

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Minimal initial attack activity was reported by most Areas. Firefighters made good progress on the Priest fire in Southern California. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported on several units in California. Very high fire indices were reported by several units in the Great Basin.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

PRIEST, Tuolumne-Calaveras Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is located one mile south of Moccasin, CA. The potential for slopovers and spotting exists in the steep, narrow drainages.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
PRIEST	TCU	CA	500	80	9/9	567	22	51	4	0	NR	262K

OUTLOOK:

Southern California will be mostly sunny and very warm. Cloudy conditions and higher relative humidities are forecast in northern California. A chance of afternoon thunderstorms exists in the mountains and southern deserts. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains, the 80's and 90's in the coastal valleys, and up to 107 in the inland valleys and deserts.

Nevada will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's in the north, and the 90's to 110 in the south.

Utah will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's across the state.

Idaho will be very warm with mostly sunny conditions in the north. Partly cloudy skies with a few showers and thunderstorms are predicted for central and southern Idaho. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains, and the 80's and 90's in the valleys.

Montana will be sunny, dry, and warmer. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in the mountains, and the 70's and 80's in the valleys.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST		1			2	7	10

CA-NORTH					6	3	9
CA-SOUTH				3	14	6	23
NORTHERN	2			1	2	8	13
GB-EAST						3	3
GB-WEST		4			1		5
SOUTHWEST	1					2	3
ROCKY MTN	1					1	2
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN				2	34	3	39
USA	4	5	0	6	59	33	107

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST		10			20	1	31
CA-NORTH					2	1	3
CA-SOUTH				1	1,157	2	1,160
NORTHERN	1			0	7	2	10
GB-EAST						0	0
GB-WEST		1			13		14
SOUTHWEST	0					0	0
ROCKY MTN	1					0	1
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN				2	297	15	314
USA	2	11	0	3	1,496	21	1,533

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											
CA-SOUTH	4	50	16	65	5	4		4	5	26	
NORTHERN	4		2		1						
GB-EAST				1	1						
GB-WEST			1						1		
SOUTHWEST	1		13								
ROCKY MTN			1								
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN					1						
USA	9	50	33	66	8	4	0	4	6	26	

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	189	253	20	87	1,027	871	2,447
CA-NORTH	74	62	1	18	2,243	741	3,139
CA-SOUTH	37	330	3	50	3,233	781	4,434

NORTHERN	1,006	32	27	24	328	569	1,986
GB-EAST	26	452		13	220	484	1,195
GB-WEST		358		16	68	180	622
SOUTHWEST	780	173	18	80	776	1,583	3,410
ROCKY MTN	478	360	11	29	747	328	1,953
EASTERN	550			34	9,895	400	10,879
SOUTHERN	4		96	56	20,420	617	21,193
USA	3,150	2,106	228	421	39,487	6,565	51,957
10 YEAR AVERAGE							60,890

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	973	19,797	6,573	344	5,119	4,745	37,551
CA-NORTH	102	571	30	2,316	6,561	1,366	10,946
CA-SOUTH	573	13,303	2,419	54	31,628	90,838	138,815
NORTHERN	3,651	482	1,190	6	1,299	622	7,250
GB-EAST	24	39,934		42	4,609	4,093	48,702
GB-WEST		37,001		2	411	4,752	42,166
SOUTHWEST	4,439	4,574	1,778	1,646	119,157	13,823	145,417
ROCKY MTN	4,277	8,032	150	1,393	24,315	1,752	39,919
EASTERN	3,191			120	47,036	5,225	55,572
SOUTHERN	12		10,603	2,110	247,979	32,296	293,000
USA	17,270	957,685	783,853	27,703	783,640	159,544	2,729,695
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,746,606

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES				
PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	*	*	1,075	2,446
YUKON TERRITORY	*	*	107	10,127
ALBERTA	*	*	405	818
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	*	*	102	46,113
SASKATCHEWAN	*	*	476	3,867
MANITOBA	*	*	362	33,799
ONTARIO	*	*	1,522	29,602
QUEBEC	*	*	810	364,934
NEWFOUNDLAND	*	*	109	9,473
NEW BRUNSWICK	*	*	306	131
NOVA SCOTIA	*	*	324	522
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	*	*	32	93
NATIONAL PARKS	*	*	51	298
TOTALS	0	0	5,681	502,223

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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