

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1996 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

*** THE TEN STANDARD FIRE ORDERS ARE FIRM ***
*** WE DON'T BREAK THEM; WE DON'T BEND THEM ***

CURRENT SITUATION: A new large fire was reported in the Western Great Basin Area. Minimal fire activity occurred throughout the remainder of the United States.

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

MUD, Battle Mountain District, BLM. The fire is burning in light grass and sage 60 miles northwest of Eureka, NV. The fire remained active throughout the night. Air support aided firefighters in line construction yesterday. Steep terrain and inaccessibility have hindered suppression efforts.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
MUD	BMD	NV	1,200	0	9/21	182	7	11	1	0	NR	NR

Northwest Large Fires:

Two fires are in a confine and contain suppression strategy for 27,740 acres.

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

Fifty-six fires are in a confine and contain suppression strategy for 57,900 acres.

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
GOODING	SID	ID	200	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

Three fires are in a confine and contain suppression strategy for 23,840 acres.

Alaska Large Fires:

Six fires are in a limited protection status totalling 84,512 acres.

OUTLOOK:

An upper level ridge of high pressure will build over southern California

and the desert Southwest. A strong west to northwesterly flow of air will cover the remainder of the west. A cold front will develop over the Pacific Northwest bringing light rain into western Washington and northwest Oregon. Eastern Washington and Montana will receive widely scattered showers. Southern California to the southern Rockies will be dry and slightly warmer. High temperatures will range from the 50's and 60's in Washington and Montana to the 90's in the Southwest deserts. Most other areas will experience high temperatures in the 70's and 80's.

		FIRES:			Yesterday		
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					2		2
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH					15	2	17
CA-SOUTH		1		1	7	3	12
NORTHERN							0
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST		2				3	5
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN	P						0
EASTERN						6	6
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	0	3	0	1	24	14	42

		ACRES BURNED:			Yesterday		
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					0		0
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH					38	1	39
CA-SOUTH		30			1	2	33
NORTHERN							0
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST		1,202				6	1,208
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN						7	7
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	0	1,232	0	0	39	16	1,287

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SOUTHERN												
USA	7	4	37	5	14	1	0	0	221	3		

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	567	17	676
NORTHWEST	212	432	15	40	1,674	1,446	3,819
CA-NORTH	51	99	2	22	2,241	892	3,307
CA-SOUTH	10	317	2	262	3,784	971	5,346
NORTHERN	769	105	47	28	667	1,433	3,049
GB-EAST	54	930		27	436	948	2,395
GB-WEST		840	3	61	111	214	1,229
SOUTHWEST	1,211	355	13	102	1,454	2,256	5,391
ROCKY MTN	881	914		73	1,188	709	3,765
EASTERN	244			61	11,817	352	12,474
SOUTHERN	2		107	93	46,732	1,152	48,086
USA	3,441	4,037	223	775	70,671	10,390	89,537
5 YEAR AVERAGE							61,330

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	16	179,029	138,906	4,379	273,279	166	595,775
NORTHWEST	133,152	217,216	1,557	5	27,391	265,764	645,085
CA-NORTH	242	9,090	500	368	15,154	126,214	151,568
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,842	30	68,506	163,440	169,448	444,298
NORTHERN	17,211	15,103	9,414	5,266	111,734	68,625	227,353
GB-EAST	406	1,074,701		8,055	115,818	111,071	1,310,051
GB-WEST		424,010	602	288	91,026	78,394	594,320
SOUTHWEST	36,849	9,461	3,155	5,470	73,399	209,225	337,559
ROCKY MTN	27,980	196,429		10,642	32,948	42,934	310,933
EASTERN	566			533	154,023	18,433	173,555
SOUTHERN	45		30,094	12,770	1,053,118	42,306	1,138,333
USA	218,499	2,165,881	184,258	116,282	2,111,330	1,132,580	5,928,830
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,218,089

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