

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY 8/1/92 0900 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - SAND CREEK, OREGON STATE - 290 ACRES. STATE INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

CA - NORTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NR - SPRING CREEK, MONTANA STATE - 110 ACRES. STEEP ROCKY TERRAIN AND RAPID SPREAD ARE HINDERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING 8/1.

GB - IDAHO - MICHAUD 3, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 1,600 ACRES. CONTAINED.

INTERMOUNTAIN - COUNTY LINE, BOISE NF - 510 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. FIRE IS BURNING IN HEAVY TIMBER APPROXIMATELY 17 MILES NORTHEAST OF LOWMAN, IDAHO. THE ONLY ACCESS TO THE FIRE IS BY HELICOPTER NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NEVADA - WHEELER MOUNTAIN, NEVADA STATE - 700 ACRES. STEEP TERRAIN, HEAVY FUEL, AND LIMITED ACCESS ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TONIGHT, 8/1.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SW - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

EA - NO ACTIVITY.

SA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER

WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WATCH FOR DRY LIGHTNING WESTERN AND CENTRAL MONTANA *** HIGH PRESSURE RIDGE WEAKENS OVER PACIFIC NORTHWEST, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO ALLOW WET PACIFIC STORMS INLAND. INTERIOR WEST REMAINS HOT AND DRY, WHILE COOLER AIR FILTERS ONTO THE COAST. DRY THUNDERSTORMS OVER IDAHO SHIFTS INTO MONTANA ALONG WITH HOTTER AIR. WIDE SPREAD RELATIVE HUMIDITIES DROPPING INTO THE SUBTEENS ACROSS THE INTERIOR WEST. HIGHS IN THE 90'S AND 100'S, EXCEPT 60'S IMMEDIATE COAST WITH 70'S AND 80'S CENTRAL COASTAL INTERIOR VALLEYS.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 149 FIRES FOR 1,952 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: NUMEROUS LIGHTNING CAUSED FIRES ARE BEING EXPERIENCED IN OREGON, NEVADA AND IDAHO. TYPE I CREWS, HELICOPTERS AND AIR TANKERS MOBILIZED TO THE INTERMOUNTAIN AREA.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT CONTINUING ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE WEST WITH HIGH TEMPERATURES AND LOW HUMIDITIES, AS WELL AS THE DRY LIGHTNING FORECASTED IN MONTANA. RESOURCES REMAIN ADEQUATE.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY 8/2/92 0900 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - FISH CREEK, BURNS DISTRICT, BLM - 700+ ACRES. FIRE IS THREATENING A WILD AND SCENIC RIVER, HISTORICAL STRUCTURES, SUMMER TRAINING CAMP AND CAMPGROUND. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

CA - NORTH ZONE - MOCCASIN, TUOLUMNE-CALAVERAS RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 3,000+ ACRES. GROVELAND, PINE MOUNTAIN LAKES AND OAK FLAT COMMUNITIES ARE CURRENTLY THREATENED. APPROXIMATELY 1,500 EVACUATIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BIG OAK FLAT, GROVELAND, FERNDALE AND MOCCASIN. FALLING ROCKS, DEEP MINE SHAFTS, HIGH TEMPERATURES, STEEP TERRAIN AND LIMITED ACCESS ARE ALL CONTRIBUTING TO CONTROL PROBLEMS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

FRICOT, TUOLUMNE-CALAVERAS RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 425 ACRES. CONTAINED.

SOUTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NR - SPRING CREEK, MONTANA STATE - 110 ACRES. CONTAINED.

GB - IDAHO - SHIVER, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 400 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

INTERMOUNTAIN - COUNTY LINE, BOISE NF - 3,900 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. HEAVY FUEL LOADING, GUSTY WINDS, SPOTTING AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ARE IMPEDING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. BULL TROUT CAMPGROUNDS EVACUATED AND ALL TRAILHEADS IN THE AREA ARE CLOSED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/14.

SAWMILL CREEK, UTAH STATE - 1,600 ACRES. FIRE IS BURNING IN GRASS, SAGE, ASPEN AND OAKBRUSH IN STEEP COUNTRY NEAR WOODRUFF, UTAH. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/2.

NEVADA - CRANE SPRINGS, ELKO DISTRICT, BLM - 300 ACRES. CONTAINED.

ROBINSON MOUNTAIN, ELKO DISTRICT, BLM - 125 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS MORNING, 8/2.

BLUFF CREEK, ELKO DISTRICT, BLM - 2,000 ACRES. FIRE IS BURNING IN PINON JUNIPER. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/3.

FRENCHIE FLAT, ELKO DISTRICT, BLM - 1,000 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/2.

WHEELER MOUNTAIN, NEVADA STATE - 480 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/2.

GREEN MOUNTAIN, NEVADA STATE - 500 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

UTAH - NO ACTIVITY.

SW - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

EA - NO ACTIVITY.

SA - NO ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER

WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WATCH FOR DRY LIGHTNING AND LOW HUMIDITY IN IDAHO AND MONTANA ***
STRONG HIGH PRESSURE WILL CONTINUE OVER THE GREAT BASIN. LIMITED MID AND UPPER
LEVEL MOISTURE FOR ISOLATED DRY THUNDERSTORMS OVER EASTERN WASHINGTON, EASTERN
OREGON, IDAHO, MONTANA, WYOMING, NORTHERN NEVADA AND NORTHERN UTAH, WITH WET
THUNDERSTORMS TO THE SOUTH. HOT AND DRY AGAIN TODAY, WITH COOL MOIST AIR NEAR
THE COAST. WIDESPREAD AFTERNOON RELATIVE HUMIDITIES IN THE 10-15 PERCENT RANGE
ACROSS THE INTERIOR WEST. HIGHS UPPER 80'S TO AROUND 100 INTERIOR NORTH AND
MID 90'S TO 110 SOUTH. HIGHS IN THE 60'S IMMEDIATE COAST AND THE UPPER 70'S
AND 80'S COASTAL INTERIOR VALLEYS.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 226 FIRES FOR 3,208 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: VERY HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE INDICES ARE BEING REPORTED IN THE
NORTHWEST, CALIFORNIA, NORTHERN ROCKIES AND GREAT BASIN AREAS WITH
INCREASED ACTIVITY OCCURRING IN THOSE AREAS AS WELL. RESOURCES
CONTINUING TO BE MOBILIZED TO THE INTERMOUNTAIN AREA.

PROGNOSIS: ANTICIPATE INCREASING ACTIVITY WITH DRY LIGHTNING AND LOW
HUMIDITIES FORECASTED. EXPECT MOBILIZATION TO THE INTERMOUNTAIN
AREA TO CONTINUE.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY 8/3/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - FISH CREEK, BURNS DISTRICT, BLM - 600 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/3.

LONE PINE, WINEMA NF - 2,000 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (EDDY) COMMITTED. ERRATIC FIRE BEHAVIOR AND SPOTTING UP TO 1/2 MILE AHEAD OF THE FIRE ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. FIRE IS THREATENING STRUCTURES AND EVACUATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/5.

SNIVELY, VALE DISTRICT, BLM - 120 ACRES. CONTAINED.

WOODLAND 92, WASHINGTON STATE - 2,000 ACRES. STATE TEAM COMMITTED. FIRE IS LOCATED NEAR GOLDENDALE. EVACUATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

OREGON STATE/UMATILLA NF PROTECTION - 3,000-4,000 ACRE FIRE MOSTLY ON PRIVATE LAND. THREE STRUCTURES DESTROYED. NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

CA - NORTH ZONE - MOCCASIN, TUOLUMNE-CALAVERAS RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 5,000 ACRES. FERNDALE AND BIG OAK FLAT COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN EVACUATED AND PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE AND GROVELAND ARE ON ALERT FOR EVACUATION. STEEP TERRAIN, HEAVY FUEL, FALLING ROCKS, AND MINE SHAFTS ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SOUTH ZONE - SECO, LOS PADRES CALIFORNIA STATE - 2,000+ ACRES. SPRINGS AND IS BURNING INTO THE NF/SAN BENITO-MONTEREY RANGER UNIT, FIRE IS LOCATED NEAR TASSAJARA HOT VENTANA WILDERNESS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - SHIVES, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 400 ACRES. CONTAINED.

EIGHT MILE, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 200 ACRES. CONTAINED.

INTERMOUNTAIN - COUNTY LINE, BOISE NF - 4,000+ ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. FIRE HAS BURNED ONTO THE CHALLIS NF. LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES, STRONG AFTERNOON WINDS AND SPOTTING CONTINUE TO HAMPER CONTAINMENT EFFORTS. HIGHWAY 21 HAS BEEN CLOSED FROM STANLEY TO NORTH OF LOWMAN. STRUCTURES, RECREATION AREAS AND HABITAT FOR CHINOOK SALMON ARE CURRENTLY THREATENED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/14.

SAWMILL CREEK, UTAH STATE - 4,600 ACRES. FIRE ESCAPED LINES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND BURNED AN ADDITIONAL 3,000 ACRES. STEEP TERRAIN IN THE AREA CONTINUES TO BE THE MAIN PROBLEM. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/3.

NEVADA - ROBINSON MOUNTAIN, ELKO DISTRICT, BLM - 125 ACRES. CONTAINED.

BLUFF CREEK, ELKO DISTRICT, BLM - 2,000 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/3.

FRENCHIE FLAT, ELKO DISTRICT, BLM - 1,757 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/3.

RAIN MINE, ELKO DISTRICT, BLM - 1,800+ ACRES. RAIN MINE, A POWERLINE AND CATTLE ARE THREATENED. STEEP TERRAIN AND NO ACCESS ARE HINDERING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/5.

CANYON, WINNEMUCCA DISTRICT, BLM/HUMBOLDT NF - 4,500 ACRES. THREAT IS TO CABINS, HISTORIC SITE AND A DRILL RIG. CONTROL PROBLEMS INCLUDE STEEP ROCKY TERRAIN AND SHIFTING WINDS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

WHEELER MOUNTAIN, NEVADA STATE - 480 ACRES. CONTAINED.

GREEN MOUNTAIN, NEVADA STATE - 200+ ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/3.

UTAH - NO ACTIVITY.

SW - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RM - RADIUM, ROUTT NF - 250 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (HART) COMMITTED. STEEP TERRAIN IS HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

GREAT DIVIDE, CRAIG DISTRICT, BLM - 500 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

ELK SPRINGS, CRAIG DISTRICT, BLM - 250 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

EA - NO ACTIVITY.

SA - NO ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER

WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WARNING FOR HOT DRY CONDITIONS WITH DRY LIGHTNING SOUTHERN IDAHO AND ADJACENT OREGON AND WYOMING, EXCEPT YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK *** VERY WARM HIGH PRESSURE WITH MOIST UNSTABLE AIR ALOFT CIRCULATING WITHIN WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SCATTERED AFTERNOON AND EVENING THUNDERSTORMS FROM THE SIERRA TO THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN ROCKIES. THESE STORMS WILL BE MAINLY OVER THE MOUNTAINS, AND LOCALLY WET OVER ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND SOUTHERN NEVADA. WIDELY SCATTERED LATE AFTERNOON AND EVENING GUSTY THUNDERSTORMS, MAINLY DRY WILL OCCUR OVER SOUTHERN IDAHO AND WYOMING, ISOLATED NORTH INTO MONTANA. CONTINUED HOT AND VERY LOW HUMIDITIES BETWEEN THE CASCADES AND THE NORTHERN ROCKIES. HIGHS 60'S AND 70'S IMMEDIATE COAST AND HIGHER MOUNTAINS, 90'S VALLEYS AND 110 OR HOTTER LOWEST SOUTHWEST DESERTS.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 220 FIRES FOR 11,887 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE INDICES ARE BEING REPORTED THROUGHOUT MOST AREAS OF THE WEST. INCREASED ACTIVITY OCCURRING IN THE NORTHWEST, CALIFORNIA, GREAT BASIN AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREAS. RESOURCE MOBILIZATION TO THE GREAT BASIN, NORTHWEST AND CALIFORNIA.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT CONTINUING ACTIVITY AND MOBILIZATION TO THE NORTHWEST, GREAT BASIN AND CALIFORNIA. ANTICIPATE SHORTAGE OF TYPE I CREWS.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY 8/4/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NW - FISH CREEK, BURNS DISTRICT, BLM - 600 ACRES. CONTAINED.

LONE PINE, WINEMA NF - 5,400 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (EDDY) COMMITTED. EXPLOSIVE FIRE BEHAVIOR CAUSED MAJOR ACREAGE GAIN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. STRUCTURES AND POWERLINES CONTINUE TO BE THREATENED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/6.

WOODLAND 92, WASHINGTON STATE - 500 ACRES. STATE TEAM COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

WAR CREEK RIDGE, OKANOGAN NF - 100 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (RANDALL) COMMITTED. EXTREMELY STEEP SLOPES WITH POCKETS OF TIMBER SCATTERED AMONG TALUS SLOPES, NUMEROUS LARGE SNAGS AND LOOSE ROLLING ROCKS ARE HINDERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/6.

WISHRAM, WASHINGTON STATE - 1,500 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/4.

TUCANNAN, WASHINGTON STATE - 3,000 ACRES. CONTAINED.

EAST EVANS CREEK, OREGON STATE - 600 ACRES. STATE TEAM COMMITTED. SPOTTING AND CROWNING ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. HISTORIC LOOKOUT THREATENED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/5.

CA - NORTH ZONE - MOCCASIN, TUOLUMNE-CALAVERAS RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE & BAKERSFIELD DISTRICT, BLM - 7,500 ACRES. EVACUATIONS HAVE OCCURRED AT BIG OAK FLAT, CORCORAN GREY ROAD, PRIEST AND FERNDALE. STEEP TERRAIN, HEAVY FUEL, FALLING ROCKS, AND MINE SHAFTS CONTINUE TO CAUSE CONTROL PROBLEMS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SOUTH ZONE - SECO, LOS PADRES NF & SAN BENITO-MONTEREY RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 2,800 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (ROACH) COMMITTED. EXTREME HOT AND DRY CONDITIONS, STEEP TERRAIN AND FLASHY FUELS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. ARROYO SECO RECREATION AREA AND SANTA LUCIA ADOBE ARE THREATENED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/5.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - MEADOW DIVIDE - BURLEY DISTRICT, BLM - 10,000 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (CASEY) COMMITTED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

BULL CANYON, BURLEY DISTRICT, BLM - 500 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

FLAT TOP, SHOSHONE DISTRICT, BLM - 400 ACRES. FIRE JUMPED HIGHWAY 46 AND IS EXPERIENCING EXTREME FIRE BEHAVIOR. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

BLACK RIDGE, SHOSHONE DISTRICT, BLM - 50,000 ACRES. EXTREME FIRE BEHAVIOR HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/5.

ROE, SHOSHONE DISTRICT, BLM - 5,000+ ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (HAYES) COMMITTED. SIX RESIDENCES AND A MAJOR POWERLINE HAS BURNED WITH SEVERAL MORE HOMES AND ANOTHER POWERLINE THREATENED. FIRE IS BURNING TOWARD THE COMMUNITIES OF BELLEVUE AND HAILEY. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

POTTER BUTTE, SHOSHONE DISTRICT, BLM - 10,000 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/5.

GREAT RIFT, SHOSHONE DISTRICT, BLM - 1,000 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/5.

HOLLOW TOP, SHOSHONE DISTRICT, BLM - 1,000 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/5.

LITTLE CITY, SHOSHONE DISTRICT, BLM - 2,000+ ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/5.

JENKINS, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 250 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SAGEHEN, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 10,000 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

INTERMOUNTAIN - COUNTY LINE, BOISE NF - 5,300 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. FIRE CONTINUES TO INCREASE DURING THE BURNING PERIOD BECAUSE OF LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES, STRONG AFTERNOON WINDS, SPOTTING AND HEAVY FUEL LOADING OF DEAD AND DOWN FUELS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/14.

SAWMILL CREEK, UTAH STATE - 4,100 ACRES. CONTAINED.

CUB CREEK, BOISE NF - 1,000 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MADDEN) COMMITTED. CROWNING RUNS, AND SPOTTING ARE IMPEDING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. INITIAL ATTACK CREWS WERE PULLED OFF THE FIRE FOR SAFETY. WHITEHAWK LOOKOUT WAS EVACUATED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NEVADA - BLUFF CREEK, ELKO DISTRICT, BLM - 1,400 ACRES. NO NEW INFORMATION.

FRENCHIE FLAT, ELKO DISTRICT, BLM - 1,757 ACRES. CONTAINED.

RAIN MINE, ELKO DISTRICT, BLM - 12,800+ ACRES. ERRATIC WINDS ARE CAUSING PROBLEMS, BURNING OVER THE INCIDENT COMMAND POST. THIS FIRE HAS BURNED INTO THE DIXIE CREEK FIRE. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

DIXIE CREEK, ELKO DISTRICT, BLM - 400 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM ORDERED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

BURLEY, ELKO DISTRICT, BLM - 400 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

COFFEE POT, ELKO DISTRICT, BLM - 10,000 ACRES. FIRE EXPERIENCED EXTREME BURNING CONDITIONS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, 10,000 ACRES BURNED IN ABOUT 4 HOURS. THE TOWN OF JARBIDGE IS THREATENED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

DEMALLE, ELKO DISTRICT, BLM - 150 ACRES. FIRE IS THREATENING A ACTIVE MINE, MINING EQUIPMENT AND STRUCTURES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

CANYON, WINNEMUCCA DISTRICT, BLM/HUMBOLDT NF - 5,500 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (FITZGERALD) COMMITTED. THREAT IS TO CABINS, HISTORIC SITE AND A DRILL RIG. CONTROL PROBLEMS INCLUDE STEEP ROCKY TERRAIN AND SHIFTING WINDS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

GREEN MOUNTAIN, NEVADA STATE - 500 ACRES. CONTAINED.

UTAH - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - RADIUM, ROUTT NF - 220 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (HART) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

GREAT DIVIDE, CRAIG DISTRICT, BLM - 487 ACRES. CONTAINED.

ELK SPRINGS, CRAIG DISTRICT, BLM - 552 ACRES. CONTAINED.

EA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER

WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WARNINGS AND WATCHES FOR HOT AND DRY CONDITIONS AND A SLIGHT CHANCE OF DRY LIGHTNING ACROSS SOUTHEAST OREGON, SOUTHERN IDAHO AND WESTERN WYOMING *** VERY WARM HIGH PRESSURE WITH MOIST AND UNSTABLE AIR ALOFT CIRCULATING WITHIN IT WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A SLIGHT CHANCE OF DRY LIGHTNING ACROSS THE INTERMOUNTAIN AREA. THERE IS ALSO A CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS ACROSS THE SOUTHERN REGION, BUT THEIR THUNDERSTORMS ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE WET. THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST WILL BE A LITTLE COOLER WITH A LITTLE HIGHER HUMIDITIES. MOST AFTERNOON HIGHS WILL BE IN THE 80'S AND 90* S WITH THE WARMER SOUTHERN VALLEYS WARMING TO OVER 100 DEGREES.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 265 FIRES FOR 20,547 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS CAUSED A MAJOR INCREASE OF FIRE ACTIVITY IN THE GREAT BASIN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. NUMEROUS AREAS THROUGHOUT THE WEST CONTINUE TO REPORT HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE INDICES.

PROGNOSIS: ANTICIPATE INCREASING ACTIVITY IN THE GREAT BASIN WITH FORECASTED DRY LIGHTNING AS WELL AS CONTINUING ACREAGE INCREASES ON FIRES WITH THE PASSING OF THUNDERSTORMS. COMPETITION EXPECTED FOR TYPE I CREWS AND TYPE II HELICOPTERS.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY 8/6/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NW - LONE PINE, WINEMA NF - 27,000 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (EDDY) COMMITTED. WINDS AND LOW FUEL MOISTURES CONTINUE TO PRODUCE ACTIVE BURNING. TWO HOMES AND SEVERAL AUTOMOBILES HAVE BURNED, HOWEVER MANY OTHER THREATENED STRUCTURES WERE SAVED BY FOAMING AND ENGINE PROTECTION. FOUR MAFFS (MILITARY C-130 AIR TANKERS) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/8.

