

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1997 - 0900 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity continued in Southern California. Minimal initial attack fire activity was reported elsewhere. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported on several units in the California, Northern Rockies, and Great Basin Areas.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

MARGARITA, San Diego Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is located 2 miles southwest of Temecula, CA. Firefighters made good progress on line construction. Steep terrain, dry conditions, and spot fires are creating control problems. Homes in the Deluz Canyon are threatened. Acreage decrease is due to more accurate mapping.

THORNTON, Sequoia NF. This lightning caused fire is located five miles southeast of Lake Isabella. Containment, hampered by steep, inaccessible terrain is expected today.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
MARGARITA	MVU	CA	1,028	90	9/7	1,116	33	48	6	0	NR	393K
THORNTON	SQF	CA	150	40	9/7	341	12	11	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

California will be mostly sunny and very warm with breezy conditions in the southern deserts. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms exists for the southern mountains and deserts. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains, the 80's and 90's in the coastal valleys, and 90's to 105 in the inland valleys and deserts.

Nevada will be partly sunny with a few thunderstorms in the south and east. Temperatures will range from the 80's in the north to 106 in the south.

Utah will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms over the mountains. Temperatures will be 85 to 95 across the state.

Idaho will be partly sunny with isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms in the southern and central portions. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and the 80's and 90's in the valleys.

Montana will be partly cloudy with a few showers and thunderstorms in the south. Northern temperatures will be in the 70's, with southern highs reaching into the 80's.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST		4			1	7	12
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH					17	4	21
NORTHERN					4	7	11
GB-EAST		3			5	10	18
GB-WEST		2			1		3
SOUTHWEST						10	10
ROCKY MTN		3				1	4
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	0	12	0	0	28	38	79

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST		163			0	0	163
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH					1,116	151	1,267
NORTHERN					7	1	8
GB-EAST		205			1	3	209
GB-WEST		0			0		0
SOUTHWEST						1	1
ROCKY MTN		1				3	4
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	0	369	0	0	1,124	9	1,652

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH		2		3		1		2		
CA-SOUTH	16	71	21	32	3	2			26	12
NORTHERN	1		1							
GB-EAST	1		8		3		2			
GB-WEST			3						1	
SOUTHWEST	1		13		1					
ROCKY MTN			1		1					
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	19	73	47	35	8	3	2	2	27	12

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	86	52	14	530	11	699

NORTHWEST	181	251	20	87	933	853	2,325
CA-NORTH	73	62	1	18	2,221	735	3,110
CA-SOUTH	37	330	3	47	3,199	764	4,380
NORTHERN	1,006	31	27	23	324	552	1,963
GB-EAST	26	437		13	214	474	1,164
GB-WEST		354		16	67	180	617
SOUTHWEST	779	172	18	80	769	1,579	3,397
ROCKY MTN	439	358	11	29	740	319	1,896
EASTERN	550			34	9,895	400	10,879
SOUTHERN	4		96	56	20,299	610	21,065
USA	3,101	2,081	228	417	39,191	6,477	51,495
10 YEAR AVERAGE							60,561

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	833,991	761,110	19,670	295,526	32	1,910,357
NORTHWEST	938	19,785	6,573	344	5,115	4,743	37,498
CA-NORTH	101	571	30	2,316	6,518	1,365	10,901
CA-SOUTH	573	12,902	2,419	54	30,216	90,516	136,680
NORTHERN	3,572	472	1,190	6	1,297	615	7,152
GB-EAST	24	39,708		42	7,607	3,595	50,976
GB-WEST		37,025		2	398	4,752	42,177
SOUTHWEST	4,439	4,574	1,778	1,646	118,950	13,822	145,209
ROCKY MTN	4,100	8,032	150	1,393	24,314	1,751	39,740
EASTERN	3,191			120	47,036	5,225	55,572
SOUTHERN	12		10,603	2,110	247,196	32,296	292,217
USA	16,978	957,060	783,853	27,703	784,173	158,712	2,728,479
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,688,465

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	*	1,075
YUKON TERRITORY	*	107
ALBERTA	*	405
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	*	102
SASKATCHEWAN	*	476
MANITOBA	*	362
ONTARIO	*	1,522
QUEBEC	*	810
NEWFOUNDLAND	*	109
NEW BRUNSWICK	*	306
NOVA SCOTIA	*	324
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	*	32
NATIONAL PARKS	*	51
TOTALS	0	5,681

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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