

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 1997 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity occurred in Southern California. Minimal fire activity was reported elsewhere. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported on several units in the California, Western Great Basin and Northern Rockies Areas.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

MARGARITA, San Diego Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is threatening scattered homes in Deluz Canyon, 2 miles southwest of Temecula, CA.

The fire is actively burning in heavy brush. Heavy smoke is hampering airtanker activity.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
MARGARITA	MVU	CA	400	5	UNK	530	14	53	5	0	NR	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
DEWEY 2	BKF	WY	4,380	100	---	365	10	19	3	0	NR	552K

BKF = Black Hills National Forest

OUTLOOK:

California will be partly sunny and very warm. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms exists in the southern mountains and deserts. High temperatures will range from the 70's and 80's in the mountains, the 90's in the valleys, to 105 in the deserts.

Nevada will be mostly sunny with isolated thunderstorms in the east and south. High temperatures in the north will range from 80 to near 90 while the south will be in the 90's to 103.

Utah will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms over the mountains. High temperatures will be in the 80's to mid 90's.

Idaho will be partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms, especially in the north. High temperatures will be in the 70's to lower 80's in the mountains and 80's to lower 90's in the valleys.

Montana will be partly cloudy and warm with a few late afternoon and

evening thunderstorms. Highs temperatures will be in the 80's.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST					1		1
CA-NORTH					18	3	21
CA-SOUTH				1	8	10	19
NORTHERN	3					3	6
GB-EAST		1			2	1	4
GB-WEST		3				1	4
SOUTHWEST	1	1			1	7	10
ROCKY MTN		3				1	4
EASTERN					1		1
SOUTHERN					3	2	5
USA	4	8	0	1	34	28	75

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST					0		0
CA-NORTH					2	0	2
CA-SOUTH				1	40	6	47
NORTHERN	155					0	155
GB-EAST		0			0	2	2
GB-WEST		3				0	3
SOUTHWEST	0	0			0	3	3
ROCKY MTN		1				0	1
EASTERN					1		1
SOUTHERN					33	2	35
USA	155	4	0	1	76	13	249

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			2							
CA-NORTH		2		3		1		2		
CA-SOUTH	5	38	13	55	5	9	6	3	4	12
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST			2	1	2					
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	1		13		1					
ROCKY MTN	3		2	7	1					
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	9	40	32	66	9	10	6	5	4	12

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	180	244	20	87	925	840	2,296
CA-NORTH	73	61	1	18	2,204	729	3,086
CA-SOUTH	34	329	3	44	3,181	749	4,340
NORTHERN	1,006	31	27	23	318	537	1,942
GB-EAST	26	431		13	209	462	1,141
GB-WEST		348		16	66	179	609
SOUTHWEST	779	172	18	78	769	1,557	3,373
ROCKY MTN	439	352	10	29	740	311	1,881
EASTERN	548			34	9,893	400	10,875
SOUTHERN	4		96	56	18,800	603	19,559
USA	3,095	2,054	227	412	37,635	6,378	49,801
10 YEAR AVERAGE							60,095

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	938	19,512	6,573	344	5,107	4,741	37,215
CA-NORTH	101	571	30	2,316	6,507	1,365	10,890
CA-SOUTH	573	12,842	2,419	53	30,100	88,514	134,501
NORTHERN	3,570	472	1,190	6	1,269	614	7,121
GB-EAST	24	39,607		42	7,606	3,592	50,871
GB-WEST		36,975		2	398	4,752	42,127
SOUTHWEST	4,439	4,573	1,778	1,646	118,631	13,817	144,884
ROCKY MTN	4,100	8,025	149	1,393	24,314	1,742	39,723
EASTERN	3,190			120	47,033	5,225	55,568
SOUTHERN	12		10,603	2,110	241,271	32,296	286,292
USA	16,975	956,568	783,852	27,702	777,762	156,690	2,719,549
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,671,269

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	5,681 502,223

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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