HORSE BUTTE, DESCHUTES NF - 1,200 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (TJOMSLAND) COMMITTED. FIRE IS THREATENING A SUBDIVISION APPROXIMATELY 6 MILES SOUTHEAST OF BEND, OREGON. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

WAR CREEK RIDGE, OKANOGAN NF - 127 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (RANDALL) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

SKOOKUM, WASHINGTON STATE - 1,000+ ACRES. STATE TEAM (MESENBRINK) COMMITTED. FIRE IS NEAR GOLDENDALE. TWELVE HOMES HAVE BURNED WITH 150 MORE THREATENED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

EAST EVANS CREEK, OREGON STATE - 8,600 ACRES. STATE TEAM (SCHWANKE) COMMITTED. FIRE IS LOCATED 4 MILES NORTH OF THE TOWN OF ROGUE RIVER. FOUR HOMES HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED DESTROYED WITH ANOTHER 200 THREATENED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/8.

CA - NORTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - SECO, LOS PADRES NF & SAN BENITO-MONTEREY RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 2,580 ACRES. CONTAINED.

CIENEGA, LOS PADRES NF - 100+ ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (ROACH) COMMITTED. FIRE IS BURNING IN THE VENTANA WILDERNESS AREA. EXTREME BURNING CONDITIONS WITH SPOTTING, ACCESSIBLE ONLY BY AIR AND STEEP TERRAIN ARE ALL CONTRIBUTING TO CONTROL PROBLEMS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NR - THREE GOATS, KOOTENAI NF - 125 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (SUENRAN) COMMITTED. STEEP TERRAIN AND POOR ACCESS ARE SLOWING THE SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/7.

GB - IDAHO - CURLEW COMPLEX, BURLEY DISTRICT, BLM - 18,000 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (CASEY) COMMITTED. COMPLEX INCLUDES THE MEADOW DIVIDE, BULL CANYON, AND COW HOLLOW 2 FIRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/6.

BLACK RIDGE COMPLEX, SHOSHONE DISTRICT, BLM - 146,000 ACRES. COMPLEX INCLUDES THE HOLLOW TOP, POTTER BUTTE, GREAT RIFT AND BLACK RIDGE FIRES THAT HAVE BURNED TOGETHER. EXTREME FIRE BEHAVIOR AND RUGGED TERRAIN CONTINUE TO HAMPER CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/7.

ROE, SHOSHONE DISTRICT, BLM - 21,000 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (HAYES) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

KELLY MOUNTAIN, SHOSHONE DISTRICT, BLM - 150 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SAGEHEN, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 33,000 ACRES. FIRE IS BURNING ON THE FT. HALL INDIAN RESERVATION. ONE TYPE 6 ENGINE WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/6.

CHAMPAGNE, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 3,000 ACRES. THIS FIRE WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS THE HORSE THIEF FIRE ON THE CHALLIS NF. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

INTERMOUNTAIN - COUNTY LINE, BOISE NF - 7,350 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. FIRE CONTINUES TO BURN VERY ACTIVELY DURING THE BURNING PERIOD. STRUCTURE PROTECTION IS STILL IN PLACE AT THE BRADLEY MEMORIAL BOY SCOUT CAMP. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/14.

CUB CREEK, BOISE NF - 2,787 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MADDEN) COMMITTED. CROWNING AND SPOTTING CONTINUE TO HINDER SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/9.

HORSEFLY, SALMON NR - 985 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (SMART) ORDERED. THE TOWN OF SHOUP IS THREATENED. WINDS, STEEP AND ROCKY TERRAIN AND POOR ACCESS ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NEVADA - DIXIE CREEK COMPLEX, ELKO DISTRICT, BLM - 19,750 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (STOREY) COMMITTED. FIRE CONTINUES TO THREATEN RAIN MINE, POWERLINES AND HOMES ON THE NORTH SIDE OF GRINDSTONE MOUNTAIN. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

IDAHO LINE, ELKO DISTRICT, BLM - 5,500 ACRES. ERRATIC WINDS AND ACCESS CONTINUE TO HAMPER CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/6.

CANYON, WINNEMUCCA DISTRICT, BLM/HUMBOLDT NF - 7,180 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (FITZGERALD) COMMITTED. NO NEW INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

COFFEE POT, HUMBOLDT NF - 38,000 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (LINDSEY) COMMITTED. THE TOWN OF JARBIDGE CONTINUES TO BE THREATENED AND REMAINS EVACUATED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

CALIFORNIA CREEK, HUMBOLDT NF - 3,100 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/6.

UTAH - NO ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

EA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WARNING FOR WESTERN UTAH
FOR DRY LIGHTNING STORMS WITH GUSTY WINDS

*** RED FLAG WARNING FOR SOUTHEAST OREGON, SOUTHERN IDAHO,
WESTERN WYOMING FOR HOT TEMPERATURES, LOW HUMIDITIES AND UNSTABLE
AIR ***

VERY DRY WESTERLY FLOW ALOFT OVER THE NORTHWEST WITH A MOIST MARINE LAYER HOLDING WEST OF THE CASCADES. MOIST UNSTABLE AIR AT HIGHER ELEVATIONS CIRCULATING AROUND VERY WARM HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM ALOFT OVER THE SOUTHWESTERN STATES. CONSIDERABLE DRY LIGHTNING EASTERN GREAT BASIN WITH LOCAL STRONG GUSTY WINDS. MAINLY WET THUNDERSTORMS ELSEWHERE IN THE FOUR CORNER STATES. HIGH TEMPERATURES WILL BE IN THE 60'S AND 70'S WEST OF THE CASCADES SOUTH ALONG THE CALIFORNIA COAST AS WELL AS IN THE HIGHER MOUNTAINS OF THE WEST. HIGHS IN THE INLAND VALLEYS WILL BE MAINLY IN THE 80'S AND 90'S, EXCEPT 100 TO 110 IN THE LOWEST SOUTHWEST DESERTS.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 188 FIRES FOR 72,590 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: FIRE ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO INCREASE IN THE NORTHWEST AND GREAT BASIN AREAS AS WINDS, HIGH TEMPERATURES AND LOW HUMIDITIES PERSIST. NUMEROUS AREAS CONTINUE TO REPORT VERY HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE INDICES IN THE NORTHWEST, CALIFORNIA AND GREAT BASIN.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT FIRE ACTIVITY TO CONTINUE WITH RED FLAG WARNINGS POSTED. ANTICIPATE THE HIGH DEMAND FOR MOST NATIONAL RESOURCES TO

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY 8/7/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NW - LONE PINE, WINEMA NF - 29,750 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (EDDY) COMMITTED. THE FIRE IS 95% CONTAINED WITH A LINE AROUND THE FIRE, BUT ACTIVE BURNING CONDITIONS CONTINUE TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE FIRE LINE. THREE RESIDENCES HAVE BURNED TO DATE, AND 75 HOMES HAVE BEEN SAVED. FOUR MAFFS (MILITARY C-130 AIR TANKERS) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/8.

HORSE BUTTE, DESCHUTES NF - 1,900 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (TJOMSLAND) COMMITTED. FIRE POSES NO IMMEDIATE THREAT TO SUBDIVISIONS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/7.

SKOOKUM, WASHINGTON STATE - 3,000 ACRES. STATE TEAM (MESENBRINK) COMMITTED. FIRE IS NEAR GOLDENDALE. RAIN RECEIVED ON THE FIRE HELPED IN THE SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/8.

EAST EVANS CREEK, OREGON STATE - 10,060 ACRES. STATE TEAM (SCHWANKE) COMMITTED. FIRE IS LOCATED 4 MILES NORTH OF THE TOWN OF ROGUE RIVER. EVACUATION RESTRICTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN LIFTED AT THIS TIME. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/9.

CA - NORTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - CIENEGA, LOS PADRES NF - 438 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MAUPIN) COMMITTED. FIRE IS BURNING IN HEAVY FUELS IN THE VENTANA WILDERNESS. STEEP TERRAIN, ACCESS AND HEAVY FUELS ARE HINDERING CONTROL EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NR - THREE GOATS, KOOTENAI NF - 165 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (SUENRAM) COMMITTED. STEEP TERRAIN, ROLLING DEBRIS AND POOR ACCESS ARE COMPLICATING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/7.

GB - IDAHO - CURLEW COMPLEX, BURLEY DISTRICT, BLM - 20,000 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (JUDD) COMMITTED. COMPLEX INCLUDES THE MEADOW DIVIDE, BULL CANYON, AND COW HOLLOW 2 FIRES. CONTAINED.

BLACK RIDGE COMPLEX, SHOSHONE DISTRICT, BLM - 146,000 ACRES. COMPLEX INCLUDES THE HOLLOW TOP, POTTER BUTTE, GREAT RIFT AND BLACK RIDGE FIRES THAT HAVE BURNED TOGETHER. CONTAINED.

KELLY MOUNTAIN, SHOSHONE DISTRICT, BLM - 150 ACRES. CONTAINED.

SAGEHEN, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 33,000 ACRES. CONTAINED.

CHAMPAGNE, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 2,000 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/7.

INTERMOUNTAIN - COUNTY LINE, BOISE NF - 8,162 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. CREWS MADE GOOD PROGRESS THROUGHOUT THE PERIMETER WITH SLIGHTLY COOLER TEMPERATURES AND HIGHER RELATIVE HUMIDITIES. STRUCTURE PROTECTION STILL IN PLACE AT THE BRADLEY MEMORIAL BOY SCOUT CAMP. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/14.

CUB CREEK, BOISE NF - 2,787 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MADDEN) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/9.

HORSEFLY, SALMON NF - 2,500 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (SMART) COMMITTED. THE TOWN OF SHOUP CONTINUES TO BE THREATENED. WINDS, STEEP ROCKY TERRAIN AND POOR ACCESS CONTINUE TO HAMPER CONTROL EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NEVADA - DIXIE CREEK COMPLEX, ELKO DISTRICT, BLM - 19,750 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (STOREY) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

IDAHO LINE, ELKO DISTRICT, BLM - 5,500 ACRES. CONTAINED.

CANYON, WINNEMUCCA DISTRICT, BLM/HUMBOLDT NF - 7,180 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (FITZGERALD) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

COFFEE POT, HUMBOLDT NF - 38,000 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (LINDSEY) COMMITTED. THE TOWN OF JARBIDGE CONTINUES TO BE THREATENED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/7.

CALIFORNIA CREEK, HUMBOLDT NF - 3,100 ACRES. CONTAINED.

UTAH - NO ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

EA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SA - WF401, SABINE NWR - 500 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/7.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WATCHES/WARNINGS WASHINGTON AND OREGON EAST OF THE CASCADES, ALL OF IDAHO, WESTERN MONTANA EXCEPT YELLOWSTONE FOR STRONG GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES *** DRY PACIFIC COLD FRONT MOVING EASTWARD EAST OF CASCADES WITH 5-10 DEGREES COOLING AND SLIGHT INCREASES IN RELATIVE HUMIDITY, BUT STRONG GUSTY WINDS WILL CANCEL ANY BENEFITS. SOUTHWEST STATES - WARM HIGH PRESSURE ALOFT WITH MOIST UNSTABLE MONSOON MOISTURE CIRCULATING AROUND. AFTERNOON/EVENING THUNDERSTORMS OVER THE SIERRAS MORE NUMEROUS AND WETTER EASTWARD TO COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO. LOCAL HEAVY RAINS AND HAIL ARIZONA. HIGHS 60'S AND 70'S COAST, MOUNTAINS AND CANADIAN BORDER, 80'S AND 90'S ELSEWHERE EXCEPT 100-107 LOWEST SOUTHWEST DESERTS.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 169 FIRES FOR 49,681 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: GOOD PROGRESS WAS MADE ON SEVERAL FIRES WITH COOLER TEMPERATURES AND HIGHER HUMIDITIES. SEVERAL FIRES MET CONTAINMENT AND CONTROL TARGETS IN IDAHO AND NEVADA. VERY HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE INDICES IN THE NORTHWEST, CALIFORNIA AND GREAT BASIN CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT FIRE ACTIVITY ON LARGE FIRES TO CONTINUE WITH THE RED FLAG WATCHES AND WARNINGS FORECASTED. ANTICIPATE REMOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES FROM FIRES THAT HAVE BEEN CONTAINED.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY 8/8/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - LONE PINE, WINEMA NF - 30,727 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (EDDY) COMMITTED. PREDICTED WINDS DID NOT MATERIALIZE ALLOWING CREWS TO MAKE EXCELLENT PROGRESS IN HOLDING AND MOP-UP OPERATIONS. FOUR MAFFS (MILITARY C-130 AIR TANKERS) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/8.

HORSE BUTTE, DESCHUTES NF - 1,580 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (TJOMSLAND) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT WAS EXPECTED LAST EVENING, 8/7.

SKOOKUM, WASHINGTON STATE - 3,000 ACRES. STATE TEAM (MESENBRINK) COMMITTED. COOL TEMPERATURES AND CONTINUED RAIN SHOWERS HAVE ASSISTED FIREFIGHTERS WITH CONTROL AND MOP-UP EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT WAS EXPECTED LAST EVENING, 8/7.

EAST EVANS CREEK, OREGON STATE - 10,060 ACRES. STATE TEAM (SCHWANKE) COMMITTED. RESIDENTS OF THE SARDINE CREEK AREA HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO RETURN. RESIDENTS OF WARDS CREEK ROAD, EARHART ROAD AND TENNEY DRIVE WILL BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TODAY. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/9.

CA - NORTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - CIENEGA, LOS PADRES NF - 900 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MAUPIN) COMMITTED. STEEP TERRAIN, ACCESS AND HEAVY FUELS CONTINUE TO HAMPER CONTROL EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NR - THREE GOATS, KOOTENAI NF - 196 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (SUENRAM) COMMITTED. FIRE IS 95% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/8.

GB - IDAHO - CHAMPAGNE, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 2,000 ACRES. CONTAINED.

INTERMOUNTAIN - COUNTY LINE, BOISE NF - 8,310 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. WITH COOLER TEMPERATURES AND HIGHER HUMIDITIES CREWS MADE GOOD PROGRESS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/14.

CUB CREEK, BOISE NF - 2,869 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MADDEN) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/9.

HORSEFLY, SALMON NF - 3,060 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (SMART) COMMITTED. SPOTTING OVER LINES DUE TO GUSTY WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES IS CAUSING DIFFICULTIES IN CONTAINMENT EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NEVADA - COFFEE POT, HUMBOLDT NF - 38,000 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (LINDSEY) COMMITTED. FIRE CROSSED THE LINE NEAR BUCK CREEK. HIGH WINDS CONTINUE TO POSE CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/9.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

EA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SA - WF401, SABINE NWR - 800 ACRES. CONTAINED.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WATCHES/WARNINGS FOR PORTIONS OF WASHINGTON AND OREGON EAST OF THE CASCADES, ALL OF IDAHO, WESTERN WYOMING EXCEPT YELLOWSTONE PARK FOR STRONG GUSTY WESTERLY WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES ***

DRY PACIFIC COLD FRONT NEARLY STATIONARY ALONG LINE FROM SOUTHERN OREGON BORDER ACROSS SOUTHERN IDAHO ACROSS NORTHWEST WYOMING TO SOUTHEAST MONTANA. GUSTY WESTERLY WINDS 15-35 MPH BEHIND FRONT OVER EASTERN WASHINGTON, EASTERN OREGON, IDAHO, MONTANA AND WESTERN WYOMING. OVER THIS AREA HUMIDITIES WILL IMPROVE AS COOLER MOIST MARINE AIR PUSHES INLAND BEHIND THE FRONT. REMAINDER OF WEST; WIDELY SCATTERED AFTERNOON AND EVENING THUNDERSHOWERS OVER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MOUNTAINS AND DESERTS, NEVADA, UTAH, ARIZONA, MONTANA, WYOMING AND COLORADO. DRY THUNDERSTORMS OVER CALIFORNIA WILL BECOME WET OVER ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO. LOCALLY HEAVY THUNDERSHOWERS ARE POSSIBLE OVER EASTERN ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO. TEMPERATURES WEST COAST 60'S AND 70'S, SOUTHWEST DESERTS UPPER 90'S TO 110, ELSEWHERE 80'S AND 90'S.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 113 FIRES FOR 855 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: HIGHER RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND COOLER TEMPERATURES HAVE AIDED FIREFIGHTERS IN MEETING CONTAINMENT TARGETS IN THE NORTHWEST. DEMOBILIZATION IS IN PROGRESS. VERY HIGH AND- EXTREME INDICES CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED IN THE GREAT BASIN, NORTHWEST, NORTHERN ROCKIES AND CALIFORNIA.

PROGNOSIS: HEAVY DEMOBILIZATION EXPECTED OVER THE WEEKEND AS SEVERAL FIRES HAVE BEEN CONTAINED AND MORE ARE EXPECTING TO MEET CONTAINMENT TARGETS. MODERATE FIRE ACTIVITY ANTICIPATED.

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FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY 8/9/92 0900 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - LONE PINE, WINEMA NF - 30,727 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (EDDY) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

HORSE BUTTE, DESCHUTES NF - 1,580 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (TJOMSLAND) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

SKOOKUM, WASHINGTON STATE - 2,596 ACRES. STATE TEAM (MESENBRINK) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

EAST EVANS CREEK, OREGON STATE - 10,135 ACRES. STATE TEAM (SCHWANKE) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/9.

CA - NORTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - CIENEGA, LOS PADRES NF - 900 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MAUPIN) COMMITTED. FIRE IS BURNING IN HEAVY FUELS ON STEEP TERRAIN IN THE VENTANA WILDERNESS IN THE OLD MARBLE CONE BURN. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NR - THREE GOATS, KOOTENAI NF - 209 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (SUENRAM) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

CORKY LAKES, CLEARWATER NF - 110 ACRES. CONTAINED.

HOLDOVER, CLEARWATER NF - 172 ACRES. CONTAINED.

GB - IDAHO - PILLAR BUTTE, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 800 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

INTERMOUNTAIN - COUNTY LINE, BOISE NF - 8,310 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

CUB CREEK, BOISE NF - 2,910 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MADDEN) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

HORSEFLY, SALMON NF - 3,175 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (SMART) COMMITTED. POOR ACCESS, ERRATIC WINDS AND STEEP ROCKY TERRAIN CONTINUE TO HAMPER CONTROL EFFORTS. THE TOWN OF SHOUP IS STILL THREATENED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/10.

NEVADA - COFFEE POT, HUMBOLDT NF - 38,000 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (LINDSEY) COMMITTED. EXCELLENT PROGRESS WAS MADE YESTERDAY. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/9.

UTAH - NO ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM- NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

EA - NO ACTIVITY.

SA -NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER

WESTERN U.S.

RELATIVELY COOL AND MOIST MARINE AIR WILL COVER THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST STATES AS HIGH PRESSURE BUILDS OVER THE WEST COAST. SKIES OVER THE NORTHWEST SHOULD BE MOSTLY SUNNY AND GUSTY SURFACE WINDS SHOULD SUBSIDE. OVER THE REST OF THE WEST; HIGH PRESSURE CENTERED NEAR THE FOUR CORNERS REGION WILL CONTROL THE WEATHER. THE HIGH WILL CIRCULATE MONSOON MOISTURE NORTHWARD OVER THE WEST FROM OLD MEXICO. WIDELY SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS ARE EXPECTED OVER CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN NEVADA, UTAH, ARIZONA, WYOMING, COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO WITH DRY CONDITIONS EXPECTED ELSEWHERE. A FEW DRY THUNDERSTORMS OVER CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA AND NUMEROUS WET THUNDERSTORMS OVER ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO. AFTERNOON HIGHS: COAST 60'S AND 70'S, SOUTHWEST DESERTS UPPER 90'S TO 110, EVERYWHERE ELSE 80'S AND 90'S.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 91 FIRES FOR 5,438 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: COOL WEATHER CONTINUES TO AID FIREFIGHTERS IN CONTAINMENT EFFORTS THROUGHOUT THE NORTHWEST. MAJOR DEMOBILIZATION CONTINUING. VERY HIGH TO EXTREME INDICES REMAIN IN EFFECT THROUGHOUT THE GREAT BASIN, CALIFORNIA, NORTHERN ROCKIES AND NORTHWEST REGIONS.

PROGNOSIS: CONTINUING DEMOBILIZATION EXPECTED FOR SEVERAL MORE DAYS AS MORE FIRES REACH CONTAINMENT. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY 8/10/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - EAST EVANS CREEK, OREGON STATE - 10,135 ACRES. STATE TEAM (SCHWANKE) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/10.

