

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 1994 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

Current Situation: Fire activity was low on most of the large fires yesterday. Demobilization and reassignments have increased through NICC. The transition of overhead teams is occurring in the Eastern Great Basin as teams meet the 21 day commitment. Initial Attack activity continued in the western Geographic Areas.

Colonel Chip Leonard, USA, is the Task Force Commander of two Battalions and two Aviation Units assigned to the Corral Creek, 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. Helicopter support is being provided by the 4th Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade, (Lt. Col. Brostrom, Commander). Fire activity remained low yesterday and the fire only increased 51 acres. The 14th Engineer Battalion is scheduled for release tomorrow.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) is assigned. Fire activity increased, especially in drainages and pockets of heavy fuel, where the rain did not affect the fire.

IDAHO CITY COMPLEX, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Eddy) is assigned. The 1st Engineer Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, USA (Lt. Col. Bostick, Commander) is assigned. The complex consists of the BANNOCK, BEAR RIVER, RABBIT CREEK and NORTH FORK fires. Structure protection in the Willow Creek, Swanholm Creek, Deer Park, Swanholm Peak and the North Fork Boise River area are still a high concern. Eddy's Team will transition with Maupin's Type I Team tomorrow. The 1st Engineers will relocate to the Corral Creek fire tomorrow.

BLACKWELL COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Harbour) is assigned. Helicopter support is being provided by the 4th Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade (Lt. Col. Brostrom, Commander) and the A/6-158th Aviation Unit, USAR. The fire increased by 85 acres yesterday. The 4th Battalion, 227 Aviation Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division is scheduled for release 9/7. Fire activity was further suppressed in the Victor Creek area utilizing heavy helicopters. The fire had no growth yesterday.

THUNDERBOLT, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Denton) is assigned. The 4th Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade, USA is providing helicopter support. Crews continue to hold, improve and mop-up fireline with the assistance of helicopters. The last remaining line should be completed today, for 90% containment. The remaining 10% will be monitored by aircraft, and suppressed by helicopter to prevent any further spread. Transition to a Type II Incident Management Team is scheduled for today.

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. Crews made significant progress mopping up all of the fires.

LAKE, Targhee NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Black) is assigned. Heavy and medium helicopters arrived on the fire, increasing the capability to shuttle crews and deliver water drops. Substantial spotting was reported yesterday afternoon.

REILLY CANYON, Salt Lake District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Fitzgerald) is assigned. No new information was received.

PIONEER COMPLEX, Challis NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (McAtee) is assigned. This complex consists of the PIONEER CREEK and NORTON LAKE fires. Crews made good progress on the Norton Lake fire. Burnout operations continued.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
CORRAL CREEK	PAF	ID	87,050	50	UNK	1,396	42	23	7	0	UNK	14.4M
CHICKEN CMPLX	PAF	ID	58,500	5	UNK	784	16	52	6	15	UNK	4M
IDAHO CITY CX	BOF	ID	105,702	72	9/7	1,509	36	30	7	2	139M	29.8M
BLACKWELL	PAF	ID	49,655	45	UNK	794	18	28	6	0	7M	20M
THUNDERBOLT	BOF	ID	15,026	80	9/12	661	16	14	9	0	UNK	10M
CUDDY COMPLEX	PAF	ID	400	85	9/8	524	15	16	2	0	UNK	800K
LAKE	TAF	ID	1,400	15	UNK	305	9	0	4	0	UNK	200K
REILLY CANYON	SLD	UT	2,350	20	9/8	93	3	0	3	0	UNK	91K
PIONEER CREEK	CHF	ID	9,032	82	9/8	190	5	1	5	0	50K	3.9M

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 is being made in mop-up and most of the fire area is in patrol status. Plans are to combine the Libby, Cabinet and Trout Creek complexes.

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. The complex now has 8 active fires receiving suppression action. Good progress in suppression and mop-up has been accomplished on all the staffed fires. The rain over the weekend cooled down most of the fires but hot spots still remain, particularly on the Gunsight fire.

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. Fire activity remained low due to recent cool and wet weather, which also facilitated mop-up. This complex will be turned over

to the Libbey Complex today.

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 north and east flanks of the East Beaver fire were being lined yesterday. The other fires are still quiet due to the wet conditions over the weekend.

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. Fire activity remained low and mop-up was facilitated by recent cool, wet weather. This complex will be turned over to the Libbey Complex today.

