

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2003 – 0800 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationwide. Nationally 37 new fires were reported. One large fire was contained in the Northern Rockies Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Hawaii and Oregon.

**NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

NEEDLES, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is in timber and heavy downed fuels, 12 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. No new information was reported.

CRYSTAL CREEK, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is in mixed conifer with dead and downed fuels, six miles southwest of Leavenworth, WA. No new information was reported.

ISABEL, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is in timber, seven miles west of Conconully, WA. The fire was holding in heavy fuels and duff due to rain and snow which fell on the fire.

B&B COMPLEX, Deschutes National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Booth and Bear Butte fires, is in timber with heavy ground fuels 14 miles west of Sisters, OR. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NEEDLES	WA	OWF	21,300	94	10/15	103	3	2	3	1	11.4M
CRYSTAL CREEK	WA	OWF	1,584	80	UNK	72	1	0	4	0	2.6M
ISABEL	WA	OWF	4,535	95	UNK	237	3	5	2	0	7.9M
B&B COMPLEX	OR	DEF	90,769	98	10/17	40	1	8	1	13	41.2M

**NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BERG 3	ID	NPF	2,102	100	---	388	13	8	1	0	1.5M

NPF = Nez Perce National Forest

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
KAWEAH-KERN COMPLEX - WFU	CA	KNP	10,283	N/A	N/A	113	2	1	2	0	2.4M

KNP = Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park

## EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HORNE FIRE, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fire is in peat, six miles west of Littlefork, MN. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
HORNE FIRE	MN	MNS	360	55	UNK	26	14	4	0	0	5K

## OUTLOOK:

**RED FLAG WARNING:** For the higher elevations in the north, the Sacramento Valley and surrounding foothills, and the bay area, for gusty northeast to east winds and low humidity. These warnings will end Monday afternoon.

**Weather Discussion:** Weather fronts which have been bringing cloud cover and showers to the Northwest and western section of the Northern Rockies is coming to an end early this week. This will result in drier conditions for the Northwest along with a trend of slightly warmer conditions. An offshore gradient will also set up today, allowing dry east to northeast winds to blow across Oregon southward into central sections of coastal California.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Mostly clear with a few high clouds.	60s and 70s near the coast and higher elevations with 80s lower inland areas.	10 to 20% with poor humidity recovery	Northeast to east 8 to 18 mph gusts 20 to 28 mph in the warning areas.
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Morning low clouds and fog over the coastline, otherwise sunny.	70 to 80 coastal areas. 80 to 95 mountains. 85 to 95 valleys. 90 to 95 upper desert. 98 to 102 low desert.	8 to 15% desert. 8 to 15% mountains. 15 to 25% valleys. 40 to 55% coast.	Northwest to northeast 8 to 18 mph.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

## **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ENCOUNTERS**

Employees who may encounter hazardous materials in the field should be trained as mandated by OSHA 1910.120 (q), First Responder Awareness Level. However, employees should always recognize that hazmat encounters require special precautions.

- Hazardous materials in the field include, but are not limited to:
  - Clandestine drug waste – waste as a result of “meth” labs, etc., which may look like common household trash at first glance. Drug lab waste can be identified by the presence of gallon plastic jugs, large plastic bags, 5-gallon buckets, and laboratory equipment (tubes and beakers).
  - Midnight dumping – may be recognized by the presence of barrels or other containers, discoloration of land, plants, or water, and/or dead vegetation and animals.
  - Transportation accidents – truck, rail, or pipeline accidents may result in the spillage or release of hazardous materials that may result in danger to life, property, or resources.
  
- In all instances, self-protection is your primary responsibility.
  
