

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1994 - 0700 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

Current Situation: Initial attack activity continued with lightning occurring in several areas of the western U.S. Several large fires in the Eastern Great Basin experienced increased fire activity. Cloud cover and light rain showers aided firefighters on some fires in the Northwest and Northern Rockies. A Type I Incident Management Team and 6 Type I Crews were ordered for the Northern Rockies from California.

The Sixth U.S. Army has been tasked for an eighth battalion of military firefighters for the Eastern Great Basin Area. Mobilization of the NIFC Multi-Agency Training Team is scheduled for 9/5. Training will begin on 9/6.

Colonel Chip Leonard, USA, is the Task Force Commander of two Battalions and three 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 one Battalion assigned to the Koocanusa Complex.

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

An Area Command (Wagenfehr, Area Commander) is in place on 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, 555th Engineer Brigade, (Lt. Col. Perrenot, Commander) are assigned. Although predicted winds did not materialize yesterday, the fire continued to be active increasing 1,000 acres. Structures continue to be threatened along French Creek and the Salmon River.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) is assigned. The fire made major runs on several fronts towards Chamberlain, Warren summit and up Pony Creek. Airtankers were utilized to support the line protecting the town of Warren.

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. Extremely low humidities and 25 MPH winds contributed to an 8,000 acre increase in 3 1/2 hours on the east flank of the Rabbit fire. The fire is now burning in the Sawtooth Wilderness. Structure protection is a major concern with continued dry fuels and winds predicted.

BLACKWELL COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Harbour) is assigned. Helicopter support is being provided by the 4th Battalion, 227 Aviation Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, USA (Lt. Col. Myles, Commander), the 4th Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade (Lt. Col. Brodstrum, Commander) and the A/6-158th Aviation Unit, USAR. Predicted high winds did not materialize and fire behavior was moderate.

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. High winds caused fire activity to increase, however, all containment lines held with only minor slopovers on the northern flank. Direct line construction has begun in an attempt to contain the fire near the Yellowpine powerline.

STAR GULCH, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. A significant reduction of hot spots along the perimeter was accomplished, but many still exist on the northwest portion of the fire.

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. Predicted winds did not materialize and fire activity was low.

CUDDY POINT, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. Winds caused the fire to torch and to spot into dead and downed fuels.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$ LOST	EST LOSS	COST
CORRAL CREEK	PAF	ID	85,675	45	UNK	1,400	39	37	7	0	UNK	12.8M	
CHICKEN CMPLX	PAF	ID	58,000	5	UNK	757	28	44	5	15	UNK	3M	
STAR GULCH	BOF	ID	30,570	95	9/3	594	15	6	6	3	UNK	6.7M	
BLACKWELL	PAF	ID	49,230	45	UNK	861	21	28	6	0	UNK	20M	
IDAHO CITY CX	BOF	ID	104,500	55	UNK	1,709	40	44	6	0	137M	29.8M	
THUNDERBOLT	BOF	ID	14,749	50	9/12	792	22	22	9	0	UNK	9.6M	
PIONEER CREEK	CHF	ID	8,888	75	UNK	187	5	0	5	0	50K	3.9M	
CUDDY POINT	PAF	ID	150	10	9/8	158	3	8	0	0	UNK	4M	
DROLLINGER	BOD	ID	616	100		60	2	5	0	0	15K	101K	
MURPHY RIDGE	UTS	UT	400	40	9/2	40	0	5	0	0	UNK	UNK	
GUN RANGE	UTS	UT	1,000	100		85	4	2	1	0	20K	UNK	

#### Northern Rockies Area Large Fires:

An Area Command (Kitchens, Area Commander) is in place on 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, PARMENTER, CHINA BASIN, MCKAY MTN, QUARTZ and HANGING FLOWER. Good progress continues on line construction and burnout operations of all staffed fires. Light rain showers were received over most of the fire area yesterday morning.

YAAK-RED DRAGON COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. Two Type II Incident Management Teams (Bullis and Hancock) are assigned. The Type I Incident Management Team (Meuchel) will demobilized this morning. The major fires in the complex are: THUNDER HILL, 17 MILE, ZIMMERMAN, PULPIT, STUDEBAKER, FISH FRY, FOWLER, GUNSIGHT, BURNT SHEEP, and PINK MTN. Fireline was expected to be completed on the Pink Mtn fire last night.

KOOCANUSA COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lee) and the 3-11 Field Artillery Battalion, I Corps (Lt. Col. Patterson, Commander) are assigned. This complex consists of the CRIPPLE HORSE, MAXINE, 336, FOWLER, and BANFIELD fires. Resources were committed to the Banfield fire for direct line

construction supported by aircraft.

CABINET COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Groshong) is assigned. This complex consists of the GRAUMBAUER, SPRUCE, SURVEY, DRIFT, WILLARD, and WILL DO fires. Cloud cover kept fire activity moderate.

