

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1995 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

\*\*\* SAFETY COMES FIRST ON EVERY FIRE, EVERY TIME \*\*\*

Current Situation: Most Geographic areas experienced increased initial attack activity over the weekend. Large fire activity occurred in the Northwest, Northern Rockies and North Zone California with internal mobilization of Incident Management Teams. The Great Basin, South Zone California and Eastern Area also experienced large fires with containment being met on most of those fires. Resource mobilization through NICC increased as the weekend progressed. The Southern Area Type II Incident Management Team is on alert to support areas affected by Hurricane Luis. Landfall is expected late today or early tomorrow morning with the eye of the storm passing just south of Puerto Rico.

Northwest Area Large Fires:

CHELAN COMPLEX, Wenatchee N.F. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. The fires are burning in steep, inaccessible terrain on the east side of Lake Chelan.

PRINGLE, Deschutes N.F. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. The fire continues to burn on both sides of the Deschutes river. Residents have been allowed to return to their homes. Good progress was made on line construction yesterday.

LABOR, Deschutes N.F. Aggressive suppression efforts held the fire yesterday. Crews will continue to mop-up today.

OVERHOLD, Malheur N.F. This fire is burning in the Strawberry Wilderness Area. Crews will try to keep the spread of the fire upslope into rock and scree slopes.

HALFWAY SPRINGS, Wenatchee N.F. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. The prognosis for stopping the spread of the fire last night was reported to be good.

DEAD HORSE FLAT, Wallowa-Whitman N.F. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lukens) is assigned.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
CHELAN CPLX	WEF	WA	175	0	UNK	10	0	0	1	0	UNK	UNK
PRINGLE	DEF	OR	1,000	70	UNK	525	15	20	3	0	UNK	UNK
LABOR	DEF	OR	235	70	UNK	110	4	5	0	0	UNK	UNK
OVERHOLD	MAF	OR	100	5	UNK	55	2	0	2	0	UNK	20K
HALFWAY SPR	WEF	WA	20	10	9/6	20	0	0	1	0	UNK	UNK
DEAD HORSE	WWF	OR	21	90	9/4	143	11		2		235K	UNK

North Zone California Large Fires:

FRENCH, Shasta-Trinity N.F. A Type II Incident Management Team (Raile) was ordered early this morning. The fire is located off of Highway 299, 1/4 mile west of Big Bar.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
FRENCH	SHF	CA	130	0	UNK	UNK	14	5	4	0	UNK	UNK

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

FERGUSON LAKE, Beaverhead N.F. A Type II Incident Management Team (Stires) is assigned. Good progress was made on the fire yesterday as partial cloud cover, higher humidities and decreased winds aided suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
FERGUSON LK	BNF	MT	101	90	9/6	292	9	2	4	0	UNK	221K
NASHUA NORTH	FPA	MT	350	100		0	0	0	0	0	UNK	UNK

FPA = Ft. Peck Agency, BIA

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
WEST MTN.	UIF	UT	500	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEIL WELL	SID	ID	2,200	75	9/4	55		10	1		UNK	UNK
DUGWAY #3	SLD	UT	10,890	100		72	1	2	1		10K	67K

UIF = Uinta NF

\* = No Report

SID = Southern Idaho District, BLM.

SLD = Salt Lake District, BLM

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
CANYON CREEK	WID	NV	250	100		3	0	1	0	0	UNK	UNK

WID = Winnemucca District, BLM

OUTLOOK: An upper level low pressure system is slowly moving northeast onto the Washington coast bringing scattered wet thunderstorms to Washington and Oregon. A weak surface cold front extending from northern Idaho to north central Nevada will move very slowly to the east. Monsoon moisture will bring scattered, mainly wet thunderstorms along a band from southern California northeast to the Rockies and up to the Canadian border. Isolated thunderstorms are forecast for southern California, southern Nevada and southern Utah. High temperatures will range from the mid 60's to near 80 in the Pacific Northwest, upper 80's to near 90 in the Great Basin and mid 90's to 115 in the desert Southwest. High pressure will continue to bring warm and dry weather to the northeastern U.S. Winds will be light, with high temperatures in the 80's to near 90. Fire activity is expected to continue as thunderstorm activity prevails and holdover fires are detected.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST	6	14				66	86
CA-NORTHERN				1	18	7	26

