

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1997 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: The Southern Area continues to experience initial attack activity. Minimal initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported on several units in Southern California. Multiple units in the Western Great Basin and Northern Rockies Areas continue to report very high fire indices.

OUTLOOK:

Southeastern states will be partly cloudy and hot. A cold front will extend from the Smokey Mountains across northern Alabama and Mississippi into northern Louisiana. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are expected in Florida and along the cold front. High temperatures will be in the upper 80's to mid 90's.

California will be mostly sunny and warmer. The Sacramento Valley will have locally gusty north to northeast winds. There will be patchy morning fog and low clouds along the coast. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the coastal valleys and mountains, and in the mid 80's to near 105 in the interior valleys and deserts.

Nevada will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the north and east. It will be mostly sunny in the west and south. High temperatures will be in the mid 60's to mid 70's in the north and 80's to near 100 in the south.

Utah will have scattered showers and a few thunderstorms. It will be very cool in the north with high temperatures in the 50's to 60's. The southern portion of the state will be warmer with highs in the 70's to mid 80's.

Southwestern Montana will be partly cloudy with a few showers. The rest of the state will see mostly sunny skies. Continued cool temperatures with highs mid 50's to mid 60's in the east and mid 60's to mid 70's in the west.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST						9	9
CA-NORTH					10	5	15
CA-SOUTH					10		10
NORTHERN	3		1		1	1	6
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN						1	1

SOUTHERN							20	20
USA	3	0	1	0	21	36	61	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH					1		1
CA-SOUTH					183		183
NORTHERN	6		24		65		95
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN						4	4
SOUTHERN						52	52
USA	6	0	24	0	249	56	335

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					
CA-NORTH	1		7		1					
CA-SOUTH			1		1	1				
NORTHERN			4							
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	1	0	12	0	3	1	0	0	0	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	195	323	20	92	1,085	1,008	2,723
CA-NORTH	78	62	1	18	2,323	775	3,257
CA-SOUTH	44	363	3	49	3,355	807	4,621
NORTHERN	481	33	30	27	349	586	1,506
GB-EAST	26	484		13	281	555	1,359
GB-WEST		374		17	71	182	644
SOUTHWEST	791	177	18	82	810	1,635	3,513
ROCKY MTN	484	380	16	29	756	353	2,018
EASTERN	550			34	9,916	400	10,900
SOUTHERN	4		99	56	21,234	666	22,059
USA	2,659	2,282	239	431	40,710	6,978	53,299
10 YEAR AVERAGE							62,935

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	20,728	6,573	375	5,535	5,179	39,366
CA-NORTH	106	571	30	2,316	6,653	1,372	11,048
CA-SOUTH	575	14,166	2,419	54	32,211	92,412	141,837
NORTHERN	3,710	507	2,092	6	2,428	722	9,465
GB-EAST	24	43,411		42	10,021	4,327	57,825
GB-WEST		37,162		2	418	4,771	42,353
SOUTHWEST	4,444	4,590	1,778	1,848	123,335	13,908	149,903
ROCKY MTN	4,281	8,049	151	1,393	24,321	1,824	40,019
EASTERN	3,191			120	47,056	5,226	55,593
SOUTHERN	12		9,342	2,110	252,906	31,788	296,158
USA	17,347	963,175	783,495	27,936	800,410	161,561	2,753,924
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,846,995

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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