

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 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: Fire activity continued in the Northern Rockies and Great Basin Areas. Resource mobilization through NICC remained minimal with three Type II helicopters mobilized, two to the Clear Creek fire in Nevada and one to the Campground fire in Utah.

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

ROGERS MOUNTAIN, Northwest Montana State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. High value timber and plantations, decked and unguarded logs, uncut stands and regenerated units are currently threatened. Calmer winds yesterday resulted in slow to moderate rates of spread. Steep slopes, red slash and a streamside protection management zone are current concerns and hazards.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ROGERS MOUNTAIN	MTS	MT	520	60	UNK	201	6	6	2	0	NR	100K
LIMA RESERVOIR	MTS	MT	500	100	----	22	0	5	0	0	NR	NR

Forty fires are in a confine and contain suppression strategy totaling 53,686 acres.

Northwest Large Fires:

MYRTLE, Wenatchee NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. Steep slopes and heavy timber are causing control problems on this fire burning about 30 miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Threats remain to the wilderness.

BELL-A-BONANZA, Burns District, BLM. This fire is burning in heavy grass 25 miles southeast of Burns, OR. Low humidities, winds and limited access are hampering control efforts. The town of Crane, wheat fields and winter range are threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MYRTLE	WEF	WA	80	50	10/4	255	11	1	5	0	18K	445K
BELL-A-BONANZA	BUD	OR	888	0	UNK	15	0	5	0	0	NR	NR

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

CLEAR CREEK, Winnemucca District, BLM. The Type II Incident Management Team ordered was cancelled. The fire is burning in heavy fuels and steep inaccessible terrain, seven miles south of Winnemucca. The current threat is to a cabin at a mine, fisheries and critical Mule Deer and Sage Grouse

habitat.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CLEAR CREEK	WID	NV	400	60	10/3	160	7	0	3	0	NR	NR
UNNAMED	ELD	NV	1,000	90	UNK	25	0	10	0	0	NR	NR

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

CAMPGROUND, Dixie NF. This fire is burning in dense oakbrush nine miles northwest of Hurricane, UT. Light rain yesterday morning reduced fire behavior and activity. Current threats are to Oak Grove Campground and Pine Valley Mountain Wilderness.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CAMPGROUND	DIF	UT	200	25	10/4	91	3	4	2	0	NR	NR
ZIMMER CREEK	BOF	ID	250	100	----	176	8	1	2	0	195K	120K

Two fires are in a confine and contain suppression strategy totaling 21,340 acres.

OUTLOOK:

An upper level low will track eastward along the Arizona and Utah border bringing showers and thunderstorms to eastern Utah, southern Wyoming, Colorado and southward along the Arizona and New Mexico border. A weak upper level disturbance will bring widely scattered showers in Washington and northern Idaho. An upper level ridge will bring warm and dry weather to the remainder of the West. High temperatures will range from the 50's in the areas receiving precipitation in the central Rockies, 60's and 70's in the northern Rockies, 70's and 80's in the Great Basin and 90's to near 100 in the desert Southwest.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA								NR
NORTHWEST		1			2	1		4
CA-NORTH					10	1		11
CA-SOUTH		0		1	10	6		17
NORTHERN					1			1
GB-EAST		3			2	3		8
GB-WEST		6			1	2		9
SOUTHWEST								NR
ROCKY MTN		11						11
EASTERN								0
SOUTHERN								NR
USA	0	21	0	1	26	13		61

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST		888			2	3	893
CA-NORTH					35	0	35
CA-SOUTH		2		0	25	0	27
NORTHERN					670		670
GB-EAST		3			71	201	275
GB-WEST		1,245			3	0	1,248
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN		13					13
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	0	2,151	0	0	806	204	3,161

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources											
AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD		
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	
ALASKA											
NORTHWEST	14		14		7				32		
CA-NORTH	2		8		1				18		
CA-SOUTH	2				3						
NORTHERN	6		2	9	1	1			30	21	
GB-EAST	6	2	14	2	4				NR	NR	
GB-WEST	6	2	12	7	3		1		7		
SOUTHWEST											
ROCKY MTN	1		6		1						
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN											
USA	37	4	56	18	20	1	1	0	87	21	

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	572	17	681
NORTHWEST	212	446	15	40	1,756	1,500	3,969
CA-NORTH	57	102	2	23	2,390	914	3,488
CA-SOUTH	10	322	3	274	3,896	1,005	5,510
NORTHERN	778	106	47	28	697	1,465	3,121
GB-EAST	54	945		27	497	973	2,496
GB-WEST		860	3	61	111	226	1,261
SOUTHWEST	1,211	355	13	102	1,454	2,256	5,391
ROCKY MTN	887	879		73	1,163	722	3,724
EASTERN	244			61	12,868	356	13,529

SOUTHERN	2		109	93	47,514	1,184	48,902
USA	3,462	4,060	226	788	72,918	10,618	92,072

AREA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date						TOTAL
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	
ALASKA	16	179,029	138,906	4,379	273,281	166	595,777
NORTHWEST	133,152	229,732	1,557	5	29,709	265,932	660,087
CA-NORTH	245	9,090	500	368	15,360	126,929	152,492
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,860	31	70,468	165,434	169,565	448,390
NORTHERN	17,231	15,123	9,414	5,266	114,856	68,784	230,674
GB-EAST	406	1,022,683		8,055	117,843	111,289	1,260,276
GB-WEST		391,865	885	288	73,574	79,868	546,480
SOUTHWEST	36,849	9,416	3,155	5,470	73,399	209,226	337,515
ROCKY MTN	19,614	189,842		10,642	31,314	42,529	293,941
EASTERN	566			533	155,286	18,309	174,694
SOUTHERN	45		30,331	12,770	1,059,265	42,788	1,145,199
USA	210,156	2,087,640	184,779	118,244	2,109,321	1,135,385	5,845,525

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