

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1996 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity remained minimal in the Western U.S. Florida state reported continued fire activity and South Carolina state reported increased initial attack activity.

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

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

Northwest Large Fires:

One fire is in a confine suppression strategy totalling 16,005 acres.

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

Forty-two fires are in a confine and contain suppression strategy totaling 55,026 acres.

OUTLOOK:

A deep upper level trough is beginning to drop southward into the Rockies bringing cooler weather and breezy conditions to Oregon, northern California, northern Nevada, northern Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. Scattered rain and snow showers are forecast for Montana and Wyoming. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms are possible in Utah. Scattered to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms are forecast in Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. The remainder of the West will be dry. High temperatures will range from the 40's and 50's in the Northern Rockies to the 60's and 70's in the Pacific Northwest and Great Basin to the 90's in the desert southwest.

AREA	FIRES: Yesterday						TOTAL
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH					9	3	12
CA-SOUTH					4	1	5
NORTHERN	1				1		2
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST		3				1	4
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN		15				1	16

EASTERN									NR
SOUTHERN						17			17
USA	1	18	0	0	31		6		56

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED: Yesterday					USFS	TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES			
ALASKA								0
NORTHWEST								NR
CA-NORTH						5	3	8
CA-SOUTH						0	0	0
NORTHERN	1					0		1
GB-EAST								0
GB-WEST		17					20	37
SOUTHWEST								0
ROCKY MTN								0
EASTERN								NR
SOUTHERN						1,423		1,423
USA	1	17	0	0	1,428		23	1,469

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

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

AREA	BIA	FIRES: Year to date					USFS	TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES			
ALASKA	7	45	34	6	567	17	676	
NORTHWEST	212	435	15	40	1,681	1,450	3,833	
CA-NORTH	53	99	2	23	2,316	896	3,389	
CA-SOUTH	10	319	2	274	3,815	980	5,400	

NORTHERN	772	106	47	28	685	1,453	3,091
GB-EAST	54	942		27	436	953	2,412
GB-WEST		843	3	61	111	217	1,235
SOUTHWEST	1,211	355	13	102	1,454	2,256	5,391
ROCKY MTN	884	915		73	1,161	717	3,750
EASTERN	244			61	11,817	357	12,479
SOUTHERN	2		107	93	47,464	1,183	48,849
USA	3,449	4,059	223	788	71,507	10,479	90,505
5 YEAR AVERAGE							61,620

AREA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date						
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	16	179,029	138,906	4,379	273,280	166	595,776
NORTHWEST	133,152	217,221	1,557	5	27,391	265,762	645,088
CA-NORTH	242	9,090	500	368	15,203	126,218	151,621
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,855	30	70,468	164,655	169,503	447,543
NORTHERN	17,225	15,123	9,414	5,266	111,735	68,632	227,395
GB-EAST	406	1,075,202		8,055	115,818	111,071	1,310,552
GB-WEST		425,527	885	288	91,026	80,068	597,794
SOUTHWEST	36,849	9,416	3,155	5,470	73,399	209,226	337,515
ROCKY MTN	27,980	196,429		10,642	32,968	42,934	310,953
EASTERN	566			533	154,023	18,315	173,437
SOUTHERN	45		30,094	12,770	1,058,824	42,788	1,144,521
USA	218,513	2,167,892	184,541	118,244	2,118,322	1,134,683	5,942,195
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,213,159

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