TROUT CREEK COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Groshong) is assigned. The major fires in this complex are: PILLICK RIDGE, LOST GIRL, GOAT ROCKS and DEVIL'S DAD. Trout Creek Camp has been disbanded, and the remaining support has been moved to the Cabinet Complex Camp.

POWELL COMPLEX, Clearwater NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hodge) is assigned. This complex includes the FREEZEOUT, FERN CREEK, SPONGE, EAST BEAVER, BIG SAND, HIDDEN CREEK, HESLIP RIDGE and GOLD MEADOWS fires. Initial attack continued on 4 recent lightning fires. Currently 23 firefighters and 6 smokejumpers are staffing these fires. One crew is constructing line on the Heslip fire. The complex assumed management of another initial attack fire on the Lochsa RD, 8 smokejumpers are assigned.

DECKARD FLATS, Gallatin NF. This new fire is threatening the community of Jardine, MT. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dougherty) has been ordered. NORTH FORK COMPLEX, Glacier NP. The major fires in the complex are: STARVATION, HOWLING and ADAIR II. Control was completed on all the spot fires on the Starvation fire. Crews completed burnout operations on the Howling fire. Secondary holding lines will be established today.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
LIBBY COMPLEX	KNF	MT	12,845	80	UNK	1,399	34	46	10	0	9.5M	4.6M
YAAK-RED DRAG	KNF	MT	11,932	84	9/15	1,641	45	43	6	0	9.6M	11.6M
KOOCANUSA CX	KNF	MT	11,076	80	9/10	1,235	38	25	5	0	8.2M	5.2M
ANN	BRF	MT	2,890	100		763	30	22	4	0	UNK	3.3M
CABINET CPLX	KNF	MT	3,500	30	UNK	639	21	0	4	0	UNK	2.6M
TROUT CREEK C	KNF	MT	1,300	65	UNK	82	3	5	2	0	UNK	650K
POWELL CMPLX	CWF	ID	13,720	4	UNK	107	3	0	4	0	UNK	781K
DECKARD FLATS	GNF	MT	1,000	0	UNK	100	2	15	1	0	UNK	UNK
NORTH FORK CX	GNP	MT	4,901	60	UNK	51	2	2	3	0	UNK	824K

#### Northwest Area Large Fires:

An Area Command (Kurth, Area Commander) is in place on 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. One outbuilding of low value has been destroyed. All lines have been connected. The fire continues periodic torching within control lines.

LITTLE MALHEUR COMPLEX, Malheur NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Andrade) is assigned. This complex consists of the JACKSON, POWER and IRONSIDE fires. The Ironside fire is being managed under unified command with a State Team (Shultes). The Ironside fire is 100% trailed. Burnout plans were cancelled due to light showers.

FREEZEOUT, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bailey) is assigned. The FREEZEOUT and GRANITE are being managed together. Progress was made on the Freezeout fire. Cooler temperatures, higher humidities and light

winds caused only minor flare-ups and torching. Very light precipitation yesterday morning helped in keeping fire activity low.

TWIN LAKES, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lieberbsbach) is assigned. A Cattlemen's Association cabin has been destroyed. The fire increased 3,000 acres, however, fire behavior was not as intense as expected due to lighter winds than predicted.

THOMASON COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the VANCE, HOLLOW LOG, GILL RANCH, YANDALL and CAYUSE RIDGE fires. All line has been completed and heavy mop-up is in progress.

WALLOWA COMPLEX, Oregon State. This complex is comprised of the ALDER CREEK, GREEN BASIN, DEEP CREEK and HOWARD CREEK fires. The Alder Creek is the only fire in the complex that isn't contained. Structure protection is being provided for 8 residences along Freezeout Creek.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST	LOST	LOSS	COST
					CTN	CTN	PERS								
JORDON SPRNGS	MAF	OR	6,060	70	9/3	810	27	24	5	1	UNK	1.5M			
L. MALHEUR CX	MAF	OR	15,590	90	9/3	1,494	53	25	6	0	19M	2.3M			
FREEZEOUT	WWF	OR	13,059	0	UNK	549	19	6	6	0	UNK	1.2M			
TWIN LAKES	WWF	OR	12,800	5	UNK	387	15	11	2	1	UNK	435K			
THOMASON CMPX	WWF	OR	1,820	70	9/3	286	8	20	2	0	UNK	392K			
SHARP	UMF	OR		170	100		399	9	9	2	0	UNK	633K		
WALLOWA	ORS	OR	4,193	90	9/4	252	9	14	5	0	UNK	258K			

#### Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST	LOST	LOSS	COST
ROW	GTP	WY			CTN	CTN	PERS								
			3,370	100			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

