

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1995 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

*** ALL FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ASSIGNMENT. ***

Current Situation: Initial attack increased significantly in North Zone and Oregon as a result of yesterdays lightning activity. The Southern Area has mobilized one Type I Incident Management Teams to San Juan Puerto Rico and two Type II Incident Management Teams to St. Croix and St. Thomas U.S. Virgin Islands to support FEMA response to damage caused by Hurricane Marilyn. Three L-Band satellite systems, three radio starter systems, food and water have also been mobilized with the teams for Hurricane Marilyn support.

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

WHISKEY, Boise N.F. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. The fire is burning in Subalpine Fir approximately 5 miles NW of the community of Featherville. Spotting and heavy fuels continue to hamper containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
WHISKEY	BOF	ID	580	45	9/18	470	15	9	4	0	UNK	473K
SHODDE NORTH	SHD	ID	1,200	100		8	0	2	0	0	55K	17K
SHODDE N2	SHD	ID	150	90	9/15	50	0	15	0	0	UNK	UNK

Eastern Area Large Fires:

SHATTERACK MOUNTAIN, Massachusetts State. The fire is burning in mixed hardwood vegetation and deep duff and will require a lot of hand work to control. High winds and low humidities may cause problems today.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
SHATTERACK	MAS	MA	400	60	UNK	60	3	7	1	0	150	12K

Northwest Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
FOLLY	BUD	OR	500	100		18		4	1	0	UNK	UNK

BUD = Burns District

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
DOE CANYON	SJF	CO	300	100		11		1		0	UNK	4K

SJF = San Juan N.F.

OUTLOOK: *** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN EASTERN OREGON, NORTHERN NEVADA AND SOUTHERN IDAHO FOR DRY LIGHTNING. ***

A weak low pressure system will move through Oregon and into Idaho on. The ample supply of upper level moisture associated with this system will allow for the development of dry thunderstorms over extreme northern California, the northern Great Basin and southern Oregon. A cold front which moved through Montana and into Wyoming will bring cooler and drier air to those states. The remnants of hurricane Ishmael will be moving rapidly to the east Saturday with only scattered showers and thundershowers expected over northern New Mexico and southern Colorado. Montana and northern Wyoming will have high temperatures in the 60's and 70's. Highs in the desert Southwest will range from 100 to 110 degrees. The rest of the West will have highs in the 80's to 90's. High pressure will dominate the northeastern states resulting in clear skies for most of the day, except for some high cloudiness associated with a warm front moving in from the west. The Northeast will have highs from the mid 60's along the coastal areas to the mid 70's in the west. Moderate fire activity is expected to continue nation wide, with an increase in activity anticipated in those areas forecasted for dry lightning.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST		1			4	6	11
CA-NORTHERN				1	12		13
CA-SOUTHERN		3			21	2	26
NORTHERN				1		0	1
GB-EASTERN		2				1	3
GB-WESTERN		1					1
SOUTHWEST		2					2
ROCKY MTN	10	1			8		19
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							*
USA	10	10	0	2	45	9	76

* No report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST		0			0	0	0
CA-NORTHERN				0	7	0	7
CA-SOUTHERN		0			58	0	58
NORTHERN				0		25	25
GB-EASTERN		1			380		381
GB-WESTERN		150					150
SOUTHWEST		0					0
ROCKY MTN	3	90			153		246
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							*
USA	3	241	0	0	218	405	867

* No report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	556	1,331	49,424
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	147	259,748
ALBERTA	4	351	728	339,332
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	207	2,726,858
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	632	1,584,099
MANITOBA	0	0	633	809,726
ONTARIO	0	403	2,034	616,607
QUEBEC	15	0	1,219	696,909
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	102	843
NEW BRUNSWICK	6	17	502	400
NOVA SCOTIA	3	1	386	396
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	31
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	56	8,730
TOTALS	34	1,328	7,997	7,092,743

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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