

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1994 - 0700 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

Current Situation: Initial attack activity increased in the Northern Rockies, Northwest and Eastern Great Basin as fires from recent lightning were detected. Cooler temperatures, higher humidity and light precipitation was received on numerous large fires aiding crews in suppression efforts. Some IR missions were cancelled due to poor weather. The Eastern Great Basin experienced increased fire activity in eastern Idaho and western Utah necessitating the mobilization of two Type II Incident Management Teams. Two Type I Incident Management Teams were demobilized yesterday.

Four MAFFS Airtankers relocated to Helena, MT. from Spokane, WA. yesterday.

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.

CUDDY COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. This complex consists of the RUSH 1, RUSH 2, CUDDY and GRAVE fires. Increased acreage was due to winds associated with thunderstorms and new ignitions added to the complex.

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. Cooler temperatures, higher humidities and scattered light rain slowed the rate of spread.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) is assigned. A trace of rain received on the fire kept activity minimal. Airtankers dropped 120,000 gallons of retardant to pretreat the line above 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. Cooler temperatures, higher humidities and a trace of rain have aided firefighters suppression efforts.

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. Cloud cover and higher humidity limited fire activity.

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. Fire behavior decreased and fire spread was limited. Progress continues on direct handline construction, holding and mop-up.

STAR GULCH, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. A significant reduction of hot spots along the perimeter was accomplished. The fire gained no acreage yesterday.

PIONEER COMPLEX, Challis NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (McAtee) is assigned. This complex consists of the PIONEER CREEK and NORTON LAKE fires. The Norton Lake II and Norton Ridge fires have been absorbed by the Norton Lake fire.

RIELLY CANYON, Salt Lake District, BLM. The Nevada Type II Team has been ordered. The fire is burning towards a bristle cone pine stand near Ibapah, UT.

LAKE, Targhee NF. A Type II Incident Management Team has been ordered.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
CUDDY COMPLEX	PAF	ID	360	25	9/9	318	8	12	2	0	UNK	300K
CORRAL CREEK	PAF	ID	86,540	45	UNK	1,392	40	26	7	0	UNK	13.3M
CHICKEN CMPLX	PAF	ID	58,200	5	UNK	729	20	45	4	15	UNK	3.4M
IDAHO CITY CX	BOF	ID	104,500	70	9/7	1,714	40	41	7	0	137M	29.8M
BLACKWELL	PAF	ID	49,570	45	UNK	801	18	28	6	0	UNK	20M
THUNDERBOLT	BOF	ID	14,877	50	9/12	767	21	22	9	0	UNK	9.6M
STAR GULCH	BOF	ID	30,570	98	9/4	510	12	6	6	3	UNK	6.9M
PIONEER CREEK	CHF	ID	9,011	75	UNK	191	5	1	5	0	50K	3.9M
MURPHY RIDGE	UTS	UT	400	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RIELLY CANYON	SLD	UT	2,500	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
LAKE	TAF	ID	400	UNK	UNK	24	2	0	1	0	UNK	15K

#### 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.

DECKARD FLATS, Gallatin NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dougherty) is assigned. The community of Jardine, MT remains evacuated. Residents were allowed to return briefly to check their property. The fire is burning in grass, sagebrush, Douglas-fir and lodgepole pine. The fire received .07" of rain yesterday morning.

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. Light rain fell on the fire area greatly reducing fire activity and helping the mop-up effort. Leigh Creek, Quartz and portions of Scenery and China Basin fire are in patrol

status.

YAAK RED DRAGON COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. Two Type II Incident Management Teams (Bullis and Hancock) 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. Moderate temperatures, higher humidities and rain allowed for effective suppression on all staffed fires.

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. Rain helped on all the fires except the Fowler where line construction and burnout operations of indirect lines are in progress. Approximately 100 chains of indirect line remains to be burned out.

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. The fire received rainshowers yesterday keeping fire activity extremely low.

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. One new lightning start at 10 acres was added to the complex. The fires received rain throughout the day.

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. The complex received light rain resulting in very low burning conditions. Line construction was completed on the Heslip fire and continued on the East Beaver fire.

NORTH FORK COMPLEX, Glacier NP. The major fires in the complex are: STARVATION, HOWLING and ADAIR II. All fires in the complex received rain.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
DECKARD FLATS	GNF	MT	1,200	10	UNK	195	6	11	2	0	UNK	UNK
LIBBY COMPLEX	KNF	MT	12,990	95	11/1	1,120	27	26	10	0	9.5M	4.8M
YAAK-RED DRAG	KNF	MT	12,010	86	9/15	1,618	50	43	6	0	9.6M	12.3M
KOOCANUSA CX	KNF	MT	11,220	90	9/4	1,284	38	25	6	0	8.2M	5.7M
CABINET CPLX	KNF	MT	3,500	30	UNK	660	18	0	4	0	UNK	2.8M
POWELL CMPLX	CWF	ID	14,295	15	UNK	147	5	2	4	0	UNK	781K
TROUT CREEK C	KNF	MT	1,300	65	UNK	128	5	5	2	0	UNK	685K
NORTH FORK CX	GNP	MT	5,001	60	UNK	40	2	2	1	0	UNK	9410

#### 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.

TWIN LAKES, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Liebersbach) is assigned. There is a concern about the fire spreading into bug killed timber on the southeast portion of the fire. Forest roads and trail closures remain in effect.

