

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1994 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

Current Situation: Fire activity increased on several large fires in the Northwest, Great Basin, Northern Rockies and California. A Type I Incident Management Team was committed in the Northern Rockies and the rotation of Type I Incident Management Teams is occurring on the Tyee fire in the Northwest Area.

A shelter deployment occurred on 8/13/94 on the Pioneer fire on the Challis NF in the Eastern Great Basin. One individual was involved and only minor injuries were reported. The Pioneer fire is a confinement strategy fire.

Colonel Anthony Palermo USMC, is the Task Force Commander of the two Marine Battalions assigned to the Tyee fire. Colonel William T. Maddox, USA, is the Task Force Commander for three Battalions and one Aviation Battalion assigned to the Corral Creek and East Fork Chamberlin fires and the Idaho City Complex.

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

CORRAL CREEK, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Johnson) is committed. The 14th Engineer Battalion, (Lt. Col. Perrenot, Commander) is committed. Helicopter support is being provided by the 4th Battalion, 227 Aviation Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, (Lt. Col. Meyers Commander). Late afternoon fire runs in Little French Creek resulted in increased acreage. This complex continues on a course to merge with the Blackwell Complex. Structure protection is continuing on both sides of the Salmon River.

BLACKWELL COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is committed. This is a unified command with Idaho State Department of Lands, represented by Bill Williams. The complex is comprised of the BLACKWELL and 10 smaller fires. Torching and spotting up to 1/2 mile continue to cause control problems. Evacuations are continuing for Burgdorf, Secesh Meadows, and Warren. Extreme fire behavior is expected today with a high potential for the Corral Creek and Blackwell complexes to join.

IDAHO CITY COMPLEX, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lieberbsbach) is committed. The 20th Engineer Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, USA (Lt. Col. Bruce Porter, Commander) is committed. The complex consists of the BANNOCK, BEAR RIVER, RABBIT CREEK and NORTH FORK fires. The Bannock and Northfork fires are contained. Significant runs in surface fuels, torching and spotting up to 1/3 of a mile, and flame lengths of up to 100 feet were observed yesterday. Blow ups occurred on the Rabbit Creek fire as a thunderhead stalled over it. A major run toward Sunset Lookout and in German Creek increased the acreage by 1,700. Indirect line is being strengthened in anticipation of a burn out operation to stop the fire from advancing towards Highway 21 and Idaho City. Structure protection is continuing in the Deer Park area and the Black Rock Campground.

THUNDERBOLT, Boise NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Butler) is

committed. Helicopter support is being provided by the 4th Battalion, 227 Aviation Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, (Lt. Col. Meyers Commander). The fire continued to back towards the South Fork of the Salmon River. Rolling material caused spot fires which ran back uphill, with some crowning and spotting. Air tankers were utilized to prevent the fire from crossing Roaring Creek.

EAST DEWEYVILLE, Wasatch-Cache NF. The fire made a major run yesterday. No other information available.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	ESTS LOSS	EST COST
CORRAL CREEK	PAF	ID	32,340	10	UNK	1,301	54	30	6	0	UNK	3.2M
BLACKWELL	PAF	ID	24,715	8	UNK	1,126	32	32	7	0	UNK	5.2M
IDAHO CITY CX	BOF	ID	19,600	20	8/28	1,635	46	26	7	0	UNK	10M
THUNDERBOLT	BOF	ID	920	60	8/16	378	10	1	5	0	UNK	658K
POWERLINE	SAF	ID	1,090	100		253	8	0	3	0	UNK	450K
DEER CREEK	BOD	ID	569	100		0	0	0	0	0	.9K	2.4K
E. DEWEYVILLE	WCF	UT	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

BOD = Boise District BLM

#### Northwest Area Large Fires:

TYEE COMPLEX, Wenatchee NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) will rotate out and (Maupin) will take over the fire this evening. The 5th Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment (Lt. Col. Rick Lindsey, Commander) and the 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment (Lt. Col. Dave Bonwit, Commander) are assigned. The fire spotted across the Mad River yesterday afternoon and is burning in heavy fuels. Retardant drops have helped in reinforcing the line. A change in the containment date was due to the fire spotting across Mad River and necessitating to fall back to secondary lines, which will involve an approximate 6,000 acre burnout.

