

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

*** THE TEN STANDARD FIRE ORDERS ARE FIRM ***
*** WE DON'T BREAK THEM; WE DON'T BEND THEM ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity continued in the Eastern Great Basin, Southern California and Rocky Mountain Areas. Minimal activity was reported elsewhere. Resource mobilization through NICC consisted of a caterer, shower, radio system and a type II helicopter to the Rocky Mountain Area.

Southern California Large Fires:

WILD, Los Padres NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. This fire is burning 25 miles south of Big Sur, CA. Firefighters have made good progress toward containment. Five homes have now been confirmed destroyed by the fire since it began. Structure protection continues for 43 homes.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WILD	LPF	CA	14,300	95	10/15	2,155	65	93	12	5	NR	NR
POZO	SLU	CA	110	100	-----	57	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

SLU = San Luis Obispo Ranger Unit, California State

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

LIZZIE SPRINGS, Rock Springs District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Summerfelt) is assigned. This fire is burning 35 miles south of Rock Springs, WY. Current threats are to summer cabins and gas wells. Spotting, high winds and heavy fuels are causing control problems.

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LIZZIE SPRINGS	RSD	WY	600	UNK	10/18	125	5	4	0	0	NR	NR

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

BENNETT MOUNTAIN, Boise District, BLM. This fire is located 16 miles northeast of Mountain Home, ID. Steep terrain and limited access is hampering control efforts. Current threats are to Bennett Mountain Lookout, a ranch and radio tower facilities.

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BENNETT MTN	BOD	ID	1,095	85	10/15	98	2	6	2	0	NR	89K
LAKE MTN	UTS	UT	70	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

Two fires are in a confine and contain suppression strategy totaling 21,340 acres.

Northwest Large Fires:

One fire is in a confine or contain suppression strategy totaling 16,005 acres.

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

Thirty-four fires are in a confine and contain suppression strategy totaling 54,800 acres.

OUTLOOK:

A large upper level trough will cover the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies. A cold front will extend across Montana, Idaho and western Wyoming. Valley rain and mountain snow is expected from Montana and northern Wyoming across Idaho and into Oregon and Washington. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are forecast for southeast Arizona and parts of New Mexico. The remainder of the West will be dry. Gusty southwest winds are possible in southern Nevada, Utah and southwest Colorado. The desert Southwest will remain unseasonably warm. High temperatures will range from the 50's and 60's in the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies to the 80's and 90's in Southern California and the desert Southwest.

AREA	FIRES: Yesterday						TOTAL
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH					11	3	14
CA-SOUTH					17	2	19
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST						3	3
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	0	0	0	0	28	8	36

AREA	ACRES BURNED: Yesterday						TOTAL
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH					50	2	52
CA-SOUTH					133	4,800	4,933
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST						4	4
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR

USA	0	0	0	0	183	4,806	4,989
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RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH		12	2	9		1				10
CA-SOUTH	69	5	93	3	10	1	11	4	NR	44
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	2		14		3				4	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN	5			4			2		8	11
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	76	17	109	16	13	2	13	4	12	65

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	7	45	34	6	572	17	681
NORTHWEST	215	457	16	40	1,807	1,543	4,078
CA-NORTH	61	105	2	26	2,546	943	3,683
CA-SOUTH	10	323	3	279	4,078	1,040	5,733
NORTHERN	781	106	47	29	697	1,488	3,148
GB-EAST	54	947		27	498	993	2,519
GB-WEST		870	3	61	116	236	1,286
SOUTHWEST	1,246	358	13	101	1,473	2,293	5,484
ROCKY MTN	960	884		74	1,188	734	3,840
EASTERN	247			61	13,029	356	13,693
SOUTHERN	2		109	93	47,536	1,191	48,931
USA	3,583	4,095	227	797	73,540	10,834	93,076

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	16	179,029	138,906	4,379	273,281	166	595,777
NORTHWEST	133,155	230,403	5,557	5	29,490	260,959	659,569
CA-NORTH	247	9,188	272	384	16,248	127,012	153,351
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,866	31	59,675	165,943	185,175	453,722
NORTHERN	17,861	15,123	9,414	5,266	112,426	69,512	229,602
GB-EAST	406	1,043,247		8,055	120,039	117,855	1,289,602
GB-WEST		426,210	885	288	90,591	83,965	601,939
SOUTHWEST	36,674	9,497	3,155	5,470	73,475	209,308	337,579
ROCKY MTN	19,992	189,887		10,642	31,355	41,551	293,427
EASTERN	1,068			533	156,713	18,309	176,623
SOUTHERN	45		30,331	12,770	1,059,302	42,817	1,145,265
USA	211,496	2,143,450	188,551	107,467	2,128,863	1,156,629	5,936,456

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