

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

*** ALL FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ASSIGNMENT ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Santa Ana winds caused significant fire activity in southern California yesterday. Resource mobilization through NICC included air tankers, radios, crews and miscellaneous overhead to southern California.

Southern California Large Fires:

SUR, Los Padres NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. The fire is located 3 miles south of Big Sur, CA. High winds increased fire activity yesterday. All planned resource releases have been put on hold due to the high winds and low humidities.

CALABASAS, Los Angeles County, California. This fire is burning in grass and brush south of Highway 101, in the Calabasas and Malibu area. One structure and a mobile home have been confirmed destroyed. Numerous evacuations have occurred. The fire is burning in some of the areas that burned in the 1993 Malibu fire.

HARMONY, San Diego Ranger Unit, California State. A State Type I Incident Management Team is assigned. Twelve homes have been destroyed with numerous more threatened. The fire is located south of Highway 78 and west of Interstate 15 in the Escondido area. Evacuation centers have been established in Carlsbad and San Marcos.

RINCON, San Diego Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is burning northeast of Escondido on the Rincon Indian Reservation. Two hundred structures are threatened. Over half of the fire is in an inaccessible area.

LEMON HEIGHTS/MARDICK, Orange County, California. Ten homes were destroyed and 16 more damaged by this fire in the community of Tustin, 45 miles south of Los Angeles, CA. The fire is contained.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
SUR	LPF	CA	680	85	10/21	628	22	8	5	0	8K	930K
CALABASAS	LAC	CA	12,100	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	NR	NR
HARMONY	MVU	CA	4,500	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	12	NR	NR
RINCON	MVU	CA	300	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
LEMON HEIGHTS	ORC	CA	UNK	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	10	NR	NR

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

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

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR GUSTY SANTA ANA ***
 *** WINDS BELOW PASSES AND CANYONS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ***

High pressure over the Great Basin is causing Santa Ana winds in southern California. Winds will be from the northeast to east at 20 to 35 MPH with gusts to 45 MPH, but are expected to diminish later in the day. Conditions will be dry with relative humidities as low as 10 percent. Arizona will be dry and locally windy. High temperatures will range from the 50's and 60's in the mountains to the 70's along the coast and upper 70's and 80's in the deserts.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							NR	
NORTHWEST							0	
CA-NORTH					12		12	
CA-SOUTH					11	1	12	
NORTHERN					1	3	4	
GB-EAST							NR	
GB-WEST							0	
SOUTHWEST						2	2	
ROCKY MTN							0	
EASTERN							NR	
SOUTHERN							0	
USA	0	0	0	0	24	6	30	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							NR	
NORTHWEST							0	
CA-NORTH					1,205		1,205	
CA-SOUTH					16,900	0	16,900	
NORTHERN					6	3	9	
GB-EAST							NR	
GB-WEST							0	
SOUTHWEST						75	75	
ROCKY MTN							0	
EASTERN							NR	
SOUTHERN							0	
USA	0	0	0	0	18,111	78	18,189	

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			4							
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST				1						
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	1,552	4,122
CA-NORTH	61	105	2	26	2,613	959	3,766
CA-SOUTH	10	323	3	280	4,165	1,057	5,838
NORTHERN	822	106	47	29	707	1,506	3,217
GB-EAST	54	1,003		27	500	1,001	2,585
GB-WEST		875	3	61	117	238	1,294
SOUTHWEST	1,265	362	13	107	1,473	2,315	5,535
ROCKY MTN	960	884		74	1,189	734	3,841
EASTERN	256			61	13,029	357	13,703
SOUTHERN	2		109	94	47,558	1,203	48,966
USA	3,653	4,174	227	805	73,750	10,939	93,548

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	17,584	127,370	155,045
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,866	31	59,683	170,958	197,495	471,065
NORTHERN	27,953	15,123	9,414	5,266	113,532	69,674	240,962
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	209,970	338,391
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	1,059,414	42,873	1,145,436
USA	221,603	2,160,320	188,551	107,500	2,137,481	1,170,560	5,986,015

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