

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1997 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Increased initial attack and large fire activity occurred in the Eastern Great Basin Area. The Northwest Area continued to experience high initial attack activity. 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 and Northern Rockies Areas reported very high fire indices.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

PENNIE, Salt Lake District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and sage approximately 42 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, UT. Highway 36/73 was closed due to the proximity of the fire and smoke. Airtankers were effective in controlling the flame front. The threat to structures diminished due to the wind shifting directions. Threats were to the Ferringous Hawk habitat.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
PENNIE	SLD	UT	700	75	9/12	132	1	29	0	0	NR	58K

OUTLOOK:

Idaho and Utah will be mostly sunny with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Idaho temperatures will be in the 60's in the mountains and 70's in the valleys. Utah temperatures will be in the 70's to lower 80's north and 80's to 90's south.

Nevada will be mostly sunny. High temperatures will be in the 70's to mid 80's north and mid 90's to 105 in the south.

Montana will be partly cloudy and cool with a few showers or thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's in the west and 70's and 80's in the east.

Oregon and Washington will have rain in the western portion. Eastern portions of the states will be partly cloudy with a few mountain showers in northeast Oregon and eastern Washington. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's.

California will be mostly sunny and a little warmer. Patchy fog and low clouds are forecasted for the coast. High temperatures will be in the mid 60's to mid 70's along the coast, 70's and 80's in the mountains, 80's and 90's in the valleys and to 105 in the deserts.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST	1	26				28	55
CA-NORTH					8		8
CA-SOUTH				1	10	1	12
NORTHERN					2	3	5
GB-EAST		8			7	14	29
GB-WEST		1		1			2
SOUTHWEST						2	2
ROCKY MTN	1	8				2	11
EASTERN						1	1
SOUTHERN					31		31
USA	2	43	0	2	58	51	156

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST	2	125				9	136
CA-NORTH					0		0
CA-SOUTH				1	284	5	290
NORTHERN					0	0	0
GB-EAST		714			16	32	762
GB-WEST		0		0			0
SOUTHWEST						0	0
ROCKY MTN	0	1				1	2
EASTERN						0	0
SOUTHERN					141		141
USA	2	840	0	1	441	47	1,331

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	2		19		3					
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH	9		2		4	1				
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	5	2	12	32	1				5	4
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	1		13							
ROCKY MTN			7		1					
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	17	2	53	32	9	1	0	0	5	4

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	192	295	20	91	1,042	974	2,614
CA-NORTH	76	62	1	18	2,272	750	3,179
CA-SOUTH	40	330	3	50	3,260	786	4,469
NORTHERN	1,003	32	27	25	337	576	2,000
GB-EAST	26	475		13	232	498	1,244
GB-WEST		366		17	72	182	637
SOUTHWEST	786	177	18	81	776	1,609	3,447
ROCKY MTN	482	360	16	29	748	337	1,972
EASTERN	550			34	9,899	400	10,883
SOUTHERN	4		98	56	20,859	634	21,651
USA	3,165	2,183	235	428	40,027	6,757	52,795
10 YEAR AVERAGE							61,296

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	20,595	6,573	375	5,119	4,769	38,407
CA-NORTH	105	571	30	2,316	6,571	1,370	10,963
CA-SOUTH	575	13,303	2,419	54	31,956	90,844	139,151
NORTHERN	3,651	482	1,190	6	1,313	623	7,265
GB-EAST	24	42,801		42	9,733	4,107	56,707
GB-WEST		37,073		2	411	4,751	42,237
SOUTHWEST	4,442	4,590	1,778	1,897	119,166	13,836	145,709
ROCKY MTN	4,281	8,039	151	1,393	24,315	1,747	39,926
EASTERN	3,191			120	47,036	5,225	55,572
SOUTHERN	12		10,728	2,110	249,846	32,296	294,992
USA	17,285	961,445	783,979	27,985	790,992	159,600	2,741,286
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,760,803

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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