

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1996 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity continued in Southern California. No significant fire activity was reported for the rest of the United States.

Southern California Large Fires:

SUR, Los Padres NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) is assigned. The fire is located 3 miles south of Big Sur, CA. All residents and visitors east of Highway 1 were evacuated. Steep terrain and strong winds have hindered control efforts.

BANOS, Madera-Mariposa Ranger Unit, California State. The lightning-caused fire is located on the west side of Interstate 5, south of Los Banos, CA. Ranches in the vicinity are threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
SUR	LPF	CA	300	5	UNK	1,300	23	42	8	UNK	UNK	UNK
BANOS	MMU	CA	4,380	80	UNK	109	12	10	0	UNK	UNK	UNK

Southwest Large Fires:

The BALES fire (350 acres) on the Santa Fe NF is being suppressed under a confinement suppression strategy.

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

One fire is in a confine or contain suppression strategy totaling 765 acres.

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

Thirty-two fires are in a confine or contain suppression strategy totaling 54,841 acres.

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

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

OUTLOOK:

***** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED *****
***** ALONG THE COLORADO RIVER IN ARIZONA FOR GUSTY NORTHERLY WINDS, *****

**** LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND LOW FUEL MOISTURE ****

A deep and cold upper level trough centered over the Rockies will create strong winds from Montana to Arizona and New Mexico. Scattered snow showers and temperatures in the 30's are forecast for the Rockies. Breezy and dry conditions will dominate central and southern California. Temperatures along the west coast will be in the 50's to near 70's. The Great Basin temperatures will range from the 30's to the 60's. The desert southwest will have highs in the 80's.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							NR	
NORTHWEST							NR	
CA-NORTH					2		2	
CA-SOUTH					13	1	14	
NORTHERN							NR	
GB-EAST							NR	
GB-WEST							NR	
SOUTHWEST							NR	
ROCKY MTN							NR	
EASTERN							NR	
SOUTHERN							NR	
USA	0	0	0	0	15	1	16	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							NR	
NORTHWEST							NR	
CA-NORTH					1		1	
CA-SOUTH					5,000	0	5,000	
NORTHERN							NR	
GB-EAST							NR	
GB-WEST							NR	
SOUTHWEST							NR	
ROCKY MTN							NR	
EASTERN							NR	
SOUTHERN							NR	
USA	0	0	0	0	5,001	0	5,001	

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources											
AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD		
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	
ALASKA											
NORTHWEST											
CA-NORTH			1								
CA-SOUTH	33	20	28	18	11		9	3			23
NORTHERN											
GB-EAST											
GB-WEST											
SOUTHWEST											
ROCKY MTN											
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN											
USA	33	20	29	18	11	0	9	3	0		23

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	216	471	16	40	1,827	1,551	4,121	
CA-NORTH	61	105	2	26	2,593	954	3,741	
CA-SOUTH	10	323	3	279	4,143	1,051	5,809	
NORTHERN	785	106	47	29	706	1,503	3,176	
GB-EAST	54	1,003		27	500	1,001	2,585	
GB-WEST		874	3	61	117	238	1,293	
SOUTHWEST	1,265	362	13	107	1,473	2,313	5,533	
ROCKY MTN	960	884		74	1,189	734	3,841	
EASTERN	256			61	13,029	357	13,703	
SOUTHERN	2		109	94	47,556	1,203	48,964	
USA	3,616	4,173	227	804	73,705	10,922	93,447	

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	16	179,029	138,906	4,379	273,281	166	595,777
NORTHWEST	133,156	230,086	5,557	5	29,497	261,255	659,556
CA-NORTH	247	9,188	272	384	16,379	127,368	153,838
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,866	31	59,683	170,958	196,795	470,365
NORTHERN	27,861	15,123	9,414	5,266	113,526	69,667	240,857
GB-EAST	406	1,057,381		8,055	120,060	117,931	1,303,833

GB-WEST		429,149	885	288	90,593	83,965	604,880
SOUTHWEST	36,688	9,611	3,155	5,492	73,475	209,895	338,316
ROCKY MTN	19,992	189,887		10,642	31,355	41,551	293,427
EASTERN	1,068			533	157,732	18,310	177,643
SOUTHERN	45		30,331	12,773	1,059,407	42,873	1,145,429
USA	221,511	2,160,320	188,551	107,500	2,136,263	1,169,776	5,983,921

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