SNAKE RIVER COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bailey) is committed. Three CH-47 helicopters from the 214th Aviation Unit, Fort Lewis, WA are assigned. This complex is comprised of the RAPID RIVER, SADDLE CREEK, HAAS HOLLOW, and SWAMP CREEK fires. Very low humidity, moderate winds and very unstable atmosphere combined, pushed the fire out to the northeast. The fire remains about two miles from Seven Devils Guard Station and Campground and has not advanced toward them. Acreage decrease is due to the Triangle Mtn. and Thorn Creek fires being contained and turned back to the forest.

BOUNDARY, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Johnson) committed. Structure protection is taking place on the historical Tower Mountain Lookout and a private cabin about 2 miles northeast of the fire. Explosives are being used to construct line south of the lookout in the wilderness, anchoring it to a forest service road.

HATCHERY COMPLEX, Wenatchee NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Porter) is committed. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) will transition today and take over the Hatchery and Wilderness fires today. Five CH-47 helicopters from the 214th Aviation Unit, Fort Lewis, WA are assigned. The complex is comprised of the ALPINE LAKES, HATCHERY, RAT CREEK and LOWER VALLEY fires. Crews continue to hold the line despite high temperatures and low humidities causing active burning in unburned portions. Good progress is

being made on mop-up.

METHOW COMPLEX, Okanogan NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Harbour) is committed. The Complex consists of the WHITEFACE, QUARTZ, STUB, THUNDER MTN. and WAR CREEK fires. The Thunder Mtn. and War Creek fires were added to this complex yesterday from the Okanogan Complex.

OKANOGAN COMPLEX, Okanogan NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is committed. The complex is comprised of the RAINBOW/BOULDER/BUTTE, POORMAN, BURNT SAW, FALLS CREEK and MISC. ABC fires. Monahans short Team will manage fires in the North Cascades NP near Stehekin. The Boulder fire continues to burn and increase. Heavy demob is in progress.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	ESTS	EST LOSS	COST
TYEE COMPLEX	WEF	WA	123,970	90	8/22	2,626	79	36	12	94	UNK	28.5M	
SNAKE RVR CPX	WWF	OR	5,802	25	8/16	472	16	3	8	0	UNK	3M	
BOUNDARY	WWF	OR	2,600	12	UNK	783	24	18	0	0	UNK	UNK	
HATCHERY CPX	WEF	WA	41,895	90	8/15	402	11	16	6	18	UNK	17.9M	
METHOW CPLX	OKF	WA	16,634	80	8/16	1,593	46	28	7	0	UNK	5.9M	
OKANOGAN CPX	OKF	WA	4,631	82	UNK	563	19	0	11	0	UNK	10.6M	
INDIAN ROCK	MAF	OR	1,420	100		752	27	8	3	1	800K	4M	

#### Northern Rockies Area Large Fires:

SAM GROUP, Clearwater NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowin) is committed. This complex consists of the SAM, HIDDEN-FIX, and the MINNESAKA fires. Heavy brush on the Minnesaka is making handline construction and mop-up very difficult.

LOST TRAIL, Montana State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bennett) is committed. Strong winds and dry fuels contributed to extreme fire behavior last night. Crews were moved off the fire for safety as the fire jumped control lines. A building and private property are threatened.

EAST FORK CHAMBERLIN, Montana State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Forrester) is committed. The 3/82nd Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division (Lt. Col. Marcus Dudley) is assigned. Crews and dozers took immediate action to line a 3-4 acre slopover.

FREEZEOUT, Clearwater NF. This fire is being suppressed under confinement strategy. The fire grew to the south, northwest and northeast due to passing thunderstorms. The fire increased 4,900 acres since last reported.