CA - NORTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - CIENEGA, LOS PADRES NF - 900 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MAUPIN) COMMITTED. STEEP TERRAIN IS PREVENTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONTROL LINES ON THE PERIMETER OF THE FIRE. THE FIRE IS EXPECTED TO BE AT LEAST 1,500 ACRES BY THE TIME IT REACHES LINES THAT CAN BE SAFELY CONSTRUCTED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NR - THREE MILE, MILES CITY DISTRICT, BLM - 100 ACRES. GUSTY WINDS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

GB - IDAHO - PILLAR BUTTE, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 800 ACRES. CONTAINED TWO MILE, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 640 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

INTERMOUNTAIN - HORSEFLY, SALMON NF - 3,340 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (SMART) COMMITTED. MOP-UP AND DEMOBILIZATION HAS BEGUN. FIRE IS 90% CONTAINED, WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS MORNING, 8/10.

NEVADA - COFFEE POT, HUMBOLDT NF - 38,200 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (LINDSEY) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

UTAH - NO ACTIVITY.

SW - BASIN, TONTO NF - 135 ACRES. CONTAINED.

RM - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

EA - NO ACTIVITY.

SA - NO ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER

WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WARNINGS/WATCHES CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN NEVADA FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS ***

*** RED FLAG WARNING PORTIONS OF NORTH CENTRAL OREGON ALONG THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE FOR EASTERLY WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES ***

STRONG HIGH PRESSURE BUILDING OVER THE NORTHWEST STATES WILL BRING WARMER TEMPERATURES AND LOWER HUMIDITIES. SURFACE THERMAL LOW PRESSURE BUILDING NORTHWARD ALONG THE WEST COAST WILL BEGIN TO INCREASE DRY EASTERLY WINDS THROUGH MOUNTAIN CANYONS AND PASSES. ELSEWHERE, SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS ARE EXPECTED AS HIGH PRESSURE CENTERED NEAR THE FOUR CORNERS REGION CIRCULATES MOISTURE NORTHWARD FROM OLD MEXICO. THUNDERSTORMS WILL BE DRY OVER THE WEST AND INCREASINGLY WET TOWARD THE EAST. AFTERNOON HIGHS MOSTLY 70'S COASTAL SECTIONS, 80'S AND 90'S OVER THE NORTHWEST, 90'S TO 112 ELSEWHERE.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 111 FIRES FOR 1,524 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: MOST LARGE FIRES HAVE BEEN CONTAINED WITH DEMOBILIZATION OCCURRING IN THE NORTHWEST AND GREAT BASIN AREAS.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY TO INCREASE WITH FORECASTED RED FLAGS. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES ANTICIPATED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY 8/11/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - EAST EVANS CREEK, OREGON STATE - 10,135 ACRES. STATE TEAM (SCHWANKE) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

CA - NORTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - CIENEGA, LOS PADRES NF - 910 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MAUPIN) COMMITTED. RUGGED TERRAIN AND INACCESSABILITY CONTINUE TO HAMPER CONTROL EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

COUNTRY, SIERRA CITY/RIVERSIDE RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 200 ACRES. CONTAINED.

NR - THREE MILE, MILES CITY DISTRICT, BLM - 130 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/11.

GB - IDAHO - TWO MILE, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 710 ACRES. CONTAINED.

INTERMOUNTAIN - HORSEFLY, SALMON NF - 3,340 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (SMART) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

EA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SA - TEXACO, SABINE NWR - 100 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WARNING FOR WASHINGTON CASCADES FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES ***

*** RED FLAG WARNING FOR PORTIONS OF OREGON FOR STRONG WINDS, LOW HUMIDITIES AND DRY LIGHTNING ***

*** RED FLAG WARNING FOR IDAHO FOR LOW HUMIDITIES, HOT TEMPERATURES AND POSSIBLE DRY LIGHTNING ***

*** RED FLAG WARNING FOR NEVADA FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS ***

OVER THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE WEST, STRONG HIGH PRESSURE ALOFT COMBINED WITH DEEPENING THERMAL LOW PRESSURE AT THE SURFACE WILL RESULT IN HOT TEMPERATURES, LOW HUMIDITIES, LOCALLY STRONG EAST WINDS AND A CHANCE FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS OVER THE SOUTHERN EXTREMITIES. OVER THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE WEST, A BROAD AREA OF CIRCULATION AROUND HIGH PRESSURE OVER UTAH WILL RESULT IN SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS, RANGING FROM DRY OVER THE WEST TO WET OVER THE EAST. EAST OF THE ROCKIES A COLD FRONT DROPPING SOUTH WILL RESULT IN COOLER TEMPERATURES, HIGHER HUMIDITIES AND NUMEROUS WET THUNDERSTORMS. AFTERNOON HIGHS; COAST AND EAST OF THE ROCKIES 70'S AND 80'S, ELSEWHERE 90'S TO 112.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 105 FIRES FOR 4,368 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: VERY HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE INDICES CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED IN NUMEROUS AREAS OF THE WEST. COOLER TEMPERATURES, HIGHER HUMIDITIES AND LESS LIGHTNING OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS HAVE DECREASED FIRE ACTIVITY.

PROGNOSIS: ANTICIPATE INCREASING FIRE ACTIVITY AS TEMPERATURES RISE, HUMIDITIES DROP AND LIGHTNING ACTIVITY INCREASES.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY 8/12/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

CA - NORTH ZONE - PANTHER, KLAMATH NF - 150+ ACRES. STEEP TERRAIN, LONG RANGE SPOTTING, HOT WEATHER AND DROUGHT CONDITIONS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/13.

SOUTH ZONE - CIENEGA, LOS PADRES NF - 910 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MAUPIN) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS MORNING, 8/12.

NR - THREE MILE, MILES CITY DISTRICT, BLM - 130 ACRES. CONTAINED.

MILLER, CUSTER NF - 455 ACRES. CONTAINED.

GB - IDAHO - PETERSON, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 100 ACRES. CONTAINED.

SCOTCH BOB, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 110 ACRES. CONTAINED.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - BUCKEYE, RICHFIELD DISTRICT, BLM - 1,000 ACRES. CONTROL PROBLEMS INCLUDE WINDS, HEAVY FUELS, STEEP SLOPES AND INACCESSIBILITY. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/13.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - SUNNY, CRAIG DISTRICT, BLM - 150 ACRES. RAPID SPREAD AND SPOTTING ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/12.

EA - NO ACTIVITY.

SA - TEXACO, SABINE NWR - 2,600 ACRES. \CONTAINED.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WARNING NEVADA FOR DRY LIGHTNING ***

*** RED FLAG WARNING PARTS OF IDAHO FOR LOW HUMIDITIES, HIGH TEMPERATURES AND DRY LIGHTNING ***

*** RED FLAG WARNING PART OF CALIFORNIA FOR HIGH TEMPERATURES, LOW HUMIDITIES AND DRY LIGHTNING ***

*** RED FLAG WARNINGS/WATCHES PARTS OF WASHINGTON AND OREGON FOR STRONG EAST WINDS, LOW HUMIDITIES, HIGH TEMPERATURES AND POSSIBLE DRY LIGHTNING ***

WEAK SOUTHERLY FLOW AROUND HIGH PRESSURE CENTERED OVER THE GREAT BASIN HAS BROUGHT A VERY HOT AND DRY AIRMASS TO THE WEST COAST STATES AND INTERMOUNTAIN REGION. HOWEVER ENOUGH HIGH LEVEL MOISTURE HAS ROTATED AROUND THE HIGH FROM MONSOON MOISTURE FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF DRY LIGHTNING. AMPLE MONSOON MOISTURE OVER THE SOUTHWEST STATES IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE SCATTERED WET THUNDERSTORMS. MONTANA AND MOST OF WYOMING WILL REMAIN DRY. HIGHS COAST AND EAST OF THE ROCKIES 70'S AND 80'S, ELSEWHERE 90'S TO 112.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 163 FIRES FOR 2,005 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: CONTAINMENT TARGETS ON LARGE FIRES CONTINUE TO BE MET. MODERATE FIRE ACTIVITY OCCURRING NATIONALLY.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR INCREASED FIRE ACTIVITY WITH FORECASTED RED FLAG WARNINGS.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY 8/13/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - HIGH SPIRIT COMPLEX, WILLAMETTE NF - 155 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (WANDS) COMMITTED. COMPLEX INCLUDES THE HIGH SPIRIT FIRE AT 125 ACRES, BINGO FIRE AT 20 ACRES AND 14 SMALL FIRES. DEEP DUFF, HEAVY FUELS, INACCESSIBILITY AND FLARE-UPS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/13.

CA - NORTH ZONE - PANTHER, KLAMATH NF - 270+ ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (HARPER) COMMITTED. SLASH, HOT WEATHER, DROUGHT CONDITIONS, STEEP TERRAIN AND SPOTTING ARE ALL CONTRIBUTING TO CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS MORNING, 8/13.

MUD, LASSEN-MODOC RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 1,500 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SOUTH ZONE - CIENEGA, LOS PADRES NF - 910 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MAUPIN) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

NR - THREE MILE, MILES CITY DISTRICT, BLM - 787 ACRES. CONTAINED.

GB - IDAHO - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - PORTER CREEK, IDAHO STATE - 120 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (MCATEE) COMMITTED. WINDS, LOW HUMIDITIES AND DRY FUELS ARE HINDERING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/14.

NEVADA - MORMON, LAS VEGAS DISTRICT, BLM - 1,043 ACRES. CONTAINED.

UTAH - BUCKEYE, RICHFIELD DISTRICT, BLM - 1,700 ACRES. CONTROL PROBLEMS INCLUDE WINDS, HEAVY FUELS, STEEP SLOPES AND INACCESSIBILITY. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS MORNING, 8/13.

PAHCOON, CEDAR CITY DISTRICT, BLM - 300 ACRES. CONTAINED.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - SUNNY, CRAIG DISTRICT, BLM - 250 ACRES. CONTAINED.

EA - NO ACTIVITY.

SA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

* RED FLAG WARNINGS - WASHINGTON EAST OF THE CASCADES, EASTERN OREGON, *
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, WESTERN MONTANA, SOUTHERN IDAHO AND NEVADA FOR LOW *
HUMIDITIES, HIGH TEMPERATURES AND POSSIBLE DRY LIGHTNING WITH GUSTY WINDS. *

STRONG HIGH PRESSURE ALOFT CENTERED OVER NORTHEASTERN NEVADA WILL ALLOW SUBTROPICAL MOISTURE TO MOVE FARTHER NORTH OVER OREGON AND INTO WASHINGTON. THE SURFACE THERMAL TROUGH WILL SHIFT EASTWARD TO THE OREGON, WASHINGTON AND IDAHO BORDERS. HIGH TEMPERATURES; UPPER 60'S AND 70'S COAST, 80'S TO LOWER 90'S COASTAL VALLEYS, 115 SOUTHERN DESERTS AND MID 90'S TO 108 ELSEWHERE.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 263 FIRES FOR 5,045 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: DRY LIGHTNING, HIGHER TEMPERATURES AND LOWER HUMIDITIES HAVE INCREASED FIRE ACTIVITY IN THE NORTHWEST, CALIFORNIA AND GREAT BASIN AREAS. VERY HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE DANGERS CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED IN THE NORTHWEST, CALIFORNIA, NORTHERN ROCKIES AND GREAT BASIN AREAS.

PROGNOSIS: ANTICIPATE FIRE ACTIVITY TO INTENSIFY WITH CONTINUING RED FLAG WARNINGS. POTENTIAL FOR DRAW DOWN ON INITIAL ATTACK RESOURCES.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY 8/14/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - HIGH SPIRIT COMPLEX, WILLAMETTE NF - 177 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (WANDS) COMMITTED. HEAVY FUELS, INACCESSIBILITY AND FLARE-UPS CONTINUE TO HAMPER CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/14.

RIM, FREMONT NF - 350 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (DUKE) COMMITTED. FIRE RECEIVED A LITTLE PRECIPITATION. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

CA - NORTH ZONE - PANTHER, KLAMATH NF - 272 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (HARPER) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

MUD, LASSEN-MODOC RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 1,000 ACRES. FIRE IS LOCATED IN HEAVY TIMBER WITH CONTAINMENT PROBLEMS RELATED TO DRY FUELS AND SPOT FIRES. SOME SPOTS ARE 1 1/2 MILES IN FRONT OF THE MAIN FIRE. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TONIGHT, 8/14.

BIEBER CREEK, LASSEN-MODOC RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 300 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SOUTH ZONE - ITALIAN, SIERRA NF - 400+ ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. FIRE IS CURRENTLY THREATENING THE COMMUNITY OF CHAWANAKEE. HIGH WINDS, STEEP TERRAIN AND HEAVY BRUSH ARE IMPEDING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NR - DEER CREEK #3, MONTANA STATE - 100 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (SPRADLIN) COMMITTED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

GB - IDAHO - NO ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - PORTER CREEK, IDAHO STATE - 500 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (MCATEE) COMMITTED. RED FLAG CONDITIONS ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/14.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - BUCKEYE, RICHFIELD DISTRICT, BLM - 1,700 ACRES. CONTAINED.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - SUNNY, CRAIG DISTRICT, BLM - 250 ACRES. CONTAINED.

EA - NO ACTIVITY.

SA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

- * *** RED FLAG WARNING - CENTRAL IDAHO FOR AN UNSTABLE AIRMASS WITH DRY *
- * LIGHTNING AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES. *
- * *** RED FLAG WATCH - CENTRAL MONTANA FOR HOT TEMPERATURES, LOW RELATIVE *
- * HUMIDITY AND POSSIBLE DRY LIGHTNING. *
- * *** RED FLAG WATCH - NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA FOR NORTH WINDS. *

STRONG HIGH PRESSURE ALOFT CONTINUES OVER THE WESTERN UNITED STATES. WIDESPREAD THUNDERSTORMS, SOME WITH DRY LIGHTING AND GUSTY WINDS IN EXCESS OF 40 MPH WILL OCCUR IN NEVADA, THE EAST SLOPES OF THE CASCADES, ACROSS EASTERN OREGON, PORTIONS OF UTAH AND MOST OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN IDAHO AND POSSIBLY CENTRAL MONTANA. VERY HOT TEMPERATURES WILL PERSIST WITH READINGS GENERALLY IN THE 90'S TO 110 WITH VERY LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. NORTHWEST WINDS 15 TO 25 MPH NORTHWEST CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHWEST OREGON COAST. A DRY COLDFRONT WILL CAUSE SHIFTING WINDS IN NORTHERN WASHINGTON.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 484 FIRES FOR 9,206 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: INCREASED INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY OCCURRING IN CALIFORNIA AND OREGON DUE TO RECENT LIGHTNING. NUMEROUS UNITS IN THE NORTHWEST, CALIFORNIA, NORTHERN ROCKIES AND THE GREAT BASIN CONTINUE TO REPORT VERY HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE INDICES.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT CONTINUING INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY WITH POTENTIAL FOR PROJECT FIRES AS RED FLAG CONDITIONS PERSIST.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY 8/15/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - HIGH SPIRIT COMPLEX, WILLAMETTE NF - 201 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (WANDS) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

RIM, FREMONT NF - 325 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (DUKE) COMMITTED. CURRENT THREAT IS TO ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES, A TREE PLANTATION AND A RECREATIONAL RESORT. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/16.

DISAPPOINTMENT, FREMONT NF - 200+ ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

HOME CREEK, BURNS DISTRICT, BLM - 600+ ACRES. WINDS, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND HIGH TEMPERATURES ARE HINDERING CONTROL EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

DURBIN, VALE DISTRICT, BLM - 1,380 ACRES. CONTAINED.

CA - NORTH ZONE - MUD, LASSEN-MODOC RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 1,000 ACRES. CONTAINED.

BIEBER CREEK, LASSEN-MODOC RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 300 ACRES. CONTAINED.

SOUTH ZONE - ITALIAN, SIERRA NF - 500+ ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. THE COMMUNITY OF CHAWANAKEE CONTINUES TO BE THREATENED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NR - DEER CREEK #3, MONTANA STATE - 175 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (SPRADLIN) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

LOOKING GLASS, IDAHO STATE - 400 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (BOSWORTH) COMMITTED. FIRE IS BURNING BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF KOOSKIA AND SYRINGA. SPOTTING AND ROLLING DEBRIS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/15.

GB - IDAHO - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - PORTER CREEK, IDAHO STATE - 405 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (MCATTEE) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

TRAILER, UTAH STATE - 100 ACRES. FIRE IS CURRENTLY BURNING ON PRIVATE LAND. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

EA - NO ACTIVITY.

SA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER WESTERN U.S.

- * *** RED FLAG WARNING - EASTERN OREGON, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN IDAHO FOR *
- * DRY LIGHTNING AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. *
- * *** RED FLAG WARNING - EXTREME SOUTHWESTERN OREGON FOR STRONG EAST WINDS. *
- * *** RED FLAG WATCH - SOUTHWESTERN AND CENTRAL MONTANA FOR LOW HUMIDITY, *
- * HOT TEMPERATURES AND THREAT OF DRY LIGHTNING. *

STRONG HIGH PRESSURE ALOFT CENTERED OVER SOUTHERN UTAH STILL DOMINATES THE WEATHER PATTERN FOR THE WEST. SURGES OF UNSTABLE MOISTURE CONTINUE TO ROTATE ABOUT THE HIGH PRESSURE, CONTINUING THE CHANCE FOR MOSTLY DRY THUNDERSTORMS THROUGHOUT EASTERN OREGON, SOUTHERN IDAHO, NORTHERN NEVADA AND UTAH. DRY LIGHTNING IS ALSO EXPECTED IN SOUTHWESTERN AND SOUTHCENTRAL MONTANA. RECORD AND NEAR RECORD HEAT ACCCOMPANIED BY VERY LOW HUMIDITY CONTINUES ACROSS ALL THESE AREAS. SLIGHTLY COOLER TEMPERATURES ARE EXPECTED FOR THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST STATES.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 314 FIRES FOR 3,630 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: NUMEROUS UNITS IN THE NORTHWEST, CALIFORNIA, NORTHERN ROCKIES AND THE GREAT BASIN AREAS CONTINUE TO REPORT VERY HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE INDICES. THE NORTHWEST, CALIFORNIA AND GREAT BASIN AREAS ARE ALL EXPERIENCING INCREASED INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

PROGNOSIS: INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY EXPECTED TO CONTINUE AND POSSIBLY INCREASE WITH PERSISTING RED FLAG CONDITIONS.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY 8/16/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - RIM, FREMONT NF - 325 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (DUKE) COMMITTED. EXTREMELY DRY CONDITIONS AND SPOTTING ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/16.

DISAPPOINTMENT, FREMONT NF - 320 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (BACON) COMMITTED. CURRENT THREAT IS TO OLD GROWTH TIMBER, RED BAND TROUT, PRIVATE LAND AND PLANTATIONS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/16.

HOME CREEK, BURNS DISTRICT, BLM - 1,587 ACRES. CONTAINMENT WAS EXPECTED LAST NIGHT, 8/15.

CA - NORTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - ITALIAN, SIERRA NF - 1,422 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

NR - LOOKING GLASS, IDAHO STATE - 410 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (BOSWORTH) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

GB - IDAHO - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - TRAILER, UTAH STATE - 100 ACRES. CONTAINED.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

EA - NO ACTIVITY.

SA - NO ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

SCATTERED AFTERNOON THUNDERSTORMS OVER THE GREAT BASIN AND ROCKIES, WIDELY SCATTERED OVER THE CASCADES AND SIERRA NEVADA SOUTH TO THE MOJAVE DESERT. MOSTLY SUNNY AND COOLER IMMEDIATE WEST COAST. COOLER IN NORTHERN ROCKIES BUT STILL HOT CENTRAL AND SOUTH. HIGHS 60'S AND 70'S COAST AND NORTHERN ROCKIES, 80'S AND 90'S NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, 90'S TO 112 SOUTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN REGIONS AND UP TO 115 LOWER SOUTHWEST DESERTS.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 218 FIRES FOR 4,072 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: MINIMAL FIRE ACTIVITY OCCURRING NATIONALLY, HOWEVER NUMEROUS UNITS IN THE NORTHWEST, CALIFORNIA, THE GREAT BASIN AND NORTHERN ROCKIES CONTINUE TO REPORT VERY HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE INDICES.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL FOR CONTINUING INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY FROM HOLDOVER FIRES AND CURRENT THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY 8/17/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - RIM, FREMONT NF - 325 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (DUKE) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT WAS EXPECTED YESTERDAY. NO NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED.