- Respond to all encounters by implementing the Three Rs:
  - Recognize: Attempt to identify the substance using the North American Emergency Response Guide, occupancy/location, placards/labels, container shapes/colors, and/or MSDS shipping papers.
  - Retreat: Move upwind, upgrade, or upstream; isolate the material; and deny entry to the site. Guidelines for isolation distances include: 150 feet for a minor incident (1 drum, 1 bag, etc.); 500 feet for a major incident (more than 1 drum, etc.); 300 feet for a residential and light commercial incident; 1,000 feet for an open area; 2,500 feet for an incident with BLEVE potential; 2,500 feet for the staging area (must be upwind with vehicles in a headed-out position)
  - Report: Notify your supervisor and agency dispatcher. Request hazmat assistance via a safe route.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Northern California	FIRES	2		2	2	12	2	20
	ACRES	3		0	0	39	0	42
Southern California	FIRES					8	2	10
	ACRES					9	1	10
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		9			1	1	11
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	2	2	22	7	37
	ACRES	3	9	0	0	50	3	65

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	15	21	11	401	14	464
	ACRES	23	40,821	283,123	3,827	247,654	2	575,450
Northwest	FIRES	300	248	11	50	1,833	1,262	3,704
	ACRES	24,276	17,882	12	1,170	49,826	294,162	387,328
Northern California	FIRES	155	71	17	19	2,862	1,239	4,363
	ACRES	238	11,583	603	6,562	80,670	38,416	138,072
Southern California	FIRES	65	136	10	76	2,672	875	3,834
	ACRES	854	2,933	360	876	36,404	7,505	48,932
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,004	71	34	85	978	1,511	3,683
	ACRES	77,966	69,435	23,280	166,669	169,387	363,214	869,951
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	58	836	7	47	878	1,002	2,828
	ACRES	19,423	130,874	1,244	2,654	54,584	141,111	349,890
Western Great Basin	FIRES	7	451	1	11	121	172	763
	ACRES	1	11,394	79	6	1,977	3,288	16,745
Southwest	FIRES	850	192	5	69	890	2,114	4,120
	ACRES	35,658	5,897	284	11,834	16,193	203,146	273,012
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	184	778	39	48	973	710	2,732
	ACRES	17,714	16,918	1,963	783	18,006	53,170	108,554
Eastern Area	FIRES	909		66	35	10,001	490	11,501
	ACRES	52,189		6,890	706	110,957	5,594	176,336
Southern Area	FIRES	150		46	12	12,120	348	12,676
	ACRES	21,782		12,130	764	193,001	8,890	236,567
TOTAL	FIRES	3,684	2,798	257	463	33,729	9,737	50,668
	ACRES	250,124	307,737	329,968	195,851	978,659	1,118,498	3,180,837

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>72,749</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,137,080</b>

\*\*\*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						3	3
	ACRES						17	17
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	17	17

**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	99	24	3		233	387
	ACRES	5,351	25,350	5,835	123		33,748	70,407
Northern California	FIRES	2	7	112	16		128	265
	ACRES	31	267	21,284	2,193		10,566	34,341
Southern California	FIRES		2	4	8		170	184
	ACRES		27	621	3,307		13,675	17,630
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	10	79	4	23	371	499
	ACRES	502	6,972	11,688	760	1,750	25,989	47,661
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	32	7		12	44	96
	ACRES	18	33,277	409		2,305	16,858	52,867
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7		3		1	11
	ACRES		1,120		2,084		230	3,434
Southwest	FIRES	20	35	19	8	3	317	402
	ACRES	3,942	26,946	39,373	7,383	12	54,455	132,111
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	33	101	9	14	215	401
	ACRES	1,732	24,779	13,820	9,592	700	17,799	68,422
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		315	16	507	223	1,084
	ACRES	10,562		56,669	1,823	84,395	27,446	180,895
Southern Area	FIRES	53		273	102	16,007	1,241	17,676
	ACRES	19,379		96,239	83,798	827,577	940,088	1,967,081
TOTAL	FIRES	168	225	934	169	16,572	2,943	21,011
	ACRES	41,517	118,738	245,938	111,063	918,294	1,140,854	2,576,404

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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				9		3	12
	ACRES				3,544		251	3,795
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES	2			52		55	109
	ACRES	0			8,243		18,842	27,085
Northern Rockies	FIRES				3		74	77
	ACRES				602		55,965	56,567
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				6		31	37
	ACRES				435		15,433	15,868
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				10		19	29
	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	32	1	92	0	189	316
	ACRES	0	1,648	42,800	19,094	0	251,969	315,511

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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	3	4	5	3	4	1			49	26
Northern California	2		6							
Southern California	6		3		4	3			83	11
Northern Rockies	6	7	4	4	1				39	50
Eastern Great Basin					1					
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>87</b>

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