

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 4

CURRENT SITUATION:

Four new large fires were reported, one each in the Rocky Mountain, Northern Rockies, Northern California and Southern California areas. Two large fires reached containment; one each in Eastern Great Basin and one in Western Great Basin areas. Initial attack activity was light nationwide.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

Geographic Area priorities are being established by the Northern Rockies Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildland Fire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms. Bozeman Area Command (Williams-Rhodes) is assigned to manage the Fridley, Little Joe and Monument fires on the Gallatin National Forest.

MOOSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Whitefish, MT. Fire activity consisted of smoldering in duff and other fuels. Fireline construction from Hallowat Creek to Klemotus Creek has been initiated. Reconnaissance and preparation for line construction from Home Ranch Bottoms across Winona Ridge to Cyclone Lake are also underway.

LOST FORK/MONARCH, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned, and is working in conjunction with the Cascade County in a Unified Command. This complex of fires is 30 miles north of White Sulfur Springs, MT. Reduction in acreage is due to better mapping. Snow and rain were received on the fire. Crews were held in camp due to poor road conditions. Resources were deployed later in the morning and good progress was made with fireline construction on all fires.

FRIDLEY, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Livingston, MT. Light rain overnight and throughout shift made access roads unsafe for travel.

BERGSICKER WFU COMPLEX, Flathead National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Rath) is assigned. This complex of lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) fires, which began on 8/2, is 29 miles east of Bigfork, MT. This complex includes the Bergsicker, Long, Cannon and Toboggan fires. Structure protection is being provided for Granite Cabin. Trail closures are in effect for all trails within the fire area. Fire activity was limited due to lower temperatures and higher relative humidity.

STORMY BUTTE, Miles City Field Office, BLM. This fire is 35 miles southeast of Ekalaka, MT. Crews are dropping hazard trees along the perimeter and are working on rehabilitation of the dozer fireline.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MOOSE	MT	FNF	65000	10	UNK	1129	32	13	7	3	9.2M
LOST FORK/MONAR	MT	LCF	4515	NR	9/9	371	12	10	3	0	878K
FRIDLEY	MT	GNF	26800	80	9/8	922	21	13	12	0	9.8M
BERGSICKER WFU	MT	FNF	5600	0	UNK	14	0	0	0	0	34K
STORMY BUTTE	MT	MCD	100	70	9/9	73	2	13	1	0	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SNOWSHOE, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Shell) is assigned. This fire, which began on 7/20, is seven miles east of Landmark, ID. No new information was reported.

ELK CREEK, Payette National Forest. This fire is 15 miles east of Warren, ID. The fire area received considerable moisture. Demobilization of resources has begun.

IRON CREEK, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) fire is southeast of Pinedale, WY in the Bridger Wilderness. The fire area received some moisture. Rehabilitation of the fire was completed. Demobilization of resources has begun.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SNOWSHOE	ID	SCF	23000	35	UNK	69	0	1	3	3	1.9M
ELK CREEK	ID	PAF	2710	90	9/15	99	3	1	3	0	3.9M
IRON CREEK	WY	BTF	400	NR	UNK	36	3	0	3	0	300K
WILLOW CREEK	ID	SID	18079	100	---	493	16	25	6	2	1.3M

SID = Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho Area, BLM

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MCFARLAND DIVIDE, Custer Dispatch Center Counties. This fire is 14 miles northwest of Sundance, WY, and is burning in mixed conifer and grass. Original reporting of structures lost was inaccurate due to smoke. Two primary residences and three outbuildings were destroyed.

MCDONALD, Custer Dispatch Center Counties. This fire is 13 miles northwest of Aladdin, WY, and is burning in timber and slash.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MCFARLAND DIVID	WY	CSX	450	90	UNK	34	1	8	0	5	NR
MCDONALD	WY	CSX	700	80	9/7	25	0	7	0	0	NR

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

REX CREEK COMPLEX, Wenatchee National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Rex Creek, Glory Mountain and four other fires, is 34 miles northwest of Lake Chelan, WA in the Sawtooth Wilderness Area. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
REX CREEK COMPL	WA	WEF	45000	65	UNK	183	4	0	4	2	7.5M

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

POE, Butte Ranger Unit, CDF. This fire is 14 miles north of Orville, CA. Big Bend Road is closed at Highway 70, with voluntary evacuations in place.