DISAPPOINTMENT, FREMONT NF - 245 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (BACON) COMMITTED. ERRATIC WINDS FROM THUNDERSTORMS AND EXTREMELY DRY FUELS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/17.

HOME CREEK, BURNS DISTRICT, BLM - 1,595 ACRES. CONTAINED.

JACKASS BUTTE, COLVILLE AGENCY, BIA - 1,600 ACRES. CONTAINED.

CA - NORTH ZONE - GULCH, TUOLUMNE-CALAVERAS RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 700 ACRES. FIRE IS LOCATED NEAR SAN ANDREAS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SOUTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - GRANDINE, CARIBOU NF - 100 ACRES. FIRE IS BURNING ON THE CURLEW NATIONAL GRASSLANDS WEST OF MALAD CITY, IDAHO. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - NO ACTIVITY.

EA - NO ACTIVITY.

SA - NO ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

NEAR RED FLAG CONDITIONS IN CENTRAL WASHINGTON FOR HIGH TEMPERATURES AND LOW HUMIDITIES; MT. ST. HELENS FOR GUSTY 25-35 MPH EAST WINDS ON RIDGES AND SOUTHWESTERN OREGON CASCADES FOR GUSTY 12-22 MPH NORTHEAST RIDGETOP WINDS. PARTLY CLOUDY INTERIOR WEST WITH WIDELY SCATTERED AFTERNOON THUNDERSTORMS THROUGHOUT. MOST NUMEROUS THUNDERSHOWERS IN THE SOUTHERN AND EASTERN MOUNTAINS OF WYOMING. LITTLE COOLER IN MONTANA AS CANADIAN HIGH PRESSURE MOVES SOUTH. CONTINUED HOT SOUTHERN GREAT BASIN AND DESERT SOUTHWEST. COOL ALONG THE IMMEDIATE COAST. HIGHS 60'S TO 70'S IMMEDIATE COAST, 70'S TO 80'S NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, 80'S TO 90'S EASTERN WASHINGTON AND OREGON, LOCALLY UP TO 106 SOUTHEASTERN WASHINGTON, 90'S TO 102 SOUTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN REGION AND AS HIGH AS 115 LOWER SOUTHWEST DESERTS.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 233 FIRES FOR 238 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: INCREASING INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY OCCURRING IN CALIFORNIA, THE NORTHWEST AND GREAT BASIN AREAS. NUMEROUS UNITS IN THE NORTHWEST, CALIFORNIA, THE GREAT BASIN AND NORTHERN ROCKIES CONTINUE TO REPORT VERY HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE INDICES.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT CONTINUING INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY FROM HOLDOVER FIRES AND ONGOING LIGHTNING ACTIVITY. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY 8/18/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - RIM, FREMONT NF - 325 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (DUKE) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

DISAPPOINTMENT, FREMONT NF - 245 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (BACON) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT WAS EXPECTED LAST NIGHT, 8/17.

CA - NORTH ZONE - OLD GULCH, TUOLUMNE-CALAVERAS RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 2,500 ACRES. FIRE HAS BURNED INTO FRICOT CITY AND AT LEAST 10 STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN LOST. AN ADVISORY EVACUATION IS IN EFFECT FOR THE COMMUNITY OF SHEEP RANCH. EXTREME FIRE BEHAVIOR, LOW HUMIDITIES, HIGH TEMPERATURES STEEP TERRAIN, DIFFICULT ACCESS AND SPOTTING ARE CONTRIBUTING TO CONTROL PROBLEMS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

EMOS, SANTA CLARA RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 250 ACRES. DEMOBILIZATION OF SOME RESOURCES OCCURRING. NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

SOUTH ZONE - WILDCAT, SAN DIEGO RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 750 ACRES. CURRENT THREAT IS TO STRUCTURES. FIRE IS BURNING TOWARD THE CLEVELAND NF BOUNDARY. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/18.

SLICKROCK, LOS PADRES NF - 100+ ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - NO ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - GRANDINE, CARIBOU NF - 700 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/18.

NEVADA - MEADOW, LAS VEGAS DISTRICT, BLM - 1,000 ACRES. CONTAINED.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SW - ALAMO, YUMA DISTRICT, BLM - 100 ACRES. CONTAINED.

VINEYARD, TONTO NF - 270 ACRES. CONTAINED.

RM - NO ACTIVITY.

EA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WATCH EAST SLOPES OF THE CASCADES
FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY ***

NEAR RED FLAG CONDITIONS EASTERN WASHINGTON FOR HIGH TEMPERATURES AND LOW HUMIDITY WITH INCREASING WESTERLY WINDS ALONG CASCADES EAST SLOPES. HIGH PRESSURE RIDGE SLOWLY REBUILDING INTO THE REGION. HUGE HIGH PRESSURE CELL CENTERED NEAR LAS VEGAS IS RIDGING NORTHEASTWARD INTO MONTANA. AN UPPER LEVEL LOW PRESSURE TROUGH WILL APPROACH THE COAST OF WASHINGTON LATE THIS AFTERNOON HELPING TO COOL THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. THE INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN AND EASTERN OREGON, AND EASTERN WASHINGTON WILL REMAIN HOT AND DRY WITH A CHANCE OF AFTERNOON THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 235 FIRES FOR 5,714 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: CONTINUING INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY OCCURRING. NUMEROUS UNITS IN SEVERAL AREAS OF THE WEST CONTINUE TO REPORT VERY HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE INDICES.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT CONTINUING ACTIVITY FROM NEW AND HOLDOVER LIGHTNING FIRES. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY 8/19/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - DISAPPOINTMENT, FREMONT N.F. 245 ACRES. CONTAINED.

CA - NORTH ZONE - OLD GULCH, TUOLUMNE-CALAVERAS RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 7,000 TO 8000 ACRES. POOR HUMIDITY RECOVERY, STEEP TERRAIN, DIFFICULT ACCESS AND HEAVY FUELS ARE CONTRIBUTING TO CONTROL PROBLEMS. SIGNIFICANT THREAT TO STRUCTURES. EVACUATION OF THE PONDEROSA ROAD, FRENCH GULCH, MINERAL MTN, SHEEP RANCH ROAD AND AVERY ROAD SETTLEMENTS ARE IN PROGRESS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

EMOS, SANTA CLARA RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 250 ACRES. CONTAINED.

SOUTH ZONE - WILDCAT, SAN DIEGO RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 1065 ACRES. CURRENT THREAT IS TO STRUCTURES. STEEP ROCKY TERRAIN IS CAUSING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS MORNING, 8/19.

SLICKROCK, LOS PADRES NF - 1700+ ACRES. TYPE I TEAM, (MAUPIN) COMMITTED. CONTROL PROBLEMS INCLUDE EXTREMELY HIGH TEMPERATURES, STEEP TERRAIN, SPOTTING AND DROUGHT CONDITIONS. VERY HOT, DRY WEATHER IS EXPECTED TODAY. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

GORGE, LOS PADRES NF - 200 ACRES. BURNING IN STEEP TERRAIN IN REDWOODS. THREAT TO STRUCTURES, WATERSHED AND VENTANA WILDERNESS. ESTIMATE CONTAINMENT TODAY, 8/19.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - NO ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - GRANDINE, CARIBOU NF - 700 ACRES. CONTAINED.

NEVADA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

EA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WATCH EAST SLOPES OF THE CASCADES
FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY ***

NEAR RED FLAG CONDITIONS EASTERN WASHINGTON FOR HIGH TEMPERATURES AND LOW HUMIDITY WITH INCREASING WESTERLY WINDS ALONG CASCADES EAST SLOPES. HIGH PRESSURE CELL CENTERED OVER SOUTHWESTERN ARIZONA WITH AN ASSOCIATED RIDGE EXTENDING NORTHWARD INTO IDAHO AND MONTANA WILL KEEP DAYTIME TEMPERATURES IN THE 90'S AND LOWER 100'S EAST OF THE CASCADE RANGE INTO THE ROCKIES. THE PACIFIC COASTAL ZONES WILL SEE AN INCREASE OF MARINE LOW CLOUDS. PACIFIC STORM MOVING OUT OF THE GULF OF ALASKA WILL DRIFT NEAR THE WASHINGTON COAST TONIGHT AND THURSDAY FOR COOLER TEMPERATURES AND HIGHER HUMIDITY.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 248 FIRES FOR 11,871 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: CONTINUING INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY OCCURRING. LARGE FIRE ACTIVITY IN NORTH ZONE AND SOUTH ZONE, CALIFORNIA. NUMEROUS UNITS IN SEVERAL AREAS OF THE WEST CONTINUE TO REPORT VERY HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE INDICES.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT CONTINUING ACTIVITY FROM NEW AND HOLDOVER LIGHTNING FIRES. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY 8/20/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - FORT SPRING, FREMONT NF - 1,500 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (DUKE) COMMITTED. WINDS AND HEAVY FUELS ARE HINDERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CURRENT THREAT IS TO PRIVATE LAND TO THE EAST AND NORTH. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

BUCKHORN, WINEMA NF - 125 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

CA - NORTH ZONE - GULCH, TUOLUMNE-CALAVERAS RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 12,500 ACRES. STATE TEAM (ALBRIGHT) COMMITTED. HEAVY FUELS, WINDS, LOW HUMIDITY AND STEEP TERRAIN CONTINUE TO POSE CONTROL PROBLEMS. FOUR MORE STRUCTURES HAVE BURNED. THE FIRE JUMPED HIGHWAY 4 AT FOREST MEADOWS; FIRE CONTINUES TO THREATEN STRUCTURES AT SHEEP RANCH AND MURPHY'S. FOUR MAFFS (MILITARY C-130 AIRTANKERS) HAVE BEEN ACTIVATED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

BORAX, LAKE NAPA RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 600 ACRES. NINE STRUCTURES LOST. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

WOODEN, LAKE NAPA RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 500 ACRES. TWO STRUCTURES LOST. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

LINCOLN, NEVADA-YUBA-PLACER RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 1,500 ACRES. CONTAINED.

LAPORTE, BUTTE RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 100 ACRES. CONTAINED.

SOUTH ZONE - WILDCAT, SAN DIEGO RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 1,065 ACRES. CONTAINED.

SLICKROCK, LOS PADRES NF - 2,175 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM, (MAUPIN) COMMITTED. HIGH TEMPERATURES, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND STEEP TERRAIN ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CURRENT THREAT IS TO WATERSHED AND RECREATION SITES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

GORGE, LOS PADRES NF - 200 ACRES. CONTAINED.

NR - SUGARLOAF #2, MONTANA STATE - 200 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (AULT) COMMITTED. FIRE IS THREATENING 15-20 HOMES. THUNDERSTORMS IN THE AREA ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/21.

SPOKANE CREEK, MONTANA STATE - 70 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (DANFORTH) COMMITTED. FIRE IS LOCATED EAST OF HELENA. SIXTY HOMES WITHIN THE PERIMETER OR 1/4 TO 1/2 MILE OF THE FIRE ARE CURRENTLY THREATENED. WINDS ASSOCIATED WITH THUNDERSTORMS ARE CAUSING ERRATIC FIRE BEHAVIOR. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TONIGHT, 8/20.

THE NORTHERN ROCKIES HAS SEVERAL OTHER PROJECT FIRES BURNING. NO ACREAGES ARE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. FIVE ADDITIONAL TYPE II TEAMS HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO THESE FIRES.

GB - IDAHO - FOOTHILLS, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 6,000 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

INDIAN CREEK, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 3,000 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

CHERRY SPRINGS, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 1,000 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

BELL RAPIDS, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 500 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

INTERMOUNTAIN - BEAR CANYON, WASATCH-CACHE NF - 100 ACRES. CONTAINED.

FRENCH CREEK, PAYETTE NF - 300+ ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

FAIRFIELD COMPLEX, SAWTOOTH NF - 650+ ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MADDEN) COMMITTED. COMPLEX CONSISTS OF TWO FIRES: WELLS AT 500+ ACRES AND LAKE CREEK AT 150+ ACRES.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - QUINCY, SALT LAKE CITY DISTRICT, BLM - 320 ACRES. CONTAINMENT WAS EXPECTED LAST NIGHT, 8/19.

BLACK ROCK, RICHFIELD DISTRICT, BLM - 101 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

EA - NO ACTIVITY.

SA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WATCH SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL IDAHO, SOUTH CENTRAL AND EASTERN MONTANA, AND WESTERN UTAH FOR STRONG GUSTY WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY ***

LARGE HIGH PRESSURE CELL CENTERED OVER WEST CENTRAL ARIZONA CONTINUES TO RIDGE NORTHWARD INTO IDAHO. THIS RIDGE WILL KEEP DAYTIME TEMPERATURES IN THE 90'S FOR ANOTHER DAY. THE PACIFIC COASTAL ZONES WILL SEE AN INCREASE IN CLOUDS AND A CHANCE OF SHOWERS AS A PACIFIC STORM MOVING OUT OF THE GULF OF ALASKA DRIFTS SOUTHWARD OFF THE WASHINGTON COAST. TEMPERATURES WILL BEGIN TO COOL OVER THE ENTIRE WEST ON FRIDAY AS THE COOLER AIR MASS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS OFFSHORE STORM PENETRATES INLAND.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 289 FIRES FOR 5,358 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: INCREASED INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY AND PROJECT FIRES IN CALIFORNIA, THE GREAT BASIN AND NORTHERN ROCKIES. HEAVY MOBILIZATION OF NATIONAL RESOURCES OCCURRING. NUMEROUS UNITS IN SEVERAL AREAS OF THE WEST CONTINUE TO REPORT VERY HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE INDICES.

PROGNOSIS: ANTICIPATE INCREASING ACTIVITY WITH ONGOING THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY. EXPECT SOME COMPETITION FOR NATIONAL RESOURCES.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY 8/21/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - FORT SPRING, FREMONT NF - 1,920 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (DUKE) COMMITTED. WINDS AND DRY FUELS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED ON 8/23.

BUCKHORN, WINEMA NF - 70 ACRES. CONTAINED.

CA - NORTH ZONE - GULCH, TUOLUMNE-CALAVERAS RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 17,955 ACRES. STATE TEAM (ALBRIGHT) COMMITTED. FIRING OPERATIONS CURRENTLY HOLDING FIRE WITHIN DOZER LINES. TOTAL STRUCTURE LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY 85 STRUCTURES, INCLUDING 42 SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS. FOUR MAFFS (MILITARY C-130 AIRTANKERS) ARE COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/21.

BORAX, LAKE NAPA RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 1,920 ACRES. CONTAINED.

WOODEN, LAKE NAPA RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 1,200 ACRES. CONTAINED.

FOUNTAIN, SHASTA-TRINITY RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 8,500 ACRES. LOCATED 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF REDDING THE FIRE HAS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED BETWEEN 40 TO 60 STRUCTURES IN THE COMMUNITY OF ROUND MOUNTAIN. OVER 1,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN EVACUATED OR AFFECTED BY THE FIRE. HIGHWAY 299 BETWEEN OAK RUN AND BURNETT MILL IS CLOSED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

BARKER, SHASTA-TRINITY RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 2,000 ACRES. FIRE IS LOCATED NEAR THE COMMUNITY OF HAYFORK. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

HONCUT, BUTTE RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 200 ACRES. CONTAINED.

SOUTH ZONE - SLICKROCK, LOS PADRES NF - 2,480 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MAUPIN) COMMITTED. FIRE IS BURNING IN EXTREMELY STEEP TERRAIN IN THE SAN MIGUEL CREEK DRAINAGE WITH 60+ YEAR OLD FUELS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS MORNING, 8/21.

RAINBOW, INYO NF - 500 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (COONEY) COMMITTED. STEEP ROCKY TERRAIN, INACCESSIBILITY AND SPOTTING ARE HINDERING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NR - SUGARLOAF #2, MONTANA STATE - 260 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (ALT) COMMITTED. FIRE IS LOCATED IN THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE, HOMES IN THE BOTTOM OF THE DRAINAGE COULD BE THREATENED IF THE FIRE CROSSES ANDY CREEK. HIGH WINDS, THUNDERSTORMS AND STEEP TERRAIN ARE HINDERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/21.

SPOKANE CREEK, MONTANA STATE - 166 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (DANFORTH) COMMITTED. CONTROLLED.

MARKER 62, IDAHO STATE - 900+ ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (KECHTER) COMMITTED. NEZ PERCE RESERVATION TIMBER IS CURRENTLY THREATENED. DRY FUELS AND STEEP TERRAIN ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

ONE MILE, IDAHO STATE - 100 ACRES. STEEP TERRAIN AND ERRATIC FIRE BEHAVIOR ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/22.

GEIFER, FLATHEAD NF - 275 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (MCKEE) COMMITTED. GOOD PROGRESS WAS MADE YESTERDAY WITH DOZER LINES. ABUNDANT UNBURNED ISLANDS MAY CAUSE CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/21.

POWELL COMPLEX, CLEARWATER NF - 280 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (COWIN) COMMITTED. COMPLEX INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING FIRES; CABIN #17 AT 200 ACRES, CABIN #18 AT 25 ACRES, SWEET AT 50 ACRES, AND JERRY JOHNSON AT 5 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SCOTT, NEZ PERCE NF - 2,500 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MEUCHEL) COMMITTED. STEEP TERRAIN, HEAVY FUELS AND WINDS ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/24.

PORCUPINE, NEZ PERCE NF - 200 ACRES. FIRE IS LOCATED IN THE GOSPEL-HUMP WILDERNESS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

GB - IDAHO - FOOTHILLS, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 50,000 ACRES. THE FOOTHILLS AND INDIAN CREEK FIRES HAVE BURNED TOGETHER AND WILL NOW BE REFERRED TO AS THE FOOTHILLS FIRE. THE FIRE IS LOCATED EAST OF BOISE. CRITICAL BIG GAME WINTER RANGE AND NUMEROUS STRUCTURES ARE THREATENED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

BARKLEY BAY, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 400+ ACRES. CONTROLLED.

CHERRY SPRINGS, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 500+ ACRES. CONTROLLED.

BANISTER, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 100 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

INTERMOUNTAIN - FRENCH CREEK, PAYETTE NF - 600+ ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. FIRE IS BURNING IN PART OF THE 1985 FRENCH CREEK BURN. STRONG WINDS, STEEP SLOPES, LOW HUMIDITIES, FLASHY FUELS AND SPOTTING ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS AND CONTRIBUTING TO SUBSTANTIAL FIRE GROWTH. PROTECTING STRUCTURES ALONG FRENCH CREEK DRAINAGE, ANADROMOUS FISHERIES AND PLANTATIONS ARE INCIDENT PRIORITIES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/26.

WINDY RIDGE, PAYETTE NF - 5,000 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (LEE) COMMITTED. FIRE IS THREATENING THE TOWN OF CUPRUM, IDAHO. DRY FUELS HIGH ERRATIC WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ARE IMPEDING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/24.

CAMP CREEK, PAYETTE NF - 400 ACRES. SPRING AND SUMMER CHINOOK SALMON ARE CURRENTLY THREATENED. DRY FUELS, LOW HUMIDITY AND HIGH WINDS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/25.

FAIRFIELD COMPLEX, SAWTOOTH NF - 1,500 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MADDEN) COMMITTED. STRUCTURES AND MAJOR CAMPGROUNDS ARE CURRENTLY THREATENED. LOW HUMIDITY, HIGH WINDS AND STEEP TERRAIN ARE IMPEDING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

INDIANOLA COMPLEX, SALMON NF - 450 ACRES. COMPLEX CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING FIRES; BLACKTAIL AT 50 ACRES, LAKE CREEK AT 225 ACRES AND NEWLAND AT 175 ACRES. CURRENT THREAT IS TO PRIVATE STRUCTURES ALONG US HIGHWAY 93. STEEP ROCKY TERRAIN, WINDS AND POOR ACCESS ARE HINDERING CONTROL EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

MONUMENT, WASATCH-CACHE NF - 500 ACRES. STEEP TERRAIN, LIMITED ACCESS AND ERRATIC WEATHER ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TONIGHT, 8/21.

