

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1996 - 0900 MD  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

\*\*\* SAFETY COMES FIRST ON EVERY FIRE, EVERY TIME \*\*\*

CURRENT SITUATION: Increased initial attack activity was reported in the Northwest and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Two Type II helicopters, a caterer and shower unit were mobilized through NICC for the Myrtle fire in Washington, as well as miscellaneous overhead for the Panther fire in Northern California.

Northern California Large Fires:

PANTHER, Six Rivers NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wendt) is assigned. The fire is burning in steep terrain above the Middle Fork of the Smith River about 2 miles east of Gasquet, CA. Good progress was made on the fire on Saturday, and the town of Gasquet is out of danger. Crews were able to hold the fire on Elk Camp Ridge and are completing line construction. Local government engines have been demobed.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PANTHER	SRF	CA	550	75	9/29	790	26	18	4	0	NR	400K

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

STRAIGHT FORK, Salt Lake District, BLM. This fire, located 13 miles SW of Lynn, UT, is being managed by the Shoshone District BLM. Erratic winds and steep terrain are causing control problems. Current threats are to wildlife habitat.

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STRAIGHT FORK	SLD	UT	1000	80	9/29	66	2	5	1	0	NR	4K
MAMMOTH CAVE	SID	ID	300	90	9/29	10	0	3	0	0	NR	1k

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

Northwest Large Fires:

CRINKLEWOOD, Washington DNR. The fire is burning in grass and brush 15 miles Northwest of Ellensburg, WA. No improvements are threatened, and winds on the fire remain light.

MYRTLE, Wenatchee NF. The fire is burning in grass and timber near Entiat, WA.

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CRINKLEWOOD	DNR	WA	1000	0	9/29	75		20	4	0	NR	NR
MYRTLE	WEF	WA	100	NR	UNK	NR	NR	NR	2	NR	NR	NR

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

#### Western Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PINEY CREEK	EKD	NV	3,600	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

#### Northern Rockies Large Fires:

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

#### OUTLOOK:

An upper ridge of high pressure will bring warm and dry weather to most of the west. The only exceptions will be Montana and northeast Wyoming, where a strong northwesterly flow will result in clouds and light showers. High temperatures will range in the 70's and 80's across most of the U. S. The Oregon and Washington coasts will be in the 60's, and California and the southwest deserts will have highs in the 90's to low 100's.

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FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							NR	
NORTHWEST					4	4	8	
CA-NORTH	1	1			9	2	13	
CA-SOUTH					6	1	7	
NORTHERN							NR	
GB-EAST		6					6	
GB-WEST		1				3	4	
SOUTHWEST							NR	
ROCKY MTN						1	1	
EASTERN							NR	
SOUTHERN							NR	
USA	1	8	0	0	19	11	39	

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ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST					1,000	2	1,002
CA-NORTH	2	0			16	450	468
CA-SOUTH					5	0	5

NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST		1,625					1,625
GB-WEST		0				0	0
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN						0	0
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	2	1,625	0	0	1,021	452	3,100

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources										
AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	8		20	20	4	4		2	57	
CA-NORTH	13	13	23		5		3		170	
CA-SOUTH	2				2					
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	4	1	21	1	4		1			
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN			1							
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	27	14	65	21	15	4	4	2	227	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	572	17	681
NORTHWEST	212	438	15	40	1,730	1,473	3,908
CA-NORTH	54	100	2	23	2,348	904	3,431
CA-SOUTH	10	320	2	275	3,858	989	5,454
NORTHERN	772	106	47	28	687	1,459	3,099
GB-EAST	54	950		27	436	971	2,438
GB-WEST		846	3	61	111	220	1,241
SOUTHWEST	1,211	355	13	102	1,454	2,256	5,391
ROCKY MTN	884	872		73	1,162	720	3,711
EASTERN	244			61	12,868	357	13,530
SOUTHERN	2		107	93	48,287	1,200	49,689
USA	3,450	4,032	223	789	73,513	10,566	92,573
5 YEAR AVERAGE							62,079

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	217,292	1,557	5	29,784	265,768	647,558
CA-NORTH	244	9,090	500	368	15,240	126,771	152,213
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,858	30	70,468	164,822	169,563	447,773
NORTHERN	17,225	15,123	9,414	5,266	111,736	68,632	227,396
GB-EAST	406	1,003,682		8,055	115,818	110,882	1,238,843
GB-WEST		428,525	885	288	91,026	79,868	600,592
SOUTHWEST	36,849	9,416	3,155	5,470	73,399	209,226	337,515
ROCKY MTN	19,609	189,814		10,642	32,774	42,529	295,368
EASTERN	566			533	155,286	18,315	174,700
SOUTHERN	45		30,094	12,770	1,059,191	42,788	1,144,888
USA	210,144	2,092,829	184,541	118,244	2,122,357	1,134,508	5,862,623
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,212,838

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