

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1997 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Increased fire activity occurred in Northern California. Minimal fire activity occurred elsewhere. Several units in the Western Great Basin, Northern Rockies and California continue to report very high fire indices. One unit in Minnesota is reporting very high fire indices.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

COFFEE, Sequoia NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sherwood) is assigned. This fire is located 5 miles east of Springville, CA. Demobilization is in progress and rehabilitation will begin today.

HOMESTEAD, Los Padres NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. The fire is burning in old, heavy north slope mixed chaparral 30 miles west northwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Poor access and steep, rocky terrain are hindering suppression efforts. No new information was reported.

AMPHITHEATER, Sequoia and Kings Canyon NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bacon) is assigned. This fire is located 32 miles east northeast of Visalia, CA. The General Highway remains closed. Current threats are to Giant Forest development. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
COFFEE	SQF	CA	2,470	90	9/27	690	29	5	0	0	NR	720K
HOMESTEAD	LPF	CA	315	75	9/27	562	22	17	7	0	NR	748K
AMPHITHEATER	KNP	CA	230	90	9/27	527	20	17	0	0	NR	450K
DEL DIOS	MVU	CA	1,130	100	----	100	5	2	0	6	NR	NR
DEMOCRAT	SQF	CA	734	100	----	160	6	5	1	0	NR	215K

MVU = San Diego Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

BOOT, Northern California District, BLM. This fire is located 50 miles northeast of Susanville, CA. Very high winds are causing control problems.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BOOT	NOD	CA	85-100	0	UNK	70	3	5	2	0	NR	NR
TRINITY	WNP	CA	125	100	---	376	22	11	0	0	NR	250K

WNP = Whiskeytown National Park

NR = Not Reported

OUTLOOK:

California will be sunny, except for patchy fog and clouds along the coast. It will be breezy at times. Temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains, the 80's and lower 90's in the coastal valleys, and into the 90's in the interior valleys and deserts.

Washington and Oregon will be mostly cloudy west of the Cascades and partly cloudy east. It will be breezy and cool with isolated showers. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's.

Utah will be partly cloudy with scattered showers. Temperatures will be in the upper 60's to the low 80's. Nevada will be sunny and breezy. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's and near 90 in the most southern deserts.

Montana will be windy and cooler with scattered showers. Temperatures will range from 55 to 75.

The Southeast will be mostly cloudy and humid with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							NR	
NORTHWEST						2	2	
CA-NORTH		1		0	11		12	
CA-SOUTH						1	1	
NORTHERN	3					1	4	
GB-EAST		2				1	3	
GB-WEST							0	
SOUTHWEST							NR	
ROCKY MTN							0	
EASTERN						2	2	
SOUTHERN							NR	
USA	3	3	0	0	11	7	24	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST						0	0
CA-NORTH		85		75	176		336
CA-SOUTH						0	290
NORTHERN	2					0	2
GB-EAST		40				0	40
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN						0	0
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	2	125	0	75	176	0	668

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										
CA-NORTH	3	2	7		1	1	2	2		
CA-SOUTH	36	66	50	2	16	2	5	4	171	119
NORTHERN	11	19	14	9	2	2	2	0	6	9
GB-EAST			3		1		1			
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	50	87	74	11	20	5	10	6	177	128

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	325	20	93	1,153	1,026	2,812
CA-NORTH	79	63	1	19	2,426	805	3,393
CA-SOUTH	45	371	3	50	3,403	828	4,700
NORTHERN	497	33	30	27	350	593	1,530
GB-EAST	26	486		13	289	556	1,360
GB-WEST		378		17	71	183	649
SOUTHWEST	793	177	18	82	821	1,643	3,534
ROCKY MTN	487	390	16	34	764	364	2,055
EASTERN	550			34	9,940	400	10,924
SOUTHERN	4		100	63	22,111	676	22,954
USA	2,682	2,309	240	446	41,858	7,085	54,610
10 YEAR AVERAGE							64,293

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	5,737	5,274	39,663
CA-NORTH	106	621	30	2,441	7,058	1,420	11,676
CA-SOUTH	576	15,769	2,419	54	32,273	93,980	145,071
NORTHERN	5,344	570	2,097	6	2,493	747	11,257
GB-EAST	24	43,451		42	10,021	4,300	57,838
GB-WEST		37,202		2	418	4,772	42,394
SOUTHWEST	4,444	4,590	1,778	1,848	123,596	13,968	150,224
ROCKY MTN	4,284	8,201	151	1,395	24,425	1,948	40,404
EASTERN	3,191			120	47,178	5,231	55,720
SOUTHERN	12		9,343	3,500	259,270	17,244	289,369
USA	18,985	965,123	783,501	29,453	807,995	148,916	2,753,973
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,959,767

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