

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Good progress was made on the large fires in Southern California. Northern California experienced increased large fire activity over the weekend. Several units in California continue to report very high and extreme fire indices.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

WILLIAMS, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A State Type I Incident Management Team (Finnie) is assigned. This fire is located near the community of Dobbins, CA. Over twenty homes and outbuildings have been destroyed by this fire. Approximately 200 people remain evacuated. Subsiding winds have aided firefighters containment efforts. Control problems consist of unburned vegetation inside the fire line and scattered structures throughout the area.

PONDEROSA, Tehama-Glenn Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A State Type I Incident Management Team (Posten) is assigned. This fire is located 25 miles east of Red Bluff, CA. Current threats are to scattered structures and timber resources. Rough terrain and poor access continue to hamper suppression efforts. Temperatures were in the upper 90's with 8-10% humidity yesterday.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
WILLIAMS	NEU	CA	5,743	50	9/30	1,433	43	179	5	20+	NR	800K
PONDEROSA	TGU	CA	1,000	50	9/29	540	17	27	3	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
AZALEA	VAQ	CA	1,620	100	----	345	17	35	2	0	NR	NR

VAQ = Vandenberg Air Force Base

OUTLOOK:

California will be sunny and warm. Temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains and along the coast, and 80's to lower 90's in the interior valleys and deserts.

Washington will have increasing clouds with a chance of rain by late afternoon west of the Cascades. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's. Oregon will be mostly sunny. Temperatures will be in the upper 60's to mid 80's.

Nevada and Utah will be sunny and warmer. Temperatures will be in the

upper 70's to the low 90's.

Montana will be mostly sunny, warmer and not as windy. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OTH	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							NR	
NORTHWEST							NR	
CA-NORTH					10	1	11	
CA-SOUTH					11	1	12	
NORTHERN							NR	
GB-EAST							NR	
GB-WEST							NR	
SOUTHWEST							NR	
ROCKY MTN							0	
EASTERN							NR	
SOUTHERN							NR	
USA	0	0	0	0	21	2	23	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OTH	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							NR	
NORTHWEST							NR	
CA-NORTH					1,017	0	1,017	
CA-SOUTH					420	0	420	
NORTHERN							NR	
GB-EAST							NR	
GB-WEST							NR	
SOUTHWEST							NR	
ROCKY MTN							0	
EASTERN							NR	
SOUTHERN							NR	
USA	0	0	0	0	1,437	0	1,437	

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	7	68	27	205	2	12	3	11	11	172
CA-SOUTH	20	39	10	36	4	4		2	47	55
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	27	107	37	241	6	16	3	13	58	227

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	1,027	2,813
CA-NORTH	81	63	1	19	2,448	809	3,421
CA-SOUTH	45	382	3	50	3,480	829	4,789
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	396	16	39	1,485	364	2,787
EASTERN	550			34	9,940	400	10,924
SOUTHERN	4		100	63	22,111	676	22,954
USA	2,684	2,326	240	451	42,678	7,091	55,460
10 YEAR AVERAGE							65,202

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	107	671	30	2,440	8,075	1,422	12,745
CA-SOUTH	576	15,839	2,419	54	36,788	47,527	103,203
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	8,258	151	1,395	24,425	1,947	40,460
EASTERN	3,191			120	47,178	5,231	55,720
SOUTHERN	12		9,343	3,500	259,270	17,244	289,369
USA	18,986	965,300	783,501	29,452	813,527	102,464	2,713,230
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,988,231

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	
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A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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