FREEZEOUT, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bailey) is assigned. The FREEZEOUT and GRANITE are being managed together. All of the fire perimeter outside of the wilderness has been lined and containment inside the wilderness is expected today.

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. Efforts yesterday were aimed at mop-up and line reinforcement.

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). Mop-up and rehabilitation is underway. Demobilization will begin today.

WALLOWA COMPLEX, Oregon State. This complex is comprised of the ALDER CREEK, GREEN BASIN, DEEP CREEK and HOWARD CREEK fires.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
TWIN LAKES	WWF	OR	12,890	5	UNK	387	15	11	2	1	UNK	435K
FREEZEOUT	WWF	OR	13,059	0	UNK	549	19	6	6	0	UNK	1.2M
THOMASON CMPX	WWF	OR	1,820	70	9/3	286	8	20	2	0	UNK	392K
JORDON SPRNGS	MAF	OR	5,894	100		708	22	17	5	1	UNK	1.8M
L. MALHEUR CX	MAF	OR	15,590	90	9/3	1,494	53	23	6	0	19M	2.3M
WALLOWA	ORS	OR	4,193	90	9/4	344	7	19	1	0	UNK	258K

#### South Zone - California Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
SECATA	SNF	CA	595	100		430	14	10	2	0	UNK	276K

Outlook: A RED FLAG WATCH is posted for gusty west winds, low humidities and high to extreme fire danger in eastern Montana. An upper level trough that passed over northern Idaho will move into eastern Montana. Behind this system, clear skies and surface high pressure has begun to dominate much of the West. A few thundershowers are expected to develop over Arizona and New Mexico but the remainder of the west should see partly cloudy to sunny skies. Winds should be light over most of the West with portions of Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Wyoming seeing winds in the 10-20 MPH range. Montana east of the continental divide will see stronger winds with gusts as high as 40 MPH possible. Temperatures across the West will be slightly warmer today. Fire activity is expected to be moderate. The potential for increased human caused fires continues as the holiday weekend progresses.

#### FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			1		1		2
NORTHWEST	1	8			6	47	62
CA-NORTHERN	1			3		5	9
CA-SOUTHERN					32	3	35

NORTHERN				1	12	17	30
GB-EASTERN		7			13	33	53
GB-WESTERN		2				1	3
SOUTHWEST					6	10	16
ROCKY MTN	1	6		1		1	9
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	3	23	1	5	70	117	219

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			0		0		0
NORTHWEST	1	872				6	879
CA-NORTHERN	0			1		0	1
CA-SOUTHERN					11	5	16
NORTHERN				1	19	357	377
GB-EASTERN		3			218	33	254
GB-WESTERN		10				0	10
SOUTHWEST					16	20	36
ROCKY MTN	0	31		0		1	32
EASTERN							
SOUTHERN							
USA	1	916	0	2	264	422	1,605

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	2									
NORTHWEST	68	82	42	100	24	7	8		679	622
CA-NORTHERN	2	6	6	1	1	1			46	56
CA-SOUTHERN	10	12	5	5	3				38	38
NORTHERN	#134	17	89	23	75	3			#1,093	38
GB-EASTERN	#151	14	92	90	# 37	10			#1,324	630
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST	9				1					
ROCKY MTN	2		7		6		3		40	10
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	378	131	241	219	147	21	11	0	3,220	1,394

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	78	53	15	367	7	582
NORTHWEST	397	282	11	133	1,958	1,823	4,604
CA-NORTHERN	95	42	3	58		833	1,031

CA-SOUTHERN		100		25	2,897	618	3,640
NORTHERN	362	45		74	1,445	2,432	4,358
GB-EASTERN	86	751		38	448	1,301	2,624
GB-WESTERN		479		1	83	167	730
SOUTHWEST	1,474	379	17	231	1,638	2,617	6,356
ROCKY MTN	673	767		90	609	688	2,827
EASTERN	324			53	9,639	409	10,425
SOUTHERN	2		34	81	20,413	661	21,191
USA	3,475	2,923	118	799	39,497	11,556	58,368
5 YEAR AVERAGE							54,059

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	84,717	7,918	4,231	91,918	263,485	517,710
CA-NORTHERN	136	5,415	8,042	4,506		89,714	107,813
CA-SOUTHERN		26,057		15	45,558	68,355	139,985
NORTHERN	6,421	3,715		11,687	29,088	91,966	142,877
GB-EASTERN	1,444	230,344		46	85,772	360,887	678,493
GB-WESTERN		194,827			4,416	14,161	213,404
SOUTHWEST	31,720	119,857	7,683	24,038	215,868	152,198	551,364
ROCKY MTN	22,003	36,723		3,532	11,913	10,420	84,591
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	749,980	126,001	65,588	1,013,275	1,093,226	3,238,065
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,189,571

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	*	3,767
YUKON TERRITORY	*	264
ALBERTA	*	729
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	*	603
SASKATCHEWAN	*	550
MANITOBA	*	480
ONTARIO	*	984
QUEBEC	*	428
NEWFOUNDLAND	*	137
NEW BRUNSWICK	*	318
NOVA SCOTIA	*	193
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	*	18
NATIONAL PARKS	*	146
TOTALS	*	8,617

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