CA-SOUTHERN					34	11	45
NORTHERN	1				8	20	29
GB-EASTERN		11			14	28	53
GB-WESTERN		3				2	5
SOUTHWEST						12	12
ROCKY MTN	3	4		1	2	3	13
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN				2		2	4
USA	10	59	0	4	76	151	300

\* No report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST	10	342				808	1,160
CA-NORTHERN				0	109	61	170
CA-SOUTHERN					78	3	81
NORTHERN	350				0	43	393
GB-EASTERN		673			227	507	1,407
GB-WESTERN		1				0	1
SOUTHWEST						2	2
ROCKY MTN	10	18		0	11	1	40
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN				60		2	62
USA	370	1,034	0	60	425	1,427	3,316

\* No report.

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	*									
NORTHWEST	43		33		12		5		29	
CA-NORTHERN	10	5	21	7	4	1	1	1	75	10
CA-SOUTHERN	2	2	5	6	5					
NORTHERN	11		17		4				76	
GB-EASTERN	10	4	36	12	9				16	
GB-WESTERN			3							
SOUTHWEST			15		2				3	
ROCKY MTN	1		4		4				10	
EASTERN	1	2								
SOUTHERN	1									
USA	79	13	134	25	40	1	6	1	209	10

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

\* No report. FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	2	25	13	4	316	6	366
NORTHWEST	190	226	1	27	1,309	822	2,575
CA-NORTHERN	80	24		25	1,440	517	2,086
CA-SOUTHERN	8	200		17	2,258	447	2,930
NORTHERN	211	70	5	21	350	476	1,133
GB-EASTERN	27	463		11	345	673	1,519
GB-WESTERN		263			56	93	412
SOUTHWEST	1,732	291	15	159	1,297	1,826	5,320

ROCKY MTN	377	349	1	50	608	300	1,685
EASTERN	343			74	14,201	566	15,184
SOUTHERN	10		49	82	29,536	961	30,638
USA	2,980	1,911	84	470	51,716	6,687	63,848
5 YEAR AVERAGE							57,606

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	90	18,947	3,709	1,595	19,048	1	43,390
NORTHWEST	599	37,924	2,000	5	2,978	1,985	45,491
CA-NORTHERN	55	456		35	13,235	2,958	16,739
CA-SOUTHERN	160	69,820		6,413	106,009	11,589	193,991
NORTHERN	5,213	1,952	523	12	3,227	1,563	12,490
GB-EASTERN	258	350,586		204	47,946	4,549	403,543
GB-WESTERN		40,687			3,048	11,907	55,642
SOUTHWEST	54,541	70,014	1,107	13,370	75,055	86,914	301,001
ROCKY MTN	4,828	7,309	1	186	819	8,248	21,391
EASTERN	5,322			1,137	173,990	18,197	198,646
SOUTHERN	11		16,007	11,953	311,807	32,995	372,773
USA	71,077	597,695	23,347	34,910	757,162	180,906	1,665,097
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,576,277

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	1,224	48,798
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	145	259,747
ALBERTA	0	0	703	338,776
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	206	2,726,877
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	625	1,617,098
MANITOBA	0	0	632	809,726
ONTARIO	11	2	1,963	609,981
QUEBEC	3	14,651	1,177	653,086
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	100	845
NEW BRUNSWICK	8	1	468	325
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	364	393
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	31
NATIONAL PARKS	1	5	55	8,729
TOTALS	24	14,659	7,682	7,074,412

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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