

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2000 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light throughout the nation. No new large fires were reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center.

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN NORTHEAST FLORIDA INCLUDING THE OKEFENOKEE SWAMP FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN THE INLAND AREAS OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTH CENTRAL MONTANA FOR STRONG WINDS ***

A weak cold front will move across northern Florida bringing a few clouds and no precipitation. High temperatures will be in the 80's. Winds will be north at 5 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidity will range from 30 to 45 percent.

A weak low pressure will drift into southern California with no precipitation expected and only an increase in high clouds. Mild conditions will continue. High temperatures will range from the 70's and 80's in the mountains and along the coast, and to the upper 90's in the southern deserts. Winds will be northeast to southwest at 10 to 20 mph over the mountains and deserts, and onshore winds will be 10 to 15 mph along the coast. Afternoon minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 20 percent in the deserts, 20 to 40 percent in the inland areas and higher along the coast.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0
ALASKA	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRES				4	2	6
NORTHWEST	ACRES				3	0	3
CA-NORTH	FIRES				9	6	15
CA-NORTH	ACRES				17	5	22
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				7	4	11
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				0	0	0
NORTHERN	FIRES						0
NORTHERN	ACRES						0
GB-EAST	FIRES			0		1	1
GB-EAST	ACRES			18		30	48

GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					4		4
EASTERN	ACRES					8		8
SOUTHERN	FIRES					67	4	71
SOUTHERN	ACRES					332	31	363
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	91	17	108
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	18	360	66	444

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	22	8	302	5	351
ALASKA	ACRES	6	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIRES	228	245	41	20	1484	1010	3028
NORTHWEST	ACRES	24062	209085	83023	10	256091	125499	697770
CA-NORTH	FIRES	224	14	6	10	2327	700	3281
CA-NORTH	ACRES	270	142	254	1	26574	58320	85561
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	31	86	6	68	2675	850	3716
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	53	41086	98	122	27419	69772	138550
NORTHERN	FIRE	920	87	32	53	1162	1682	3936
NORTHERN	ACRES	39809	10054	2308	6098	206859	796492	1061620
GB-EAST	FIRES	82	1155	5	49	618	1174	3083
GB-EAST	ACRES	42677	497943	2393	4663	145443	816129	1509248
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	672	5	9	105	261	1060
GB-WEST	ACRES	2380	595108	1106	13	7211	27424	633242
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1355	311	23	88	1236	2745	5758
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	18751	64860	16091	11403	285760	145909	542774
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	657	856	35	60	891	842	3341
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	164413	109493	25338	33334	54617	114593	501788
EASTERN	FIRES	775		10	28	9868	455	11136
EASTERN	ACRES	15906		1324	519	84056	16065	117870
SOUTHERN	FIRES	163		92	104	43671	1327	45357
SOUTHERN	ACRES	12353		16305	3854	839821	43567	915900
TOTALS	FIRES	4444	3439	277	497	64339	11051	84047
TOTALS	ACRES	320680	1670847	395201	103780	2251278	2213770	6955556

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						2	2

NORTHWEST	ACRES									28	28
CA-NORTH	FIRES									3	3
CA-NORTH	ACRES									270	270
CA-SOUTH	FIRES										0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES										0
NORTHERN	FIRES										0
NORTHERN	ACRES										0
GB-EAST	FIRES										0
GB-EAST	ACRES										0
GB-WEST	FIRES										0
GB-WEST	ACRES										0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES										0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES										0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES										0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES										0
EASTERN	FIRES										0
EASTERN	ACRES										0
SOUTHERN	FIRES										0
SOUTHERN	ACRES										0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	298	298

RESOURCE 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	1		1							
CA-NORTH			2							
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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