NEVADA - NEWARK, BATTLE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, BLM - 150 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

UTAH - QUINCY, SALT LAKE CITY DISTRICT, BLM - 320 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - WAITI, CRAIG DISTRICT, BLM - 250 ACRES. HIGH WINDS AND DRY FUELS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/21.

EA - NO ACTIVITY.

SA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WARNING - NEVADA AND WESTERN UTAH FOR STRONG SOUTHWEST TO WEST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

*** RED FLAG WATCH - SOUTHCENTRAL AND NORTHEAST OREGON, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN IDAHO AND NORTHWEST ARIZONA FOR INCREASING SOUTHWEST TO WEST WINDS ***

A LARGE UPPER LEVEL TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE IS DIGGING SOUTHWARD OFF THE WASHINGTON AND OREGON COASTS. THE TROUGH WILL SWING INLAND LATER TODAY AND SATURDAY WITH INCREASING WINDS, COOLER TEMPERATURES AND HIGHER HUMIDITY. MOISTURE IS LIMITED WITH THE TROUGH BUT IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE OVER THE WEEKEND WITH SHOWERS DEVELOPING OVER THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, NORTHERN ROCKIES AND NORTHERN GREAT BASIN. THE MARINE LAYER WILL DEEPEN ALONG THE ENTIRE CALIFORNIA COAST RESULTING IN A LITTLE HIGHER HUMIDITY AND COOLER TEMPERATURES IN THE INTERIOR, HOWEVER SOUTHWESTERLY WINDS WILL ALSO BE INCREASING OVER THE SIERRAS. INCREASING CLOUDS AND SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSHOWERS ARE POSSIBLE FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TO NORTHEAST OREGON AND INTO WYOMING, UTAH AND ARIZONA. HIGH TEMPERATURES WILL RANGE FROM THE 70'S AND 80'S IN THE NORTH TO THE 90'S TO 105 IN THE SOUTH. COASTAL SECTIONS SHOULD SEE 60'S TO LOWER 70'S.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 463 FIRES FOR 54,371 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: FIRE ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO ESCALATE AS EXTREMELY DRY FUELS, HIGH TEMPERATURES, LOW HUMIDITIES AND WINDS ARE BEING EXPERIENCED ON SEVERAL LARGE FIRES. HEAVY MOBILIZATION OF NATIONAL RESOURCES CONTINUES. VERY HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE DANGERS CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED IN NUMEROUS AREAS.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR CONTINUING FIRE ACTIVITY. TEMPERATURES ARE FORECASTED TO DROP AND HUMIDITIES TO RISE IN SEVERAL AREAS. FORECASTED HIGH WINDS COULD STILL POSE CONTROL PROBLEMS. ANTICIPATE MOBILIZATION TO CONTINUE.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY 8/22/92 0900 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - FORT SPRING, FREMONT NF - 1,570 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (DUKE) COMMITTED. WINDS AND DRY FUELS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/23.

MT. HOWARD COMPLEX, WALLOWA-WHITMAN NF - 355 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (LUKENS) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT ESTIMATED 8/23.

BARE FLAT, FREMONT NF - 200 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (HARPER) COMMITTED. SPOTTING AND DRY FUELS ARE CONTROL PROBLEMS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

CA - NORTH ZONE - GULCH, TUOLUMNE-CALAVERAS RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 17,955 ACRES. STATE TEAM (ALBRIGHT) COMMITTED. FIRING OPERATIONS CURRENTLY HOLDING FIRE WITHIN DOZER LINES. TOTAL STRUCTURE LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY 85 STRUCTURES, INCLUDING 42 SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS. FOUR MAFFS (MILITARY C-130 AIRTANKERS) ARE COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

FOUNTAIN, SHASTA-TRINITY RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 14,800 ACRES. LOCATED 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF REDDING THE FIRE HAS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED BETWEEN 40 TO 60 STRUCTURES IN THE COMMUNITY OF ROUND MOUNTAIN. OVER 3,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN EVACUATED OR AFFECTED BY THE FIRE. HIGHWAY 299 BETWEEN OAK RUN AND BURNETT MILL IS CLOSED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

BARKER, SHASTA-TRINITY RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 6,400 ACRES. FIRE IS LOCATED NEAR THE COMMUNITY OF HAYFORK. CONTAINMENT ESTIMATED 8/23.

FARNHAM, AMADOR-ELDORADO RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 1,000 ACRES. THREAT TO STRUCTURES NEAR PINE GROVE. FAIRPLAY AND INDIAN DIGGINGS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED. CONTAINMENT ESTIMATED TODAY, 8/22.

SOUTH ZONE - SLICKROCK, LOS PADRES NF - 2,480 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MAUPIN) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

RAINBOW, INYO NF - 1,000 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (COONEY) COMMITTED. STEEP ROCKY TERRAIN, INACCESSIBILITY AND SPOTTING ARE HINDERING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT ESTIMATED 8/23

CACHUMA, LOS PADRES NF - 750 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (HARBOUR) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT ESTIMATED TODAY, 8/22.

NR - MARKER 62, IDAHO STATE - 1,600 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (KECHTER) COMMITTED. NEZ PERCE RESERVATION TIMBER IS CURRENTLY THREATENED. DRY FUELS AND STEEP TERRAIN ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. ESTIMATED CONTAINMENT TODAY, 8/22.

ONE MILE, IDAHO STATE - 2,000 ACRES. STEEP TERRAIN AND ERRATIC FIRE BEHAVIOR ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. COMMUNITIES OF WOODLAND AND PARDEE CORNERS ARE THREATENED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/23.

POWELL COMPLEX, CLEARWATER NF - 500 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (COWIN) COMMITTED. COMPLEX INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING FIRES; CABIN #17 AND CABIN #18 AT 405 ACRES, SWEET AT 70 ACRES, AND JERRY JOHNSON AT 5 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SCOTT, NEZ PERCE NF - 6,000 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MEUCHEL) COMMITTED. STEEP TERRAIN, HEAVY FUELS AND WINDS ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/24.

PORCUPINE, NEZ PERCE NF - 3,000 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (BAILEY) COMMITTED. FIRE IS LOCATED IN THE GOSPEL-HUMP WILDERNESS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SELWAY COMPLEX, NEZ PERCE NF - 170 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (BOSWERTH) COMMITTED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

STARVATION RIDGE, GLACIER NATIONAL PARK - 117 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/22.

GB - IDAHO - FOOTHILLS, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 100,000 ACRES. 2 TYPE I TEAMS COMMITTED (RICHER AND MANN) THE FIRE IS LOCATED EAST OF BOISE. CRITICAL BIG GAME WINTER RANGE AND NUMEROUS STRUCTURES ARE THREATENED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

INTERMOUNTAIN - FRENCH CREEK, PAYETTE NF - 1,000+ ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. FIRE IS BURNING IN PART OF THE 1985 FRENCH CREEK BURN. STRONG WINDS, STEEP SLOPES, LOW HUMIDITIES, FLASHY FUELS AND SPOTTING ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS AND CONTRIBUTING TO SUBSTANTIAL FIRE GROWTH. PROTECTING STRUCTURES ALONG FRENCH CREEK DRAINAGE, ANADROMOUS FISHERIES AND PLANTATIONS ARE INCIDENT PRIORITIES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/26.

WINDY RIDGE, PAYETTE NF - 8,500 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (LEE) COMMITTED. FIRE IS THREATENING THE TOWN OF CUPRUM, IDAHO. DRY FUELS HIGH ERRATIC WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ARE IMPEDING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/26.

CAMP CREEK, PAYETTE NF - 800 ACRES. SPRING AND SUMMER CHINOOK SALMON ARE CURRENTLY THREATENED. DRY FUELS, LOW HUMIDITY AND HIGH WINDS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/27.

FAIRFIELD COMPLEX, SAWTOOTH NF - 1,852 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MADDEN) COMMITTED. STRUCTURES AND MAJOR CAMPGROUNDS ARE CURRENTLY THREATENED. LOW HUMIDITY, HIGH WINDS AND STEEP TERRAIN ARE IMPEDING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/26.

INDIANOLA COMPLEX, SALMON NF - 700 ACRES. COMPLEX CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING FIRES; BLACKTAIL AT 125 ACRES, LAKE CREEK AT 400 ACRES AND NEWLAND AT 175 ACRES. STEEP ROCKY TERRAIN, WINDS AND POOR ACCESS ARE HINDERING CONTROL EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

MONUMENT, WASATCH-CACHE NF - 750 ACRES. STEEP TERRAIN, LIMITED ACCESS AND ERRATIC WEATHER ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/22.

SHEEP CREEK #2, BOISE NF - 100 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/22.

TRAPPER, SAWTOOTH NF - 800 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (STOREY) COMMITTED. LIVESTOCK THREATENED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

PARADE, SAWTOOTH NF - 425 ACRES. SUBLETT CAMPGROUND THREATENED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/22.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - WAITI, CRAIG DISTRICT, BLM - 250 ACRES. CONTAINED.

EA - NO ACTIVITY.

SA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WARNING - NEVADA AND PORTIONS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA
FOR STRONG GUSTY WINDS ***

A STRONG COLD FRONT FROM LAS VEGAS ACROSS SALT LAKE CITY TO JACKSON HOLE WILL BE MOVING EASTWARD WITH GUSTY WINDS AND COOLER TEMPERATURES. INCREASING RELATIVE HUMIDITY IN THE NORTHWEST WILL PROVIDE FUEL FOR THUNDERSTORMS WITH STRONG GUSTY WINDS, HAIL, AND RAIN. THUNDERSTORMS WILL BE MAINLY DRY IN NEVADA, NORTHERN UTAH, SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO, WYOMING AND EASTERN OREGON. TEMPERATURES WILL BE COOLER IN THE NORTHWEST WITH MOSTLY 70° S AND 80° S. CONTINUED HOT AND DRY IN THE SOUTHWEST AND GREAT BASIN WITH HIGHS 85 TO 105.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 364 FIRES FOR 35,447 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: FIRE ACTIVITY CONTINUES AS DRY FUELS, HIGH TEMPERATURES, LOW HUMIDITIES AND HIGH WINDS ARE BEING EXPERIENCED ON SEVERAL LARGE FIRES. HEAVY MOBILIZATION OF NATIONAL RESOURCES CONTINUES. VERY HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE DANGERS CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED IN NUMEROUS AREAS.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR CONTINUING FIRE ACTIVITY. FORECASTED HIGH WINDS COULD STILL POSE CONTROL PROBLEMS. ANTICIPATE HEAVY MOBILIZATION TO CONTINUE.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY 8/22/92 2000 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - FORT SPRING, FREMONT NF - 1,570 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (DUKE) COMMITTED. WINDS AND DRY FUELS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/23.

MT. HOWARD COMPLEX, WALLOWA-WHITMAN NF - 1,400 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (LUKENS) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT ESTIMATED 8/23.

BARE FLAT, FREMONT NF - 300 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (HARPER) COMMITTED. SPOTTING AND DRY FUELS ARE CONTROL PROBLEMS. ESTIMATED CONTAINMENT 8/25.

CA - NORTH ZONE - FOUNTAIN, SHASTA-TRINITY RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 50,000 ACRES. INFORMATION FROM DAMAGE ASSESSMENT TEAM PRELIMINARY REPORT ESTIMATES 157 DWELLINGS AND 108 MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

BARKER, SHASTA-TRINITY RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 6,400 ACRES. FIRE IS LOCATED NEAR THE COMMUNITY OF HAYFORK. CONTAINMENT ESTIMATED 8/23.

FARNHAM, AMADOR-ELDORADO RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 850 ACRES. CONTAINED.

FAWN, NEVADA-YUBA-PLACER RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 300 ACRES. 10 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. CONTAINED.

OSTRICH, YOSEMITE NP - 430 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SOUTH ZONE - RAINBOW, INYO NF - 7,000 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (LIEBERSBACH) COMMITTED. STEEP ROCKY TERRAIN, INACCESSIBILITY AND SPOTTING ARE HINDERING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. EVACUATIONS OCCURRED LAST NIGHT IN THE LAKES BASIN AND MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN AREAS. CONTAINMENT ESTIMATED 8/23

CACHUMA, LOS PADRES NF - 700 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (HARBOUR) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT ESTIMATED TODAY, 8/22.

NR - MARKER 62, IDAHO STATE - 1,600 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (KECHTER) COMMITTED. NEZ PERCE RESERVATION TIMBER IS CURRENTLY THREATENED. DRY FUELS AND STEEP TERRAIN ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. ESTIMATED CONTAINMENT TODAY, 8/22.

ONE MILE, IDAHO STATE - 2,000 ACRES. STEEP TERRAIN AND ERRATIC FIRE BEHAVIOR ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. COMMUNITIES OF WOODLAND AND PARDEE CORNERS ARE THREATENED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/23.

POWELL COMPLEX, CLEARWATER NF - 500 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (COWIN) COMMITTED. COMPLEX INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING FIRES; CABIN #17 AND CABIN #18 AT 405 ACRES, SWEET AT 70 ACRES, AND JERRY JOHNSON AT 5 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SCOTT, NEZ PERCE NF - 6,000 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MEUCHEL) COMMITTED. STEEP TERRAIN, HEAVY FUELS AND WINDS ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/24.

PORCUPINE, NEZ PERCE NF - 3,000 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (BAILEY) COMMITTED. FIRE IS LOCATED IN THE GOSPEL-HUMP WILDERNESS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SELWAY COMPLEX, NEZ PERCE NF - 170 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (BOSWERTH) COMMITTED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

STARVATION RIDGE, GLACIER NATIONAL PARK - 117 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/22.

GB - IDAHO - FOOTHILLS, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 232,000 ACRES. 2 TYPE I TEAMS COMMITTED (RICHER AND MANN). THE FIRE HAS CROSSED THE SOUTH FORK OF THE BOISE RIVER AND IS SIXTY PERCENT ON THE BOISE NATIONAL FOREST. NUMEROUS STRUCTURES ARE THREATENED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

WELL FIELD, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 5,000 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

FISH CREEK, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 5,000 ACRES. ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT TONIGHT, 8/22.

BAILEY CREEK, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 2,000 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

INTERMOUNTAIN - FRENCH CREEK, PAYETTE NF - 1,000+ ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. FIRE IS BURNING IN PART OF THE 1985 FRENCH CREEK BURN. STRONG WINDS, STEEP SLOPES, LOW HUMIDITIES, FLASHY FUELS AND SPOTTING ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS AND CONTRIBUTING TO SUBSTANTIAL FIRE GROWTH. PROTECTING STRUCTURES ALONG FRENCH CREEK DRAINAGE, ANADROMOUS FISHERIES AND PLANTATIONS ARE INCIDENT PRIORITIES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/26.

WINDY RIDGE, PAYETTE NF - 8,500 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (LEE) COMMITTED. FIRE IS THREATENING THE TOWN OF CUPRUM, IDAHO. DRY FUELS HIGH ERRATIC WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ARE IMPEDING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/26.

CAMP CREEK, PAYETTE NF - 800 ACRES. SPRING AND SUMMER CHINOOK SALMON ARE CURRENTLY THREATENED. DRY FUELS, LOW HUMIDITY AND HIGH WINDS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/27.

FAIRFIELD COMPLEX, SAWTOOTH NF - 1,852 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MADDEN) COMMITTED. STRUCTURES AND MAJOR CAMPGROUNDS ARE CURRENTLY THREATENED. LOW HUMIDITY, HIGH WINDS AND STEEP TERRAIN ARE IMPEDING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/26.

INDIANOLA COMPLEX, SALMON NF - 700 ACRES. COMPLEX CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING FIRES; BLACKTAIL AT 125 ACRES, LAKE CREEK AT 400 ACRES AND NEWLAND AT 175 ACRES. STEEP ROCKY TERRAIN, WINDS AND POOR ACCESS ARE HINDERING CONTROL EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

MONUMENT, WASATCH-CACHE NF - 750 ACRES. STEEP TERRAIN, LIMITED ACCESS AND ERRATIC WEATHER ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/22.

SHEEP CREEK #2, BOISE NF - 100 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/22.

TRAPPER, SAWTOOTH NF - 800 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (STOREY) COMMITTED. LIVESTOCK THREATENED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

PARADE, SAWTOOTH NF - 425 ACRES. SUBLETT CAMPGROUND THREATENED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/22.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - MONUMENT, SALT LAKE CITY DISTRICT, BLM - 750 ACRES. ESTIMATED CONTAINMENT, 8/23.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

EA - NO ACTIVITY.

SA - NO ACTIVITY.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 280 FIRES FOR 97,622 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: NORTHWEST AND NORTHERN ROCKIES FIRES MAY BE ABLE TO MEET CONTAINMENT STRATEGIES WITH THE HELP OF A COOL, MOIST WEATHER SYSTEM. MOBILIZATION TO INTERMOUNTAIN AND CALIFORNIA AREAS BECOME MODERATE. HIGH TO EXTREME INDICIES CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED IN NUMEROUS AREAS.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR CONTINUING FIRE ACTIVITY. CONTINUED COOLING TREND FORECASTED WITH SOME MOISTURE IN THE NORTHWEST AND NORTHERN ROCKIES. ANTICIPATE MODERATE RESOURCE MOBILIZATION TO CONTINUE.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY 8/23/92 0700 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - FORT SPRING, FREMONT NF - 1,570 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (DUKE) COMMITTED. WINDS AND DRY FUELS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINED.

MT. HOWARD COMPLEX, WALLOWA-WHITMAN NF - 1,400 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (LUKENS) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/23.

BARE FLAT, FREMONT NF - 241 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (HARPER) COMMITTED. SPOTTING AND DRY FUELS ARE CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/24.

CA - NORTH ZONE - FOUNTAIN, SHASTA-TRINITY RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 60,000 ACRES. INFORMATION FROM DAMAGE ASSESSMENT TEAM REPORT 180 DWELLINGS AND 149 MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS DESTROYED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

BARKER, SHASTA-TRINITY RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 6,400 ACRES. FIRE IS LOCATED NEAR THE COMMUNITY OF HAYFORK. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/26.

GULCH, TUOLUMNE-CALAVARAS RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 18,500 ACRES. STATE TEAM (ALBRIGHT) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

FARNHAM, AMADOR-ELDORADO RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 850 ACRES. CONTAINED.

FAWN, NEVADA-YUBA-PLACER RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 300 ACRES. 10 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. CONTAINED.

OSTRICH, YOSEMITE NP - 430 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/23.

TRIANGLE, MARIPOSA RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 300 ACRES. CONTAINED.

SOUTH ZONE - RAINBOW, INYO NF - 7,000 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (LIEBERSBACH) COMMITTED. STEEP ROCKY TERRAIN, INACCESSIBILITY AND SPOTTING ARE HINDERING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. EVACUATIONS OCCURRED LAST NIGHT IN THE LAKES BASIN AND MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN AREAS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/23.

CACHUMA, LOS PADRES NF - 700 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (HARBOUR) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT ESTIMATED TODAY, 8/23.

NR - MARKER 62, IDAHO STATE - 1,654 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (KECHTER) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

ONE MILE, IDAHO STATE - 520 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/23.

POWELL COMPLEX, CLEARWATER NF - 500 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (COWIN) COMMITTED. COMPLEX INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING FIRES; CABIN #17 AND CABIN #18 AT 405 ACRES, SWEET AT 90 ACRES, AND JERRY JOHNSON AT 5 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SCOTT, NEZ PERCE NF - 4,500 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MEUCHEL) COMMITTED. STEEP TERRAIN, RAIN AND SNOW FELL AT HIGHER ELEVATIONS OF THE FIRE. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/27.

PORCUPINE, NEZ PERCE NF - 6,000 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (BAILEY) COMMITTED. FIRE IS LOCATED IN THE GOSPEL-HUMP WILDERNESS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SELWAY COMPLEX, NEZ PERCE NF - 170 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (BOSWERTH) COMMITTED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

STARVATION RIDGE, GLACIER NP - 117 ACRES. CONTAINED.

GB - IDAHO - FOOTHILLS, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 233,000 ACRES. 2 TYPE I TEAMS (RICHER AND MANN) COMMITTED. THE FIRE HAS CROSSED THE SOUTH FORK OF THE BOISE RIVER AND IS SIXTY PERCENT ON THE BOISE NATIONAL FOREST. NUMEROUS STRUCTURES ARE THREATENED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 9/6.

WELL FIELD, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 5,000 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

FISH CREEK, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 700 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/23.

