

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was minimal in most areas. New large fire activity was reported in the Western Great Basin and Southern Areas. Large fire activity continued in the Northwest and Northern California Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized infrared aircraft, helicopters, an airtanker, telecommunications equipment, crews, smokejumpers and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, South Dakota, Wyoming, Indiana, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

MHRD COMPLEX, Plumas National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) is assigned. Hot, dry weather with low relative humidity recovery is causing active fire behavior and spotting. Attempts at direct attack continue to be unsuccessful.

HIGH COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Foster) is assigned. Unified Command with California Department of Forestry (Young) is in effect. This complex consists of 19 lightning fires 22 miles north of Redding, CA. Burnout operations were completed. Crews are holding fireline and patrolling for spots.

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bacon) is assigned. This complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. The complex consists of five lightning fires, the Onion (11,223 acres), Fawn (3,882 acres), Soldier/Megram (820 acres) and Dee's (1 acre). Crews are holding fireline along the New River and some burnout may occur as the fire approaches private property. Crews on the Fawn fire are continuing burnout operations along Trinity Ridge and along Jeep Ridge to Virgin Creek on the North flank.

STEIN, Klamath NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This fire is in the Marble Mountain Wilderness Area, twelve miles northeast of Forks of the Salmon, CA. Crews are working to contain spot fires with the aid of air support.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MHRD COMPLEX	CA	PNF	24321	35	UNK	3228	110	112	11	0	NR	8.0M
HIGH COMPLEX	CA	SHF	38080	96	9/7	1658	54	71	8	0	NR	14.7M
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	15925	45	9/10	1228	36	67	9	0	NR	7.2M
STEIN	CA	KNF	400	UNK	UNK	NR	6	0	7	0	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

CEMETERY, Carson City Field Office, a Type II Incident Management Team (Carlson) is assigned. Shifting winds and low relative humidity contributed to rapid rates of spread in grass, brush, pinyon pine and juniper. The fire was held to the west side of State Highway 395. Current threats are to timber, rangelands, residences and recreation values at Frenchman's Lake.

CHINA GULCH, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. This fire is four miles north of Mountain City, NV. Suppression efforts are hampered by steep terrain and high winds.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CEMETERY	NV	CCD	3000	40	9/7	277	9	23	0	0	NR	NR
CHINA GULCH	NV	HUF	300	0	UNK	120	4	9	0	0	NR	NR

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

RAINBOW QUARRY, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Andrade) is assigned. This fire is ten miles southwest of Maupin, OR. Efforts to stop the fires spread to private lands were successful. Control problems include poor access, heavy concentrations of fuel, dry and windy conditions.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
RAINBOW QUARRY	OR	WSA	2586	65	9/7	353	11	14	4	0	NR	150K
STONEHENGE	WA	WAS	2500	100	----	75	0	10	0	0	NR	NR

WAS = Klickitat County, Washington State Headquarters.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LEMHI	ID	IFD	512	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

IFD = Upper Snake River District.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:





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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						35	35
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	35	35

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WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				9		5	14
NORTHERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						8	8
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2525	2525
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0



SOUTHERN	2		10	5		4			42	22
TOTAL	219	102	292	282	37	36	1	3	1065	495

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