

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack activity was minor. Large fire activity occurred in the Great Basin and Northern California Areas. An airtanker, lead plane, caterer and shower were mobilized through NICC for the Panther fire in Northern California.

Northern California Large Fires:

PANTHER, Six Rivers NF. The fire is located 1.5 miles northeast of Gasquet, CA in the Smith River Scenic Corridor. The community of Gasquet was threatened at one time. Structure protection engines have been ordered, but no structures have been lost. Losses include timber, watershed and part of the Panther Creek Campground. The fire spread rapidly yesterday afternoon due to warm temperatures, high winds and low humidity.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PANTHER	SRF	CA	300	0	UNK	700	25	20	3	0	NR	NR

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NORTH MTN	BOD	ID	300	100	---	21	0	4	1	0	NR	NR
JOHNSON CREEK	BOD	ID	490	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

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

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

PINEY CREEK, Elko District, BLM. The fire is burning in grass and juniper 21 miles east of Jackpot, NV. Poor access and gusty winds are causing control problems. The engine personnel assigned are working as a hand crew due to lack of vehicle access. No structures are threatened.

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PINEY CREEK	EKD	NV	1100	20	9/27	26	0	8	2	0	NR	4K

Northwest Large Fires:

One fire is in a confine suppression strategy totaling 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 GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***
 *** IN SOUTHWEST OREGON AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. ***

A deep upper level low pressure system extends from the Dakotas to the southern Rockies. A ridge of high pressure is off the west coast. A surface high pressure over the Great Basin is producing offshore flow west of the Sierra and Cascade mountains. Gusty northeast to southeast winds and low relative humidities are forecast for southwest Oregon and northern California. The west coast from Washington to California will be warm and dry. The Rockies will be unseasonably cool with snow or rain showers from Montana to New Mexico. The Great Basin will be cool but dry. High temperatures will range from the 40's to the middle 60's in the Rockies, and to the 80's and 90's in California and Arizona.

FIRES:

Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					2		2
NORTHWEST					8	2	10
CA-NORTH					8	1	9
CA-SOUTH				1	4	1	6
NORTHERN					1		1
GB-EAST		2				2	4
GB-WEST		1					1
SOUTHWEST		1				7	8
ROCKY MTN						2	2
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					7		7
USA	0	4	0	1	30	15	50

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					0		0
NORTHWEST					6	0	6
CA-NORTH					4	300	304
CA-SOUTH				0	0	0	0
NORTHERN					0		0
GB-EAST		320				0	320

GB-WEST		1,100					1,100
SOUTHWEST		1				12	13
ROCKY MTN						1	1
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					10		10
USA	0	1,421	0	0	20	313	1,754

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources										
AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	8		20		3				45	
CA-NORTH	16	11	22	2	4					
CA-SOUTH	2				5					
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST			1		2					
GB-WEST					1					
SOUTHWEST			9							
ROCKY MTN			1							
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	26	11	53	2	15	0	0	0	45	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	571	17	680	
NORTHWEST	212	436	15	40	1,718	1,467	3,888	
CA-NORTH	53	99	2	23	2,333	898	3,408	
CA-SOUTH	10	320	2	275	3,833	983	5,423	
NORTHERN	772	106	47	28	687	1,457	3,097	
GB-EAST	54	946		27	436	958	2,421	
GB-WEST		845	3	61	111	217	1,237	
SOUTHWEST	1,211	355	13	102	1,454	2,256	5,391	
ROCKY MTN	884	851		73	1,161	720	3,689	
EASTERN	244			61	12,868	357	13,530	
SOUTHERN	2		107	93	47,478	1,183	48,863	
USA	3,449	4,003	223	789	72,650	10,513	91,627	
5 YEAR AVERAGE							61,943	

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	133,152	217,222	1,557	5	29,772	265,764	647,472
CA-NORTH	242	9,090	500	368	15,225	126,218	151,643
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,858	30	70,468	164,664	169,503	447,555
NORTHERN	17,225	15,123	9,414	5,266	111,736	68,632	227,396
GB-EAST	406	1,002,497		8,055	115,818	110,873	1,237,649
GB-WEST		426,042	885	288	91,026	80,068	598,309
SOUTHWEST	36,849	9,416	3,155	5,470	73,399	209,226	337,515
ROCKY MTN	19,609	192,050		10,642	32,774	42,528	297,603
EASTERN	566			533	155,286	18,315	174,700
SOUTHERN	45		30,094	12,770	1,059,191	42,788	1,144,888
USA	210,142	2,091,327	184,541	118,244	2,122,172	1,134,081	5,860,507
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,211,101

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