

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	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
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.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
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.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
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.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
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

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
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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

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			4	2	1						
CA-NORTH		3	2	4		1				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

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	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	2,439
YUKON TERRITORY	*	*	107	10,127
ALBERTA	*	*	401	817
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	*	*	102	46,113
SASKATCHEWAN	*	*	471	3,857
MANITOBA	*	*	360	33,798
ONTARIO	*	*	1,489	29,454
QUEBEC	*	*	803	364,934
NEWFOUNDLAND	*	*	108	9,473
NEW BRUNSWICK	*	*	298	129
NOVA SCOTIA	*	*	320	528
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	*	*	32	93
NATIONAL PARKS	*	*	51	298
TOTALS	0	0	5,563	502,060

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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