

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1995 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

Current Situation: Initial attack and large fire activity increased significantly in the West. Resource mobilization through NICC increased to North Zone California, the Northwest and Western Great Basin Areas. Additional mobilization of equipment and overhead continues through NICC to support FEMA operations in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands in the aftermath of Hurricane Marilyn.

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

Minoletti, Battle Mountain District, BLM. The fire is located just north of Eureka. Threats to structures diminished last night as good relative humidity recovery occurred.

Rock Creek, Winnemucca District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Black) is assigned. This wind driven fire moved across the face of the Granite Range consuming critical wildlife habitat. Gusty winds from thunderstorms blew the fire across all containment lines yesterday.

Barber Canyon, Winnemucca District, BLM. A mine and various structures were threatened yesterday, but no loss occurred.

Jupiter Mine, Winnemucca District BLM. Threat to structures and the mine have diminished. An abandoned mining cabin was burned. Thunderstorm winds caused the loss of most control lines last night. This fire may be combined with the Barber fire.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST CTN | TOTAL CTN | CRW PERS | ENG | HELI | STRUC LOST | EST LOSS | EST COST |
|---------------|------|----|-------|-----|---------|-----------|----------|-----|------|------------|----------|----------|
| MINNOLETTI | WID | NV | 3,000 | UNK | UNK | 115 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | UNK | UNK |
| ROCK CREEK | WID | NV | 1,800 | UNK | UNK | 250 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | UNK | UNK |
| BARBER CYN | WID | NV | 3,000 | 40 | UNK | 20 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | UNK | UNK |
| JUPITER MINE | WID | NV | 6,000 | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | 1 | UNK | UNK |
| MIDAS CPX | EKD | NV | 800 | 0 | UNK | 25 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | UNK | UNK |
| IZEN | BMD | NV | 1,300 | UNK | UNK | 75 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | UNK | UNK |
| DENIO | WID | NV | 600 | 50 | 9/17 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | UNK | UNK |
| KINGS RIVER | WID | NV | 1,000 | UNK | 9/17 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | UNK | UNK |
| BUCKSKIN | WID | NV | 500 | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | 0 | UNK | UNK |

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. No new information received.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST CTN | TOTAL CTN | CRW PERS | ENG | HELI | STRUC LOST | EST LOSS | EST COST |
|---------------|------|----|------|----|---------|-----------|----------|-----|------|------------|----------|----------|
| WHISKEY | BOF | ID | 580 | 90 | 9/17 | 471 | 15 | 9 | 4 | 0 | UNK | 714K |

Northwest Area Large Fires:

BLUE COMPLEX, Fremont N.F. The fire is burning in flashy fuels and steep terrain. Spotting is causing containment problems.

SOUTH FORK COMPLEX, Ochoco N.F. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lohery) is assigned. The fire is burning in scattered timber, brush, and cured grass.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST CTN | TOTAL CTN | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRUC | EST | EST |
|---------------|------|----|-------|-----|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-------|------|------|
| | | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | LOST | LOSS | COST |
| BLUE COMPLEX | FRF | OR | 900 | 0 | UNK | 175 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 0 | UNK | UNK |
| S.FORK CPX | OCF | OR | 1,600 | 0 | UNK | 80 | 4 | UNK | UNK | 0 | UNK | UNK |
| KRUMBO | MAR | OR | 350 | 100 | | 24 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | UNK | UNK |
| IRON MTN | BUD | OR | 400 | 25 | 9/17 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | UNK | UNK |

North Zone Large Fires:

PAYNE, Susanville District, BLM. The fire is burning 10 miles south of Alturas. Fire activity decreased last evening due to higher humidities.

COPPER, Susanville District, BLM. The fire is near Coppersmith Hills south of Eagleville. Strong east winds pushed the fire throughout the day yesterday.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST CTN | TOTAL CTN | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRUC | EST | EST |
|---------------|------|----|------|-----|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-------|------|------|
| | | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | LOST | LOSS | COST |
| PAYNE | SUD | CA | 250 | 25 | 9/17 | 47 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | UNK | UNK |
| COPPER | SUD | CA | 150 | 30 | 9/18 | 104 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | UNK | UNK |
| TABLE | SUD | CA | 500 | 90 | 9/17 | 31 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | UNK | UNK |
| ANNIE | SUD | CA | 100 | 90 | 9/17 | 83 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 | UNK | UNK |
| IRON MTN | BUD | OR | 400 | 25 | 9/17 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | UNK | UNK |

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

SKULL CREEK, Craig District, BLM. Low fuel moisture, steep terrain and erratic winds exacerbated a rapid rate of spread which increased the fire size from 3 acres to 1,200 acres in a few hours. A cooler weather trend should assist in meeting containment targets.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST CTN | TOTAL CTN | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRUC | EST | EST |
|---------------|------|----|-------|-----|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-------|------|------|
| | | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | LOST | LOSS | COST |
| SKULL CREEK | CRD | CO | 1,200 | 10 | 9/18 | 40 | 2 | | 4 | 0 | UNK | 5K |

Eastern Area Large Fires:

SHATTERACK MOUNTAIN, Massachusetts State. No new information received.

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

OUTLOOK: A weak trough of low pressure will extend from Montana to California on Sunday. Some dry thunderstorms with gusty winds will develop from the

northern Rockies through the Great Basin. Monsoon moisture will continue to bring wet thundershowers to the desert Southwest and Four Corners region. Most areas of the West will have high temperatures in the 80's to mid 90's. Highs in the desert Southwest will range from 100 to 112 degrees. A low pressure system will strengthen and move across the northeastern states bringing rain and gusty east winds by mid afternoon. High temperatures in the northeast states will be from 55 to 75 degrees. Large fire and initial attack activity is expected to continue in the West with dry lightning forecasted to continue today and as hold-over fires are discovered.

