FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT THURSDAY 10/01/92 0530 HRS. MDT. PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS

- AK NO ACTIVITY.
- NW EAST PINE, WALLOWA-WHITMAN NF 210 ACRES. CONTROL PROBLEMS INCLUDE DIFFICULT ACCESS, SPOTTING, AND WINDS. FISH LAKE RECREATION AREA AND CAMPGROUND IS THREATENED. ESTIMATED CONTAINMENT 10/3.
- CA NORTH ZONE CLEVELAND, ELDORADO NF 16,300 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (LEE) COMMITTED. TWENTY FIVE MILES EAST OF PLACERVILLE. THE BIG HILL LOOKOUT, HELIPORT AND SHED WERE DESTROYED, AS WELL AS OTHER STRUCTURES. THE ICE HOUSE RESORT, CRYSTAL BASIN WORK CENTER AND THE AMERICAN RIVER CANYON COMMUNITIES ARE THREATENED. LINE PREVIOUSLY CONSTRUCTED WAS LOST. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT OR CONTROL. ...

SOUTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY. ,

NR - BLACK BUTTE, STATE OF MONTANA - 3,000 ACRES. FIRE IS BURNING IN SAGEBRUSH AND GRASS. CONTAINED.

HASSEY CREEK, STATE OF MONTANA - 500 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

GOBBLER KNOB, STATE OF MONTANA - 400 ACRES. 8 OUTBUILDINGS LOST. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED LAST NIGHT, 9/30.

GB - IDAHO - COWAN RESEVOIR, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 450 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO ACTIVITY.

- SW NO ACTIVITY.
- RM INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- EA NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
- SA HURRICANE ANDREW NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ALL RISK INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (GALE) COMMITTED. THE TEAM IS WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVERGLADES, BISCAYNE AND BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PARKS. WORK CONTINUES ON RESTORING NPS STRUCTURES. GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE AT GENERAL CLEAN-UP AND REPAIRS TO THE FACILITIES FOR THE WINTER SEASON.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

RED FLAG WARNING FOR LOW HUMIDITY AND GUSTY SOUTHERLY WINDS FOR SOUTHERN IDAHO AND SOUTHEASTERN OREGON.

RED FLAG WARNING FOR LOW HUMIDTY, HIGH TEMPERATURES AND LOW FINE FUEL MOISTURES FOR SOUTHCENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST MONTANA.

RED FLAG WATCH FOR GUSTY SOUTHERLY WINDS SOUTHERN OREGON EAST OF CASCADES.

UPPER LEVEL STORM OFF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA/SOUTHERN OREGON COAST IS MOVING SLOWLY EAST. THE DEEPNESS OF THE LOW COMBINED WITH SLOW MOVEMENT WILL KEEP THE HOT, DRY RIDGE OF HIGH PRESSURE OVER THE INTERMOUNTAIN AREA ANOTHER DAY. DAYTIME TEMPERATURES ALONG THE COAST AND WEST OF THE CASCADES 60'S TO 70'S. GREAT BASIN TEMPERATURES 80'S TO 90'S.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 78 FIRES FOR 13,809 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: VERY HIGH TO EXTREME INDICES CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED IN CALIFORNIA, THE NORTHWEST, GREAT BASIN AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREAS. FIRE ACTIVITY CONTINUES WITH RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURES AND STRONG WINDS.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR INCREASING ACTIVITY WITH THE FORECASTED WARM AND DRY WEATHER AS WELL AS WITH THE RISK OF HUMAN CAUSED FIRES ASSOCIATED WITH HUNTING SEASON. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT FRIDAY 10/02/92 0530 HRS. MDT. PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS

- AK NO ACTIVITY.
- NW EAST PINE, WALLOWA-WHITMAN NF 210 ACRES. CONTROL PROBLEMS INCLUDE DIFFICULT ACCESS, SPOTTING, AND WINDS. FISH LAKE RECREATION AREA AND CAMPGROUND IS THREATENED. ESTIMATED CONTAINMENT 10/3.
- CA NORTH ZONE CLEVELAND, ELDORADO NF 20,160 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (LEE) COMMITTED. FIRE IS LOCATED TWENTY FIVE MILES EAST OF PLACERVILLE. FIRE MADE A MAJOR RUN ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF HIGHWAY 50, BURNING TOWARD THE KYBURZ AND ALDER RIDGE AREAS. COMMUNITY OF KYBURZ WAS EVACUATED. CONTROL PROBLEMS INCLUDE STEEP TERRAIN, LIMITED ACCESS, LOW HUMIDITY, AND HIGH WINDS. COMMUNITIES ALONG THE AMERICAN RIVER, ICE HOUSE RESORT AND CRYSTAL BASIN WORK CENTER REMAIN THREATENED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT OR CONTROL.

SOUTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

- NR HUSSEY CREEK, STATE OF MONTANA 1,100 ACRES. CONTAINED.
 - GOBBLER KNOB, STATE OF MONTANA 760 ACRES. CONTAINED.
- GB IDAHO COWAN RESERVOIR, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM 593 ACRES. CONTAINED.