BAILEY CREEK, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 2,000 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

INTERMOUNTAIN - FRENCH CREEK, PAYETTE NF - 2,500+ ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. FIRE IS BURNING IN PART OF THE 1985 FRENCH CREEK BURN. LIGHT PRECIPITAION RECEIVED ON THE FIRE. PROTECTING STRUCTURES ALONG FRENCH CREEK DRAINAGE, ANADROMOUS FISHERIES AND PLANTATIONS ARE INCIDENT PRIORITIES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/26.

WARM SPRINGS, PAYETTE NF - 7,000 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (CAPLINGER) COMMITTED. THREE INCHES OF SNOW FELL ON THE FIRE. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

WINDY RIDGE, PAYETTE NF - 17,500 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (LEE) COMMITTED. DRY FUELS HIGH ERRATIC WINDS ARE IMPEDING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/26.

CAMP CREEK, PAYETTE NF - 1,200 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (HAYES) COMMITTED. SPRING AND SUMMER CHINOOK SALMON ARE CURRENTLY THREATENED. DRY FUELS, AND HIGH WINDS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/27.

FAIRFIELD COMPLEX, SAWTOOTH NF - 1,984 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MADDEN) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/23.

INDIANOLA COMPLEX, SALMON NF - 1,525 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (SHELL) COMMITTED. COMPLEX CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING FIRES; BLACKTAIL AT 150 ACRES, LAKE CREEK AT 1,200 ACRES AND NEWLAND AT 175 ACRES. STEEP ROCKY TERRAIN, WINDS AND POOR ACCESS ARE HINDERING CONTROL EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

MONUMENT, WASATCH-CACHE NF - 750 ACRES. FIRE WAS PREVIOUSLY LISTED WITH UTAH BLM. CONTAINED.

SHEEP CREEK #2, BOISE NF - 100 ACRES. CONTAINED.

TRAPPER, SAWTOOTH NF - 9,000 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (STOREY) COMMITTED. LIVESTOCK THREATENED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

PARADE, SAWTOOTH NF - 425 ACRES. SUBLETT CAMPGROUND THREATENED. CONTAINED.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

EA - NO ACTIVITY.

SA - NO ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WATCH SUNDAY EVENING FOR INCREASING DOWNSLOPE WINDS AND DRYING
WASHINGTON CASCADES AND OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS ***

*** RED FLAG WATCH FOR INCREASING NORTHERLY WINDS AND DRYING
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COASTAL MOUNTAINS ***

WINTER LIKE STORM OVER EASTERN WASHINGTON AND NORTHERN IDAHO WILL MOVE SLOWLY
INTO MONTANA SUNDAY AND MONDAY PRODUCING SNOW AND COLD TEMPERATURES FROM THE
IDAHO PANHANDLE INTO MONTANA AND SOUTHEAST INTO WYOMING. ONLY PARTLY CLOUDY
CONDITIONS AND SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSHOWERS OVER WESTERN WASHINGTON,
OREGON, AND SOUTHERN IDAHO. HIGH PRESSURE BUILDING INTO WESTERN WASHINGTON
SUNDAY NIGHT FOR INCREASING DOWNSLOPE WINDS AND DRYING. THE AIRMASS IS DRIER
AND COOLER OVER THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE WEST WITH ONLY SCATTERED WETTING
SHOWERS AND THUNDERSHOWERS IN EASTERN ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO FROM HURRICANE
LESTER'S MOISTURE.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 280 FIRES FOR 97,622 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: NORTHWEST AND NORTHERN ROCKIES FIRES MAY BE ABLE TO MEET
CONTAINMENT STRATEGIES WITH THE HELP OF A COOL, MOIST WEATHER
SYSTEM. MOBILIZATION TO INTERMOUNTAIN AND CALIFORNIA CONTINUES.
HIGH TO EXTREME INDICIES CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED IN NUMEROUS AREAS.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR CONTINUING FIRE ACTIVITY. CONTINUED COOLING
TREND FORECASTED WITH SOME MOISTURE IN THE NORTHWEST AND NORTHERN
ROCKIES. ANTICIPATE RESOURCE MOBILIZATION TO CONTINUE.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY 8/23/92 2000 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - MT. HOWARD COMPLEX, WALLOWA-WHITMAN NF - 1,400 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (LUKENS) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

BARE FLAT, FREMONT NF - 241 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (HARPER) COMMITTED. SPOTTING AND DRY FUELS ARE CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/24.

MULTNOMAH, MT. HOOD NF - 147 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (STARKOVICH) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/23.

CA - NORTH ZONE - FOUNTAIN, SHASTA-TRINITY RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 63,000 ACRES. THERE ARE 18 MILES OF ACTIVE FIRELINE ON THIS INCIDENT. 206 HOMES AND 173 OTHER BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED. PERSONNEL FROM THE GULCH FIRE ARE BEING DEMOBILIZED DIRECTLY TO THIS FIRE. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

BARKER, SHASTA-TRINITY RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 6,400 ACRES. FIRE IS LOCATED NEAR THE COMMUNITY OF HAYFORK. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/26.

OSTRICH, YOSEMITE NP - 430 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/23.

AHART, BUTTE RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 150 ACRES. CONTAINED.

SICARD, NEVADA-YUBA-PLACER RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 150 ACRES. CONTAINED.

SOUTH ZONE - RAINBOW, INYO NF - 7,760 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (LIEBERSBACH) COMMITTED. FIRE IS BURNING IN HEAVY TIMBER. THE TERRAIN IS STEEP, ROCKY AND INACCESSIBLE. MOVING TOWARDS THE TOWN OF MAMOTH LAKES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

CACHUMA, LOS PADRES NF - 700 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (HARBOUR) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

NR - ONE MILE, IDAHO STATE - 520 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/23.

POWELL COMPLEX, CLEARWATER NF - 500 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (COWIN) COMMITTED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SCOTT, NEZ PERCE NF - 4,500 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MEUCHEL) COMMITTED. STEEP TERRAIN, RAIN AND SNOW FELL AT HIGHER ELEVATIONS OF THE FIRE. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/27.

PORCUPINE, NEZ PERCE NF - 20,000 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (BAILEY) COMMITTED. FIRE IS LOCATED IN THE GOSPEL-HUMP WILDERNESS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SELWAY COMPLEX, NEZ PERCE NF - 445 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (BOSWORTH) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/23.

GB - IDAHO - WELL FIELD, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 7,000 ACRES. CONTAINED.

FISH CREEK, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 700 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/23.

BAILEY CREEK, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 2,000 ACRES. CONTAINED.

INTERMOUNTAIN - FOOTHILLS, BOISE NF - 235,250 ACRES. FORMELY REPORTED WITH BOISE DISTRICT BLM.

** AN AREA COMMAND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, TWO ZONES EACH CONSISTING OF A TYPE I TEAM. RICHER (IC) ON SOUTH ZONE, MANN (IC) ON NORTH ZONE. ** THE FIRE HAS CROSSED THE SOUTH FORK OF THE BOISE RIVER AND IS SIXTY PERCENT ON THE BOISE NATIONAL FOREST. FIRE ACTIVITY HAS DECREASED WITH THE HIGHER HUMIDITIES AND LOWER TEMPERATURES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 9/6.

FRENCH CREEK, PAYETTE NF - 2,500+ ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. FIRE IS BURNING IN PART OF THE 1985 FRENCH CREEK BURN. LIGHT PRECIPITAION RECEIVED ON THE FIRE. PROTECTING STRUCTURES ALONG FRENCH CREEK DRAINAGE, ANADROMOUS FISHERIES AND PLANTATIONS ARE INCIDENT PRIORITIES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/26.

WARM SPRINGS, PAYETTE NF - 7,000 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (CAPLINGER) COMMITTED. THREE INCHES OF SNOW FELL ON THE FIRE. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

WINDY RIDGE, PAYETTE NF - 17,500 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (LEE) COMMITTED. LIGHT SHOWERS FELL ON THE FIRE LAST NIGHT. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/26.

CAMP CREEK, PAYETTE NF - 1,200 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (HAYES) COMMITTED. SPRING AND SUMMER CHINOOK SALMON ARE CURRENTLY THREATENED. LIGHT RAIN FELL ON THE FIRE ALL NIGHT WITH NO MAJOR INCREASE IN BURNING AREA. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/27.

FAIRFIELD COMPLEX, SAWTOOTH NF - 1,984 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MADDEN) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/23.

INDIANOLA COMPLEX, SALMON NF - 1,525 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (SHELL) COMMITTED. COMPLEX CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING FIRES; BLACKTAIL AT 150 ACRES, LAKE CREEK AT 1,200 ACRES AND NEWLAND AT 175 ACRES. COOLER TEMPERATURES AND HIGHER HUMIDITIES HAVE IMPROVED THE FIRE SITUATION. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

TRAPPER, SAWTOOTH NF - 9,000 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (STOREY) COMMITTED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

EA - NO ACTIVITY.

SA - NO ACTIVITY.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 151 FIRES FOR 3,441 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: HIGHER HUMIDITIES AND COOLER TEMPERATURES HAVE AIDED FIREFIGHTERS IN THE NORTHWEST, NORTHERN ROCKIES AND INTERMOUNTAIN REGIONS WITH CONTAINMENT EFFORTS. MOBILIZATION TO INTERMOUNTAIN AND CALIFORNIA HAS SLOWED. HIGH TO EXTREME INDICIES ARE BEING REPORTED BY FEWER STATIONS.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT LOWER FIRE ACTIVITY. CONTINUED COOLING TREND FORECASTED WITH LESS MOISTURE THAN YESTERDAY IN THE NORTHWEST, NORTHERN ROCKIES AND INTERMOUNTAIN AREAS. ANTICIPATE A LEVELLING OFF OF RESOURCE MOBILIZATION.

A STATE FORESTER REPRESENTATIVE IS NOW AT THE BOISE INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER. ROGER DAVIS, 208-389-2607.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY 8/24/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - MT. HOWARD COMPLEX, WALLOWA-WHITMAN NF - 882 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (LUKENS) COMMITTED. CONTROLLED.

BARE FLAT, FREMONT NF - 241 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (HARPER) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

MULTNOMAH, MT. HOOD NF - 147 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (STARKOVICH) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

CA - NORTH ZONE - FOUNTAIN, SHASTA-TRINITY RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 64,000 ACRES. FIRE CONTINUES TO BURN VIGOROUSLY. EXTREME FIRE BEHAVIOR CONTINUES TO CAUSE CONTROL PROBLEMS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

BARKER, SHASTA-TRINITY RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 6,400 ACRES. FIRE IS LOCATED 6 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE COMMUNITY OF HAYFORK AND IS BURNING ON STEEP TERRAIN WITH VERY HEAVY FUELS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/26.

AHART, BUTTE RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 150 ACRES. CONTAINED.

SICARD, NEVADA-YUBA-PLACER RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 150 ACRES. CONTAINED.

OSTRICH, YOSEMITE NP - 477 ACRES. CONTAINED.

SOUTH ZONE - RAINBOW, INYO NF - 8,300 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (LIEBERSBACH) COMMITTED. FIRE CONTINUES TO THREATEN THE COMMUNITY OF MAMMOTH AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES. EVACUATION OF RESIDENTS OF THE LAKES BASIN REMAINS IN EFFECT. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

RANCHO, LOS PADRES NF - 126 ACRES. HEAVY FUELS AND LIMITED ACCESS ARE HINDERING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS MORNING, 8/24.

CACHUMA, LOS PADRES NF - 700 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (HARBOUR) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

MIDDLE RIDGE, KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA STATE - 350 ACRES. FIRE IS BURNING IN THE TEJON PASS COUNTRY SOUTH OF BAKERSFIELD AND HAS POTENTIAL TO BECOME A MAJOR FIRE. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

LEAL, CALIFORNIA DESERT DISTRICT, BLM - 100 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

NR - ONE MILE, IDAHO STATE - 918 ACRES. NUMEROUS SPOTS STILL EXISTS WITHIN THE CONTROL LINE. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/24.

POWELL COMPLEX, CLEARWATER NF - 490 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (COWIN) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/24.

SCOTT, NEZ PERCE NF - 5,000 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MEUCHEL) COMMITTED. FIRE HAS LAID DOWN DUE TO MOISTURE AND LOW TEMPERATURES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/25.

PORCUPINE, NEZ PERCE NF - 16,000 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (BAILEY) COMMITTED. WEATHER HAS VARIED THROUGHOUT THE FIRE, RAIN AND SNOW WERE RECEIVED ON PORTIONS WHILE OTHER AREAS BURNED ACTIVELY ON STEEP DRY SLOPES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/30.

SELWAY COMPLEX, NEZ PERCE NF - 525 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (BOSWORTH) COMMITTED. COMPLEX CONSISTS OF 8 FIRES RANGING FROM 3 TO 201 ACRES. STEEP SLOPES AND ROLLING DEBRIS ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TONIGHT, 8/24.

GB - IDAHO - SPRING SITE, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 250 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

WELL FIELD, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 7,000 ACRES. CONTAINED.

FISH CREEK, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 700 ACRES. CONTAINED.

BAILEY CREEK, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT, BLM - 2,000 ACRES. CONTAINED.

INTERMOUNTAIN - FOOTHILLS, BOISE NF/BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 253,700 ACRES. ** AN AREA COMMAND IS IN PLACE WITH AREA COMMANDER (DOC SMITH). THERE ARE THREE ZONES, TYPE I (MANN) NORTH ZONE, TYPE I (RICKER) SOUTH ZONE AND TYPE II (CASEY) BLM ZONE. INCREASE IN ACREAGE IS DUE TO BETTER ACCURACY IN MAPPING. SPOTTING, ROUGH TERRAIN AND ERRATIC FIRE BEHAVIOR IS HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 9/6.

FRENCH CREEK, PAYETTE NF - 2,500+ ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. FIRE RECEIVED SOME PRECIPITATION. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/26.

WARM SPRINGS, PAYETTE NF - 6,000 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (CAPLINGER) COMMITTED. STRUCTURE PROTECTION, ANADROMOUS FISHERIES, TIMBER BASE AND PLANTATIONS CONTINUE TO BE INCIDENT MANAGEMENT PRIORITIES. SNOW FLURRIES AND PRECIPITATION RECEIVED ON THE FIRE. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

WINDY RIDGE, PAYETTE NF - 17,500 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (LEE) COMMITTED. FIVE STRUCTURES WERE SAVED IN THE INDIAN CREEK AREA. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/24.

CAMP CREEK, PAYETTE NF - 1,300 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (HAYES) COMMITTED. GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE WITH COOL WET WEATHER CONDITIONS ASSISTING. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/27.

FAIRFIELD COMPLEX, SAWTOOTH NF - 1,781 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MADDEN) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

INDIANOLA COMPLEX, SALMON NF - 1,755 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (SHELL) COMMITTED. STEEP ROCKY TERRAIN, ERRATIC WINDS AND POOR ACCESS CONTINUE TO POSE CONTROL PROBLEMS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

TRAPPER, SAWTOOTH NF - 9,500 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (STOREY) COMMITTED. FAVORABLE WEATHER HAS AIDED SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/24.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

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FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WARNING OREGON CASCADES AND SOUTHCENTRAL OREGON FOR EAST WINDS *
* AND LOW HUMIDITY. *

*** RED FLAG WATCH NORTH HALF OF CALIFORNIA FOR NORTH WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY. *

UPPER TROUGH OVER NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN REGION WEAKENING. DEVELOPING EAST AND NORTH WIND PATTERN OVER OREGON AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WITH WINDS 15-30 MPH AND VERY LOW HUMIDITY AND WARMER TEMPERATURES. A LITTLE WARMER AND DRIER MONTANA AND IDAHO WITH WIDELY SCATTERED LIGHT SNOW SHOWERS MONTANA AND NORTHERN IDAHO. HIGHS 70°S AND 80°S PACIFIC NORTHWEST, 80°S AND 90°S CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA AND 50 TO 70 IDAHO AND MONTANA. HEAVY RAINS OVER MOST OF ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO, UTAH AND COLORADO AS MOISTURE FROM TROPICAL STORM LESTER STREAMS INTO THE SOUTHWEST.

ANALYSIS: COOLER MOISTER WEATHER HAS ASSISTED FIREFIGHTERS IN MAKING GOOD PROGRESS TOWARDS CONTAINMENT IN THE NORTHERN ROCKIES, NORTHWEST AND NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN AREAS. RESOURCE MOBILIZATION HAS MODERATED. CONTAINMENT TARGETS HAVE BEEN MOVED UP AND MET ON SEVERAL FIRES.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT CONTINUING ACTIVITY AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION, MAINLY TO CALIFORNIA AND THE SOUTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN AREAS.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

A STATE FORESTER REPRESENTATIVE IS NOW AT THE BOISE INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER.
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FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY 8/25/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO ACTIVITY.

NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

CA - NORTH ZONE - FOUNTAIN, SHASTA-TRINITY RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 64,000 ACRES. STATE TEAM (PETERSON) COMMITTED. STRONG WINDS, LOW HUMIDITY AND TEMPERATURES NEAR 90 DEGREES CONTINUE TO HINDER SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. APPROXIMATELY 307 HOMES AND 267 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED TO DATE AND TIMBER LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT \$85 MILLION. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

BARKER, SHASTA-TRINITY RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 5,600 ACRES. STATE TEAM (HAWKINS) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

SOUTH ZONE - RAINBOW, INYO NF - 7,600 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (LIEBERSBACH) COMMITTED. EVACUATION OF BASIN LAKES, CLOSURE OF DEVILS POST NATIONAL MONUMENT AND PUBLIC USE FACILITIES IN THE AREA REMAIN IN EFFECT. SUPPRESSION EFFORTS ARE BEING HAMPERED BY STEEP, ROCKY, INACCESSIBLE TERRAIN, LOW FUEL MOISTURES AND SPOTTING. ACREAGE DECREASE DUE TO IR MAPPING AND UNBURNED ISLANDS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/28.

RANCHO, LOS PADRES NF - 126 ACRES. CONTAINED.

MIDDLE RIDGE, KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA STATE - 1,000 ACRES. FIRE IS BURNING IN A RELATIVELY INACCESSIBLE AREA IN GRASS, BRUSH AND OAK. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/26.

NR - ONE MILE, IDAHO STATE - 918 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (KECHTER) COMMITTED. NUMEROUS SPOTS STILL EXIST IN THE UPPER PORTIONS OF THE FIRE. SOME DEMOBILIZATION PLANNED FOR TODAY. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/25.

POWELL COMPLEX, CLEARWATER NF - 490 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (COWIN) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

SCOTT, NEZ PERCE NF - 5,000 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MEUCHEL) COMMITTED. HIGHER TEMPERATURES AND LOWER HUMIDITIES HAVE CAUSED ADDITIONAL HOT AREAS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/26.

PORCUPINE, NEZ PERCE NF - 18,360 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (BAILEY) COMMITTED. FIRE WAS VERY ACTIVE YESTERDAY, SEVERAL 100 PERSON CAMPS ARE BEING MOVED FOR PRECAUTIONARY REASONS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/30.

SELWAY COMPLEX, NEZ PERCE NF - 693 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (BOSWORTH) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

GB - IDAHO - SPRING SITE, BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 500 ACRES. TERRAIN, WIND AND LOW HUMIDITIES ARE HAMPERING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/25.

INTERMOUNTAIN - FOOTHILLS, BOISE NF/BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 257,600 ACRES. ** AN AREA COMMAND IS IN PLACE WITH AREA COMMANDER (SMITH). THERE ARE THREE ZONES, TYPE I (MANN) NORTH ZONE, TYPE I (RICHER) SOUTH ZONE AND TYPE II (CASEY) BLM ZONE ** BURN OUT ALONG THE MIDDLE FORK OF THE BOISE COMPLETED. IN ANTICIPATION OF WARMER, DRIER WEATHER AN ALL OUT EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO CONNECT THE LINE BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH ZONE. THE BLM ZONE WAS CONTAINED YESTERDAY MORNING. STRUCTURES AT PRARIE CONTINUE TO BE THREATENED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 9/6.

FRENCH CREEK, PAYETTE NF - 2,590 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. CREWS ARE TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE COOLER WEATHER CONDITIONS AND UTILIZING DIRECT ATTACK ALONG UNCONTROLLED PORTIONS OF THE PERIMETER. STRUCTURE PROTECTION RESOURCES CONTINUE TO MOP-UP AND IMPROVE STRUCTURE DEFENSIBILITY ALONG FRENCH CREEK. ROLLING MATERIAL AND FALLING SNAGS ARE MAJOR SAFETY AND CONTROL CONCERNs. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/25.