FIRES: Yesterday

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | | | | | | | * |
| NORTHWEST | | 9 | 1 | | 3 | 18 | 31 |
| CA-NORTHERN | 8 | 7 | | | 12 | 7 | 34 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | | 4 | | | 23 | 2 | 29 |
| NORTHERN | | | | 1 | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| GB-EASTERN | | 5 | | | 1 | 4 | 10 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 59 | | | 6 | 3 | 68 |
| SOUTHWEST | | | | | | 7 | 7 |
| ROCKY MTN | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | * |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | | | * |
| USA | 8 | 85 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 48 | 191 |

* No report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|------|--------|
| ALASKA | | | | | | | * |
| NORTHWEST | | 1,400 | 350 | | 0 | 513 | 2,263 |
| CA-NORTHERN | 0 | 1,200 | | | 157 | 11 | 1,368 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | | 45 | | | 41 | 0 | 86 |
| NORTHERN | | | | 0 | 20 | 2 | 22 |
| GB-EASTERN | | 16 | | | 0 | 1 | 17 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 17,917 | | | 719 | 0 | 18,636 |
| SOUTHWEST | | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| ROCKY MTN | | 1,200 | | | 35 | 20 | 1,255 |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | * |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | | | * |
| USA | 0 | 21,778 | 350 | 0 | 972 | 552 | 23,652 |

* No report.

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

| RESOURCE | CREWS | | ENGINES | | HELICPTR | | AIRTANKER | | OVERHEAD | |
|-------------|-------|-----|---------|-----|----------|-----|-----------|-----|----------|-----|
| | FED | NON | FED | NON | FED | NON | FED | NON | FED | NON |
| ALASKA | * | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHWEST | 11 | | 23 | | 6 | | | | | |
| CA-NORTHERN | 15 | | 39 | | 7 | | 5 | | 38 | |
| CA-SOUTHERN | | 13 | | 5 | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| GB-EASTERN | 13 | 3 | 17 | 7 | 7 | | 1 | | 91 | 9 |

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|------------|----|----|-----|----|----|---|----|---|-----|---|
| GB-WESTERN | 13 | 5 | 27 | 4 | 4 | | 4 | | * | * |
| SOUTHWEST | 2 | | 11 | | 4 | | | | 4 | |
| ROCKY MTN | 3 | | 11 | | 3 | | 1 | | 14 | |
| EASTERN | * | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN | * | | | | | | | | | |
| USA | 57 | 21 | 129 | 16 | 31 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 147 | 9 |

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 | 317 | 6 | 367 |
| NORTHWEST | 202 | 263 | 2 | 35 | 1,550 | 928 | 2,980 |
| CA-NORTHERN | 103 | 33 | | 36 | 1,592 | 550 | 2,314 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | 9 | 206 | | 20 | 2,488 | 499 | 3,222 |
| NORTHERN | 216 | 71 | 6 | 25 | 411 | 582 | 1,311 |
| GB-EASTERN | 27 | 520 | | 19 | 392 | 793 | 1,751 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 309 | | | 60 | 100 | 469 |
| SOUTHWEST | 1,781 | 345 | 15 | 168 | 1,342 | 1,935 | 5,586 |
| ROCKY MTN | 466 | 478 | 1 | 52 | 654 | 363 | 2,014 |
| EASTERN | 343 | | | 87 | 14,201 | 561 | 15,192 |
| SOUTHERN | 10 | | 58 | 92 | 38,816 | 1,069 | 40,045 |
| USA | 3,159 | 2,250 | 95 | 538 | 61,823 | 7,386 | 75,251 |
| 5 YEAR AVERAGE | | | | | | | 60,877 |

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 | 605 | 40,052 | 2,350 | 21 | 4,035 | 6,179 | 53,242 |
| CA-NORTHERN | 59 | 1,656 | | 339 | 6,944 | 2,995 | 11,993 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | 163 | 69,767 | | 6,444 | 107,565 | 12,335 | 196,274 |
| NORTHERN | 8,148 | 2,952 | 533 | 15 | 3,306 | 1,930 | 16,884 |
| GB-EASTERN | 258 | 359,271 | | 212 | 53,405 | 5,763 | 418,909 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 44,965 | | | 3,048 | 11,907 | 59,920 |
| SOUTHWEST | 54,743 | 69,387 | 1,107 | 13,363 | 75,539 | 87,303 | 301,442 |
| ROCKY MTN | 5,177 | 7,809 | 1 | 174 | 2,517 | 8,533 | 24,211 |
| EASTERN | 5,322 | | | 1,462 | 173,990 | 17,797 | 198,571 |
| SOUTHERN | 11 | | 11,836 | 11,937 | 324,565 | 33,201 | 381,550 |
| USA | 74,576 | 614,806 | 19,536 | 35,562 | 773,962 | 187,944 | 1,706,386 |
| 5 YEAR AVERAGE | | | | | | | 2,767,700 |

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

| PROVINCES | YESTERDAY | YEAR TO DATE |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 5 | 1,331 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 0 | 147 |
| ALBERTA | 4 | 728 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 0 | 207 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 1 | 632 |
| MANITOBA | 0 | 633 |
| ONTARIO | 0 | 2,034 |

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|----------------------|----|-------|-------|-----------|
| 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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