

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1997 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: The Eastern Great Basin reported one new large fire. Minimal initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. Several units in California continue to report very high fire indices. A few units in the Rocky Mountain and Eastern Great Basin Areas reported very high fire indices.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

HIGHWAY 55, Boise District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Raddatz) is assigned. This human caused fire is burning 4 miles northeast of Eagle, Idaho. Rough terrain and spotting are hampering control. Current threats are homes, cabins and historic mining sites.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
HIGHWAY 55	BOD	ID	9,000	10	10/3	157	3	15	3	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GREY'S DITCH, Sabine Wildlife Refuge. Full containment was expected yesterday, no new information was received.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
GREY'S DITCH	SBR	LA	2,000	NR	10/1	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR SOUTHEAST OREGON AND SOUTHERN IDAHO THIS MORNING FOR DRY AND WINDY CONDITIONS AHEAD OF A COLD FRONT. A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR SOUTHWESTERN WYOMING AND EASTERN AND SOUTHERN NEVADA FOR DRY AND WINDY CONDITIONS AHEAD OF A COLD FRONT.

Southern Idaho, Nevada and Western Wyoming will have gusty winds associated with the passage of a cold front. It will be dry except for scattered showers from southeastern Oregon to central Idaho and northwestern Wyoming. Temperatures will range from the 50's to 70's except 80's to 100 in southern Nevada.

California will be locally windy and dry. It will be cooler in the north. Temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains, 70's and 80's in the coastal valleys, and 80's to 100 in the inland valleys and deserts.

Montana will be windy with showers mainly in the west and north. Temperatures will be 50's in the west to the lower 80's in the southeast.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST						2	2
CA-NORTH					10		10
CA-SOUTH					10		10
NORTHERN					1		1
GB-EAST		1				1	2
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN			1		29		30
USA	0	1	1	0	50	3	55

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST						0	0
CA-NORTH					14		14
CA-SOUTH					2		2
NORTHERN					0		0
GB-EAST		9,000				1	9,001
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN			150		626		776
USA	0	9,000	150	0	642	1	9,793

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH		12	1	26						91
CA-SOUTH	1	12								
NORTHERN			13							
GB-EAST	5		28	4	4	2	2		14	9
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	6	24	42	30	4	2	2	0	14	100

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	86	52	14	530	11	699
NORTHWEST	195	326	20	93	1,181	1,039	2,854
CA-NORTH	81	63	2	19	2,477	815	3,457
CA-SOUTH	45	382	3	50	3,522	834	4,836
NORTHERN	512	33	30	27	351	596	1,549
GB-EAST	26	489		13	289	553	1,360
GB-WEST		378		17	71	183	649
SOUTHWEST	794	172	18	83	822	1,645	3,534
ROCKY MTN	495	398	17	39	1,491	366	2,806
EASTERN	550			34	9,947	420	10,951
SOUTHERN	4		101	63	22,412	678	23,258
USA	2,708	2,327	243	452	43,093	7,140	55,953

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	833,991	761,110	19,670	295,526	32	1,910,357
NORTHWEST	976	20,728	6,573	375	5,755	5,277	39,684
CA-NORTH	107	671	230	2,440	13,895	1,425	18,768
CA-SOUTH	576	15,839	2,419	54	36,811	91,830	147,529
NORTHERN	5,252	570	2,097	6	2,493	747	11,165
GB-EAST	24	51,460		42	10,025	4,301	65,852
GB-WEST		37,202		2	418	4,772	42,394
SOUTHWEST	4,444	4,589	1,778	1,918	123,596	13,970	150,295
ROCKY MTN	4,862	8,264	443	1,395	24,435	1,947	41,346
EASTERN	3,191			120	47,222	5,253	55,786
SOUTHERN	12		10,343	3,500	261,011	17,245	292,111
USA	19,472	973,314	784,993	29,522	821,187	146,799	2,775,287

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	*	1,075
YUKON TERRITORY	*	107
ALBERTA	*	405
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	*	102
SASKATCHEWAN	*	476
MANITOBA	*	362
ONTARIO	*	1,522
QUEBEC	*	810
NEWFOUNDLAND	*	109
NEW BRUNSWICK	*	306
NOVA SCOTIA	*	324
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	*	32
NATIONAL PARKS	*	51
TOTALS	0	5,681

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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