WARM SPRINGS, PAYETTE NF - 6,300 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (CAPLINGER) COMMITTED. ACCESS, SNAGS, INCLEMENT WEATHER AND SUPPLY SHORTAGES ARE HINDERING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. LARGE NUMBER OF SNAGS PRESENT A SIGNIFICANT SAFETY HAZARD TO FIREFIGHTERS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

WINDY RIDGE, PAYETTE NF - 17,500 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (LEE) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

CAMP CREEK, PAYETTE NF - 1,300 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (HAYES) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT IS BEING HAMPERED BY STEEP TERRAIN, POOR ACCESS AND NUMEROUS SPOTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/27.

INDIANOLA COMPLEX, SALMON NF - 400 ACRES. THE LAKE FIRE WILL NO LONGER BE MANAGED UNDER THE COMPLEX. THE REMAINING TWO FIRES IN THIS COMPLEX WERE CONTROLLED YESTERDAY, 8/24.

LAKE, SALMON NF - 1,492 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (SHELL) COMMITTED. ERRATIC WINDS CAUSED SOME CONTROL PROBLEMS, BUT THE LINE WAS HELD. THE FIRE IS 85% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/25.

TRAPPER, SAWTOOTH NF - 9,500 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (STOREY) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

EA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SA - HURRICANE ANDREW, NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION. A TOTAL OF 4 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS COMMITTED (2 AT WATERFORD PLANT, NEW ORLEANS AND 2 AT TURKEY POINT, FLORIDA).

FIRE ACTIVITY: 122 FIRES FOR 16,361 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WARNING WESTERN OREGON FOR STRONG EAST WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY. ***

SURFACE HIGH PRESSURE OVER THE NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN REGION WITH SURFACE LOW PRESSURE ALONG THE WEST COAST WILL PRODUCE STRONG EAST WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY OVER WESTERN OREGON. . LIGHT TO MODERATE NORTHEAST WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY WILL BE FELT OVER PORTIONS OF CALIFORNIA. WIDELY SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSHOWERS OVER EASTERN ARIZONA, COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO. ELSEWHERE DRY WITH LOW AFTERNOON HUMIDITIES. WARM OVER THE SOUTHWEST AND WARMING OVER THE NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN REGION. HIGHS 90'S AND LOWER 100'S FROM SOUTHWEST ARIZONA NORTH THROUGH THE INTERIOR OF CALIFORNIA, 90'S WESTERN OREGON, 60'S AND LOWER 70'S IN MONTANA AND WYOMING AND 70'S AND 80'S MOST OTHER AREAS.

ANALYSIS: COOL WEATHER HAS AIDED FIREFIGHTERS IN GAINING CONTAINMENT OF SEVERAL FIRES IN THE NORTHWEST, NORTHERN ROCKIES AND THE NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN. DEMOBILIZATION AND REMOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES FROM FIRES THAT HAVE MET CONTAINMENT TARGETS OCCURRING.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT CONTINUING ACTIVITY AS HUMIDITIES REMAIN LOW AND TEMPERATURES ARE FORECAST TO RISE. DEMOBILIZATION EXPECTED TO INCREASE AS MORE PROJECT FIRES MEET CONTAINMENT DATES.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

A STATE FORESTER REPRESENTATIVE IS NOW AT THE BOISE INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER.
ROGER DAVIS, 208-389-2607.

RESOURCE SUMMARY 08/25/92 0700 MDT

	NR	RM	SW	IM	NV	CA	NW	SR	ER	AK	FC	TOTAL
CREWS AVAIL	10	5	15	4	1	2	11	42	6	40	0	136
CREWS COMM	13	0	0	240	0	48	3	0	0	0	0	304
CREWS REQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERHEAD COMM	1081	1	5	828	27	107	37	0	0	0	0	1113
OVERHEAD REQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
CATERERS AVAIL	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	5
CATERERS COMM	5	0	0	10	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	21
SHOWERS AVAIL	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5
SHOWERS COMM	5	0	0	11	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	24
AIRTANKERS				12		19						46
LEADPLANES												16
T-II HEL COMM	7	0	0	26	1	10	1	0	0	0	0	45
T-II HEL REQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RADIO SYSTEMS [1| 1| 0| 0| 0| 1| 0| 4| 0| 1| 3| AVAIL.

TYPE I TEAM	HOME AREA	FIRE NAME	UNIT	AREA
JOHNSON	GB	FRENCH CREEK	PAYETTE NF	IM
MADDEN	GB	FAIRFIELD COMPLEX	SAWTOOTH NF	IM
RICHER	RM	FOOTHILLS (SOUTH)	BOISE NF	IM
LEE	CA	WINDY RIDGE	PAYETTE N.F.	IM
MEUCHEL	NR	SCOTT	NEZ PERCE NF	NR
HARBOUR	CA	CACHUMA	LOS PADRES NF	SZ
BAILEY	NR	PORCUPINE	NEZ PERCE NF	NR
CAPLINGER	CA	WARM SPRINGS	PAYETTE NF	IM
MANN	SA	FOOTHILLS (NORTH)	BOISE NF	IM
LIEBERSBACH	AK	RAINBOW	INYO NF	SZ

TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT	OH	CREWS	LBS	FROM	TO	MISSION
PJ 727 727PJ						
SP 737 709SP						
PJ MD-83		5		EA	IM	MOBE

INFRARED AIRCRAFT	CURRENT LOCATION	FIRES FLOWN	HOURS FLOWN	AREA(s)
107Z KING AIR 200	BOISE	3	6.3	SZ
104Z KING AIR	BOISE	4	4.7	IM

ON 8/24 MAAFS UNITS COMMITTED TO FIRES IN CALIFORNIA FLEW 21 SORTIES, MAKING 20 DROPS FOR A TOTAL OF 55,000 GALLONS OF RETARDANT. 27.4 HRS. FLIGHT TIME

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY 8/26/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO ACTIVITY.

NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

CA - NORTH ZONE - FOUNTAIN, SHASTA-TRINITY RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 64,000 ACRES. STATE TEAM (PETERSON) COMMITTED. THE TWO TROUBLE SPOTS CONTINUE TO BE THE AREAS NEAR PITT RIVER AND THE COW CREEK DRAINAGE ON THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST PARTS OF THE FIRE. FIRE ENGINES WORKING IN THE INTERIOR OF THE BURN REPORT REBURNING AND FLARE-UPS NEAR UNBURNED ISLANDS AND STRUCTURES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SOUTH ZONE - RAINBOW, INYO NF - 8,375 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (LIEBERSBACH) COMMITTED. STEEP TERRAIN, SPOTTING AND ERRATIC WINDS ARE POSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. FIRE IS 50% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/28.

MIDDLE RIDGE, KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA STATE - 1,500 ACRES. THE LINE WAS LOST YESTERDAY MORNING. AIRCRAFT ARE BEING USED TO CONTAIN THE SPREAD TO THE RIDGE TOP. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/26.

NR - ONE MILE, IDAHO STATE - 918 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (KECHTER) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

SCOTT, NEZ PERCE NF - 6,080 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MEUCHEL) COMMITTED. INCREASE IN ACREAGE IS DUE TO BETTER MAPPING. GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE ON MOP-UP. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/26.

PORCUPINE, NEZ PERCE NF - 21,940 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (BAILEY) COMMITTED. PRIMARY INCREASE IN ACREAGE IS DUE TO MAPPING AND SHORT RUNS ON THE SOUTHWEST FLANK. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/30.

GB - IDAHO - NO ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - FOOTHILLS, BOISE NF/BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 257,600 ACRES. ** AN AREA COMMAND IS IN PLACE WITH AREA COMMANDER (SMITH). THERE ARE THREE ZONES, TYPE I (MANN) NORTH ZONE, TYPE I (RICHER) SOUTH ZONE AND TYPE II (CASEY) BLM ZONE ** ERRATIC FIRE BEHAVIOR CONTINUES TO CREATE , PROBLEMS IN THE TIGER CREEK AREA OF SOUTH ZONE. STRUCTURE PROTECTION IS STILL A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT IN THE PRAIRIE AREA. APPROXIMATELY 24 MILES OF HEAVILY TIMBERED COUNTRY REMAINS UNLINED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 9/6.

FRENCH CREEK, PAYETTE NF - 2,590 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

WARM SPRINGS, PAYETTE NF - 6,300 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (CAPLINGER) COMMITTED. INACCESSIBLE TERRAIN AND BUG KILLED TIMBER ARE IMPEDING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/28.

CAMP CREEK, PAYETTE NF - 1,300 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (HAYES) COMMITTED. STEEP TERRAIN, POOR ACCESS AND NUMEROUS SPOTS CONTINUE TO POSE CONTROL PROBLEMS. FOUR ADDITIONAL HELICOPTERS ASSIGNED TO THE FIRE WILL ASSIST WITH CONTAINMENT EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/27.

LAKE, SALMON NF - 1,492 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (SHELL) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

NEVADA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SW - NO ACTIVITY.

RM - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

EA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SA - HURRICANE ANDREW, NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION - A TOTAL OF 4 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS COMMITTED (2 AT WATERFORD PLANT, NEW ORLEANS AND 2 AT TURKEY POINT, FLORIDA).

EVERGLADES NP - ALL RISK INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (GALE) COMMITTED. MIAMI STAGING - TYPE II TEAM (COATS) COMMITTED TO MANAGE THE STAGING AREA FOR DADE, BROWARD AND MONROE COUNTIES.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 110 FIRES FOR 4,457 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WARNING WESTERN OREGON FOR STRONG EAST WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY ***

THE COLD WINTER LIKE STORM WHICH BROUGHT SNOW TO PARTS OF THE NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN WEST WILL MOVE INTO THE UPPER MIDWEST, BEING REPLACED BY A DRY AND STABLE HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM OVER THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. THIS PACIFIC NORTHWEST HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM WILL COMBINE WITH HIGH PRESSURE OVER CALIFORNIA & NEVADA TO CAUSE A STRONG THERMAL TROUGH ALONG THE PACIFIC WEST COAST. OFFSHORE WINDS, WARMING TEMPERATURES AND LOW HUMIDITIES WILL BE THE RESULT OF THE STRENGTHENING THERMAL TROUGH FROM OREGON TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. RESIDUAL LOW LEVEL MOISTURE FROM TROPICAL STORM LESTER WILL CONTINUE TO CAUSE WIDELY SCATTERED AFTERNOON AND EVENING SHOWERS AND THUNDERSHOWERS OVER SOUTHERN NEVADA, SOUTHERN UTAH, INTO NORTHERN ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO AND COLORADO. THE LACK OF MOISTURE IN THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE WEST WILL CAUSE WARMING TEMPERATURES, LOWER HUMIDITIES AND NO SHOWER OR THUNDERSHOWER ACTIVITY.

ANALYSIS: CONTAINMENT TARGETS CONTINUE TO BE MET ON SEVERAL PROJECT FIRES. DEMOBILIZATION IN PROGRESS ON SEVERAL FIRES IN THE GREAT BASIN AND NORTHERN ROCKIES. VERY HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE DANGERS CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED IN SEVERAL AREAS.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR INCREASED ACTIVITY WITH THE HIGHER TEMPERATURES AND LOWER HUMIDITIES. DEMOBILIZATION FROM CONTAINED FIRES EXPECTED TO ESCALATE AS THE WEEK PROGRESSES.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

STATE FORESTER REPRESENTATIVE AT THE BOISE INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER. ROGER DAVIS, 208-389-2607.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY 8/27/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO ACTIVITY.

NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

CA - NORTH ZONE - FOUNTAIN, SHASTA-TRINITY RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 64,000 ACRES. STATE TEAM (PETERSON) COMMITTED. THE WEATHER HAS BEEN HOT AND DRY; HOWEVER, CALM WINDS ARE ALLOWING FIREFIGHTERS TO MAKE PROGRESS TOWARDS CONTAINMENT. NUMEROUS ISLANDS OF UNBURNED FUELS RANGING FROM 30 TO 400 ACRES IN SIZE, EXIST THROUGHOUT THE FIRE REQUIRING STRUCTURE PROTECTION. FIRE IS 75% CONTAINED WITH NO ESTIMATE FOR FULL CONTAINMENT.

SOUTH ZONE - RAINBOW, INYO NF - 8,375 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (LIEBERSBACH) COMMITTED. STEEP TERRAIN, SPOTTING AND ERRATIC WINDS CONTINUE TO POSE CONTROL PROBLEMS. EVACUATION OF LAKES BASIN IS STILL IN EFFECT; HOWEVER, PLANS ARE TO ALLOW RESIDENTS TO RETURN ON FRIDAY, 8/28. FIRE IS 65% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/28.

MIDDLE RIDGE, KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA STATE - 2,500 ACRES. STEEP, LOOSE TERRAIN, HEAVY FUELS AND INACCESSIBILITY ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. FIRE IS 50% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/27.

NR - SCOTT, NEZ PERCE NF - 6,080 ACRES. CONTAINED.

PORCUPINE, NEZ PERCE NF - 21,940 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (BAILEY) COMMITTED. STRUCTURE PROTECTION GROUP ACTIVATED TO PROTECT PRIVATE PROPERTY, HOMES AND OUT BUILDINGS AT THREE RANCHES ALONG THE SALMON RIVER. SUCCESSFUL BURNOUT OF THE SALMON RIVER FACE BETWEEN SHEEP CREEK AND ELK CREEK WAS COMPLETED YESTERDAY. FIRE IS 10% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/30.

GB - IDAHO - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - FOOTHILLS, BOISE NF/BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 257,600 ACRES. AN AREA COMMAND IS IN PLACE (SMITH) . THE FIRE IS DIVIDED INTO THREE ZONES WITH INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS IN PLACE: TYPE I TEAM (MANN) NORTH ZONE, TYPE I TEAM (RICKER) SOUTH ZONE AND TYPE II TEAM (CASEY) BLM ZONE. BURNOUT OPERATION IN TIGER CREEK WAS SUCCESSFUL. THE PERIMETER AROUND THE COMMUNITY OF PRAIRIE IS SECURED. RETARDANT IS BEING USED IN THE NORTH ZONE TO HOLD THE FIRE UNTIL CREWS CAN CONSTRUCT LINE IN EXTREMELY ROUGH TERRAIN. APPROXIMATELY 21 MILES REMAIN UNLINED ON THE EAST SIDE. FIRE IS 75% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 9/6.

WARM SPRINGS, PAYETTE NF - 6,300 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (CAPLINGER) COMMITTED. INACCESSIBLE TERRAIN AND BUG KILLED TIMBER CONTINUE TO HAMPER SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. INCIDENT BASE CAMP HAS MOVED TO A CLOSER LOCATION AND IS NOW LOCATED AT HARD CREEK CAMPGROUND. INFRA RED FLIGHTS REVEALED NEW HOT SPOTS AND NUMEROUS SPOT FIRES. FIRE IS 65% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/28.

CAMP CREEK, PAYETTE NF - 2,100 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (HAYES) COMMITTED. SPOT FIRES ON THE NORTH AND NORTHEAST FLANKS CONTINUE TO PRESENT PROBLEMS AS THEY ARE BECOMING VERY ACTIVE DUE TO THE WARMING TREND. SPOTS ARE BEING HELD WITH MAXIMUM USE OF HELICOPTER BUCKET DROPS. FIRE IS 65% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/29.

NEVADA - NO ACTIVITY.

UTAH - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SW - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RM - NO ACTIVITY.

EA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SA - HURRICANE ANDREW, NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION - A TOTAL OF 4 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS COMMITTED (2 AT WATERFORD PLANT, NEW ORLEANS AND 2 AT TURKEY POINT, FLORIDA).

EVERGLADES NP - ALL RISK INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (GALE) COMMITTED. TYPE I TEAM (DENTON) COMMITTED TO MANAGE A MOBILIZATION CENTER IN LOUISIANA. NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

MIAMI STAGING - TYPE II TEAM (COATS) COMMITTED TO MANAGE THE MOBILIZATION CENTER FOR DADE, BROWARD AND MONROE COUNTIES.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

HIGH PRESSURE AND A DRY AND STABLE AIR MASS COVERS THE WEST. THIS WEATHER PATTERN WILL BE BUILDING INTO ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO. WARMING TEMPERATURES AND LOWER HUMIDITIES WILL BE THE TREND TODAY, HOWEVER THE WEST COAST THERMAL TROUGH WILL WEAKEN SLIGHTLY AND MOVE EAST INTO THE INTERIOR VALLEYS ALONG THE COAST. A WEAK CANADIAN STORM SYSTEM WILL MOVE EAST ALONG THE CANADIAN BORDER WITH MOSTLY CLOUDY SKIES AND A FEW SHOWERS IN THE EXTREME NORTHERN PORTIONS OF WASHINGTON, IDAHO AND MONTANA.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 121 FIRES FOR 4,864 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE INDICES CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED IN SEVERAL AREAS OF THE WEST. GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON SEVERAL PROJECT FIRES AS CONTAINMENT TARGETS CONTINUE TO BE MET, HOWEVER THE WARMING AND DRYING TREND IS HINDERING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS ON SOME OF THE UNCONTAINED FIRES.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL FOR INCREASING ACTIVITY EXISTS WITH WARMER AND DRIER CONDITIONS FORECASTED. DEMOBILIZATION EXPECTED TO INTENSIFY BY THE END OF THE WEEK. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES ANTICIPATED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY 8/28/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO ACTIVITY.

NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

CA - NORTH ZONE - FOUNTAIN, SHASTA-TRINITY RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 64,000 ACRES. STATE TEAM (PETERSON) COMMITTED. FIRE IS 90% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS MORNING, 8/28.

SOUTH ZONE - RAINBOW, INYO NF - 8,645 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (LIEBERSBACH) COMMITTED. CREWS ARE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS, CONSTRUCTING AND HOLDING HANDLINES. HELICOPTER BUCKET WORK AND AIRTANKERS ARE ASSISTING CREWS ON FLARE-UPS AND SPOT FIRES. FIRE IS 80% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/28.

MIDDLE RIDGE, KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA STATE - 3,800 ACRES. FIRE MADE SEVERAL SMALL RUNS YESTERDAY, MUCH OF THE CONTROL EFFORTS WERE DIRECTED AT HOLDING SLOPOVERS. FIRE IS 65% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT MOVED BACK TO 8/29.

NR - PORCUPINE COMPLEX, NEZ PERCE NF - 22,870 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (BAILEY) COMMITTED. STRUCTURE PROTECTION GROUPS ARE IN PLACE TO PROTECT RANCHES ALONG THE SALMON RIVER. FIRE CONTINUES TO BURN ACTIVELY ON THE PORCUPINE BRANCH ALONG THE SALMON RIVER RESULTING IN APPROXIMATELY A 1,000 ACRE INCREASE IN SIZE. LINE CONSTRUCTION AND HOLDING OPERATIONS ON THE CROOKED CREEK BRANCH HAVE RESULTED IN NO INCREASE IN SIZE. FIRE IS 20% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/30.

GB - IDAHO - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - FOOTHILLS, BOISE NF/BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 257,600 ACRES. AN AREA COMMAND IS IN PLACE (SMITH) . THE FIRE IS DIVIDED INTO THREE ZONES WITH INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS IN PLACE: TYPE I TEAM (MANN) NORTH ZONE, TYPE I TEAM (RICKER) SOUTH ZONE AND TYPE II TEAM (CASEY) BLM ZONE. RENEWED ACTIVITY ON THE BLM ZONE OCCURRED YESTERDAY. CREWS CONTINUE TO BUILD AND HOLD LINE ON THE NORTH AND EAST FLANKS. EXTREME BURNING CONDITIONS AND INCREASING WINDS ARE EXPECTED TO TEST EXISTING LINES. TEN MILES OF LINE REMAIN OPEN. FIRE IS 80% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 9/6.

WARM SPRINGS, PAYETTE NF - 6,300 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (CAPLINGER) COMMITTED. SPOT FIRES OCCURRING ACROSS CONTROL LINES ARE HINDERING CONTROL EFFORTS. STRUCTURE PROTECTION, PROTECTION OF ANADROMOUS FISHERIES AND PROTECTION OF TIMBER BASE AND PLANTATIONS CONTINUE TO BE THE PRIORITY. FIRE IS 70% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/28.

