

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1997 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Minor initial attack activity occurred across the United States. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in several units in Southern California. Several units in the Great Basin and Northern Rockies Areas also reported very high fire indices. A Type II helicopter crashed near the Olympic National Park boundary Friday afternoon while performing search and rescue operations. Three fatalities and four injuries were reported. There is no further information at this time.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PENNIE	SLD	UT	700	100		53	1	9	0	0	NR	58K

OUTLOOK:

Idaho and Utah will be mostly sunny and warmer with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms in the southern Utah mountains. Idaho temperatures will be 65 to 75 in the mountains and 75 to 85 in the valleys. Utah temperatures will be in the 80s to mid 90s.

Nevada will be sunny and breezy. High temperatures will be in the 70's to mid 80's north and mid 90's to 106 in the south.

Montana will be partly cloudy and warmer. Expect isolated showers in the southwest mountains. Temperatures will range from 65 to 75 in the west and 75 to 85 in the east.

Oregon and Washington will be partly cloudy with an increasing chance of rain along the Oregon Coast late in the day. Temperatures will be in the 60s and 70s west of the Cascades to the mid 80s in the east.

California will be mostly sunny and a little warmer. Clouds will increase in the far north with a chance of showers late in the day. Patchy fog and low clouds should persist along the coast and coastal mountains. Temperatures will be in the mid 60s and 70s along the coast with 70s and 80s in the mountains. 80s and 90s should occur in the valleys with 90s to 105 expected in the deserts.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR

NORTHWEST		14		1		14	29
CA-NORTH					6		6
CA-SOUTH					10	1	11
NORTHERN	1						1
GB-EAST		2				2	4
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN						1	1
SOUTHERN					12		12
USA	1	16	0	1	28	18	64

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST		6		1		6	13
CA-NORTH					55		55
CA-SOUTH					2	0	2
NORTHERN	3						3
GB-EAST		0				0	0
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN						0	0
SOUTHERN					30		30
USA	3	6	0	1	87	6	103

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	1		2		3					
CA-NORTH		2								
CA-SOUTH		2	2		3					
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	3	2	5	7					2	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	4	6	9	7	6	0	0	0	2	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	192	313	20	92	1,042	979	2,638
CA-NORTH	77	62	1	18	2,278	752	3,188
CA-SOUTH	42	330	3	50	3,270	788	4,483
NORTHERN	464	32	27	25	339	576	1,463

GB-EAST	26	477		13	273	501	1,290
GB-WEST		367		17	72	182	638
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	20,871	636	21,665
USA	2,629	2,204	235	429	40,098	6,771	52,366
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	20,601	6,573	375	4,821	4,774	38,120
CA-NORTH	106	571	30	2,316	6,622	1,370	11,015
CA-SOUTH	575	13,303	2,419	54	31,958	90,894	139,203
NORTHERN	3,654	482	1,190	6	1,313	706	7,351
GB-EAST	24	42,801		42	9,920	4,109	56,896
GB-WEST		37,103		2	411	4,751	42,267
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	249,876	32,296	295,022
USA	17,289	961,481	783,979	27,985	790,964	159,740	2,741,438
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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