#### South Zone - California Large Fires:

SECATA, Sierra NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Mackie) is assigned. Fireline has been completed around the perimeter of the fire. One injury from a rolling rock requiring medivac was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST	LOST	LOSS	COST
					CTN	CTN	PERS								
SECATA	SNF	CA	595	100	90	486	16	21	0	0	UNK	202K			

#### North Zone - California Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST	LOST	LOSS	COST
					CTN	CTN	PERS								
CENTER	CAS	CA	300	100			UNK	1	4	0	0	UNK	UNK		

Outlook: RED FLAG WATCHES are posted for strong winds in eastern Washington, eastern Oregon and central and southwest Montana. An upper level trough of low

pressure will move into the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies. Showers and cooler temperatures will spread from Washington and Oregon into Idaho and Montana. Eastern Washington, eastern Oregon and portions of central and southwest Montana will experience strong southwest to west winds. A dry southwesterly flow will cover California and Nevada. Utah will have a few mountain showers and thunderstorms with locally gusty southwest winds. Wyoming will be partly cloudy and locally windy with a few thundershowers. Monsoon moisture will keep scattered showers and thundershowers over much of Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. The potential exists for increased activity on large fires as well as initial attack fires where red flags are posted. Increased human caused fires are also possible due to the holiday weekend.

**FIREs: Yesterday**

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					1		1
NORTHWEST	2	2			2	13	19
CA-NORTHERN						1	1
CA-SOUTHERN					11	2	13
NORTHERN				4	4	4	12
GB-EASTERN		3			1	15	19
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST	4			1		10	15
ROCKY MTN		31				2	33
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					15		15
USA	6	36		5	34	47	128

**ACRES BURNED: Yesterday**

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					0		0
NORTHWEST	2	15			0	3	20
CA-NORTHERN						0	0
CA-SOUTHERN					3	595	598
NORTHERN					3	1,330	1,333
GB-EASTERN		830			0	28	858
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST	3				0		4
ROCKY MTN		6				1	7
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					19		19
USA	5	851		0	0	25	1,958
							2,839

**RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources**

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	73	83	42	100	24	7	7	4	671	622
CA-NORTHERN	2	16	15		1	1		2	119	117
CA-SOUTHERN	10	19	35	12	3		2	1	198	100

NORTHERN	#160	18	131	18	75	3			#1,214	104
GB-EASTERN	#158	21	97	89	37	8			#1,326	650
GB-WESTERN			2							
SOUTHWEST					1					
ROCKY MTN	15	1	3	6	8		4		80	15
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	418	158	325	225	149	19	13	7	3,608	1,608

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	78	52	15	366	7	580
NORTHWEST	392	272	11	133	1,950	1,788	4,546
CA-NORTHERN	94	42	3	55		827	1,021
CA-SOUTHERN		100		24	2,865	613	3,602
NORTHERN	362	45		71	1,433	2,417	4,328
GB-EASTERN	86	744		36	436	1,256	2,558
GB-WESTERN		479		1	83	167	730
SOUTHWEST	1,474	379	17	231	1,632	2,607	6,340
ROCKY MTN	672	760		89	609	687	2,817
EASTERN	324			53	9,639	409	10,425
SOUTHERN	2		34	81	20,413	661	21,191
USA	3,468	2,899	117	789	39,426	11,439	58,138
5 YEAR AVERAGE							54,841

#### ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	46,419	48,325	86,559	12,830	44,664	2	238,799
NORTHWEST	65,441	83,847	7,918	4,231	91,918	240,248	493,603
CA-NORTHERN	136	5,415	8,042	4,505		89,722	107,820
CA-SOUTHERN		26,057		15	45,547	68,350	139,969
NORTHERN	6,421	3,715		11,460	29,109	98,183	148,888
GB-EASTERN	1,444	230,342		46	85,754	354,636	672,222
GB-WESTERN		194,827			4,416	14,161	213,404
SOUTHWEST	31,720	119,857	7,683	24,038	215,852	152,178	551,328
ROCKY MTN	22,003	36,693		3,356	11,913	10,420	84,385
EASTERN	16,399			940	87,347	4,622	109,308
SOUTHERN	12		15,799	3,763	396,731	37,416	453,721
USA	189,995	749,078	126,001	65,184	1,013,251	1,069,938	3,213,447
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,212,188

#### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	33	40
YUKON TERRITORY	0	264

ALBERTA	5	1	729	28,243
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	274,400	603	2,772,739
SASKATCHEWAN	2	1,000	550	530,065
MANITOBA	2	360	480	447,341
ONTARIO	0	0	984	79,353
QUEBEC	0	0	428	115,892
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	1	137	110,686
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	318	168
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	193	125
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	18	14
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	146	60,713
TOTALS	43	275,802	8,617	4,406,056

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