

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 1997 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity continued in the Southern California, Rocky Mountain, Northwest and Great Basin Areas. Minimal activity occurred elsewhere. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported on several units in California, Nevada and Idaho.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

PAUBA, Riverside Ranger Unit, California State. A State Type I Incident Management Team (Wistow) is assigned. This escaped camp fire is located near the community of Temecula, CA. No new information was received.

| INCIDENT | UNIT | ST | SIZE  | %  | EST | TOTAL | CRW  | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST  | \$\$\$ | C-T-D |
|----------|------|----|-------|----|-----|-------|------|-----|------|------|------|--------|-------|
|          |      |    |       |    | CTN | CTN   | PERS |     |      | LOST | LOSS |        |       |
| PAUBA    | RRU  | CA | 7,000 | 30 | 9/2 | 655   | 17   | 81  | 4    | 0    | NR   | NR     |       |

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

DEWEY 2, Black Hills NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Adams) is assigned. This railroad fire began on county land near the Wyoming and South Dakota border. A passing frontal system caused strong winds and dry conditions. A subdivision and small ranches are threatened.

| INCIDENT | UNIT | ST | SIZE  | %  | EST | TOTAL | CRW  | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST  | \$\$\$ | C-T-D |
|----------|------|----|-------|----|-----|-------|------|-----|------|------|------|--------|-------|
|          |      |    |       |    | CTN | CTN   | PERS |     |      | LOST | LOSS |        |       |
| DEWEY 2  | BKF  | WY | 3,200 | 30 | 9/3 | 207   | 5    | 18  | 2    | 0    | NR   | 87K    |       |

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

TROY CANYON, Humboldt NF. This fire is burning in pinyon-juniper approximately 80 miles southwest of Ely, NV. Two historic mining cabins were destroyed. Higher humidities aided firefighters. Current threats are to three structures, wildlife habitat and a wilderness area.

| INCIDENT    | UNIT | ST | SIZE | %  | EST | TOTAL | CRW  | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST  | \$\$\$ | C-T-D |
|-------------|------|----|------|----|-----|-------|------|-----|------|------|------|--------|-------|
|             |      |    |      |    | CTN | CTN   | PERS |     |      | LOST | LOSS |        |       |
| TROY CANYON | HUF  | NV | 600  | 70 | 9/3 | 143   | 5    | 3   | 2    | 2    | NR   | NR     |       |

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INDIAN RIDGE, Boise District, BLM. This fire is 10 miles southwest of Hagerman, ID. Heavy fuel loading and erratic winds hampered control efforts.

| INCIDENT     | UNIT | ST | SIZE  | %<br>CTN | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRG | EST  | \$\$\$ |
|--------------|------|----|-------|----------|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|--------|
| INDIAN RIDGE | BOD  | ID | 4,500 | 25       | 9/2 | 35    | 0   | 8   | 0    | 0    | 225K | 70K    |

#### NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT           | UNIT | ST | SIZE  | %   | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST                    | \$\$\$ |
|--------------------|------|----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------------------------|--------|
|                    |      |    |       | CTN | CTN | PERS  |     |     |      | LOST | LOSS                   | C-T-D  |
| RIVER              | ORS  | OR | 200   | 100 | --- | 75    | 2   | 3   | 0    | 0    | NR                     | NR     |
| JUNIPER DUNES      | WAS  | WA | 1,500 | 100 | --- | 60    | 2   | 3   | 1    | 0    | NR                     | NR     |
| ORS = Oregon State |      |    |       |     |     |       |     |     |      |      | WAS = Washington State |        |

The Northwest Area has 1 other large fire burning for a total of 320 acres.

## OUTLOOK:

Washington will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the east. Areas of low clouds, fog and drizzle are possible along the coast. Temperatures will be in the 60's along the coast and 70's and 80's elsewhere.

Oregon will be partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms in the Cascades. The eastern mountains also have a chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Fog and low clouds are possible along the coast. Temperatures will be in the 60's along the coast and 70's and 80's elsewhere.

The California coast will have morning fog and low clouds which will turn to mostly sunny conditions by afternoon. California will be partly cloudy in the north, mostly cloudy in the central portion, and mostly sunny in the south. A chance of afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms exists over the Sierra Nevada mountains and the deserts. Temperatures will range from the 60's along the coast to 108 in the southern deserts.

