

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1994 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

Current Situation: Fire activity remained active in Idaho, Oregon and California while most of the fires in Montana reported little activity. Minimal Initial attack activity occurred. Two Type I Incident Management Teams were mobilized.

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 three 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 three 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 assigned. This complex is comprised of the SCENERY, LEIGH CREEK, CHINA BASIN, MCKAY MTN and QUARTZ fires. Burnout and line construction progressed as planned yesterday. The acreage has been revised based on more accurate information.

LITTLE WOLF, Flathead NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Kohut) is assigned. The 3-11th Field Artillery Battalion, I Corps, USA, (Lt. Col. Patterson) is assigned. An evacuation alert continues for Star Meadows.

YAAK-RED DRAGON COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Meuchel) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Dubois) are assigned. The 3-82nd Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division (Lt. Col. Dudley) is assigned. The complex now has 25 active fires including the THUNDER HILL, 17 MILE, ZIMMERMAN, PULPIT, STUDEBAKER, FISH FRY, FOWLER, GUNSIGHT, BURNT SHEEP, PINK MTN. and 15 smaller fires. Favorable weather conditions have allowed suppression forces to take aggressive action on staffed fires.

KOOCANUSA COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lee) is assigned. The 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, (Lt. Col. Bonwit, Commander) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the CRIPPLE HORSE, MAXINE, 336, FOWLER and BANFIELD fires. No new information was received.

CABINET COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Groshong) is assigned. Acreage increase is due to better mapping and the addition of 4 wilderness fires to the complex.

HIGH ONE, Kootenai NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. Some torching and spotting was reported on the fire yesterday.

TROUT CREEK COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suenram)

is assigned. The major fires in this complex are: PILLICK, GOAT ROCKS and DEVIL'S DAD. Increase in acreage is due to the addition of 8 wilderness fires from the Wilderness Complex. Fire line explosives continue to be used to boost line production rates. The western and eastern flanks of the fire have been lined. The southern edge of the Pillick fire is still unstaffed due to steepness and firefighter safety.

ANN, Bitterroot NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Spradlin) is assigned. Crews continue to flank the fire to the north. Some spotting occurred but was effectively checked by retardant drops.

PRIEST LAKE COMPLEX, Idaho Panhandle NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. The fire was less active yesterday due to cooler temperatures and higher humidity.

STARVATION CREEK, Glacier NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Danforth) is assigned. Mop-up has been completed on 90% of the line built. The fire received a light rain shower.

BITTER-NEZ COMPLEX, Bitterroot NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hancock) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the MAGRUDER, NICK and SAWTOOTH fires. All fires in the complex are very quiet. The Wood Hump fire has been turned over to the Nez Perce NF. Heavy demob will occur today including the Type II Team.

POWELL COMPLEX, Clearwater NF. The complex is comprised of the FREEZEOUT, FERN CREEK, SPONGE, BIG SAND LAKE/HIDDEN CREEK and GOLD MEADOWS. Spot fires as far as a mile outside the perimeter were located. Nearly all personnel from this complex worked on a new fire (Bear Camp) yesterday.

BEAR CAMP, Clearwater NF. The fire began on Plum Creek lands from a logging operation when a loader caught fire. Crews were pulled from the line due to extreme fire activity. The fire is about 1 1/4 mile from State Fish and Game and State Highway Department compounds.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
LIBBY COMPLEX	KNF	MT	10,881	40	UNK	894	34	41	4	0	9.6M	464K
LITTLE WOLF	FNF	MT	14,885	95	UNK	1,826	56	46	6	0	10.3M	4.9M
YAAK-RED DRAG	KNF	MT	11,118	25	9/15	1,844	55	46	5	0	8.8M	3.7M
KOOCANUSA CX	KNF	MT	9,828	12	UNK	937	24	23	4	0	7.8M	1.7M
CABINET CPLX	KNF	MT	3,000	20	UNK	519	15	6	3	0	UNK	1.1M
HIGH ONE	KNF	MT	560	30	UNK	262	8	0	0	0	UNK	120K
TROUT CREEK C	KNF	MT	975	40	9/12	208	6	11	2	0	UNK	247K
ANN	BRF	MT	1,010	50	8/30	487	16	11	4	0	UNK	1.2M
PRIEST LAKE C	IPF	ID	948	50	9/5	532	21	0	3	0	UNK	2.1M
FISHER PEAK	IPF	ID	420	90	UNK	241	7	0	3	0	300K	393K
STARVATION	GNP	MT	2,100	20	UNK	206	7	4	2	0	UNK	635K
BITTER-NEZ	BRF	MT	3,000	85	8/26	95	2	1	2	0	UNK	1.2M
POWELL CMPLX	CWF	ID	11,509	4	UNK	5	0	0	1	0	UNK	507K
BEAR CAMP	CWF	ID	500	50	8/26	173	5	2	3	0	UNK	250K
NORTHWEST PK	IPF	ID	100	95	8/27	20	1	0	0	0	UNK	54K

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

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

Air operations were limited until late yesterday afternoon by an inversion.