STAR, Eldorado National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. This fire is 55 miles northeast of Georgetown, CA. Significant progress was made with fireline construction, containment of spot fires and slop-overs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
POE	CA	BTU	1200	0	UNK	399	8	29	8	2	NR
STAR	CA	ENF	13101	60	9/7	2088	56	34	16	0	15.8M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

DARBY, Toulumne-Calaveras Ranger Unit, CDF. A CDF Type 1 Incident Command Team (Miller) is assigned. A National Type 1 Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is enroute. This fire is south of Hathaway Pines, CA. Evacuations are in effect for the Darby Russel Road area near Hathaway Pines, the Sunrise Point Subdivision, Canyon View and Commercial Way. Direct fireline construction was completed parallel to Highway 4.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DARBY	CA	TCU	1850	10	UNK	810	18	33	7	0	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PX	NV	NNS	420	100	--	104	3	8	2	0	NR

NNS = Northern Region, Nevada Division of Forestry

OUTLOOK

*** A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR OREGON'S SOUTHERN COASTAL MOUNTAINS FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND GUSTY NORTHEAST WINDS ***

*** A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE NORTHERN SACRAMENTO VALLEY AND SURROUNDING FOOTHILLS PARTICULARLY THE EAST SIDE OF THE COAST RANGE, FOR VERY LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND GUSTY WINDS ***

High pressure will build over the Pacific Northwest will bring gradual warming and drying. Temperatures will be in the 70s to low 80s except 80 to 90 in southwestern Oregon and 95 near the coast. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 25 percent in southern Oregon to 20 to 35 percent in eastern Washington and northeastern Oregon. Afternoon winds will be northwest at 10 to 20 mph east of the Cascades and northeast at 15 to 25 mph in the southern Oregon coastal mountains.

A ridge of high pressure is building over the Northern California area with steep surface pressure gradients, causing moderate north to east winds. Weather conditions will be sunny, warm and windy. Temperatures will be in the 80s to high 90s inland and 60s along the coast. Minimum relative humidity will be 5 to 10 percent in the Red Flag areas and 10 to 20 percent elsewhere within the zone. Winds will be northeast at 10 to 20 mph.

A weak ridge of high pressure will build over the West Coast bringing lighter winds, lower relative humidity and warmer temperatures to the Western Great Basin. Skies will be sunny with temperatures in the mid 70s to 80s in the north and central portions and mid 80s to 105 in the south. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 20 percent with winds north to northeast at 10 to 20 mph.

A Canadian frontal system will bring more cold, windy and unsettled weather to the Northern Rockies. Scattered rain showers can be expected across much of Montana and North Dakota with some possible light snow showers over the higher mountains. North Idaho will be mostly dry. Temperatures will be 55 to 65 in the lower elevations and 45 to 55 in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will be 35 to 45 percent with winds out of the north at 10 to 25 mph.

In the Eastern Great Basin, isolated light rain and mountain snow showers over southeast Idaho and northern Utah can be expected, with dry conditions over the rest of the region. In northern Utah, temperatures will be in the 60s with 50s in the mountains. In southern Utah, the

temperatures will be in the 80s to lower 90s with 70s to near 80 in the southern mountains. Idaho will see temperatures in the 60s to 70s in lower elevations with 55 to 65 in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 20 percent in southern Utah and 20 to 30 percent in northern Utah and southern Idaho. Winds will be northwest at 10 to 25 mph with gusts to 30 mph in Utah.

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		49			0		49
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				21	2	24
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5				153	30	188
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			12	5	18
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0			1010	0	1010
NORTHERN	FIRES		1			4	4	9
NORTHERN	ACRES		100			3	2189	2292
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	2			7	4	14
GB-EAST	ACRES	0	1			1	727	729
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
GB-WEST	ACRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		10			9	4	23
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		2			406	151	559
EASTERN	FIRES	1					1	2
EASTERN	ACRES	40				13	0	53
SOUTHERN	FIRES					8		8
SOUTHERN	ACRES					716		716
TOTAL	FIRES	3	15	0	0	66	21	105
TOTAL	ACRES	45	153	0	0	2302	3097	5597

