

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION: Increased large fire activity was reported in California. Three airtankers were mobilized through NICC to southern California yesterday. Several units in southern California reported very high to extreme fire indices.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

BAKER, Orange County, California State. This fire is burning 2 miles east of Tustin, CA. The communities of Cowan Heights, Orange Park Acres and Lemon Heights are currently threatened. Two outbuildings have been destroyed. High winds gusting to 70 MPH caused the fire to spread rapidly.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
BAKER	ORC	CA	5,200	30	UNK	671	40	194	6	2	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK:

Southern California will be hot and dry but not quite as windy. Winds will be northeast at 15-25 MPH with local gusts to 40 MPH or stronger through and below canyons and passes with only isolated Red Flag conditions. Temperatures will be in the high 60's to 70's in the mountains, with 80's and 90's from the coastal valleys to the deserts.

Louisiana, Mississippi and Kentucky will be dry with breezy north winds. Northeast Florida will have a chance of showers. Temperatures will range from near 60 in Kentucky to the 70's in north Florida.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST						4	4
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH					16	2	18
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN						2	2
EASTERN					6		6
SOUTHERN					121	5	126
USA	0	0	0	0	143	13	156

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST						15	15
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH					5,472	0	5,472
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN						1	1
EASTERN					4		4
SOUTHERN					678	25	703
USA	0	0	0	0	6,154	41	6,195

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			3								
CA-NORTH											3
CA-SOUTH	10	52	51	104	3	4	5	11	11		99
NORTHERN											
GB-EAST											
GB-WEST											
SOUTHWEST											
ROCKY MTN											
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN											
USA	10	52	54	104	3	4	5	11	11		102

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	329	20	93	1,181	1,092	2,910
CA-NORTH	81	63	2	19	2,535	827	3,527
CA-SOUTH	49	382	3	55	3,616	867	4,972
NORTHERN	528	31	29	27	355	602	1,572
GB-EAST	26	497		14	291	564	1,392
GB-WEST		395		17	71	194	677
SOUTHWEST	796	172	18	83	827	1,663	3,559
ROCKY MTN	582	398	17	41	1,736	373	3,147
EASTERN	550			34	12,831	403	13,818
SOUTHERN	4		101	65	23,620	704	24,494
USA	2,817	2,353	242	462	47,593	7,300	60,767

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	20,168	6,573	375	5,755	5,358	39,205
CA-NORTH	107	671	230	2,440	14,117	1,426	18,991
CA-SOUTH	585	15,839	2,419	327	37,275	93,823	150,268
NORTHERN	5,431	570	2,107	6	5,423	747	14,284
GB-EAST	24	52,948		42	10,865	4,340	68,219
GB-WEST		37,202		2	418	4,771	42,393
SOUTHWEST	4,448	4,589	1,778	1,918	123,596	14,017	150,346
ROCKY MTN	5,236	8,264	443	1,394	32,501	1,952	49,790
EASTERN	3,191			120	50,466	5,233	59,010
SOUTHERN	12		11,443	3,626	262,524	17,730	295,335
USA	20,038	974,242	786,103	29,920	838,466	149,429	2,798,198

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