern Area	FIRES	53		270	71	14,130	1,210	15,734
	ACRES	19,379		95,845	83,789	779,616	933,454	1,912,083
TOTAL	FIRES	160	196	902	137	14,676	2,596	18,667
	ACRES	40,906	64,950	241,907	111,002	865,255	1,087,314	2,411,334

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			42,800				42,800
Northwest	FIRES		400				3	403
	ACRES		0				251	251
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES	2			52		55	109
	ACRES	0			5,110		9,335	14,445
Northern Rockies	FIRES				3		71	74
	ACRES				602		54,652	55,254
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				6		29	35
	ACRES				435		14,787	15,222
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				8		19	27
	ACRES				3,555		159,608	163,163
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		26		2		3	31
	ACRES		1,646		0		1,869	3,515
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				10			10
	ACRES				2,715			2,715
TOTAL	FIRES	2	432	1	81	0	184	700
	ACRES	0	1,648	42,800	12,417	0	240,503	297,368

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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	18	7	15	21	4	13			346	139
Northern California	43	74	61	42	5	18	1		219	214
Southern California	11	9	4	10	11	3			93	6
Northern Rockies	4								79	55
Eastern Great Basin	2	3	40	6	6				17	1
Western Great Basin	3	2	3	4	3	1			52	
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	2	4							29	1469
Total	83	99	123	83	29	35	1	0	835	1884

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