Nevada will have scattered showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the north and central portions, and up to 103 in the south.

Utah will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the east. Showers and thunderstorms are also likely in western Utah. Temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's across the state.

Idaho will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the north and central parts of the state. The south will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the 80's in the north and south, with highs in the 70's for the central mountains.

**FIRES: Yesterday**

|           |   |    |   |    |    |    |    |
|-----------|---|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| ALASKA    |   |    |   |    |    |    | NR |
| NORTHWEST | 1 | 1  |   |    |    | 14 | 16 |
| CA-NORTH  |   |    |   |    |    | 1  | 1  |
| CA-SOUTH  |   |    | 2 | 13 |    | 3  | 18 |
| NORTHERN  |   |    |   | 1  |    | 4  | 5  |
| GB-EAST   |   | 8  |   |    |    | 6  | 14 |
| GB-WEST   |   | 18 |   |    | 2  | 5  | 25 |
| SOUTHWEST |   |    |   |    |    | 3  | 3  |
| ROCKY MTN |   |    |   |    | 4  | 1  | 5  |
| EASTERN   |   |    |   |    |    |    | NR |
| SOUTHERN  |   |    |   |    |    | 2  | 2  |
| USA       | 1 | 27 | 0 | 2  | 20 | 39 | 89 |

| ACRES BURNED: Yesterday |     |       |     |     |        |       |        |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| AREA                    | BIA | BLM   | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS  | TOTAL  |
| ALASKA                  |     |       |     |     |        |       | NR     |
| NORTHWEST               | 1   | 700   |     |     |        | 1     | 702    |
| CA-NORTH                |     |       |     |     |        | 0     | 0      |
| CA-SOUTH                |     |       |     | 0   | 6,006  | 0     | 6,006  |
| NORTHERN                |     |       |     |     | 0      | 1     | 1      |
| GB-EAST                 |     | 3,163 |     |     |        | 1     | 3,164  |
| GB-WEST                 |     | 9     |     |     | 18     | 300   | 327    |
| SOUTHWEST               |     |       |     |     |        | 0     | 0      |
| ROCKY MTN               |     |       |     |     | 1      | 3,101 | 3,102  |
| EASTERN                 |     |       |     |     |        |       | NR     |
| SOUTHERN                |     |       |     |     |        | 2     | 2      |
| USA                     | 1   | 3,172 | 0   | 0   | 6,025  | 3,406 | 13,304 |

| AREA      | RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources |      |         |      |          |      |         |      |          |      |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|------|---------|------|----------|------|---------|------|----------|------|
|           | CREWS                                |      | ENGINES |      | HELICOP. |      | AIRTNK. |      | OVERHEAD |      |
|           | FED                                  | ST/O | FED     | ST/O | FED      | ST/O | FED     | ST/O | FED      | ST/O |
| ALASKA    |                                      |      |         |      |          |      |         |      |          |      |
| NORTHWEST |                                      |      | 4       | 2    | 1        |      |         |      |          |      |
| CA-NORTH  |                                      | 3    | 2       | 4    |          |      |         |      |          | 2    |
| CA-SOUTH  | 3                                    | 31   | 10      | 52   | 1        | 4    |         |      |          |      |
| NORTHERN  |                                      |      |         | 1    |          |      |         |      |          |      |
| GB-EAST   |                                      |      | 19      | 3    | 2        | 2    | 5       |      |          | 33   |
| GB-WEST   | 2                                    | 10   | 10      | 6    | 3        |      |         |      | 6        | 2    |
| SOUTHWEST | 1                                    |      |         |      |          |      |         |      |          |      |
| ROCKY MTN | 7                                    |      | 9       | 20   | 3        |      | 1       |      | 40       | 4    |
| EASTERN   |                                      |      |         |      |          |      |         |      |          |      |
| SOUTHERN  |                                      |      |         |      |          |      |         |      |          |      |
| USA       | 13                                   | 44   | 54      | 88   | 10       | 7    | 6       | 0    | 46       | 41   |