CORRAL CREEK, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is enroute. The 14th Engineer Battalion, (Lt. Col. Perrenot, Commander) is assigned. The fire made runs in Fall Creek and French Creek, however, suppression forces were able to stop it's advance.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) is assigned. The Sheriff Department requested residents of Trails End Subdivision to voluntarily evacuate. Structure protection is continuing. Crews burned out around Hays Station to protect the historic structures. All crews were pulled off Burgdorf ridge yesterday afternoon.

BLACKWELL COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Harbour) is assigned 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 was reported to be very high yesterday.

IDAHO CITY COMPLEX, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Eddy) is assigned. The 20th Engineer Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, USA (Lt. Col. Porter, Commander) and the 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, USA (Lt. Col. Luebeke, Commander) are assigned. The complex consists of the BANNOCK, BEAR RIVER, RABBIT CREEK and NORTH FORK fires. The fire exhibited extreme fire behavior making major runs on the north and east flanks. The fire escaped primary and secondary containment lines on the north flank. All ground forces were pulled off the north and east lines.

THUNDERBOLT, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Denton) is assigned. Helicopter support is being provided by the 4th Battalion, 227 Aviation Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, USA (Lt. Col. Myles, Commander). Fire spread was minor yesterday. A planned burnout was to begin last night.

PIONEER CREEK, Challis NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (McAtee) is assigned. Fire activity has lessened. The Trail Creek portion was contained with mop-up and rehabilitation occurring in other areas.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
STAR GULCH	BOF	ID	28,000	65	9/3	926	29	36	8	2	UNK	2.8M
CORRAL CREEK	PAF	ID	61,700	38	UNK	1,160	38	21	7	0	UNK	8.8M
CHICKEN CMPLX	PAF	ID	29,000	5	UNK	675	28	18	3	0	UNK	418K
BLACKWELL	PAF	ID	42,920	50	UNK	824	21	26	5	0	UNK	14.7M
IDAHO CITY CX	BOF	ID	61,260	52	9/7	1,283	32	29	7	0	80M	24M
THUNDERBOLT	BOF	ID	9,688	23	UNK	794	22	22	6	0	UNK	7.2M
PIONEER CREEK	CHF	ID	7,482	40	UNK	248	9	2	4	0	50K	950K

#### Northwest Area Large Fires:

TYEE CREEK, Wenatchee NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Maupin) is assigned with a State Team (Flannigan) under unified command. The 5th Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment (Lt. Col. Lindsey, Commander) is assigned. Five CH-47 helicopters from the A/6-158 Aviation Unit are assigned. Fire was contained last night.

HATCHERY COMPLEX, Wenatchee NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned.

HULL MOUNTAIN, Oregon State. A State Team (Templeton) is assigned. This fire is located about 20 miles northwest of Medford. Approximately 87 families have been evacuated and further evacuations were occurring at the time of this report. A heavy inversion limited air operations during the morning. The inversion lifted by afternoon and the fire became very active, burning on both the north and south ends.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
TYEE CREEK	WEF	WA	135,170	100		1,540	53	18	14	94	UNK	38.2M
HATCHERY CPX	WEF	WA	43,316	90	UNK	488	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	5,000	45	UNK	1,959	48	78	6	UNK	UNK	UNK

OKF = Okanogan NF

#### North Zone - California Large Fires:

BRIDGE, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Ranger Unit, California State. A State Team (Hawkins) is assigned. Fire suppression efforts saved the longest single span covered bridge. Heavy demob will begin today.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
BRIDGE	CAS	CA	310	95	8/25	393	6	51	4	0	UNK	UNK

#### South Zone - California Large Fires:

BIG CREEK, Sierra NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Benik) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is enroute. Camp Keola, Lakeshore Cottages, Upper and Lower Billy Creek Campgrounds, Dowville Campground, Dowville Tract up to Huckleberry Tract and Camp Sierra have been evacuated. A voluntary evacuation of the town of Big Creek was requested.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
MILE POST	BDF	CA	700	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SILVER	CAS	CA	225	100		565	17	60	0	0	UNK	UNK
BIG CREEK	SNF	CA	1,800	30	8/28	850	52	47	6	0	UNK	1.1M

