

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 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: One new large fire was reported in the Eastern Great Basin. Increased initial attack activity occurred in some of the western states. The states of Florida and South Carolina continued to report initial attack activity.

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

JOHNSON CREEK, Boise District, BLM. This fire is burning in rugged country southwest of Montour, ID. An airtanker was utilized during initial attack of the fire. No structures are in imminent danger, however there are structures in the area. This fire has the potential to increase.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT BOD	ST ID	SIZE 600	% 20	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST 2	SSS LOSS	C-T-D NR
JOHNSON CREEK													

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 totalling 16,005 acres.

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

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

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR STRONG EAST WINDS ***
*** TONIGHT WEST OF THE CASCADE CREST IN SOUTHWEST OREGON ***

A deep upper level trough extends from Montana to Arizona and New Mexico. This system will bring very breezy and cooler conditions to most of the West. Northeast winds from 15-25 MPH gusting to 40 MPH are forecast west of the Cascades in Oregon. The coastal states will be warm and dry while Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado have snow showers and rain in the lower elevations. Arizona and New Mexico will have widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the 30's to the 50's in the Rocky Mountains, 60's and 70's along the coast and to the 90's in the desert southwest.

		FIRES:		Yesterday			
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST			1			2	12
CA-NORTH					9		9
CA-SOUTH					14	2	16
NORTHERN	5					4	9
GB-EAST			1			4	5
GB-WEST			1				1
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN			2				2
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					8		8
USA	5	5	0	0	40	12	62

		ACRES BURNED: Yesterday					
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST		0			11	1	12
CA-NORTH					17		17
CA-SOUTH					9		9
NORTHERN	3					0	3
GB-EAST		600				1	601
GB-WEST		15					15
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN		0					0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	3	615	0	0	356	37	657

ROCKY MTN			1								
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN											
USA	11	1	33	0	10	0	0	0	41	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	567	17	676
NORTHWEST	212	436	15	40	1,709	1,460	3,872
CA-NORTH	53	99	2	23	2,325	897	3,399
CA-SOUTH	10	319	2	274	3,829	982	5,416
NORTHERN	772	106	47	28	686	1,457	3,096
GB-EAST	54	944		27	436	956	2,417
GB-WEST		844	3	61	111	217	1,236
SOUTHWEST	1,211	355	13	102	1,454	2,256	5,391
ROCKY MTN	884	915		73	1,161	717	3,750
EASTERN	244			61	12,868	357	13,530
SOUTHERN	2		107	93	47,472	1,183	48,857
USA	3,449	4,063	223	788	72,618	10,499	91,640
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	217,222	1,557	5	29,766	265,762	647,464
CA-NORTH	242	9,090	500	368	15,220	126,218	151,638
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,855	30	70,468	164,664	169,503	447,552
NORTHERN	17,225	15,123	9,414	5,266	111,736	68,632	227,396
GB-EAST	406	1,002,177		8,055	115,818	110,873	1,237,329
GB-WEST		425,542	885	288	91,026	80,068	597,809
SOUTHWEST	36,849	9,416	3,155	5,470	73,399	209,226	337,515
ROCKY MTN	27,980	192,050		10,642	32,774	42,526	305,972
EASTERN	566			533	155,286	18,315	174,700
SOUTHERN	45		30,094	12,770	1,059,181	42,873	1,144,963
USA	218,513	2,090,504	184,541	118,244	1,122,150	1,134,162	5,868,114
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,210,634

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