FOOTHILLS #6, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 203 ACRES. CONTAINED.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO ACTIVITY.

- SW LF RAKE, ROSWELL DISTRICT, BLM 100 ACRES. CONTAINED.
- RM INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- EA NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
- SA HURRICANE ANDREW NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ALL RISK INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (GALE) COMMITTED. THE TEAM IS WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVERGLADES, BISCAYNE AND BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PARKS. WORK CONTINUES ON RESTORING NPS STRUCTURES. GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE AT GENERAL CLEAN-UP AND REPAIRS TO THE FACILITIES FOR THE WINTER SEASON.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

- **RED FLAG WARNING FOR LOW HUMIDITY AND GUSTY SOUTHERLY WINDS WESTERN AND CENTRAL UTAH, SOUTHERN IDAHO, SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEASTERN MONTANA**
- **RED FLAG WATCH FOR GUSTY SOUTHERLY WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY WESTERN WYOMING INCLUDING YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.**

VIGOROUS PACIFIC STORM HAS MOVED ON SHORE AND WILL SLOWLY DRIFT ACROSS OREGON TODAY. SOUTHERLY WINDS HAVE INCREASED IN MANY AREAS. WIND GUSTS IN EXCESS OF 50 MPH WERE REPORTED LAST NIGHT IN EASTERN OREGON AND WESTERN NEVADA. HIGH PRESSURE REMAINS OVER THE INTERMOUNTAIN REGION BUT WILL SLIDE EASTWARD TODAY. TEMPERATURES ALONG THE PACIFIC COAST DROPPED INTO THE 50'S AND 60*8; 70'S AND 80'S THROUGHOUT THE GREAT BASIN. THE VERY DRY AIR MASS THAT DOMINATED THE WESTERN STATES THE PAST WEEK WILL GIVE WAY TO A MOIST PACIFIC AIR MASS AS THE COLD FRONT ASSOCIATED WITH THE PACIFIC STORM MOVES EAST TODAY.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 140 FIRES FOR 3,514 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: VERY HIGH TO EXTREME INDICES CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED IN CALIFORNIA,
THE NORTHWEST, GREAT BASIN AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREAS. FIRE ACTIVITY
CONTINUES WITH RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURES AND STRONG WINDS.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR INCREASING ACTIVITY WITH THE FORECASTED WARM AND DRY WEATHER AS WELL AS WITH THE RISK OF HUMAN CAUSED FIRES ASSOCIATED WITH HUNTING SEASON. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT SATURDAY 10/03/92 0900 HRS. MDT. PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS

- AK NO ACTIVITY.
- NW EAST PINE, WALLOWA-WHITMAN NF 210 ACRES. CONTAINED.
- CA NORTH ZONE CLEVELAND, ELDORADO NF 24,580 ACRES. THE FIRE IS 85% CONTAINED AND 20% CONTROLLED. NO ADDITIONAL STRUCTURE LOSS WAS REPORTED. THE NORTHWEST CORNER NEAR UNION VALLEY RESERVOIR AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER NEAR KYBURZ WERE ACTIVE FRIDAY WITH NO MAJOR RUNS. A SPIKE CAMP HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED ON THE EAST SIDE OF UNION VALLEY RESERVOIR. WEATHER ON THE FIRE WAS OVERCAST, COOLER, WITH HIGHER HUMIDITIES AND MILD WINDS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SOUTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

- NR INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- GB IDAHO INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO ACTIVITY.

- SW NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
- RM INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- EA NO ACTIVITY.
- SA HURRICANE ANDREW NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ALL RISK INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (GALE) COMMITTED. THE TEAM IS WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVERGLADES, BISCAYNE AND BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PARKS. WORK CONTINUES ON RESTORING NPS STRUCTURES. GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE AT GENERAL CLEAN-UP AND REPAIRS TO THE FACILITIES FOR THE WINTER SEASON.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

A STRONG UPPER LEVEL LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM MOVING ACROSS NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN REGION CONTAINS NUMEROUS SHOWERS, WIDELY SCATTERED THUNDERSHOWERS, COOLER AIR, AND GUSTY WEST WINDS. A COLD FRONT WILL MOVE EASTWARD ACROSS MONTANA AND WYOMING, FOLLOWED BY 15-30 MPH WEST WINDS. AFTERNOON CLEARING ALONG THE WEST COAST AND NORTHWEST. WARMING AND DRYING IN CALIFORNIA. MOSTLY SUNNY AND SLIGHTLY COOLER WITH BREEZY WINDS ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO. HIGHS 50'S TO 70'S NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, 50'S TO 60'S NORTHWEST, 60'S TO 80'S CALIFORNIA, LOWER 90'S SOUTHWEST DESERTS.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 93 FIRES FOR 303 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: FIRE ACTIVITY HAS MODERATED WITH COOLER TEMPERATURES, HIGHER HUMIDITIES AND RAIN SHOWERS. VERY HIGH TO EXTREME INDICES CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED IN CALIFORNIA, THE NORTHWEST, GREAT BASIN AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREAS.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL REMAINS FOR NEW STARTS AND HOLDOVER FIRES DUE TO RECENT THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY. THE RISK OF HUMAN CAUSED FIRES CONTINUES WITH THE HUNTING SEASON. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT SUNDAY 10/04/92 0900 HRS. MDT. PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS

- AK NO ACTIVITY.
- NW NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
- CA NORTH ZONE CLEVELAND, ELDORADO NF 24,580 ACRES. THE FIRE IS 90% CONTAINED AND 20% CONTROLLED. THE FIRE REMAINED CALM. AMERICAN RIVER COMMUNITIES ARE STILL THREATENED. EXPECT NORTH WINDS SUNDAY. ESTIMATE CONTAINMENT TODAY, 10/4.

SOUTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

- NR INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- GB IDAHO NO ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - NO ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO ACTIVITY.

SW - NO ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

EA - NO ACTIVITY.

SA - HURRICANE ANDREW - NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - ALL RISK INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (GALE) COMMITTED. THE TEAM IS WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVERGLADES, BISCAYNE AND BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PARKS. WORK CONTINUES ON RESTORING NPS STRUCTURES. GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE AT GENERAL CLEAN-UP AND REPAIRS TO THE FACILITIES FOR THE WINTER SEASON.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

UPPER LEVEL LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM STILL OVER NORTHERN ROCKIES WITH SHOWERS AND COOL TEMPERATURES IN MONTANA, WYOMING, AND EASTERN IDAHO. WIDELY SCATTERED MORNING SHOWERS IN WASHINGTON AND OREGON, THEN AFTERNOON CLEARING. PATCHY MORNING FOG WEST COAST BECOMING MOSTLY SUNNY AFTERNOON. WEST TO NORTHWEST WINDS 10-20 MPH THROUGHOUT NORTHERN STATES, EXCEPT WEST WINDS 15-30 MPH IN MONTANA. HIGHS 50'S AND 60'S NORTHERN STATES, 60'S AND 70'S CENTRAL, 70'S TO 90 DESERT SOUTHWEST.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 56 FIRES FOR 118 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: FIRE ACTIVITY HAS MODERATED WITH COOLER TEMPERATURES, HIGHER HUMIDITIES AND RAIN SHOWERS. VERY HIGH TO EXTREME INDICES CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED IN CALIFORNIA, THE NORTHWEST, GREAT BASIN AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREAS.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL REMAINS FOR NEW STARTS AND HOLDOVER FIRES DUE TO RECENT THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY. THE RISK OF HUMAN CAUSED FIRES CONTINUES WITH THE HUNTING SEASON. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT MONDAY 10/05/92 0530 HRS. MDT. PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS

- AK NO ACTIVITY.
- NW NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
- CA NORTH ZONE CLEVELAND, ELDORADO NF 24,580 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 10/5.

SOUTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

- NR INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- GB IDAHO NO ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - NO ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO ACTIVITY.

- SW NO ACTIVITY.
- RM INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- EA NO ACTIVITY.
- SA HURRICANE ANDREW NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ALL RISK INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (GALE) COMMITTED. THE TEAM IS WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVERGLADES, BISCAYNE AND BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PARKS. WORK CONTINUES ON RESTORING NPS STRUCTURES. GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE AT GENERAL CLEAN-UP AND REPAIRS TO THE FACILITIES FOR THE WINTER SEASON.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WATCHES AND WARNINGS FOR SOUTHWESTERN OREGON AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR RAPID WARMING AND DRYING WITH GUSTY NORTH-NORTHEAST WINDS***

SCATTERED SHOWERS CONTINUING IN MONTANA AND WYOMING UNDER INFLUENCE OF UPPER LEVEL STORM SYSTEM. RAPID WARMING AND DRYING IN THE NORTHWEST. PARTLY CLOUDY NORTHEAST WASHINGTON. SUNNY AND A LITTLE WARMER SOUTHERN AND DESERT SOUTHWEST. NORTH OR EAST WINDS 15-25 MPH SOUTHERN OREGON AND NORTHERN HALF OF CALIFORNIA. NORTHWEST WINDS 15-25 MPH IN MONTANA. HIGHS 60'S IN THE NORTH, 70'S CENTRAL, 80'S TO MID 90'S SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA DESERT.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 53 FIRES FOR 99 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

- ANALYSIS: FIRE ACTIVITY HAS MODERATED WITH COOLER TEMPERATURES, HIGHER HUMIDITIES AND RAIN SHOWERS. VERY HIGH TO EXTREME INDICES CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED IN CALIFORNIA, AND GREAT BASIN AREAS.
- PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL REMAINS FOR NEW STARTS AND HOLDOVER FIRES DUE TO RECENT THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY. THE RISK OF HUMAN CAUSED FIRES CONTINUES WITH THE HUNTING SEASON. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT TUESDAY 10/06/92 0530 HRS. MDT. PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS

- AK NO ACTIVITY.
- NW INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- CA NORTH ZONE CLEVELAND, ELDORADO NF 24,580 ACRES. CONTAINED.

