

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
Saturday, October 26,1996 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Minimal initial attack activity was reported in Southern California. The fire weather watch in Southern California for high winds and low relative humidity has been downgraded to include only valleys and areas below passes and canyons. The Sur Fire continues to burn into the Ventana Wilderness north and east of Big Sur. Resource mobilization through NICC remained minimal.

Southern California Large Fires:

SUR, Los Padres NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) is assigned. Rain yesterday moderated fire behavior and limited fire growth. Erratic winds did not occur as predicted. Construction of indirect dozer line continued on the coast ridge for possible burn-out operations to protect structures along Highway 1. Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park and lodge remain evacuated and structure protection is in place. Steep terrain and limited access are control problems.

POLI, Ventura County, California. This fire started last night in the city of Ventura, near Grant Park. Although the fire is burning within the city in a residential area, no homes have been confirmed destroyed.

CALABASAS, Los Angeles County, California. This fire is burning in grass and brush south of Highway 101 in the Calabasas and Malibu area. Suppression efforts are directed at completing fire line prior to the onset of predicted Santa Ana winds this weekend. Demobilization of resources is continuing.

Otay #322, San Diego Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is burning on California Desert District, BLM, and state and private lands near San Diego. Full containment was predicted for 10/25.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SUR	LPF	CA	4,400	30	UNK	2,297	67	131	16	0	8K	4.7M	
POLI	VNC	CA	500	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	
CALABASAS	LAC	CA	13,010	90	10/26	2,081	44	183	7	5	1M	5.7M	
OTAY #322	MVU	CA	14,720	70	10/25	753	34	16	8	0	2.5M	775K	

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR SANTA ANA WINDS IN THE COASTAL MOUNTAINS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROM LATE TONIGHT THROUGH MONDAY

A strong early winter storm will be centered over the southern Rocky Mountains this afternoon. This will bring strong winds to the interior

deserts and mountains of the southwest and rain or snow to the higher elevations. In the southern California coastal ranges, pressure gradients will turn offshore late today bringing Santa Ana conditions. Highs in southern California will be in the 40's to 50's in the mountains and 60's to 80's elsewhere.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST						1	1
CA-NORTH					8	3	11
CA-SOUTH				40	12		52
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST						1	1
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN							NR
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					8		8
USA	0	0	0	40	28	5	1 73

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST						0	0
CA-NORTH					2	0	2
CA-SOUTH				0	101	1,140	1,241
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST						0	0
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN							NR
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					63		63
USA	0	0	0	0	166	1,140	1,306

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources										
AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	1									
CA-NORTH			11							
CA-SOUTH	73	50	123	49	15	3	7	3		137
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	74	50	134	49	15	3	7	3	0	137

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	217	471	16	52	1,866	1,558	4,180
CA-NORTH	61	105	2	26	2,647	962	3,803
CA-SOUTH	10	325	3	281	4,249	1,072	5,940
NORTHERN	822	106	47	29	707	1,506	3,217
GB-EAST	54	1,010		28	499	1,026	2,617
GB-WEST		876	3	61	117	239	1,294
SOUTHWEST	1,266	362	13	107	1,473	2,322	5,543
ROCKY MTN	856	911		130	1,210	749	3,856
EASTERN	256			61	12,920	357	13,594
SOUTHERN	2		109	109	47,850	1,212	49,282
USA	3,551	4,211	227	890	74,110	11,020	94,007

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	133,157	230,316	5,557	78	31,290	261,256	661,654
CA-NORTH	247	9,188	272	384	17,816	127,370	155,277
CA-SOUTH	2,032	50,866	31	59,800	194,896	201,230	508,855
NORTHERN	27,953	15,123	9,414	5,266	113,532	69,674	240,962
GB-EAST	406	1,058,012		8,065	120,169	118,284	1,304,936
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	19,559	168,242		10,465	32,270	41,684	272,220
EASTERN	1,068			533	157,732	18,310	177,643
SOUTHERN	45		30,331	14,623	1,060,639	42,913	1,148,551
USA	221,178	2,150,212	188,551	109,373	2,165,693	1,174,815	6,009,822

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