

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack and large fire activity increased in the Northwest Area. The Blue Gulch fire in the Eastern Great Basin Area was contained. Minor initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. Very high and extreme fire indices were recorded on several units in California. Several units in the Great Basin, Northern Rockies, and Southwest Areas reported very high fire indices.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
BLUE GULCH	BOD	ID	1,000	100	---	45	0	9	0	0	47K	NR

BOD = Boise District, BLM

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN NEVADA FOR STRONG GUSTY WINDS ASSOCIATED WITH A COLD FRONT. Nevada will be mostly sunny and a little cooler. Gusty southwest winds up to 30 MPH are possible in the central and southern portions of Nevada. Isolated showers or thunderstorms are possible near the Oregon and Idaho border. Temperatures will range from the 70's in the north to 105 in the south.

Washington and Oregon will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers. A few thunderstorms are forecast east of the Cascade mountains. Clouds and showers will decrease west of the Cascades during the afternoon. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's west of the Cascades and the 70's and 80's to the east.

Idaho will be mostly cloudy and cooler with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Higher relative humidities will be observed throughout the state. Temperatures will be in the 60's in the mountains and the 70's and 80's in the valleys.

Utah will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Locally windy conditions are possible across the state. Temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's throughout Utah.

Montana will be mostly cloudy and cooler with higher relative humidities. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in the west and the 70's and 80's in the east.

California will be mostly sunny and warm with a few clouds near the Oregon border. Patchy fog and low clouds are possible along the coast. Temperatures will range from the 60's along the coast to 105 in the deserts.

		FIRES: Yesterday					
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST		9		1	1	52	63
CA-NORTH					8	2	10
CA-SOUTH				1	7	3	11
NORTHERN	3				1	2	6
GB-EAST		8			4	5	17
GB-WEST		2			1		3
SOUTHWEST						2	2
ROCKY MTN					1	4	5
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN						2	2
USA	3	19	0	2	23	72	119

		ACRES BURNED:		Yesterday			
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST		719		30	0	10	759
CA-NORTH					0	0	0
CA-SOUTH				0	20	0	20
NORTHERN	4				2	0	6
GB-EAST		58			1	1	60
GB-WEST		0			0		0
SOUTHWEST						1	1
ROCKY MTN					0	1	1
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN						8	8
USA	4	777	0	30	23	21	855

ROCKY MTN			1								
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN											
USA	9	11	82	5	12	1	0	3	3	0	

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	270	20	91	1,032	931	2,533
CA-NORTH	75	62	1	18	2,264	750	3,170
CA-SOUTH	39	330	3	50	3,250	783	4,455
NORTHERN	1,003	32	27	25	337	571	1,995
GB-EAST	26	463		13	225	487	1,214
GB-WEST		365		16	71	181	633
SOUTHWEST	786	174	18	80	776	1,607	3,441
ROCKY MTN	481	360	11	29	748	333	1,962
EASTERN	550			34	9,898	400	10,882
SOUTHERN	4		98	56	20,828	633	21,619
USA	3,159	2,142	230	426	39,959	6,687	52,603
10 YEAR AVERAGE							61,025

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	20,468	6,573	375	5,119	4,757	38,265
CA-NORTH	104	571	30	2,316	6,571	1,370	10,962
CA-SOUTH	575	13,303	2,419	54	31,672	90,839	138,862
NORTHERN	3,651	482	1,190	6	1,313	621	7,263
GB-EAST	24	39,980		42	7,761	4,104	51,911
GB-WEST		37,073		2	411	4,751	42,237
SOUTHWEST	4,442	4,574	1,778	1,646	119,157	13,836	145,433
ROCKY MTN	4,281	8,032	150	1,393	24,315	1,752	39,923
EASTERN	3,191			120	47,036	5,225	55,572
SOUTHERN	12		10,728	2,110	249,705	32,296	294,851
USA	17,281	958,474	783,978	27,734	788,586	159,583	2,735,636
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,757,582

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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