 SOUTH ZONE INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- NR SHEEP CREEK, MILES CITY DISTRICT, BLM 500 ACRES. CONTAINED.
- GB IDAHO NO ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - NO ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

- SW NO ACTIVITY.
- RM INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- EA NO ACTIVITY.
- SA HURRICANE ANDREW NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ALL RISK INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (GALE) COMMITTED. THE TEAM IS WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVERGLADES, BISCAYNE AND BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PARKS. WORK CONTINUES ON RESTORING NPS STRUCTURES. GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE AT GENERAL CLEAN-UP AND REPAIRS TO THE FACILITIES FOR THE WINTER SEASON.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WARNING SOUTHWESTERN OREGON FOR GUSTY EAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIY ***

A RIDGE OF HIGH PRESSURE, ALONG THE WEST COAST, WILL BRING WARMER AND DRYER WEATHER TO WESTERN WASHINGTON, WESTERN OREGON AND CALIFORNIA. GUSTY EASTERLY WINDS WILL DEVELOP IN THE CASCADE AND SISKIYOU MOUNTAINS OF WASHINGTON AND OREGON WITH MORE NORTHERLY WINDS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. AN UPPER TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE WILL SPREAD SHOWERS OF RAIN AND SNOW ACROSS MONTANA AND WYOMING. DRY WEATHER WILL CONTINUE IN THE DESERT SOUTHWEST STATES. HIGH TEMPERATURES WILL GENERALLY BE IN THE 60'S AND 70'S BUT WILL RANGE FROM THE 40'S AND 50'S IN MONTANA AND WYOMING TO THE 80'S AND 90'S IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 126 FIRES FOR 1,403 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: INCREASING ACTIVITY IS BEING REPORTED IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA WITH NUMEROUS UNITS REPORTING VERY HIGH TO EXTREME INDICES. CALIFORNIA CONTINUES TO REPORT VERY HIGH TO EXTREME INDICES, MAINLY IN SOUTH ZONE.

PROGNOSIS: THE RISK OF HUMAN CAUSED FIRES CONTINUES WITH THE HUNTING SEASON.
NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT WEDNESDAY 10/07/92 0530 HRS. MDT. PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

HIGHLIGHTS

- AK NO ACTIVITY.
- NW INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- CA NORTH ZONE NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
 - SOUTH ZONE INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- NR INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- GB IDAHO NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - NO ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO ACTIVITY.

- SW NO ACTIVITY.
- RM NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
- EA NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
- SA HURRICANE ANDREW NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ALL RISK INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (GALE) COMMITTED. THE TEAM CONTINUES TO COORDINATE GENERAL CLEAN-UP AND REPAIRS TO THE EVERGLADES, BIG CYPRESS AND BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARKS.

FIRE WEATHER

- *** RED FLAG WARNING FOR SOUTHWESTERN OREGON FOR GUSTY EAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. ***
- *** RED FLAG WARNING NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR GUSTY NORTH TO NORTHEAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY.***
- *** RED FLAG WATCH CENTRAL CALIFORNIA FOR INCREASING NORTHEAST WINDS AND LOWER RELATIVE HUMIDITY.***

A STRONG HIGH PRESSURE RIDGE ALONG THE WEST COAST WILL BRING WARM AND VERY DRY WEATHER TO WASHINGTON, OREGON AND CALIFORNIA. STRONG EAST WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES ARE FORECAST FOR THE CASCADES AND SISKIYOU MOUNTAINS IN WASHINGTON AND OREGON. GUSTY NORTH TO NORTHEAST WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY ARE FORECAST FOR CALIFORNIA, ESPECIALLY THE PASSES AND WEST SLOPES OF THE SIERRAS. A COLD UPPER TROUGH CONTINUES TO PROVIDE RAIN AND SNOW SHOWERS IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS FROM MONTANA TO NORTHERN NEW MEXICO. WARM DRY WEATHER CONTINUES IN THE DESERT SOUTHWEST. HIGHS IN THE 40'S AND 50'S IN MONTANA AND WYOMING, 60'S AND 70'S IN THE GREAT BASIN, AND 80'S AND 90'S FROM SOUTHWEST OREGON THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 154 FIRES FOR 4,098 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: NUMEROUS UNITS IN CALIFORNIA AND THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA CONTINUE TO REPORT VERY HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE INDICES.

PROGNOSIS: INCREASING FIRE ACTIVITY IN CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN OREGON IS POSSIBLE WITH FORECASTED WEATHER. THE POTENTIAL FOR FIRE ACTIVITY CONTINUES WITH THE RISK OF HUMAN CAUSED FIRES ASSOCIATED WITH HUNTING SEASON. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT WEDNESDAY 10/07/92 0530 HRS. MDT. PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO ACTIVITY.

NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

CA - NORTH ZONE - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - NO ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO ACTIVITY.

SW - NO ACTIVITY.

RM - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

EA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SA - HURRICANE ANDREW - NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - ALL RISK INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (GALE) COMMITTED. THE TEAM CONTINUES TO COORDINATE GENERAL CLEAN-UP AND REPAIRS TO THE EVERGLADES, BIG CYPRESS AND BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARKS.

FIRE WEATHER

- *** RED FLAG WARNING FOR SOUTHWESTERN OREGON FOR GUSTY EAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. ***
- *** RED FLAG WARNING NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR GUSTY NORTH TO NORTHEAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY.***
- *** RED FLAG WATCH CENTRAL CALIFORNIA FOR INCREASING NORTHEAST WINDS AND LOWER RELATIVE HUMIDITY.***

A STRONG HIGH PRESSURE RIDGE ALONG THE WEST COAST WILL BRING WARM AND VERY DRY WEATHER TO WASHINGTON, OREGON AND CALIFORNIA. STRONG EAST WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES ARE FORECAST FOR THE CASCADES AND SISKIYOU MOUNTAINS IN WASHINGTON AND OREGON. GUSTY NORTH TO NORTHEAST WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY ARE FORECAST FOR CALIFORNIA, ESPECIALLY THE PASSES AND WEST SLOPES OF THE SIERRAS. A COLD UPPER TROUGH CONTINUES TO PROVIDE RAIN AND SNOW SHOWERS IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS FROM MONTANA TO NORTHERN NEW MEXICO. WARM DRY WEATHER CONTINUES IN THE DESERT SOUTHWEST. HIGHS IN THE 40'S AND 50*S IN MONTANA AND WYOMING, 60'S AND 70'S IN THE GREAT BASIN, AND 80'S AND 90'S FROM SOUTHWEST OREGON THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT THURSDAY 10/08/92 0530 HRS. MDT. PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

HIGHLIGHTS

- AK NO ACTIVITY.
- NW INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- CA NORTH ZONE NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - BANNING, RIVERSIDE RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 350 ACRES. RUGGED TERRAIN AND WINDS ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

- NR INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- GB IDAHO NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - NO ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO ACTIVITY.

- SW NO ACTIVITY.
- RM NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
- EA NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
- SA HURRICANE ANDREW NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TYPE II TEAM (BLAKE) HAS REPLACED ALL RISK INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (GALE). THE TEAM WILL CONTINUE TO COORDINATE GENERAL CLEAN-UP AND REPAIRS TO THE EVERGLADES, BIG CYPRESS AND BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARKS.

FIRE WEATHER

STRONG HIGH PRESSURE RIDGE ALONG THE WEST COAST WILL TEMPORARILY WEAKEN DUE TO A GOLD FRONT MOVING INTO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND NORTHERN ROCKIES. THIS FRONT WILL BRING CLOUDS AND A FEW SHOWERS TO WASHINGTON, NORTHEAST OREGON, NORTHERN IDAHO AND MONTANA. WARM, DRY WEATHER CONTINUES OVER CALIFORNIA, WITH NORTHEAST WINDS DIMINISHING. THE DESERT SOUTHWEST AND SOUTHERN GREAT BASIN REMAIN DRY. HIGH TEMPERATURES RANGE FROM 50'S TO 60*S IN THE NORTHERN TIER STATES, 60'S AND 70'S GREAT BASIN, AND 80'S TO 90'S IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA. STRONG WEST WINDS OF 20 TO 35 MPH ARE FORECAST ALONG THE EASTERN SLOPES OF THE MONTANA ROCKIES TODAY.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 79 FIRES FOR 308 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: NUMEROUS UNITS IN CALIFORNIA AND THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA CONTINUE TO REPORT VERY HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE INDICES.

PROGNOSIS: INCREASING FIRE ACTIVITY IN CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN OREGON IS POSSIBLE WITH FORECASTED WEATHER. THE POTENTIAL FOR FIRE ACTIVITY CONTINUES WITH THE RISK OF HUMAN CAUSED FIRES ASSOCIATED WITH HUNTING SEASON. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT FRIDAY 10/09/92 0530 HRS. MDT. PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

HIGHLIGHTS

- AK NO ACTIVITY.
- NW INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- CA NORTH ZONE NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - BANNING, RIVERSIDE RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 411 ACRES. CONTAINED.

- NR INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- GB IDAHO NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - NO ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO ACTIVITY.

