

1999 Annual Fire Report

Monitoring, Inventory, and Research



Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks
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Note: The **1999 Annual Fire Report on Research, Monitoring, and Inventory** is an expanded version of the four Annual Reports produced for the Mineral King Risk Reduction Project (MKRRP) from 1995 to 1998. It contains information about all research, inventory, and monitoring projects occurring in the Parks during 1999, including those associated with the MKRRP. This year in particular will be a year of transition for the Annual Report as it expands to include the whole of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Copies of all the reports are being made available by web browser over the Internet. Full copies of the 1995 through 1999 reports can be downloaded in Adobe Acrobat PDF format from the ***Fire Information Cache*** (see section on the Cache in this report) on the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks web site at www.nps.gov/seki/fire/indxfire.htm. If you do not have Internet access and would like to obtain one of the earlier reports from 1995 to 1999 contact Anthony Caprio at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Division of Science and Natural Resources Management, 47050 Generals Highway, Three Rivers, CA. 93271-9651.

Cover Caption: Aerial view of a portion of the Atwell segment burning during the fall of 1995 with the Mineral Lakes in the near distance and the Great Western Divide in the far distance. The inset is a 3D ArcView image of the East Fork watershed showing overall topographic features of the drainage.