

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2003 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationwide. Nationally 53 new fires were reported. One new large fire was reported in the Northern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Oklahoma, and Utah.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

NEEDLES, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is in timber and heavy downed fuels, 12 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. The fire is burning in steep rugged terrain with poor access.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NEEDLES	WA	OWF	21,300	95	UNK	72	2	2	1	1	11.6M

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

BELL POINT, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire is in timber, 40 miles east of Lowell, ID. 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
BELL POINT	ID	NPF	309	0	11/15	0	0	0	0	0	0

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SUMMIT COMPLEX, Inyo National Forest. This previously reported lightning-caused Wildland Fires Use (WFU) incident, which began on 8/27, is seven miles west of Olancha, CA. This fire is in sagebrush and timber and is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. 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
SUMMIT COMPLEX – WFU	CA	INF	6,106	N/A	N/A	20	0	0	1	0	410K
KAWEAH-KERN COMPLEX - WFU	CA	KNP	10,974	N/A	N/A	86	2	1	1	0	2.5M

KNP = Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SECRET, Northern California Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is in sage, grass and juniper 30 miles north of Susanville, CA. Active fire behavior with running, torching, crowning and spotting was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SECRET	CA	NOD	500	NR	UNK	205	9	9	2	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion... Moist westerly flow has set up over Washington. This flow extends inland across the entire Northwest Area and into western portions of the Northern Rockies. As a result, locations from central Oregon north to the Canadian border and over the Idaho Panhandle will see showers today. The rest of the west is expected to be dry with seasonal temperatures. Northern Minnesota will also remain in dry northwest flow today.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning low clouds and fog into coastal into coastal valleys, otherwise sunny. And some inland valleys.	68 to 78 coastal areas. 75 to 90 mountains. 85 to 95 valleys. 88 to 94 upper desert. 95 to 102 low desert.	8 to 15% desert. 8 to 15% mountains. 20 to 35% valleys. 35 to 50% coast.	Northeast 5 to 10 mph in the morning and southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph in the afternoon.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Decreasing clouds in the morning, then partly cloudy to mostly sunny.	Upper 50s to near 70 on the coast. Low 60s to low 70s at higher elevations, and low 70s to low 80s in the inland valleys.	Eastside PSA 12 to 22%, elsewhere inland 18 to 28%, and 50% or higher in the coastal areas.	Southwest to west at 4 to 11 mph, with gusts 14 to 18 mph, except higher elevations north and east of Redding, where winds will be from southwest to west at 7 to 15 mph with gusts 20 to 30 mph.



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TOPIC OF CHOICE

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			6	2	10
	ACRES	1	500			0	1	502
Southern California	FIRES				0	9		9
	ACRES				12	5		17
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					5	0	5
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					148		148
Southern Area	FIRES				1	15		16
	ACRES				5	18		23
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	1	45	5	53
	ACRES	1	500	0	17	176	2	696

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	1,837	1,265	3,711
	ACRES	24,276	17,882	12	1,170	50,150	294,162	387,652
Northern California	FIRES	158	72	17	19	2,902	1,247	4,415
	ACRES	241	12,083	603	6,562	80,704	38,420	138,613
Southern California	FIRES	67	136	10	76	2,706	877	3,872
	ACRES	1,654	2,933	360	896	36,423	7,505	49,771
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,005	71	34	85	978	1,511	3,684
	ACRES	77,967	69,435	23,280	166,669	169,387	363,214	869,952
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	58	812	7	47	882	1,011	2,817
	ACRES	19,423	130,876	1,244	2,704	54,590	141,117	349,954
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	2,116	4,122
	ACRES	35,658	5,897	284	11,834	16,193	203,148	273,014
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	184	779	39	48	4,200	711	5,961
	ACRES	17,714	16,928	1,963	783	70,176	53,171	160,735
Eastern Area	FIRES	919		66	35	10,160	491	11,671
	ACRES	52,215		6,890	706	114,786	5,594	180,191
Southern Area	FIRES	150		46	13	12,162	349	12,720
	ACRES	21,782		12,130	769	193,024	8,891	236,596
TOTAL	FIRES	3,700	2,776	257	464	37,239	9,764	54,200
	ACRES	250,954	308,249	329,968	195,926	1,035,064	1,118,512	3,238,673

Ten Year Average Fires	73,118
Ten Year Average Acres	4,291,973

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		1					1
	ACRES		100					100
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						49	49
Southern California	FIRES			1	1			2
	ACRES			77	28			105
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						60	60
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3					5	8
	ACRES	206					710	916
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					300		300
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	18				7		25
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	4	1	1	1	2	8	17
	ACRES	224	100	77	28	307	819	1,555

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	100	24	3		233	388
	ACRES	5,351	25,450	5,835	123		33,748	70,507
Northern California	FIRES	2	7	112	16		129	266
	ACRES	31	267	21,734	2,193		10,670	34,895
Southern California	FIRES		2	5	9		170	186
	ACRES		27	698	3,335		13,675	17,735
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	46	98
	ACRES	18	32,277	409		2,305	16,928	51,937
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7		3		1	11
	ACRES		1,120		2,084		230	3,434
Southwest	FIRES	23	35	19	8	3	323	411
	ACRES	4,148	26,946	39,373	7,383	12	55,237	133,099
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	33	101	9	15	215	402
	ACRES	1,732	24,849	13,820	9,592	1,000	17,799	68,792
Eastern Area	FIRES	24		315	16	510	223	1,088
	ACRES	10,580		56,669	1,823	84,496	27,446	181,014
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	172	226	935	170	16,576	2,952	21,031
	ACRES	41,741	117,908	246,465	111,091	918,695	1,141,810	2,577,710

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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						5	5
	ACRES						2	2
Southern California	FIRES	2			52		55	109
	ACRES	0			8,368		23,119	31,487
Northern Rockies	FIRES				3		74	77
	ACRES				602		55,965	56,567
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				6		32	38
	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	191	318
	ACRES	0	1,648	42,800	19,219	0	256,247	319,914

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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	1	5	5	2	2				29	15
Northern California	7	7	14	3	2	1			6	
Southern California	5		8		5	1			89	2
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin		1	3		2					
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain			3							
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	13	13	33	5	11	2	0	0	124	17

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