CAMP CREEK, PAYETTE NF - 2,100 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (HAYES) COMMITTED. WARMER AND DRIER WEATHER INCREASED ACTIVITY. FIRE MADE SEVERAL SMALL RUNS WITHIN THE PERIMETER. SPOT FIRES OUTSIDE OF THE PERIMETER WERE EXTINGUISHED WITH THE USE OF HELICOPTER BUCKET DROPS. FIRE IS 65% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/29.

NEVADA - NO ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SW - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RM - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

EA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SA - HURRICANE ANDREW

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION - A TOTAL OF 3 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS COMMITTED (2 AT WATERFORD PLANT, NEW ORLEANS AND 1 AT TURKEY POINT, FLORIDA).

EVERGLADES NP - ALL RISK INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (GALE) COMMITTED.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY - TYPE I TEAM (DENTON) " COMMITTED TO MANAGE A MOBILIZATION CENTER AT CAMP BEAUREGARD, LOUISIANA. TYPE II TEAM (COATS) COMMITTED TO MANAGE A MOBILIZATION CENTER FOR DADE, BROWARD AND MONROE COUNTIES IN MIAMI, FLORIDA.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WATCH FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY IN IDAHO AND MONTANA ***

HIGH PRESSURE CONTINUES TO COVER THE WESTERN STATES. A DRY LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM WILL BE MOVING ALONG THE CANADIAN BORDER, FLATTENING THE HIGH OVER WASHINGTON, NORTHERN IDAHO AND MONTANA. THE LOW WILL INCREASE WESTERLY WINDS OVER THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, IDAHO AND MONTANA. COOLER MARINE AIR WILL BE MOVING ONSHORE ALONG THE COAST. THE INTERIOR WEST WILL REMAIN QUITE WARM AND DRY. HUMIDITY OVER A MAJOR PORTION OF THE INTERIOR WEST WILL BE IN THE TEENS WITH SOME AREAS IN SINGLE DIGITS. HIGHS IN THE 80'S AND 90'S AND A FEW 100'S IN THE DESERT SOUTHWEST. AFTERNOON TEMPERATURES IN THE 70'S ALONG THE COAST AND ALONG THE CANADIAN BORDER.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 125 FIRES FOR 738 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: DEMOBILIZATION CONTINUING FROM SEVERAL LARGE FIRES THAT HAVE MET CONTAINMENT. SEVERAL AREAS CONTINUE TO REPORT HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE DANGERS.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL FOR ACTIVITY TO INCREASE ON LARGE FIRES IN IDAHO AND MONTANA WITH FORECASTED RED FLAGS FOR WINDS. ANTICIPATE HEAVY DEMOBILIZATION THROUGH THE WEEKEND.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY 8/29/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO ACTIVITY.

NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

CA - NORTH ZONE - FOUNTAIN, SHASTA-TRINITY RANGER UNIT, CALIFORNIA STATE - 64,000 ACRES. STATE TEAM (PETERSON) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

SOUTH ZONE - RAINBOW, INYO NF - 8,765 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (LIEBERSBACH) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

MIDDLE RIDGE, KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA STATE - 4,000 ACRES. HAND FIRING IS UNDERWAY TO HELP HOLD THE LINE. THE FIRE IS 70% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/29.

NR - PORCUPINE COMPLEX, NEZ PERCE NF - 23,210 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (BAILEY) COMMITTED. STRUCTURE PROTECTION GROUPS ARE IN PLACE TO PROTECT RANCHES ALONG THE SALMON RIVER. THE FIRE MADE A RUN OUTSIDE THE ANTICIPATED PERIMETER NEAR BASIN CREEK. WIND GUSTS UP TO 30 MPH COUPLED WITH LOW HUMIDITIES AND WARM TEMPERATURES CONTINUE TO PRESENT CONTROL PROBLEMS. THE FIRE IS 20% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/30.

GB - IDAHO - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - FOOTHILLS, BOISE NF/BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 257,600 ACRES. AN AREA COMMAND IS IN PLACE (SMITH). THE FIRE IS DIVIDED INTO THREE ZONES WITH INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS IN PLACE: TYPE I TEAM (MANN) NORTH ZONE, TYPE I TEAM (RICKER) SOUTH ZONE AND TYPE II TEAM (CASEY) BLM ZONE. A TROUBLE SPOT WAS IDENTIFIED IN THE SHEEP CREEK AREA OF THE NORTH ZONE. EXTENSIVE HELICOPTER OPERATIONS ARE UNDERWAY IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH ZONES. LINES CONSTRUCTED ON 8/28 HAVE HELD. THE FIRE IS 80% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 9/6.

WARM SPRINGS, PAYETTE NF - 6,500 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (CAPLINGER) COMMITTED. SPOT FIRES OCCURRED ACROSS CONTROL LINES. THE FIRE IS 85% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/29.

CAMP CREEK, PAYETTE NF - 2,100 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (HAYES) COMMITTED. CREWS WERE ABLE TO BEGIN SUPPRESSION EFFORTS ON ALL MAJOR HOT SPOTS. HELICOPTER BUCKET DROPS CONTINUE TO ASSIST IN SUPPRESSION AND MOP UP OPERATIONS. THE FIRE IS 85% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/29.

NEVADA - NO ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SW - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RM - NO ACTIVITY.

EA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SA - HURRICANE ANDREW

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION - A TOTAL OF 3 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS COMMITTED (2 AT WATERFORD PLANT, NEW ORLEANS AND 1 AT TURKEY POINT, FLORIDA).

EVERGLADES NP - ALL RISK INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (GALE) COMMITTED.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY - TYPE I TEAM (DENTON) COMMITTED TO MANAGE A MOBILIZATION CENTER AT CAMP BEAUREGARD, LOUISIANA. TYPE II TEAM (COATS) COMMITTED TO MANAGE A MOBILIZATION CENTER FOR DADE, BROWARD AND MONROE COUNTIES IN MIAMI, FLORIDA.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WATCH FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND UTAH ***

A COOLER WESTERLY FLOW HAS FLATTENED THE HIGH PRESSURE RIDGE OVER MOST OF THE WEST. A WEAK LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM WILL DRIFT INTO CALIFORNIA, WHICH MIGHT TOUCH OFF SOME DRY LIGHTNING DURING THE AFTERNOON FOR CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, THE CENTRAL SIERRAS, NEVADA AND UTAH. THE MODERATELY STRONG WINDS OVER IDAHO, WYOMING, AND MONTANA WILL SHIFT INTO THE MID WESTERN STATES. COOLER TEMPERATURES AND HIGHER HUMIDITIES ARE ON TAP, WITH THE AIR MASS REMAINING ON THE DRY SIDE. MONSOON MOISTURE WILL RETURN TO ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO. HIGH TEMPERATURES IN THE 80'S WITH 90'S IN ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND THE INLAND VALLEYS OF CALIFORNIA. COASTAL VALLEYS IN THE 60'S AND LOWER 70'S.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 98 FIRES FOR 1,845 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: MOBILIZATION OF OVERHEAD PERSONNEL IN SUPPORT OF THE HURRICANE ANDREW INCIDENT IS TAKING PLACE. DEMOBILIZATION CONTINUING FROM SEVERAL LARGE FIRES THAT HAVE MET CONTAINMENT TARGETS. SEVERAL UNITS IN THE NORTHWEST, CALIFORNIA, GREAT BASIN AND NORTHERN ROCKIES CONTINUE TO REPORT HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE INDICES.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR INCREASED ACTIVITY IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND UTAH WITH FORECASTED DRY THUNDERSTORMS. EXPECT CONTINUATION OF RESOURCE MOBILIZATION IN SUPPORT OF THE HURRICANE ANDREW INCIDENT. ANTICIPATE CONTINUING DEMOBILIZATION FROM PROJECT FIRES.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY 8/30/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO ACTIVITY.

NW - PRYOR, WILLAMETTE NF - 400 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (LINDSEY) COMMITTED. FIRE IS LOCATED ABOUT 4 MILES EAST OF OAKRIDGE, OREGON, AND IS BURNING IS STEEP TERRAIN WITH VERY LIMITED ACCESS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

LUDI 2, LAKEVIEW DISTRICT BLM - 850 ACRES. FIRE IS BURNING WITHIN A LAVA FIELD. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

CA - NORTH ZONE - ROBINSON, PLUMAS NF - 150 ACRES. THE FIRE RECEIVED SOME PRECIPITATION. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS MORNING, 8/30.

SOUTH ZONE - MIDDLE RIDGE, KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA STATE - 5,300 ACRES. THE FIRE IS 70% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT MOVED BACK TO 8/31.

NR - PORCUPINE COMPLEX, NEZ PERCE NF - 24,210 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (BAILEY) COMMITTED. STRUCTURE PROTECTION GROUPS ARE IN PLACE TO PROTECT RANCHES ALONG THE SALMON RIVER. ACTIVE BURNING HAS OCCURRED ON THE PORCUPINE CREEK BRANCH, RESULTING IN A 1,000 ACRE INCREASE IN FIRE SIZE. A STAGE 2 BURN-OUT IS IN PROGRESS. THE FIRE IS 45% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 9/1.

BLUE RIDGE, LEWISTOWN DISTRICT, BLM - 600 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

GB - IDAHO - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - FOOTHILLS, BOISE NF/BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 257,600 ACRES. AN AREA COMMAND IS IN PLACE (SMITH) . THE FIRE IS DIVIDED INTO THREE ZONES WITH INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS IN PLACE: TYPE I TEAM (MANN) NORTH ZONE, TYPE I TEAM (RICHER) SOUTH ZONE AND TYPE II TEAM (CASEY) BLM ZONE. HAND CREWS CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS. STRONG RUNS CONTINUE IN THE SHEEP CREEK AND TRINITY LAKES AREAS. TENTATIVE DEMOBILIZATION OF 32 CREWS PLANNED FOR TODAY. THE FIRE IS 80% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 9/6.

WARM SPRINGS, PAYETTE NF - 6,500 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (CAPLINGER) COMMITTED. TEN CREWS AND MISCELLANEOUS OVERHEAD WERE RELEASED FROM THE FIRE YESTERDAY. REHABILITATION OF CONTROL LINES, HELISPOTS AND CREW DROP POINTS HAVE COMMENCED. THE FIRE IS 95% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/30.

CAMP CREEK, PAYETTE NF - 2,110 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (HAYES) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

NEVADA - DAWLEY CREEK, HUMBOLDT NF - 1,800 ACRES. FIRE IS THREATENING SEVERAL RANCHES AND A WILDERNESS AREA. DRY FUELS, SPOTTING, AND STEEP ROCKY TERRAIN ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

UTAH - POLE CANYON, SALT LAKE CITY DISTRICT, BLM - 420 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (BARBER) COMMITTED. FIRE IS BURNING IN DOUGLAS FIR AND PINYON IN THE DEEP CREEK RANGE SOUTH OF WENDOVER. INACCESSIBLE TERRAIN AND WINDS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SW - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RM - NO ACTIVITY.

EA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SA - HURRICANE ANDREW

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - ALL RISK INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (GALE) COMMITTED. THE TEAM IS WORKING FOR THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVERGLADES, BISCAYNE AND BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PARKS. THE TEAMS MISSION CONSISTS OF EMPLOYEE WELL BEING, SECURING THE FACILITIES, RESTORING COMMUNICATIONS AND POWER, DETERMINING ASSISTANCE NEEDED IN ORDER TO OPEN THE PARKS FOR THE VISITOR SEASON, AND TO DETERMINE ASSISTANCE NEEDED TO FULLY RESTORE ALL FACILITIES.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY - TYPE I TEAM (DENTON) COMMITTED TO MANAGE A MOBILIZATION CENTER AT CAMP BEAUREGARD, LOUISIANA. TYPE I TEAM (SHAW) ORDERED TO MANAGE A MOBILIZATION CENTER IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. TYPE II TEAM (COATS) COMMITTED TO MANAGE A MOBILIZATION CENTER FOR DADE, BROWARD AND MONROE COUNTIES IN MIAMI, FLORIDA. THE MISSIONS OF THE THESE TEAMS ARE RECEIVING, STORING, AND DISTRIBUTING SUPPLIES.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WARNING FOR UTAH FOR LOW HUMIDITIES,
DRY LIGHTNING, AND INCREASING WINDS.***

A WEAK SURGE OF MOIST AND COOLER PACIFIC AIR WILL SPREAD INLAND AND ACROSS THE NORTHERN ROCKIES DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS. A WARM AND UNSTABLE AIR MASS WILL LINGER OVER THE GREAT BASIN AS A RELATIVELY WEAK LOW PRESSURE AREA EDGES SLOWLY EASTWARD, SCATTERING THUNDERSTORMS FROM CENTRAL CALIFORNIA ACROSS NEVADA AND INTO UTAH. MONSOON MOISTURE WILL ALSO SET OFF SOME THUNDERSTORMS OVER ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO. HIGH TEMPERATURES WILL RANGE FROM THE 70'S AND 80'S OVER MOST OF THE NORTHWEST AND GREAT BASIN, 80' S TO 90'S INLAND CALIFORNIA, TO MOSTLY 90'S ACROSS THE SOUTHWEST.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 97 FIRES FOR 1,267 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: MOBILIZATION OF PERSONNEL, SUPPLIES, AND EQUIPMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE HURRICANE ANDREW INCIDENT CONTINUES. DEMOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES CONTINUES FROM PROJECT FIRES. HIGH TO EXTREME INDICES ARE BEING REPORTED BY UNITS IN THE NORTHWEST, GREAT BASIN, CALIFORNIA, AND THE NORTHERN ROCKIES.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL FOR INCREASED FIRE ACTIVITY EXISTS IN UTAH WITH THE FORECASTED RED FLAG WARNING. HOLDOVER FIRES FROM LIGHTNING ACTIVITY YESTERDAY ARE PROBABLE IN CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, AND UTAH. ANTICIPATE CONTINUING SUPPORT TO THE HURRICANE ANDREW INCIDENT. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY 8/31/92 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

HIGHLIGHTS

AK - NO ACTIVITY.

NW - PRYOR, WILLAMETTE NF - 557 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (LINDSEY) COMMITTED. THE FIRE IS LOCATED ABOUT 4 MILES EAST OF OAKRIDGE, OREGON, AND IS THREATENING WATERSHED, OWL NESTING SITES, AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES. STEEP ROCKY TERRAIN, LIMITED ACCESS, AND POISON OAK ARE IMPEDING SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. THE FIRE IS 40% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 9/3.

LUDI 2, LAKEVIEW DISTRICT BLM - 1,000 ACRES. FIRE IS BURNING WITHIN A LAVA FIELD. TRAILS ALONG THE EDGE OF THE LAVA FIELD HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED FOR CONTROL LINES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

CA - NORTH ZONE - ROBINSON, PLUMAS NF - 350 ACRES. CONTAINED.

SOUTH ZONE - MIDDLE RIDGE, KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA STATE - 5,800 ACRES. CONTAINED.

NR - PORCUPINE COMPLEX, NEZ PERCE NF - 25,510 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (BAILEY) COMMITTED. STRUCTURE PROTECTION GROUPS REMAIN IN PLACE TO PROTECT RANCHES ALONG THE SALMON RIVER. BURNOUT OPERATION AROUND SHEPP RANCH WAS SUCCESSFUL. FIRE CONTINUES TO BE ACTIVE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE PORCUPINE BRANCH. THE FIRE IS 50% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 9/1.

GB - IDAHO - NO ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - FOOTHILLS, BOISE NF/BOISE DISTRICT, BLM - 257,600 ACRES. AN AREA COMMAND IS IN PLACE (SMITH). THE FIRE IS DIVIDED INTO THREE ZONES WITH INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS IN PLACE: TYPE I TEAM (MANN) NORTH ZONE, TYPE I TEAM (RICKER) SOUTH ZONE AND TYPE II TEAM (CASEY) BLM ZONE. LINE CONSTRUCTION AND MOP-UP OPERATIONS ARE CONTINUING, APPROXIMATELY 5 1/2 MILES OF LINE REMAINS OPEN. TEN TO FIFTEEN CREWS ARE PLANNED FOR DEMOBILIZATION TODAY. THE FIRE IS 90% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 9/6.

WARM SPRINGS, PAYETTE NF - 6,500 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (CAPLINGER) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

TOMATO POINT, PAYETTE NF - 500 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (MADDEN) COMMITTED. FIRE IS BURNING IN STEEP RUGGED COUNTRY ACROSS THE SALMON RIVER FROM THE PORCUPINE INCIDENT. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NEVADA - DAWLEY CREEK, HUMBOLDT NF - 2,400 ACRES. CURRENT THREATS ARE TO RANCHES, POWERLINES AND A WILDERNESS AREA. COOLER TEMPERATURES, HIGHER HUMIDITIES AND PRECIPITATION HAVE AIDED FIREFIGHTERS WITH SUPPRESSION EFFORTS. THE FIRE IS 60% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 9/1.

UTAH - POLE CANYON, SALT LAKE CITY DISTRICT, BLM - 450 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (BARBER) COMMITTED. CREWS ARE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS ON LINE CONSTRUCTION. LIGHT SHOWERS WERE RECEIVED ON THE FIRE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. STEEP TERRAIN AND LIMITED ACCESS ARE HAMPERING CONTAINMENT EFFORTS. THE FIRE IS 25% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 9/2.

SW - NO ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

EA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SA - HURRICANE ANDREW

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - ALL RISK INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (GALE) COMMITTED. THE TEAM IS WORKING FOR THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVERGLADES, BISCAYNE AND BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PARKS. THE TEAMS MISSION CONSISTS OF EMPLOYEE WELL BEING, SECURING THE FACILITIES, RESTORING COMMUNICATIONS AND POWER, DETERMINING ASSISTANCE NEEDED IN ORDER TO OPEN THE PARKS FOR THE VISITOR SEASON, AND TO DETERMINE ASSISTANCE NEEDED TO FULLY RESTORE ALL FACILITIES.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY - TYPE I TEAM (DENTON) COMMITTED TO MANAGE A MOBILIZATION CENTER AT CAMP BEAUREGARD, LOUISIANA. TYPE I TEAM (SHAW) COMMITTED TO MANAGE A MOBILIZATION CENTER IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. TYPE II TEAM (COATS) COMMITTED TO MANAGE A MOBILIZATION CENTER[^] FOR DADE, BROWARD AND MONROE COUNTIES IN MIAMI, FLORIDA. THE MISSIONS OF THE THESE TEAMS ARE RECEIVING, STORING, AND DISTRIBUTING SUPPLIES.

FIRE WEATHER - WESTERN U.S.

MOIST AND VERY UNSTABLE AIR IS MOVING SLOWLY EASTWARD OVER NEVADA, UTAH, AND NORTHERN ARIZONA WITH SCATTERED, MAINLY WET THUNDERSTORMS. SOUTHEAST OREGON, SOUTHERN IDAHO, SOUTHERN WYOMING AND NORTHERN NEW MEXICO WILL ALSO HAVE A FEW THUNDERSTORMS, THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THESE WILL BE DRY IN THE NORTH. A PACIFIC WEATHER SYSTEM OFF THE NORTHWEST COAST WILL CONTINUE TO BRING SHOWERS FROM THE COAST INLAND TO THE CASCADES, MAINLY IN WASHINGTON STATE. HIGH TEMPERATURES WILL BE IN THE 60'S ALONG THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE PACIFIC COAST AND IN THE HIGHER MOUNTAINS, 70'S AND 80'S ELSEWHERE EXCEPT MID 90'S TO AROUND 100 IN THE DESERTS OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA, SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA AND EXTREME SOUTHERN NEVADA.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 182 FIRES FOR 3,345 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: DEMOBILIZATION CONTINUES ON SEVERAL PROJECT FIRES. HIGH TO EXTREME FIRE INDICES REMAIN ON SEVERAL UNITS IN THE NORTHWEST, GREAT BASIN, CALIFORNIA, AND THE NORTHERN ROCKIES. RESOURCE MOBILIZATION CONTINUING TO THE HURRICANE ANDREW INCIDENT.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL FOR CONTINUING FIRE ACTIVITY AS THUNDERSTORMS PREVAIL OVER A VAST AREA OF THE WEST. EXPECT SUPPORT TO THE HURRICANE ANDREW INCIDENT TO CONTINUE. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