BDF = San Bernardino NF                      CAS = California State

#### Southern Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
CENTRAL PEAK	WMR	OK	4,200	100		140	3	9	4	0	115K	212K

WMR = Wichita Mountains NWR

Outlook: RED FLAG WARNINGS and WATCHES have been posted for Wyoming, Nevada and Utah for high Haines indices, low humidities, gusty winds and high

temperatures. High pressure will be centered near the four corners allowing warm temperatures and some subtropical moisture to circulate into Colorado, southern portions of Arizona and New Mexico. Low pressure off the Northwest coast with the southwest flow will bring small amounts of moisture into the Northwest states. The Northern Rockies, Eastern Great Basin, Rocky Mountain and Southwest Areas will have isolated to widely scattered thundershowers. Fire activity in the Great Basin and southern California is expected to be remain active again today.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			1				1
NORTHWEST					1	2	3
CA-NORTHERN						2	2
CA-SOUTHERN					42	3	45
NORTHERN				2	2	11	15
GB-EASTERN		2			1	6	9
GB-WESTERN		1		1		2	4
SOUTHWEST	1				10	5	16
ROCKY MTN							*
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					4		4
USA	1	3	1	3	60	31	99

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			2				2
NORTHWEST					0	1	1
CA-NORTHERN						5	5
CA-SOUTHERN					694	1,407	2,101
NORTHERN				0	1	471	472
GB-EASTERN		0			0	1	1
GB-WESTERN		0		0		0	0
SOUTHWEST	1				401	1	403
ROCKY MTN							*
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					5		5
USA	1	0	2	0	1,101	1,886	2,990

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA		4								
NORTHWEST	#34	85	21	86	#24	8	4		#482	145
CA-NORTHERN	45	23	54	59	7	6	3		145	130
CA-SOUTHERN	26	41	5	97	3	3	7	4	92	92
NORTHERN	#254	51	121	36	#83	3			#1,571	136
GB-EASTERN	#171	13	#104	50	#32	10			#1,120	218
GB-WESTERN			12		2					

SOUTHWEST	3		9		1					
ROCKY MTN*										
EASTERN*										
SOUTHERN	3									
USA	536	217	326	328	152	30	14	4	3,410	721

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

\* No reports received.

#Includes military

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	62	76	48	15	354	7	562
NORTHWEST	384	344	11	128	1,826	1,656	4,349
CA-NORTHERN	94	40	3	57		787	981
CA-SOUTHERN		100		24	2,707	596	3,427
NORTHERN	336	44		60	1,395	2,280	4,115
GB-EASTERN	86	690		36	379	1,150	2,341
GB-WESTERN		475		1	83	168	727
SOUTHWEST	1,445	379	17	209	1,626	2,504	6,180
ROCKY MTN	640	679		78	555	639	2,591
EASTERN	324			53	9,635	498	10,510
SOUTHERN	2		34	81	20,372	661	21,150
USA	3,373	2,827	113	742	38,932	10,946	56,933
5 YEAR AVERAGE							53,221

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	46,419	48,324	78,685	12,830	42,335	2	228,595
NORTHWEST	65,411	84,248	7,918	4,219	28,577	231,515	421,888
CA-NORTHERN	136	2,745	8,042	4,465		86,869	102,257
CA-SOUTHERN		26,057		15	45,078	63,149	134,299
NORTHERN	6,092	3,711		6,315	28,651	62,006	106,775
GB-EASTERN	1,346	217,044		46	74,775	294,385	587,596
GB-WESTERN		188,684			4,416	13,886	206,986
SOUTHWEST	31,567	119,857	7,683	24,029	215,972	151,712	550,820
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	396,655	37,416	453,645
USA	188,048	726,490	118,127	56,779	934,420	957,707	2,981,571
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,044,364

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	20	6
YUKON TERRITORY	1	50,625
ALBERTA	1	1
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	35,600
SASKATCHEWAN	5	0

MANITOBA		4		10		468		446,909	
ONTARIO		1		0		971		79,301	
QUEBEC		0		0		424		114,093	
NEWFOUNDLAND		1		4		124		110,556	
NEW BRUNSWICK		3		0		279		145	
NOVA SCOTIA		0		0		190		122	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		0		0		18		14	
NATIONAL PARKS		0		3,520		144		60,713	
TOTALS		37		89,766		8,285		3,997,697	

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