

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1994 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

Current Situation: Initial attack activity increased. Fire activity on large fires in the Great Basin, Northwest and Rocky Mountain areas continued. Good progress was reported on several fires in the Northern Rockies and on a few fires in the Northwest and Great Basin.

Colonel Chip Leonard, USA, is the Task Force Commander of two Battalions and two Aviation Units assigned to the Corral Creek and Blackwell fires and the Idaho City Complex. Colonel Joseph Leigh, USA, is the Task Force Commander of two Battalions assigned to the 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, Wolf II, and Koocanusa Complexes.

LIBBY COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Porter) is assigned. The major fires in the complex are: SCENERY, LEIGH CREEK, CHINA BASIN, MCKAY MTN and QUARTZ. Good progress on line construction and burnout continues on all staffed fires. All fires in the complex have now received suppression action.

LITTLE WOLF, Flathead NF. The fire is Contained. The 3-11 Field Artillery Battalion, I Corps (Lt. Col. Patterson, Commander) are assigned but will be reassigned to the Koocanusa Complex tomorrow.

YAAK-RED DRAGON COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Meuchel) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Bullis) are assigned. The major fires in the complex are: THUNDER HILL, 17 MILE, ZIMMERMAN, PULPIT, STUDEBAKER, FISH FRY, FOWLER, GUNSIGHT, BURNT SHEEP, and PINK MTN. The complex has 10 active fires receiving suppression action. All fires in the complex have now received suppression action.

KOOCANUSA COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lee), the 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, (Lt. Col. Bonwit, Commander) are assigned. This complex consists of the CRIPPLE HORSE, MAXINE, 336, FOWLER, and BANFIELD fires. The North Fork/Fowler has 120 chains of open line, approximately 5 miles of it will need to be burned out. Crews on the Banfield have started direct line construction. The 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment is scheduled for demobilization on 9/2.

ANN, Bitterroot NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Spradlin) is assigned. Crews continued line construction and rehabilitation.

CABINET COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Groshong) is assigned. The complex consists of the GRAUMBAUER, SPRUCE, SURVEY, DRIFT, WILLARD, and WILL DO fires. Easterly afternoon winds caused some spotting and a small slopover.

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

is assigned. The major fires in this complex are: PILLICK RIDGE, LOST GIRL, GOAT ROCKS and DEVIL'S DAD. Crews continued to make excellent progress on the Pillick Ridge fire. Line construction using fire line explosives was completed yesterday afternoon.

POWELL COMPLEX, Clearwater NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hodge) is assigned. This complex includes the FREEZEOUT, FERN CREEK, SPONGE, EAST BEAVER, BIG HIDDEN, HESLIP RIDGE and GOLD MEADOWS fires. All fires have been remapped using GPS. The Big Hidden and East Beaver fires continue to be the most active. The Big Hidden spotted across its confinement line. A crew will be constructing a helispot on Freezeout in preparation for work on a 4-8 acre spot fire on the northeast side.

NORTH FORK COMPLEX, Glacier NP. All fires remained active despite cloudy skies and higher humidities. The Adair II fire sustained the bulk of activity but was confined to internal burning of unburned islands.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
LIBBY COMPLEX	KNF	MT	12,845	70	UNK	1,707	46	60	10	0	9.5M	3.2M
LITTLE WOLF	FNF	MT	15,320	100		1,609	53	40	7	0	10.3M	9.1M
YAAK-RED DRAG	KNF	MT	12,010	80	9/2	1,610	47	45	6	0	9.6M	8.3M
KOOCANUSA CX	KNF	MT	10,685	55	9/10	1,277	33	32	5	0	8.2M	4.4M
BEAR CAMP	CWF	ID	510	100		449	15	12	2	0	UNK	1.1M
ANN	BRF	MT	2,890	85	9/2	776	28	22	4	0	UNK	2.6M
CABINET CPLX	KNF	MT	3,500	25	UNK	556	16	5	4	0	UNK	2.1M
TROUT CREEK C	KNF	MT	1,160	65	9/14	123	3	3	2	0	UNK	565K
POWELL CMPLX	CWF	ID	13,416	4	UNK	44	1	0	1	0	UNK	651K
NORTH FORK CX	GNP	WY	4,551	55	UNK	49	2	2	1	0	UNK	34K
COOLWATER CX	NPF	ID	630	99	UNK	107	4	0	0	0	UNK	UNK

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

An Area Command (Smith, Area Commander) has been established for the Boise National Forest. The Area Command is responsible for the Idaho City Complex, the Thunderbolt and Star Gulch fires.

CORRAL CREEK, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) and the 14th Engineer Battalion, (Lt. Col. Perrenot, Commander) are assigned. The fire grew an additional 1,845 acres yesterday due to increased southwest winds.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) is assigned. A Burnout conducted to protect the Badley Ranch was successful. The fire continues to spread on all fronts at a low rate of spread.

STAR GULCH, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. Crews continued to strengthen the line in Upper Thorn Creek and secure the perimeter in Upper Badger and Browns creek. Considerable progress has been made towards containment. Rehabilitation efforts continue on the west and north flanks of the fire.

