

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1996 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

*** THE TEN STANDARD FIRE ORDERS ARE FIRM ***
 *** WE DON'T BREAK THEM; WE DON'T BEND THEM ***

CURRENT SITUATION: No significant fire activity was reported yesterday.

Northwest Large Fires:

Two fires are in a confine and contain suppression strategy for 27,740 acres.

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

Fifty-six fires are in a confine and contain suppression strategy for 57,900 acres.

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

Three fires are in a confine and contain suppression strategy for 23,840 acres.

Alaska Large Fires:

Eight fires are in a limited protection status totalling 154,568 acres.

OUTLOOK

A cold upper level trough centered over the Rocky Mountains will slowly drift to the east today. The Rocky Mountains will have scattered rain and snow showers. Northern California will have locally breezy north winds. High temperatures will be in the 40's and 50's in the northern and central Rocky Mountains and from the 80's to mid 90's in California and the desert Southwest. Most other areas will have highs in the 60's and 70's.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			1		0		1
NORTHWEST	2				4		6
CA-NORTH					10	1	11
CA-SOUTH					17	1	18
NORTHERN	1					8	9
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN						1	1
EASTERN							0

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	16	179,029	138,906	4,379	273,279	166	595,775
NORTHWEST	133,152	217,205	1,557	5	29,811	265,764	647,494
CA-NORTH	242	9,090	500	368	14,948	126,210	151,358
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,812	30	68,490	163,377	169,441	444,182
NORTHERN	17,208	15,103	9,414	5,266	111,724	66,642	225,357
GB-EAST	406	1,074,501		7,930	115,817	113,178	1,311,832
GB-WEST		423,708	602	288	91,020	78,394	594,012
SOUTHWEST	36,849	9,461	3,155	5,470	73,399	209,225	337,559
ROCKY MTN	27,980	196,429		10,642	32,948	42,942	310,941
EASTERN	566			533	153,985	18,433	173,517
SOUTHERN	45		30,094	12,770	1,053,118	42,306	1,138,333
USA	218,496	2,165,338	184,258	116,141	2,113,426	1,132,701	5,930,360
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,200,374

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