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  | 529    | 11   | 698   |
| NORTHWEST           | 179 | 340 | 20  | 87  | 913    | 816  | 2,355 |

|                 |       |       |     |     |        |       |        |        |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| CA-NORTH        | 72    | 60    | 1   | 17  | 2,160  | 694   | 3,004  |        |
| CA-SOUTH        | 33    | 325   | 3   | 42  | 3,131  | 703   | 4,237  |        |
| NORTHERN        | 1,006 | 29    | 27  | 21  | 314    | 519   | 1,916  |        |
| GB-EAST         | 26    | 422   |     | 13  | 206    | 453   | 1,120  |        |
| GB-WEST         |       | 341   |     | 16  | 63     | 174   | 594    |        |
| SOUTHWEST       | 769   | 155   | 18  | 75  | 760    | 1,533 | 3,310  |        |
| ROCKY MTN       | 433   | 403   | 10  | 29  | 737    | 304   | 1,916  |        |
| EASTERN         | 548   |       |     | 34  | 9,827  | 381   | 10,790 |        |
| SOUTHERN        | 4     |       | 95  | 56  | 17,699 | 593   | 18,447 |        |
| USA             | 3,076 | 2,161 | 226 | 404 | 36,339 | 6,181 | 48,387 |        |
| 10 YEAR AVERAGE |       |       |     |     |        |       |        |        |
|                 |       |       |     |     |        |       |        | 59,574 |

| AREA            | BIA    | ACRES BURNED: |         | Year to date |         |         | TOTAL     |           |
|-----------------|--------|---------------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
|                 |        | BLM           | FWS     | NPS          | STATES  | USFS    |           |           |
| ALASKA          | 28     | 833,991       | 761,110 | 19,670       | 295,526 | 32      | 1,910,357 |           |
| NORTHWEST       | 848    | 19,512        | 6,573   | 344          | 5,106   | 4,721   | 37,104    |           |
| CA-NORTH        | 100    | 571           | 30      | 2,316        | 6,443   | 1,355   | 10,815    |           |
| CA-SOUTH        | 573    | 12,815        | 2,419   | 52           | 28,514  | 88,038  | 132,411   |           |
| NORTHERN        | 2,835  | 479           | 1,190   | 6            | 1,263   | 612     | 6,385     |           |
| GB-EAST         | 24     | 37,115        |         | 42           | 7,608   | 3,614   | 48,403    |           |
| GB-WEST         |        | 36,720        |         | 2            | 398     | 4,537   | 41,657    |           |
| SOUTHWEST       | 4,439  | 4,561         | 1,778   | 1,645        | 118,950 | 13,805  | 145,178   |           |
| ROCKY MTN       | 4,069  | 5,932         | 149     | 1,393        | 24,314  | 3,377   | 39,234    |           |
| EASTERN         | 3,190  |               |         | 120          | 46,862  | 5,224   | 55,396    |           |
| SOUTHERN        | 12     |               | 10,601  | 2,110        | 228,066 | 32,296  | 273,085   |           |
| USA             | 16,118 | 951,696       | 783,850 | 27,700       | 763,050 | 157,611 | 2,700,025 |           |
| 10 YEAR AVERAGE |        |               |         |              |         |         |           |           |
|                 |        |               |         |              |         |         |           | 2,631,669 |

#### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

| PROVINCES            | YESTERDAY | YEAR TO DATE |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA     | *         | 1,021        |
| YUKON TERRITORY      | *         | 2,439        |
| ALBERTA              | *         | 107          |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY  | *         | 10,127       |
| SASKATCHEWAN         | *         | 401          |
| MANITOBA             | *         | 817          |
| ONTARIO              | *         | 102          |
| QUEBEC               | *         | 46,113       |
| NEWFOUNDLAND         | *         | 471          |
| NEW BRUNSWICK        | *         | 3,857        |
| NOVA SCOTIA          | *         | 360          |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | *         | 33,798       |
| NATIONAL PARKS       | *         | 1,489        |
| TOTALS               | 0         | 29,454       |
|                      | 0         | 803          |
|                      | 0         | 108          |
|                      | 0         | 298          |
|                      | 0         | 320          |
|                      | 0         | 32           |
|                      | 0         | 51           |
|                      | 0         | 5,563        |
|                      | 0         | 502,060      |

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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