- SW IRONHOUSE, NEW MEXICO STATE 175 ACRES. CONTAINED.
- RM NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
- EA NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
- SA INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER

A HOT DRY AIRMASS CONTINUES OVER CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN NEVADA AND ARIZONA AND WILL SPREAD INTO SOUTHERN OREGON, THE GREAT BASIN AND NEW MEXICO AS A STRONG HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM BUILDS ONTO THE WEST COAST. A COLD FRONT MOVING THROUGH UTAH AND COLORADO WITH GUSTY, SHIFTING WINDS WILL REACH NORTHERN ARIZONA AND NORTHERN NEW MEXICO BY NOON TODAY. A JETSTREAM WILL BE OVERHEAD FROM MONTANA THROUGH WYOMING AND COLORADO. STATES UNDER THE JETSTREAM WILL HAVE STRONG WINDS AT TIMES AS WELL AS A FEW SNOW SHOWERS IN THE MOUNTAINS. HIGH TEMPERATURES WILL BE IN THE 70'S, 80'S AND 90'S IN THE SOUTHWESTERN STATES AND SOUTHERN OREGON. TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE EXPECTED TO BE IN THE 50'S AND 60'S.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 100 FIRES FOR 860 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: NUMEROUS UNITS IN CALIFORNIA CONTINUE TO REPORT VERY HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE INDICES.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL CONTINUES FOR FIRE ACTIVITY IN CALIFORNIA WITH THE EXTREME INDICES AND PERSISTING WARM AND DRY WEATHER CONDITIONS. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT MONDAY 10/12/92 0900 HRS. MDT. PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO ACTIVITY.

NW - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

CA - NORTH ZONE - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - SUWANEE, SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NP - 1,530 ACRES. THE FIRE IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY THREE MILES NORTHWEST OF LODGEPOLE, CALIFORNIA. CURRENT THREAT IS TO THE FACILITIES AT GIANT FOREST. THE FIRE IS 95% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 10/12.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - NO ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO ACTIVITY.

SW - NO ACTIVITY.

RM - NO ACTIVITY.

EA - NO ACTIVITY.

SA - NO ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER WESTERN U.S.

DRY HIGH PRESSURE WILL CONTINUE TO DOMINATE THE WEATHER PATTERN OVER THE SOUTHWEST. A WEAK DISTURBANCE WILL BURING COOLER TEMPERATURES TO THE NORTHWEST WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS NEAR THE CANADIAN BORDER. THE STRONGER AIRFLOW OVER THE NORTHWEST WILL PRODUCE STRONG WINDS AT TIMES, ESPECIALLY NEAR THE MOUNTAINS. HIGH TEMPERATURES WILL BE IN THE 70'S TO 90'S OVER THE SOUTHWEST AND 50'S TO 70'S OVER THE NORTHWEST.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 46 FIRES FOR 1,412 ACRES REPORTED OVER THE WEEKEND.

ANALYSIS: NUMEROUS UNITS IN CALIFORNIA CONTINUE TO REPORT VERY HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE INDICES.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL CONTINUES FOR FIRE ACTIVITY IN CALIFORNIA WITH THE EXTREME INDICES. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT FRIDAY 10/16/92 1200 HRS. MDT. PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

HIGHLIGHTS

- AK NO ACTIVITY.
- NW INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- CA NORTH ZONE INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - SUWANEE, SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NP - 1,530 ACRES. CONTAINED.

PENDOLA, LOS PADRES NF - 430 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

- NR INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- GB IDAHO WEST HARTLEY, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM 200 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

TUANA SPRING, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 150 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

WHITE OWL, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 200 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

HOPKINS, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 307 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

INTERMOUNTAIN - UNIT 110, PAYETTE NF - 600 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (PAYNE) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

NEVADA - NO ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO ACTIVITY.

- SW JAL, ROSWELL DISTRICT, BLM 1,870 ACRES. CONTROLLED.
- RM BIG CANYON, ROUTT NF 140 ACRES. CONTAINED.

HERMOSA, SOUTH DAKOTA STATE - 3,731 ACRES. CONTAINED.

- EA INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- SA SOUTH LINE, SABINE NWR 11,210 ACRES. HEAVY RAIN WAS RECEIVED ON THE FIRE THIS MORNING. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 10/16.

RABBIT, TEXAS STATE - 140 ACRES. CONTAINED.

ETOILE ARSON, TEXAS STATE - 715 ACRES. CONTAINED.

TXS 276, TEXAS STATE - 120 ACRES. CONTAINED.

TRAM ROAD, TEXAS STATE - 125 ACRES. CONTAINED.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

A RELATIVELY WEAK RIDGE OF HIGH PRESSURE WILL DOMINATE THE WEATHER OVER THE WESTERN U.S. THERE WILL 8E CONSIDERABLE CLOUDINESS AND COOL TEMPERATURES OVER THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, GREAT BASIN AND THE NORTHERN ROCKIES. THERE WILL BE A CHANCE OF SOME RAIN AND/OR SNOW SHOWERS OVER SOME OF THE NORTHERN MOUNTAINS. MOSTLY SUNNY AND WARM WEATHER WILL BE THE RULE OVER THE SOUTHWEST. AFTERNOON TEMPERATURES WILL RANGE FROM THE 40»S TO THE 60'S ACROSS THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND 60'S TO THE MID 90'S ACROSS THE SOUTHWEST.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 681 FIRES FOR 22,220 ACRES REPORTED THIS WEEK.

