

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1994 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

Current Situation: New fire activity occurred in California, while fires remained active in the Eastern Great Basin. Minimal initial attack activity occurred yesterday.

The 1st Engineer Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, Ft. Riley, KS will deploy to the Idaho City Complex today.

Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, IL will provide Blackhawk helicopter support to the Kootenai Area Command. Deployment is scheduled for 8/30.

Colonel Anthony Palermo USMC, is the Task Force Commander of one Marine Battalion assigned to the Tyee fire. Colonel William T. Maddox, USA, is the Task Force Commander of two Battalions and one Aviation Company assigned to the Corral Creek fire and the Idaho City Complex. Colonel Joseph Leigh, USA, is the Task Force Commander of 3 Battalions assigned to the 17 Mile fire, Little Wolf fire and the Koocanusa Complex.

Northern Rockies Area Large Fires:

An Area Command (Kitchens, Area Commander) has been established for the Kootenai National Forest. The Area Command is responsible for the following fires: Yaak-Red Dragon Complex, Cabinet Complex, Libby Complex, Trout Creek Complex, High One, and for the Wolf II and Koocanusa Complex's. Three CH-47 helicopters from the A/6-158th Aviation Unit are assigned.

LIBBY COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Porter) is committed. Continued light winds and higher humidity allowed crews to make good progress on line construction and burnout operations.

LITTLE WOLF, Flathead NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Kohut) is committed. The 3-11th Field Artillery Battalion, I Corps, USA, (Lt. Col. Dan Patterson) is assigned. Star Meadows residents were allowed to return to their homes, but the area is still closed to the public.

YAAK-RED DRAGON COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Meuchel) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Dubois) are committed. The 3-82nd Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division (Lt. Col. Marcus Dudley) is assigned. The complex now has 24 active fires including the THUNDER HILL, 17 MILE, ZIMMERMAN, PULPIT, STUDEBAKER, FISH FRY, FOWLER, GUNSIGHT, BURNT SHEEP, PINK MTN. and 13 smaller fires. A structural protection group has been implemented and will assist homeowners in fire proofing their homes.

KOOCANUSA COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lee) is committed. The 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, (Lt. Col. Dave Bonwit, Commander) is assigned. Only four uncontained fires remain in this complex.

CABINET COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Groshong) is committed. Good progress was made with the assistance of helicopters.

TROUT CREEK COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suenram) is committed. Fire line explosives were used to establish line. The east side

of the fire is anchored and crews have started the line on the west side.

ANN, Bitterroot NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Spradlin) is committed. The fire continued to be active on the northeast flank with spotting and flare-ups. Crews are making good progress on the west flank.

WILDERNESS COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. The complex has been dis-banned. The major fires have been incorporated into other complexes.

STARVATION CREEK, Glacier NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Danforth) is committed. All lines are holding with mop-up well underway. The east portion of the fire is in a confinement strategy. Demobilization is planned for Saturday.

BITTER-NEZ, Bitterroot NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hancock) is committed. The complex is comprised of the MAGRUDER, NICK, SAWTOOTH and WOOD HUMP fires. All fires remained quiet and within existing control lines.

PRIEST LAKE COMPLEX, Idaho Panhandle NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kechter) is committed. The Mankato fire became more active with higher temperatures and lower humidity. The fire is slowly spreading to the north with continued torching and spotting.

POWELL COMPLEX, Clearwater NF. The complex is comprised of the FREEZEOUT, FERN CREEK, SPONGE, BIG SAND LAKE/HIDDEN CREEK and GOLD MEADOWS. Line was constructed around the north end of the Sponge fire. Line construction began on the Freezeout fire, but forces were withdrawn and reassigned to initial attack.

HIGH ONE, Kootenai NF. This fire was previously reported as the BARNABY MOUNTAIN fire and is going back to it's original name. A crew has begun direct attack on the fire.

NORTHWEST PEAK, Idaho Panhandle NF. The fire continues to pose a threat of burning into Canada.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
LIBBY COMPLEX	KNF	MT	11,576	30	UNK	634	25	35	0	0	9.5M	22M
LITTLE WOLF	FNF	MT	14,885	90	UNK	1,792	56	46	6	0	10.3M	4M
YAAK-RED DRAG	KNF	MT	18,110	20	9/15	1,701	50	46	5	0	8.8M	3M
KOOCANUSA CX	KNF	MT	9,828	12	UNK	926	24	23	2	0	7.8M	1.2M
CABINET CPLX	KNF	MT	2,900	20	UNK	436	12	6	3	0	UNK	899K
TROUT CREEK C	KNF	MT	540	0	9/2	203	6	11	1	0	UNK	190K
ANN	BRF	MT	959	40	8/30	513	17	16	4	0	UNK	1M
STARVATION	GNP	MT	2,095	20	UNK	216	7	4	2	0	UNK	572K
BITTER-NEZ	BRF	MT	3,000	85	8/26	101	3	1	2	0	UNK	1.2M
PRIEST LAKE C	IPF	ID	948	40	9/5	551	21	0	3	0	UNK	1.8M
FISHER PEAK	IPF	ID	356	78	UNK	192	5	3	2	0	300K	362K
POWELL CMPLX	CWF	ID	10,449	4	UNK	103	3	0	4	0	UNK	502K
HIGH ONE	KNF	MT	550	30	9/7	35	1	1	1	0	UNK	45K
NORTHWEST PK	IPF	ID	100	85	8/26	20	1	0	0	0	UNK	49K

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

STAR GULCH, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is committed.

