

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 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: No new large fires were reported in Southern California. Significant fire activity occurred on the Sur fire last night. Firefighters made good progress on all other large fires. Resource mobilization through NICC was minimal.

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. It made a major run toward the community of Big Sur last night and mandatory evacuations have been ordered. HARMONY, San Diego Ranger Unit, California State. A State Type I Incident Management Team (Heil) is assigned. The fire is located south of Highway 78 and west of Interstate 15 in the Escondido area. Ninety eight structures, most of which were homes have been destroyed. Full containment was expected last night and demobilization was in progress.

CALABASAS, Los Angeles County, California. This fire is burning in grass and brush south of Highway 101, in the Calabasas and Malibu area. The fire was caused by downed powerlines in Eucalyptus trees. Structure protection is continuing.

Otay #322, San Diego Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is burning on the outskirts of San Diego and Chula Vista. Winds from the east at 35 MPH were observed on the fire yesterday. The west end of the fire, at the city limits of San Diego has been contained. Three repeaters valued at \$2.5 million have been destroyed.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
SUR	LPF	CA	2,070	30	UNK	1,407	52	26	7	1	8K	2.6M
CALABASAS	LAC	CA	13,900	80	10/25	3,352	62	407	7	6	1.2M	3.5M
HARMONY	MVU	CA	8,592	95	10/23	568	10	91	0	98	17M	1.5M
OTAY #322	MVU	CA	14,000	50	10/24	655	28	30	9	0	2.5M	231K
RINCON	MVU	CA	1,200	100	-----	22	1	2	2	6	NR	NR

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

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

OUTLOOK:

A storm system moving into the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies will continue to weaken the surface high over the southern Nevada and Utah. Southern California will have light offshore winds, northeast to

east 5-15 MPH and gusty below passes and canyons in the morning. Winds will switch to onshore, 8-16 MPH in the afternoon. Humidities will remain quite low, in the 15 to 25 percent range. Both Arizona and southern California will be sunny with high temperatures ranging from the mid 50's and 60's in the mountains, 70's along the coast and mid 70's and mid 80's in the lower deserts.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH					5	2	7
CA-SOUTH					27	1	28
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					109		109
USA	0	0	0	0	141	3	144

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH					2		2
CA-SOUTH					17,894	1,030	18,924
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					525		525
USA	0	0	0	0	18,421	1,030	19,449

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources										
AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH			10							
CA-SOUTH	73	80	52	511	15	19	10	14	174	795

NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	73	80	62	511	15	19	10	14	174	795

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	4,124
CA-NORTH	61	105	2	26	2,631	961	3,786
CA-SOUTH	10	323	3	281	4,223	1,066	5,906
NORTHERN	822	106	47	29	707	1,506	3,217
GB-EAST	54	1,003		27	500	1,001	2,585
GB-WEST		876	3	61	117	238	1,294
SOUTHWEST	1,266	362	13	107	1,473	2,322	5,543
ROCKY MTN	960	884		74	1,189	727	3,834
EASTERN	256			61	12,920	357	13,594
SOUTHERN	2		109	109	47,787	1,208	49,215
USA	3,654	4,175	227	821	73,946	10,955	93,779

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	230,316	5,557	5	29,497	261,255	659,786
CA-NORTH	247	9,188	272	384	17,809	127,370	155,270
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,866	31	59,800	191,870	198,274	492,873
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	36,695	10,287	3,155	5,492	73,475	209,963	339,067
ROCKY MTN	19,992	189,887		10,642	31,405	41,513	293,439
EASTERN	1,068			533	157,732	18,310	177,643
SOUTHERN	45		30,331	14,623	1,060,568	42,908	1,148,475
USA	221,610	2,161,226	188,551	109,467	2,159,822	1,171,329	6,012,005

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