

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1996 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

*** SAFETY COMES FIRST ON EVERY FIRE, EVERY TIME ***

CURRENT SITUATION: The Western Basin Area reported a new large fire. Moderate initial attack activity occurred in California.

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

RUBY LAKE REFUGE, Humboldt NF. This fire began in a landfill north of Ruby Lake NWR and burned on to USFS land. An old trailer, belonging to the Refuge, was destroyed.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
RUBY LAKE RFG.	HUF	NV	400	UNK	UNK	80	3	7	1	1	NR	NR	
MUD	BMD	NV	1,500	100	---	185	7	8	1	0	NR	NR	

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.

Alaska Large Fires:

Six fires are in a limited protection status totalling 84,512 acres.

OUTLOOK:

An upper level trough and surface cold front will move into the northern Rockies and the Great Basin today. A dry westerly flow of air will cover the remaining parts of the west. Widely scattered showers and mountain snow showers are possible in Montana and Wyoming. Cooler temperatures and windy conditions will dominate Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and the northern portions of Nevada, Utah and California. The desert southwest and the southern Rockies will be dry with gusty winds. High temperatures will range from the 50's and middle 60's in the northern tier of the States to the 90's in the desert southwest.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST		1				1	2
CA-NORTH	2				16		18
CA-SOUTH		1		2	16	3	22
NORTHERN	2					1	3
GB-EAST		1					1
GB-WEST		0				2	2
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN					2		2
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	4	3	0	2	34	7	50

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST	d	4				0	4
CA-NORTH	0				22		22
CA-SOUTH		0		0	1,206	0	1,206
NORTHERN	2					2	4
GB-EAST		0					0
GB-WEST		300				400	700
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN					3		3
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	2	304	0	0	1,231	402	1,939

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources										
AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	11		19		5				212	
CA-NORTH	1	1		3	1	1			3	2
CA-SOUTH	5				5					
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST	5	5	11	4	1	1			9	4
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN			2		1				1	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	22	6	32	7	13	2	0	0	225	6

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	7	45	34	6	567	17	676
NORTHWEST	212	427	15	40	1,674	1,446	3,814
CA-NORTH	53	99	2	22	2,257	892	3,325
CA-SOUTH	10	318	2	264	3,800	974	5,368

NORTHERN	771	105	47	28	667	1,434	3,052
GB-EAST	54	931		27	436	948	2,396
GB-WEST		840	3	61	111	216	1,231
SOUTHWEST	1,211	355	13	102	1,454	2,257	5,392
ROCKY MTN	881	914		73	1,190	709	3,767
EASTERN	244			61	11,817	352	12,474
SOUTHERN	2		107	93	46,732	1,152	48,086
USA	3,445	4,034	223	777	70,705	10,397	89,581
5 YEAR AVERAGE							61,414

AREA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date						TOTAL
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	
ALASKA	16	179,029	138,906	4,379	273,279	166	595,775
NORTHWEST	133,152	217,216	1,557	5	27,391	265,764	645,085
CA-NORTH	242	9,090	500	368	15,178	126,214	151,592
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,842	30	68,491	164,646	169,487	445,528
NORTHERN	17,223	15,103	9,414	5,266	111,734	68,627	227,367
GB-EAST	406	1,074,701		8,055	115,818	111,071	1,310,051
GB-WEST		425,210	602	288	91,026	78,794	595,920
SOUTHWEST	36,849	9,461	3,155	5,470	73,399	209,226	337,560
ROCKY MTN	27,980	196,429		10,642	32,951	42,934	310,936
EASTERN	566			533	154,023	18,433	173,555
SOUTHERN	45		30,094	12,770	1,053,118	42,306	1,138,333
USA	218,511	2,167,081	184,258	116,267	2,112,563	1,133,022	5,931,702
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,209,949

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