ANALYSIS: NUMEROUS UNITS IN CALIFORNIA CONTINUE TO REPORT VERY HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE INDICES. HIGH FIRE DANGER IN TEXAS HAS CONTRIBUTED IN INCREASING FIRE ACTIVITY.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL FOR FIRE ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS WITH HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE DANGERS. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT MONDAY 10/19/92 1200 HRS. MDT. PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO ACTIVITY.

NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

CA - NORTH ZONE - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NR - HAPPY HOUR, GALLATIN NF - 130 ACRES. CONTAINED.

GB - IDAHO - POWELL CREEK, SHOSHONE DISTRICT, BLM - 1,500 ACRES. CONTAINED.

INTERMOUNTAIN - DELL CREEK, BRIDGER-TETON NF - 490 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (RADDATZ) COMMITTED. SPOTTING IN HEAVY TIMBER, HIGH WINDS, EXTREMELY LOW FUEL MOISTURE AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ARE CAUSING SEVERE FIRE BEHAVIOR DESPITE THE LOW TEMPERATURES. CURRENT THREAT IS TO STRUCTURES AND AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY 300 YARDS FROM THE FIRE. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 10/20.

NEVADA - NO ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO ACTIVITY.

SW - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

EA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SA - SOUTH LINE, SABINE NWR - 11,210 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

A WARM RIDGE OE HIGH PRESSURE ALOFT WILL REMAIN OVER THE WESTERN STATES. PRECIPITATION WILL BE CONFINED TO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, MAINLY THE AREA WEST OF THE CASCADES. TEMPERATURES WILL REMAIN NEAR OR ABOVE SEASONAL NORMALS. SKIES WILL BE CLOUDY WEST OF THE CASCADES, PARTLY CLOUDY OVER THE INLAND NORTHWEST AND MOSTLY SUNNY OVER THE SOUTHWEST. THERE WILL BE AREAS OF MORNING LOW CLOUDS EASTERN NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS ALONG WITH FAIRLY HIGH HUMIDITIES. AFTERNOON TEMPERATURES WILL BE IN THE 50'S ALONG THE NORTH COAST, 60'S AND 70'S INTERIOR NORTHWEST, NORTHERN GREAT BASIN, ROCKIES AND SIERRA NEVADA, 80'S AND 90'S SOUTHWEST DESERTS AND 70'S AND 80'S EASTERN NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 150 FIRES FOR 3,059 ACRES REPORTED THIS WEEKEND.

ANALYSIS: INCREASING ACTIVITY OCCURRING IN THE SOUTH. NUMEROUS UNITS IN CALIFORNIA CONTINUE TO REPORT VERY HIGH TO EXTREME INDICES.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL FOR INCREASED ACTIVITY IS POSSIBLE IN SEVERAL AREAS WITH DRY CONDITIONS AND LOW HUMIDITIES COUPLED WITH THE HUMAN CAUSED RISK ASSOCIATED WITH HUNTING SEASON. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT FRIDAY 10/23/92 1200 HRS. MDT. PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO ACTIVITY.

NW - NO REPORT.

CA - NORTH ZONE - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

- NR NORTH RYE, BITTERRROOT NF & MONTANA STATE 150 ACRES. CONTAINED.
- GB IDAHO INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - DELL CREEK, BRIDGER-TETON NF - 602 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (RADDATZ) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

UNIT 30, PAYETTE NF - 250 ACRES. HEAVY FUEL LOADINGS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NEVADA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO REPORT.

- SW INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- RM CRANE PARK, ROUTT NF 120 ACRES. CURRENT THREAT IS TO TIMBER, WATERSHED AND RECREATION. STEEP SLOPES, DRY CONDITIONS AND HEAVY DOWN AND DEAD FUELS ARE IMPEDING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/23.

PENNINGTON COUNTY IN SOUTH DAKOTA STATE HAS A 33,000 ACRE FIRE BURNING MOSTLY IN GRASS NEAR RAPID CITY. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

- EA INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- SA INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER

WESTERN U.S. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CLOUDY SKIES AND RAINY PERIODS ALONG THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST COAST, HIGH PRESSURE CENTERED OVER MONTANA WILL RESULT IN GENERALYY FAIR AND MILD WEATHER OVER THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE WESTERN U.S. OVER THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE WEST, A CLOSED LOW CIRCULATION OVER BAHA CALIFORNIA WILL RESULT IN SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSHOWERS. HIGHS WILL RANGE IN THE 60'S AND 70'S OVER THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE WEST, 70'S AND 80'S OVER THE SOUTHERN HALF WITH A FEW SOUTHWEST DESERT LOCATIONS UP TO 90.