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	15	2	311	3	335
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1611	5842	210141	3263	221942
NORTHWEST	FIRES	243	340	27	38	1535	1268	3451
NORTHWEST	ACRES	96583	296051	6488	618	101872	104579	606191
CA-NORTH	FIRES	131	75	8	23	2549	941	3727
CA-NORTH	ACRES	225	75032	5871	5	40031	93000	214164
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	109	119	16	40	1934	664	2882
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	413	8950	1263	12	21001	29733	61372
NORTHERN	FIRES	762	48	20	32	694	704	2260
NORTHERN	ACRES	9449	5053	453	2858	13438	106355	137606

GB-EAST	FIRES	66	1004		61	849	913	2893
GB-EAST	ACRES	693	122833		918	125796	51475	301715
GB-WEST	FIRES	18	639	4	16	111	226	1014
GB-WEST	ACRES	8971	480981	1	812	31790	61764	584319
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1179	209	16	44	721	1615	3784
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5498	5496	4568	1083	19399	20524	56568
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	332	653	25	55	471	581	2117
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2154	12992	300	175	46486	9313	71420
EASTERN	FIRES	331		10	53	10648	462	11504
EASTERN	ACRES	14894		18	499	40370	5553	61334
SOUTHERN	FIRES	35		76	1083	23418	702	25314
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4749		19661	37506	613573	18876	694365
TOTALS	FIRES	3208	3089	217	1447	43241	8079	59281
TOTALS	ACRES	143629	1008473	40234	50328	1263897	504435	3010996

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 64,122
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 3,311,798

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1				1
CA-SOUTH	ACRES			5				5
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	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	5	0	0	0	5

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		3	1	6
ALASKA	ACRES		5	745		449	1081	2280
NORTHWEST	FIRES	17	76	9			314	416
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	4873	7194			50057	66480
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	6	28	1		41	96
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	100	13557	10		9512	23441
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	4	2		44	52
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	213	174		9305	9704
NORTHERN	FIRES	21	7	117		44	301	490
NORTHERN	ACRES	1736	5840	16164		4309	29906	57955
GB-EAST	FIRES		10	4	6	9	40	69
GB-EAST	ACRES		1147	1890	209	1490	8876	13612
GB-WEST	FIRES		9		1		2	12
GB-WEST	ACRES		805		0		182	987
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	16	26	11		2	205	260
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2502	21947	35634		500	59205	119788
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	19	116	3	2	50	192
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	4392	14896	303	762	26747	49600
EASTERN	FIRES	10		69	10	322	126	537
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		18151	1355	43933	16085	88165
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7		191	15	142	882	1237
SOUTHERN	ACRES	718		61217	35093	87697	702286	887011
TOTAL	FIRES	93	156	550	38	524	2006	3367
TOTAL	ACRES	20715	39121	169661	37144	139140	913242	1319023

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES				2		1	3
NORTHWEST	ACRES				1		1	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				33		11	44
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				9465		73	9538
NORTHERN	FIRES				12		23	35
NORTHERN	ACRES				501		8704	9205
GB-EAST	FIRES				2		1	3
GB-EAST	ACRES				610		400	1010
GB-WEST	FIRES	2	26		1		1	30
GB-WEST	ACRES	0	7016		618		1	7635
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				5		21	26
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				1419		7657	9076
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	17	1	2		11	32
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	0	2812	48	934		603	4397
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0

USA TOTALS FIRES	3	43	1	57	0	69	173
USA TOTALS ACRES	0	9828	48	13548	0	17439	40863

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	3	1098	8924
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1	68	17773
ALBERTA	3	4	843	151822
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	124	108757
SASKATCHEWAN	7	0	764	180285
MANITOBA	5	4	493	77884
ONTARIO	25	24	1471	10666
QUEBEC	1	0	949	31131
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	183	1196
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	403	546
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	393	420
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	25	26
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	93	17390
TOTALS	46	36	6907	606820

Canada is now reporting on a weekly basis.
The next update will be on 9/13/01

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	10	25	10	49		9			168	257
CA-NORTH	66	12	86	49	17	21			356	327
CA-SOUTH	18	19	4	33	6	8	1		26	59
NORTHERN	59	24	23	47	12	16			483	375
GB-EAST	9	16	9	20	17	4			94	14
GB-WEST	1	4	2	4					1	5
SOUTHWEST	4		5		1				35	7
ROCKY MTN	6	1	15	31	2	3			26	46
EASTERN									8	
SOUTHERN	3									
TOTAL	176	101	154	233	55	61	1	0	1197	1090

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