

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1998 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity remained minimal. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a helicopter, caterer, shower, four type I crews and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Nebraska, South Dakota, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

CHALLENGE, Flathead NF. This fire is 40 miles east northeast of Kalispell. Safety concerns include steep inaccessible terrain, snags, heavy downed fuels, black bears and grizzly bears. Mop-up and rehabilitation continue.

BEAR TRAP, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. This fire is burning in grass, sagebrush and timber 15 miles northeast of Ennis. No further information is available.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CHALLENGE	MT	NF	8,800	95	9/15	373	11	9	4	0	250K	,300K
BEAR TRAP	MT	DF	400	UNK	UNK	UNK	0	5	0	UNK	UNK	UNK

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRE:

BUCK, Six Rivers NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoppis) is assigned. This fire is burning in extremely rough inaccessible terrain approximately 15 miles south southeast of Gasquet. The rough and broken terrain and heavy fuel loadings along with rolling material are causing control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUCK	CA	RF	300	0	9/20	UNK	29	0	3	0	UNK	UNK

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRE:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUZZARD ROOST	TN	NF	285	100	----	91	2	0	2	0	0	250K

CNF = Cherokee NF

#### OUTLOOK:

The western U.S. will be mostly sunny, warm and dry. New Mexico and Colorado will have scattered showers and thunderstorms. There will be patchy low clouds and fog along the Pacific coast. High temperatures will range from the 70's to 80's, and up to 100 in the southwestern deserts.

West Texas and the Oklahoma panhandle will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. East Oklahoma, east Texas and Arkansas will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the 70's to low 90's.

#### FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						11	11
	ACRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES					19	1	20
	ACRES					16	300	316
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES					6	5	11
	ACRES					66	1	67
GB-EAST*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					5		5
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					2	0	2
EASTERN	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						68	68
SOUTHERN	FIRES					33	2	35
	ACRES					81	2	83
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	61	31	92
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	170	372	542

\* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	8	3	339	5	384
	ACRES	1	56,752	51	21	63,989	1	120,815
NORTHWEST	FIRES	249	262	8	22	1,524	1,590	3,655
	ACRES	23,813	76,515	358	14	22,764	13,115	136,579
CA-NORTH	FIRES	125	34	3	13	1,692	559	2,426
	ACRES	120	1,110	9,702	7	16,126	3,196	30,261
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	121	144	6	74	3,537	1,033	4,915
	ACRES	997	4,772	9,866	31	50,600	7,446	73,712
NORTHERN	FIRES	766	71	39	25	532	1,254	2,687
	ACRES	9,602	8,788	7,623	9,904	25,865	46,191	107,973
GB-EAST	FIRES	37	548		19	281	666	1,551
	ACRES	261	132,659		413	18,372	19,919	171,624
GB-WEST	FIRES		416	1	18	79	169	683
	ACRES		73,339	0	3	3,340	822	77,504
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,583	125	14	78	861	1,237	3,898
	ACRES	11,016	5,374	2,933	6,064	95,259	13,819	134,465
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	393	340	32	27	671	341	1,804
	ACRES	4,986	6,381	548	4	8,100	2,886	22,905
EASTERN	FIRES	503			56	10,792	492	11,843
	ACRES	9,822			341	76,839	6,137	93,139
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		79	49	30,712	973	31,821
	ACRES	35		27,385	8,082	086,806	80,956	203,264
TOTALS	FIRES	3,788	1,966	190	384	51,020	8,319	65,667
	ACRES	60,653	365,690	58,466	24,884	468,060	194,488	1,172,241
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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		1				4	5
	ACRES		1,200				2,888	4,088
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				30		30	60
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						700	700
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0

	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		200					200
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	1	0	6	9
	ACRES	0	1,400	0	30	0	3,618	5,048

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
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						60	60
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	60	60

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational uses. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

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<http://vwww.vita.org/disaster/wildfire>

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