ARKANSAS AND LOUISIANA

AN UPPER LEVEL DISTURBANCE DROPPING SOUTH FROM THE MIDWEST WILL BRING PARTLY CLOUDY SKIES AND A CHANCE OF SHOWERS OR THUNDERSHOWERS TO NORTHWEST ARKANSAS BY AFTERNOON. ELSEWHERE, WEAK HIGH PRESSURE CENTERED ALONG THE EAST COAST WILL RESULT IN GENERALLY FAIR WEATHER. HIGHS WILL BE AROUND 80.

FLORIDA

WEAK HIGH PRESSURE CENTERED ALONG THE EAST COAST WILL RESULT IN FAIR WEATHER OVER NORTHERN FLORIDA. OVER CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN FLORIDA, A WEAK DISTURBANCE CENTERED OVER THE FLORIDA PENINSULA WILL RESULT IN PARTLY CLOUDY SKIES AND A SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS. HIGHS WILL BE AROUND 80.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 434 FIRES FOR 36,374 ACRES REPORTED THIS WEEK.

ANALYSIS: INCREASED ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED THIS PAST WEKK IN THE GREAT BASIN, NORTHERN ROCKIES, ROCKY MOUNTAIN AND SOUTHERN AREAS.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR CONTINUED ACTIVITY AS WARM TEMPERATURES AND DRY CONDITIONS PREVAIL THROUGHOUT MUCH OF THE WESTERN U.S. INCREASING ACTIVITY IS POSSIBLE IN THE SOUTHERN AREA WITH INDICES RISING IN SEVERAL AREAS.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT MONDAY 10/26/92 1200 HRS. MDT. PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO ACTIVITY.

NW - NO REPORT.

CA - NORTH ZONE - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO REPORT.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - PINE RIDGE AGENCY, BIA - 4000 ACRES. FIRE BURNING IN GRASS. EXPECTED CONTAINMENT TODAY, 10/26.

EA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER

WESTERN U.S.

A WEAK DISTURBANCE MOVING EASTWARD ACROSS SOUTHERN CANADA WILL BRUSH THE NORTHERN TIER STATES WITH WIDELY SCATTERED SHOWERS OVER THE NORTHWEST AND BRING PARTLY CLOUDY SKIES INLAND. A CLOSED LOW OFF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST WILL BRING VARIABLE CLOUDS AND WIDELY SCATTERED SHOWERS TO CALIFORNIA. RESIDUAL MOISTURE FROM A DISSIPATING UPPER LOW OVER UTAH WILL RESULT IN WIDELY SCATTERED SHOWERS OVER THE GREAT BASIN AND SOUTHWEST STATES. SKIES WILL BE FAIR ELSEWHERE. HIGHS 50 'S AND 60'S NORTHWEST AND NORTHERN TIER, 70'S AND 80'S SOUTHWEST, 60'S AND 70'S ELSEWHERE.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 53 FIRES FOR 72 ACRES REPORTED OVER THE WEEKEND.

ANALYSIS: INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN THE GREAT BASIN, THE NORTHERN ROCKIES, ROCKY MOUNTAIN, AND SOUTHERN AREAS.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL EXISTS IN THE SOUTHERN AREA FOR INCREASED ACTIVITY WITH RISING INDICES AND LEAF FALL.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT FRIDAY 10/30/92 1200 HRS. MDT. PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO ACTIVITY.

NW - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

CA - NORTH ZONE - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

HAWAII VOLCANOES NP HAS A 200 ACRE FIRE FROM LAVA FLOW. THE FIRE IS BURNING INTO ADJACENT RAIN FOREST WITH THE CURRENT THREAT TO LAST REMAINING NATIVE COASTAL SHRUB TYPE VEGETATION. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - NO ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

EA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

A WESTERLY FLOW FROM THE PACIFIC WILL SEND SURGES OF COLD MOIST AIR INLAND ACROSS THE WEST, THIS WILL GIVE CONSIDERABLE RAIN SHOWERS TO THE LOWER VALLEYS AND FOOTHILLS. SOME SNOW IS LIKELY OVER THE HIGHER NORTHERN MOUNTAINS. THE SOUTHERN THIRD WILL BE MOSTLY DRY. HIGHS WILL RANGE FROM THE 30'S IN THE NORTHERN MOUNTAINS TO THE UPPER 70'S IN THE SOUTHERN DESERTS.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 643 FIRES FOR 2,954 ACRES WERE REPORTED THIS WEEK.

ANALYSIS: COOLER TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION ACROSS MUCH OF THE WEST HAS DECREASED FIRE ACTIVITY.

PROGNOSIS: MINIMAL FIRE ACTIVITY EXPECTED WITH FORECASTED WEATHER ACROSS THE WEST AND LOW PRESSURE WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS ACROSS THE SOUTHERN AREA.

**** THIS WILL BE THE LAST REPORT FOR THE YEAR UNLESS SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY OCCURS. HAVE A NICE WINTER. ****