

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	\$\$\$	C-T-D
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS		
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
ALASKA								
NORTHWEST	2		19		3			
CA-NORTH								
CA-SOUTH	9		2		4	1		
NORTHERN								
GB-EAST	5	2	12	32	1			
GB-WEST							5	4
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	

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	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.

\*\*\* NATIONAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATION CENTER \*\*\*