BLACKWELL COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Harbour) is assigned. Helicopter support is being provided by the A/6-158th Aviation Unit, USAR, the 4th Battalion, 227 Aviation Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, USA (Lt. Col. Myles, Commander) and the 4th Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade (Lt. Col. Brodstrum, Commander). Fire activity is expected to increase due to predicted

weather change. The Incident Commanders of the Blackwell and the Corral Creek are working together to coordinate activities in areas of mutual concern.

IDAHO CITY COMPLEX, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Eddy) is assigned. The 1st Engineer Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, USA (Lt. Col. Bostic, Commander) is assigned. The complex consists of the BANNOCK, BEAR RIVER, RABBIT CREEK and NORTH FORK fires. Most of today's successful efforts were in continuing to build and strengthen containment lines. Structure protection continued in Deer Park, Willow Creek and Swanholm Creek. Portions of the Sawtooth Wilderness, several campgrounds and roads are closed.

THUNDERBOLT, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Denton) is assigned. The 4th Battalion, 227 Aviation Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, USA (Lt. Col. Myles, Commander) is providing helicopter support. A moderate increase in fire activity was reported. Crews worked to contain several spots and slopovers. Burnout operations on the west flank was completed.

PIONEER COMPLEX, Challis NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (McAtee) is assigned. This complex consists of the PIONEER CREEK, NORTON RIDGE, NORTON LAKE and NORTON LAKE II fires. Crews constructed line from the bottom of Trail Creek to the top of Norton Ridge. A spike camp is being established to support the crews. The Norton Lake Fire increased 375 acres in size.

GUN RANGE, Utah State. The fire remains active, jumping a double dozer line and continuing to spread to the Northeast. Utah State is presently maintaining all support.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
CORRAL CREEK	PAF	ID	83,375	45	UNK	1,403	40	20	7	0	UNK	11.8M
CHICKEN CMPLX	PAF	ID	49,000	5	UNK	840	28	46	5	15	UNK	2.3M
STAR GULCH	BOF	ID	30,570	95	9/3	721	21	23	8	3	UNK	6.2M
BLACKWELL	PAF	ID	46,173	50	UNK	1,000	28	29	7	0	UNK	20.0M
IDAHO CITY CX	BOF	ID	92,180	65	9/7	1,617	38	38	7	0	121M	29.8M
THUNDERBOLT	BOF	ID	13,925	40	9/12	756	20	22	8	0	UNK	9.0M
PIONEER CREEK	CHF	ID	8,223	75	UNK	198	5	1	5	0	50K	3.9M
GUN RANGE	UTS	UT	1,000	43	UNK	43	1	5	0	0	10k	20K

Northwest Area Large Fires:

An Area Command (Kurth, Area Commander) has been established for the Wallowa-Whitman NF. The Area Command is responsible for all fires on the Forest.

JORDON SPRINGS, Malheur NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gilpin) is assigned. Strong winds caused a major run to the south and west. Residences are now within a mile from the fire. Erratic winds, low humidities, flashy fuels are all contributing to control problems.

LITTLE MALHEUR COMPLEX, Malheur NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Andrade) is assigned. This complex consists of the JACKSON and IRONSIDE fires. The northwest corner of the Ironside increased 300 acres.

FREEZEOUT, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bailey) is assigned. A significant amount of hand and dozer line were constructed yesterday. Burnout operations are in progress to support the line for structure protection. This incident has the potential to reach 56,500 acres.

TWIN LAKES, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Liebersbach) is assigned. The fire continued to burn actively.

THOMASON COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the ALDER CREEK, VANCE, HOLLOW LOG, GILL RANCH, YANDALL and CAYUSE RIDGE fires.

SHARP, Umatilla NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lukens) is assigned. Heavy fuels adjacent to the line are of concern. The fire is not accessible by vehicle necessitating crews to be spiked out. Favorable weather was reported yesterday.

WALLOWA, Oregon State. This fire located near Lostine was reported as the Green Basin yesterday. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
JORDON SPRNGS	MAF	OR	6,000	30	9/3	358	6	14	0	0	UNK	UNK
L. MALHEUR CX	MAF	OR	4,500	80	9/2	136	5	24	2	UNK	19M	UNK
FREEZEOUT	WWF	OR	13,000	0	UNK	427	18	3	0	0	UNK	200K
TWIN LAKES	WWF	OR	9,300	0	UNK	252	8	8	2	0	UNK	UNK
THOMASON CMPX	WWF	OR	6,100	40	UNK	276	8	19	0	0	UNK	200K
SHARP	UMF	OR	170	75	9/3	362	7	10	2	0	UNK	336K
WALLOWA	ORS	OR	303	90	8/30	252	9	14	5	0	UNK	138K
BALDY	ORS	OR	550	100		230	4	17	0	0	UNK	500K
POTATOE FLAT	OCF	OR	150	100		108	3	5	0	0	UNK	120K
HATCHERY CPX	WEF	WA	43,463	99	8/31	197	6	4	3	19	UNK	23.1M

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

ROW, Grand Teton NP. A Type I Incident Management Team (Shaw) is assigned. A total of seven structures, including the Pfeiffer Homestead consisting of 4 historic buildings, have been destroyed. Operations yesterday were concentrated on handline construction and burnout operations on the northeast flank.

