

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Minimal fire activity occurred in the Western U.S. The Southern Area reported increased fire activity on state lands in Florida and Mississippi.

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT HUF	ST NV	SIZE 1,918	% 100	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG 1	HELI 1	STRC 1	EST 1	SSS NR	C-T-D NR
RUBY LAKE REFGE						95	3						

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT BOD	ST ID	SIZE 500	% NR	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG NR	HELI NR	STRC NR	EST NR	SSS NR	C-T-D NR
ROSEVEAR													

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

Northwest Large Fires:

One fire is in a confine suppression strategy for 16,005 acres.

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

Forty-two fires are in a confine and contain suppression strategy for 55,026 acres.

OUTLOOK:

An upper level trough will continue over the Northern Rockies while an upper level low pressure system drops southward off the California Coast. High pressure aloft will be over the desert Southwest. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms are forecast for eastern Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms exists in southern Utah and southeast Arizona. Mostly sunny, warmer and drier weather is forecast for the Pacific Northwest and Great Basin. California will be dry with a few clouds in the northern portion of the state. High temperatures will range from the 50's and 60's in the Northern Rockies to the 70's and 80's in the Pacific Northwest and Great Basin and 90's in desert southwest.

FIRE: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST					5	1	6
CA-NORTH					14		14
CA-SOUTH					11	0	11
NORTHERN	1	1			2	4	8
GB-EAST		3				2	5
GB-WEST						1	1
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN						1	1
EASTERN						2	2
SOUTHERN					46		46
USA	1	4	0	0	78	11	94

		ACRES BURNED: Yesterday					
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					0	0	0
NORTHWEST					0	0	0
CA-NORTH					9		9
CA-SOUTH					9	7	16
NORTHERN	0	20			1	0	21
GB-EAST		1				1	2
GB-WEST						15	15
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN						0	0
EASTERN						0	0
SOUTHERN					2,926		2,926
USA	0	21	0	0	2,945	23	2,989

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	435	15	40	1,681	1,450	3,833
CA-NORTH	53	99	2	23	2,307	893	3,377
CA-SOUTH	10	319	2	264	3,811	978	5,384
NORTHERN	771	105	47	28	671	1,437	3,059
GB-EAST	54	941		27	436	953	2,411
GB-WEST		840	3	61	111	217	1,232
SOUTHWEST	1,211	355	13	102	1,454	2,257	5,392
ROCKY MTN	884	915		73	1,161	716	3,749
EASTERN	244			61	11,817	357	12,479
SOUTHERN	2		107	93	47,440	1,182	48,824
USA	3,448	4,054	223	778	71,456	10,457	90,416
5 YEAR AVERAGE							61,506

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	16	179,029	138,906	4,379	273,280	166	595,776
NORTHWEST	133,152	217,221	1,557	5	27,391	265,762	645,088
CA-NORTH	242	9,090	500	368	15,198	126,215	151,613
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,855	30	68,491	164,655	169,500	445,563
NORTHERN	17,224	15,103	9,414	5,266	111,735	68,632	227,374
GB-EAST	406	1,075,202		8,055	115,818	111,071	1,310,552
GB-WEST		425,510	885	288	91,026	80,043	597,752
SOUTHWEST	36,849	9,461	3,155	5,470	73,399	209,226	337,560
ROCKY MTN	27,980	196,429		10,642	32,968	42,934	310,953
EASTERN	566			533	154,023	18,315	173,437
SOUTHERN	45		30,094	12,770	1,056,198	42,782	1,141,889
USA	218,512	2,167,900	184,541	116,267	2,115,691	1,134,646	5,937,557
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,210,634

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