PRIEST LAKE COMPLEX, Idaho Panhandle NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kechter) is committed. The Mankato fire is burning in a Caribou Recovery Plan area. Erratic fire behavior and long range spotting contributed to rapid spread. Retardant held the line to the south. The fire has burned onto the Colville NF in the Northwest Area.

17 MILE, Kootenai NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Meuchel) has been ordered and will arrive at 0800 this morning. No other information is available.

BITTER-NEZ, Bitterroot NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bullis) is committed. The complex consists of the SADDLE, MAGRUDER, NICK, SAWTOOTH and

WAHOO fires. The ICP and base camp move to Magruder Station was delayed due to Red Flag warning and logistical considerations. Confinement of the Magruder fire is being attempted utilizing natural boundaries. Structure protection continued on the Paradice Guard Station.

ST. JOE COMPLEX, Idaho Panhandle NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) is committed. Six new starts were detected yesterday, the largest was 25 acres. New starts are growing appreciably as Red Flag conditions persist. Demobilization of resources that have met tour of duty commitments is occurring. Crews were removed from lines due to erratic fire behavior.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	ESTS	EST LOST	LOSS	COST
SAM GROUP	CWF	ID	465	95	8/16	557	20	1	5	UNK	900K	1.3M		
LOST TRAIL	MTS	MT	1,400	50	8/15	224	7	2	1	UNK	UNK	97K		
CHAMBERLIN	MTS	MT	1,220	100		863	30	12	3	UNK	UNK	3.5M		
FREEZEOUT	CWF	ID	5,550	UNK	9/15	7	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	13K		
PRIEST LAKE C	IPF	ID	500	0	8/21	94	2	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	
17 MILE	KNF	MT	500	0	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK		
BITTER-NEZ	BRF	MT	625	70	8/17	121	3	2	1	UNK	UNK	361K		
ST JOE FIRES	IPF	ID	600	UNK	UNK	630	20	29	3	UNK	UNK	2.9M		

#### North Zone - California Large Fires:

DILLON COMPLEX, Klamath NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Caves) is committed. This complex is comprised of the JACK/XX/CEDAR, KELSEY/WILLIS, HARRINGTON/DIVIDE and 16 other contained fires. A run on Division G crossed the line yesterday afternoon. Two hotshot crews were were flown into Division C to begin line construction and monitor the unlined perimeter.

HORIZON, Yosemite NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sherwood) is committed. The fire continues to burn in heavy downed lodgepole pine and red fir. A 5 acre spot was being aggressively attacked yesterday by aircraft and handcrews.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	ESTS	EST LOST	LOSS	COST
HIRSCHDALE	TNF	CA	1,300	100	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DILLON CMPLX	KNF	CA	20,162	75	8/16	987	25	19	8	0	39.7M	19.9M		
HORIZON	YNP	CA	2,850	90	8/15	473	19	1	5	0	UNK	550K		

#### South Zone California Large Fires:

DEEP CREEK COMPLEX, San Bernardino NF. This complex consists of the JEEP and ROUSE fires.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	ESTS	EST LOST	LOSS	COST
DEEP CRK CPLX	BDF	CA	1,800	60	UNK	828	5	10	2	0	UNK	UNK		
41	CAS	CA	300	0	UNK	161	6	12	UNK	0	UNK	UNK		
CREEK	CAS	CA	1,400	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CACTUS	CAS	CA	480	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OPAL 2	CDD	CA	4,000	100	UNK	3	0	1	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK		

CAS = California State

CDD California Desert District, BLM

## Western Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	ESTS LOSS	EST COST
MORMON 2	LVD	NV	500	100		61	5	1	0	0	UNK	UNK
TULIE	LVD	NV	500	100		3	0	1	0	0	UNK	UNK

Outlook: A RED FLAG WARNING has been posted in eastern Washington, eastern Oregon, Idaho and western Montana for strong gusty westerly winds. A RED FLAG WATCH has been posted in central Montana for strong winds. The strong high pressure aloft that has dominated the weather pattern throughout the western U.S. will flatten a little bit Monday as an upper low off the central British Columbia coast drifts inland. This low will enhance the surface winds across the Pacific northwest states Monday. Cooler daytime temperatures and gusty winds will accompany a dry front into the region. The high pressure will continue to influence the weather pattern for the southwestern states and California. Subtropical moisture and thundershowers will continue in the southwest. High winds are expected to create erratic fire behavior and increased acreage on several large fires today.

## FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					3		3
NORTHWEST	3	1			1	8	13
CA-NORTHERN						2	2
CA-SOUTHERN						4	4
NORTHERN	1	1		3	20	37	62
GB-EASTERN	1	4		3	3	8	19
GB-WESTERN		1			1	3	5
SOUTHWEST	1	4		1		34	40
ROCKY MTN	1	2				3	6
EASTERN							*
SOUTHERN							*
USA	7	13		7	28	99	154

## ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					0		0
NORTHWEST	3	25				10	38
CA-NORTHERN						13	13
CA-SOUTHERN						0	0
NORTHERN	1	1		2	36	818	858
GB-EASTERN	1	686		2	0	5	694
GB-WESTERN		93			0	21	114
SOUTHWEST		3,035		0		8	3,043
ROCKY MTN	0	2				1	3

EASTERN								*
SOUTHERN								*
USA	5	3,842		4	36	876	4,763	

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA					1	3		1		
NORTHWEST	#215	19	105	34	28	22	6		#971	845
CA-NORTHERN	35	24	25	17	6	2		3	374	355
CA-SOUTHERN	14	28	16	55	3	3	2	8	14	35
NORTHERN	#120	4	49	28	14	7			#591	182
GB-EASTERN	#128	20	46	43	12	17			#816	276
GB-WESTERN	2	3	2							3
SOUTHWEST	2		15		7					
ROCKY MTN	37	4	3	2	8		2	2	37	4
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	553	102	261	179	79	54	10	14	2,806	1,697

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

\* No reports received.

#Includes military

FIRE: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	58	77	46	12	326	5	524
NORTHWEST	374	238	11	121	1,630	1,566	3,940
CA-NORTHERN	82	39	3	52		716	892
CA-SOUTHERN		99		24	2,462	563	3,148
NORTHERN	327	41		51	1,157	2,042	3,618
GB-EASTERN	83	579		24	251	1,005	1,942
GB-WESTERN		434			73	154	661
SOUTHWEST	1,322	360	17	183	1,568	2,340	5,790
ROCKY MTN	626	596		62	530	592	2,406
EASTERN	324			53	9,156	496	10,029
SOUTHERN	2		32	81	20,359	661	21,135
USA	3,198	2,463	109	663	37,512	10,140	54,085
5 YEAR AVERAGE							50,764

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	46,386	46,945	78,681	12,212	35,762	1	219,987
NORTHWEST	57,410	76,696	7,918	564	17,010	178,103	337,701
CA-NORTHERN	105	2,743	8,042	3,465		33,943	48,298
CA-SOUTHERN		22,057		15	43,000	54,755	119,827
NORTHERN	5,883	3,008		570	18,271	8,262	35,994
GB-EASTERN	1,345	212,358		40	62,756	74,249	350,748

GB-WESTERN		186,915			4,362	13,648	204,925
SOUTHWEST	31,403	112,965	7,683	23,982	206,451	148,458	530,942
ROCKY MTN	20,647	30,979		155	9,839	8,248	69,868
EASTERN	16,399			940	83,603	6,371	107,313
SOUTHERN	12		11,594	3,763	394,906	37,416	447,691
USA	179,590	694,666	113,918	45,706	875,960	563,454	2,473,294
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,920,920

#### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	55	0	3,038	22,203
YUKON TERRITORY	8	15,320	230	102,695
ALBERTA	2	23	673	27,969
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	0	579	1,426,432
SASKATCHEWAN	1	611	436	527,251
MANITOBA	1	0	443	445,024
ONTARIO	0	0	941	79,246
QUEBEC	2	0	415	115,891
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	104	110,321
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	235	125
NOVA SCOTIA	1	1	183	121
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	17	14
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	117	50,092
TOTALS	72	15,955	7,411	2,907,384

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