An inversion limited air operations until about 1400 yesterday. A secondary dozer line has been completed on the north flank. Seven miles of dozer line has been constructed from Thorn Creek Butte Lookout southeast to the Middle Fork Boise River to prepare for a burnout.

CORRAL CREEK, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Johnson) is committed. The 14th Engineer Battalion, (Lt. Col. Perrenot, Commander) is committed. The fire made major runs in Fall Creek and Squaw Meadows. Structures along the Salmon River and at Burgdorf continue to be threatened.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) is committed. Structure protection planning has begun in Warren and Chamberlain. Structure protection is continuing for numerous ranches on the South Fork Salmon River from Mackay Bar to the South Fork Guard Station.

BLACKWELL COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Harbour) is committed with a State representative (Williams) under unified command. Helicopter support is being provided by the 4th Battalion, 227 Aviation Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, USA (Lt. Col. Myles, Commander). Fire behavior increased in the Victor Creek area.

IDAHO CITY COMPLEX, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Eddy) is committed. The 20th Engineer Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, USA (Lt. Col. Bruce Porter, Commander) is committed. The 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, Ft. Riley, KS will arrive today to begin transition with the 20th Engineers. The complex consists of the BANNOCK, BEAR RIVER, RABBIT CREEK and NORTH FORK fires. The Rabbit fire continues to burn on the north and east flanks. Burnout operations are progressing slowly.

THUNDERBOLT, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Denton) is committed. Helicopter support is being provided by the 4th Battalion, 227 Aviation Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, USA (Lt. Col. Myles, Commander). Fuel reduction along the powerline to Yellowpine has been completed. A burnout is planned. A sixty acre flare-up was effectively checked by airtanker drops.

PIONEER CREEK, Challis NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (McAtee) is committed. The current threat to Diamond D and Loon Creek Guard Station is low. The fire burned actively on the south end, with high winds hampering air operations.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
STAR GULCH	BOF	ID	27,800	65	9/3	886	29	36	8	2	UNK	2.4M
CORRAL CREEK	PAF	ID	57,990	38	UNK	1,166	38	21	7	0	UNK	8.4M
CHICKEN CMPLX	PAF	ID	26,000	5	UNK	563	21	18	3	0	UNK	167K
BLACKWELL	PAF	ID	42,600	50	UNK	854	20	33	6	0	UNK	14.7M
IDAHO CITY CX	BOF	ID	57,160	50	9/7	1,238	31	28	7	0	75M	24M
THUNDERBOLT	BOF	ID	9,012	23	UNK	604	16	20	5	0	UNK	7M
PIONEER CREEK	CHF	ID	7,437	30	UNK	208	5	3	3	0	50K	950K
TIN CUP	CAF	ID	986	100		222	7	2	2	0	UNK	600K

Northwest Area Large Fires:

TYEE CREEK, Wenatchee NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Maupin) is committed with a State Team (Flannigan) under unified command. The 5th Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment (Lt. Col. Rick Lindsey, Commander) is assigned.

Five CH-47 helicopters from the A/6-158 Aviation Unit are assigned. Increased acreage is due to burnout operations. Work is continuing on burnout and line improvement to strengthen and hold the line. Projected demobilization of the 5th Battalion is 8/28.

HATCHERY COMPLEX, Wenatchee NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is committed. The fire continued to burn within the containment lines yesterday, making no advances.

OKANOGAN COMPLEX, Okanogan NF. The complex is comprised of the RAINBOW/BOULDER/BUTTE, POORMAN, BURNT SAW, FALLS CREEK and MISC. ABC fires.

HULL MOUNTAIN, Oregon State. A State Team (Templeton) is committed. The Sheriff's Department was asking residents in Ramsey Canyon and Perry Road to evacuate. The fire has burned and spotted on both sides of Ramsey Canyon Road.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST LOSS	COST
TYEE CREEK	WEF	WA	135,170	99	8/25	1,559	53	18	14	94	UNK	37.3M	
HATCHERY CPX	WEF	WA	43,316	90	UNK	511	18	9	6	19	UNK	21M	
OKANOGAN CPX	OKF	WA	3,770	75	9/30	25	1	1	2	0	UNK	11.3M	
HULL MTN.	ORS	OR	1,500	10	UNK	900	29	31	3	0	UNK	UNK	

North Zone - California Large Fires:

BRIDGE, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Ranger Unit, California State. A State Team (Hawkins) is committed. The fire is burning on both sides of Pleasant Valley Road approximately 10 miles northwest of Grass Valley.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST LOSS	COST
BRIDGE	CAS	CA	250	UNK	UNK	393	6	51	4	0	UNK	UNK	
COTTONWOOD	TNF	CA	46,800	100		2,129	67	112	93	4	15M	12.5M	

