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.

		F	IRES:	Yester	rday		
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

5	SOUTHERN						20	20	
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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	CRI	EWS	ENG	INES	HEL:	ICOP.	AIR:	TNK.	OVER	HEAD	
İ	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/0	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/0	
ALASKA		ĺ		ĺ				ĺĺ		į į	
NORTHWEST		ĺ		ĺ	1			ĺĺ		ĺĺ	
CA-NORTH	1	ĺ	7	ĺ	1			ĺĺ		į į	
CA-SOUTH		ĺ	1	ĺ	1	1		ĺĺ		į į	
NORTHERN			4	ĺ				ĺĺ		į į	
GB-EAST											
GB-WEST											
SOUTHWEST				ĺ				ĺĺ		į į	
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

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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 AVE	ERAGE						62,935	

ACRES BURNED: Year to date USFS | TOTAL BIA BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | AREA 32|1,910,357 28 833,991 | 761,110 | 19,670 | 295,526 ALASKA 20,728 | 6,573 | 375 | 5,535 NORTHWEST 976 5,179 39,366 CA-NORTH 106 571 30 2,316 6,653 1,372 11,048 54 CA-SOUTH 575 14,166 | 2,419 | 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 4,771 37,162 GB-WEST 2 | 418 42,353 149,903 SOUTHWEST 4,444 4,590 | 1,778 | 1,848 | 123,335 | 13,908| 151| 1,393 ROCKY MTN 4,281 8,049 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	I	YEAR TO	DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA		j	1,075	2,446
YUKON TERRITORY		ĺ	107	10,127
ALBERTA		j	405	818
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			102	46,113
SASKATCHEWAN			476	3,867
MANITOBA		j	362	33,799
ONTARIO		j	1,522	29,602
QUEBEC		j	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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