FRAMUS, Craig District, BLM. Good progress was made due to favorable weather.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
ROW	GTP	WY	3,200	60	9/7	479	16	6	4	7	UNK	565K
FRAMUS	CRD	CO	922	70	9/1	UNK	2	4	0	0	UNK	UNK

Southwest Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
BRONCO	TNF	AZ	300	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

North Zone - California Large Fires:

NELSON, Susanville District, BLM. The fire is burning in grass and sage brush 4 miles north of Likely, CA.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
NELSON	SUD	CA	1,000	0	9/1	225	8	12	1	UNK	UNK	UNK

Outlook: An upper level trough of low pressure continues to move into the Pacific Northwest and the Great Basin. This trough will produce widely scattered thunderstorms from the Washington and Oregon Cascades eastward into Idaho and western Wyoming. A cool Canadian surface high pressure system will cover most of Montana and Wyoming bringing partly cloudy skies, slightly cooler temperatures and a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. California, Nevada and western Arizona will be dry. Scattered showers and thundershowers will extend from eastern Arizona and New Mexico northward into Utah and Colorado. Westerly winds will increase from northern California and Nevada into central Idaho, eastern Oregon and eastern Washington. Large fires will continue to burn actively in Idaho and eastern Oregon. Potential exists for increasing initial attack activity resulting from scattered thunderstorms.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			1		1		2
NORTHWEST		1			11	9	21
CA-NORTHERN		1				6	7
CA-SOUTHERN					23		23
NORTHERN					1	4	5
GB-EASTERN	1	8			4	9	22
GB-WESTERN		1					1
SOUTHWEST	4				1	11	16
ROCKY MTN		13			1	6	20
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					2		2
USA	5	24	1	0	44	45	119

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			0		0		0
NORTHWEST		1			42	2	45
CA-NORTHERN		1,000				3	1,003
CA-SOUTHERN					10		10
NORTHERN					0	2,029	2,029
GB-EASTERN	0	334			785	1	1,120
GB-WESTERN		5					5
SOUTHWEST	2				5	2	9
ROCKY MTN		22			550	2	574
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					1		1
USA	2	1,362	0	0	1,393	2,039	4,796

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	54	74	46	122	22	7	6	4	519	578
CA-NORTHERN	22	13	26	11	1	1	2	3	493	174
CA-SOUTHERN	20	15	84	30	4				192	93
NORTHERN	#221	37	180	37	71	3			#1,694	225
GB-EASTERN	111		27		35		4			
GB-WESTERN		3	3	1					2	
SOUTHWEST	2		9		2					
ROCKY MTN	16	1	3	6	8		2		80	15
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	446	143	378	207	143	11	14	7	2,980	1,085

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	52	15	364	7	576
NORTHWEST	393	267	11	132	1,891	1,756	4,450
CA-NORTHERN	94	42	3	55		814	1,008
CA-SOUTHERN		100		24	2,832	606	3,562
NORTHERN	361	45		61	1,426	2,411	4,304
GB-EASTERN	86	723		36	433	1,210	2,488
GB-WESTERN		479		1	83	167	730
SOUTHWEST	1,475	379	17	219	1,630	2,585	6,305
ROCKY MTN	672	713		84	570	668	2,707
EASTERN	324			53	9,639	498	10,514
SOUTHERN	2		34	81	20,392	661	21,170
USA	3,469	2,824	117	761	39,260	11,383	57,814
5 YEAR AVERAGE							55,735

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	46,419	48,324	78,768	12,830	43,254	2	229,597
NORTHWEST	65,438	84,822	7,918	4,239	62,050	256,117	480,584
CA-NORTHERN	136	3,845	8,042	4,505		89,701	106,229
CA-SOUTHERN		26,057		15	45,544	67,713	139,329
NORTHERN	6,420	3,715		9,857	29,306	57,517	106,815
GB-EASTERN	1,444	227,673		46	85,730	345,670	660,563
GB-WESTERN		194,827			4,416	14,161	213,404
SOUTHWEST	31,721	119,857	7,683	24,030	215,842	152,170	551,303
ROCKY MTN	22,003	36,663		2,455	11,391	9,703	82,215
EASTERN	16,399			940	87,347	6,371	111,057
SOUTHERN	12		15,799	3,763	396,692	37,416	453,682
USA	189,992	745,783	118,210	62,680	981,572	1,036,541	3,134,778

5 YEAR AVERAGE

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	24	348	3,694	25,828
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1,011	253	234,700
ALBERTA	2	1	718	28,229
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	43,168	603	2,498,019
SASKATCHEWAN	3	3,094	545	528,543
MANITOBA	2	0	476	446,924
ONTARIO	1	1	984	79,368
QUEBEC	1	0	428	115,893
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	137	110,629
NEW BRUNSWICK	9	0	313	164
NOVA SCOTIA	1	3	192	125
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	18	14
NATIONAL PARKS	2	0	146	60,713
TOTALS	47	47,626	8,507	4,129,149

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