South Zone - California Large Fires:

BIG CREEK, Sierra NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Benik) is committed. The fire is threatening cabins, resorts and camps at Huntington. The west end of Lake Huntington has been evacuated.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST LOSS	COST
MILE POST	BDF	CA	700	85	8/24	215	10	4	3	0	UNK	120K	
WATERMAN	BDF	CA	350	100	8/24	174	4	0	2	0	UNK	UNK	
BIG CREEK	SNF	CA	1,000	0	UNK	UNK	18	15	4	UNK	UNK	UNK	

BDF = San Bernardino NF

Southern Area Large Fires:

CENTRAL PEAK, Wichita Mtns. NWR. The fire received some scattered rain. Mop-up is continuing on the north and northwest sides.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST LOSS	COST
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CENTRAL PEAK	WMR	OK	4,200	90	8/25	140	3	9	4	0	115K	212K
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Western Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$ LOST	EST\$ LOSS
DESERT 3	EKD	NV	3,500	100		27	0	6	1	0	UNK	UNK

Outlook: A RED FLAG WARNING has been posted for eastern and southern Nevada for low humidities and high Haines indices. High pressure will continue to dominate the desert Southwest and part of the Great Basin Area. A Cool, upper level trough will move into the Pacific Northwest, this should bring cooler temperatures. Sandwiched between these two systems will be a strong southwest flow. Scattered thunderstorms will continue in the desert Southwest, Colorado and southern Wyoming. Southern California will continue to be hot and dry. New lightning fires will be minimal. Large fires will continue to burn with slightly lessened intensity.

FIREs: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					1		1
NORTHWEST	1	1			6	1	9
CA-NORTHERN						3	3
CA-SOUTHERN						1	1
NORTHERN	5	1			3	5	14
GB-EASTERN	1	3			4	3	11
GB-WESTERN						1	1
SOUTHWEST	1				4	3	8
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					3		3
USA	8	5			21	17	51

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					21		21
NORTHWEST	1	1			2,005	0	2,007
CA-NORTHERN						0	0
CA-SOUTHERN						1,000	1,000
NORTHERN	242	2			49	351	644
GB-EASTERN	0	0			2,643	0	2,643
GB-WESTERN						0	0
SOUTHWEST	2				4	0	6
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					59		59
USA	245	3			4,781	1,351	6,380

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	#59	41	15	44	#27	5		5	#348	170
CA-NORTHERN	65	19	60	52	8	6	7	7	292	304
CA-SOUTHERN	26	3	47	1	5	3	9		6	5
NORTHERN	#212	30	144	38	83	3			#1,727	254
GB-EASTERN	#152	19	#117	43	#31	10			#959	245
GB-WESTERN			15		2					
SOUTHWEST	2		9		2					
ROCKY MTN	6		35		7					
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	1	2	9			4			42	10
USA	523	114	451	178	165	31	16	12	3,374	988

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	62	76	47	15	354	7	561
NORTHWEST	384	344	11	128	1,722	1,656	4,245
CA-NORTHERN	94	40	3	57		785	979
CA-SOUTHERN		100		24	2,665	593	3,382
NORTHERN	336	44		58	1,393	2,270	4,101
GB-EASTERN	86	686		36	378	1,142	2,328
GB-WESTERN		476			83	166	725
SOUTHWEST	1,444	379	17	209	1,618	2,497	6,164
ROCKY MTN	640	679		78	555	639	2,591
EASTERN	324			53	9,635	498	10,510
SOUTHERN	2		34	81	20,368	661	21,146
USA	3,372	2,824	112	739	38,771	10,914	56,732
5 YEAR AVERAGE							52,951

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	46,419	48,324	78,683	12,830	42,316	2	228,574
NORTHWEST	65,411	84,248	7,918	4,219	24,640	231,514	417,950
CA-NORTHERN	136	2,745	8,042	4,465		86,865	102,253
CA-SOUTHERN		26,057		15	44,384	57,317	127,773
NORTHERN	6,092	3,711		6,293	28,650	44,070	88,816
GB-EASTERN	1,346	217,044		46	74,775	290,565	583,776
GB-WESTERN		188,684			4,416	13,886	206,986
SOUTHWEST	31,566	119,722	7,683	24,029	215,571	151,705	550,276
ROCKY MTN	20,666	35,820		157	10,616	10,396	77,655
EASTERN	16,399			940	87,345	6,371	111,055
SOUTHERN	12		15,799	3,763	396,650	37,416	453,640

USA	188,047	726,355	118,125	56,757	929,363	930,107	2,948,754	
5 YEAR AVERAGE								2,023,289

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	14	1	3,569	25,296
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	246	149,866
ALBERTA	5	3	706	28,227
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	595	2,367,771
SASKATCHEWAN	14	821	523	528,454
MANITOBA	1	174	464	446,899
ONTARIO	2	51	969	79,301
QUEBEC	1	0	424	115,893
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	123	110,552
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	2	276	145
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	190	122
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	18	14
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	144	57,193
TOTALS	39	1,052	8,247	3,909,733

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