NORTH FORK COMPLEX, Glacier NP. The major fires in the complex are: STARVATION, HOWLING and ADAIR II. Fire activity on the Howling fire remains the highest. Burning intensities have lessened significantly.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
DECKARD FLATS	GNF	MT	2,100	100	9/5	553	22	7	5	0	20K	470K
LIBBY COMPLEX	KNF	MT	12,990	99	UNK	462	13	5	4	0	9.5M	5.3M
YAAK-RED DRAG	KNF	MT	12,200	90	9/15	1,763	57	42	6	0	9.6M	13.5M
CABINET CPLX	KNF	MT	3,498	75	UNK	662	16	0	5	0	UNK	3.3M
POWELL CMPLX	CWF	ID	14,305	15	UNK	59	1	0	2	0	UNK	928K
TROUT CREEK C	KNF	MT	1,437	90	UNK	128	5	5	2	0	UNK	734K
NORTH FORK CX	GNP	MT	5,001	60	UNK	40	2	1	1	0	UNK	958K

Northwest Area Large Fires:

A Unified Command with Area Commanders: Decker representing Wallowa Co, Woo representing Oregon State and Kurth representing the USFS, is in place on the Wallowa-Whitman NF. The Unified Command is responsible for all fires on the Forest.

TWIN LAKES, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Liebersbach) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) are assigned. The fire has been divided into two zones, the northern portion is being managed by Liebersbach and the southern portion is being managed by Duke. Crews continued to construct and strengthen lines. Six airtankers were used to control slop-overs and reinforce lines. Crews felled snags along Road #66, which posed a threat to vehicles and personnel. The Twin Lakes campground was burned through, but all the campground structures remained intact.

FREEZEOUT, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bailey) is assigned. The FREEZEOUT and GRANITE fires are being managed together. The non-wilderness portion of the Freezeout fire is contained. Fire behavior on both of the fires was quiet.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
TWIN LAKES	WWF	OR	15,390	42	9/10	1,457	53	33	7	1	UNK	1.9M
FREEZEOUT	WWF	OR	14,326	80	9/7	421	13	4	6	0	UNK	2.2M

North Zone - California Large Fires:

OAK RUN, Shasta Trinity Ranger Unit, California State. The fire is burning in grass and oak woodland 8 miles east of the town of Palo Cedro. The nearest structures are approximately 2 miles ahead of the fire.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
OAK RUN	CAS	CA	500	UNK	9/5	236	12	6	2	0	UNK	UNK

Outlook: A strong upper level ridge of high pressure is dominating the weather across the West. Subtropical moisture may cause afternoon thunderstorms extending from southern California to New Mexico, and then northward into southeast Idaho and western Wyoming. Most activity should be over Arizona and Utah. Sunny skies will prevail elsewhere, except the Northwest coast, where clouds will increase in the afternoon. The high pressure will bring warmer temperatures. Winds will generally be light, although portions of central California, southeast Idaho, western Washington and eastern Montana could see winds up to 20 MPH. Fire activity will remain the same; with moderate initial attack in most western states and large fires continuing to burn as drying continues.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							
NORTHWEST		1			4	7	12
CA-NORTHERN				1		5	6
CA-SOUTHERN					31	3	34
NORTHERN	4			1	3	2	10
GB-EASTERN		5			2	4	11
GB-WESTERN		4				1	5
SOUTHWEST		1				8	9
ROCKY MTN		6				3	9
EASTERN							
SOUTHERN							
USA	4	17	0	2	40	33	96

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							
NORTHWEST		2			2	3	7
CA-NORTHERN				0		1	1
CA-SOUTHERN					24	4	28
NORTHERN	4			0	0	10	14
GB-EASTERN		22			1	651	674
GB-WESTERN		100				0	100
SOUTHWEST		1				4	5
ROCKY MTN		322				2	324

EASTERN								
SOUTHERN								
USA	4	447	0	0	27	675	1,153	

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	115		79		31		7		3,435	
CA-NORTHERN	3	10	3	5	1		3	4	6	25
CA-SOUTHERN	6		39		3					
NORTHERN	81	27	44	15	50	3			843	77
GB-EASTERN	#157	17	100	73	38	14			#1,366	771
GB-WESTERN		4		6	2					
SOUTHWEST			9							
ROCKY MTN	3		41		6				27	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	365	58	315	99	131	17	10	4	5,677	873

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	52	15	366	7	580
NORTHWEST	397	286	11	133	1,979	1,868	4,674
CA-NORTHERN	95	43	3	60		850	1,051
CA-SOUTHERN		100		25	2,951	626	3,702
NORTHERN	364	45		76	1,453	2,463	4,401
GB-EASTERN	86	758		38	450	1,316	2,648
GB-WESTERN		485		1	83	169	738
SOUTHWEST	1,475	380	17	231	1,638	2,629	6,370
ROCKY MTN	673	776		91	609	697	2,846
EASTERN	324			53	9,639	409	10,425
SOUTHERN	2		34	81	20,413	661	21,191
USA	3,478	2,951	117	804	39,581	11,695	58,626
5 YEAR AVERAGE							55,211

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	85,219	7,918	4,231	91,939	263,476	518,224
CA-NORTHERN	136	5,416	8,042	4,506		89,715	107,815
CA-SOUTHERN		26,057		15	45,607	68,368	140,047
NORTHERN	6,425	3,715		11,690	29,129	95,730	146,689
GB-EASTERN	1,444	237,742		46	85,774	427,403	752,409
GB-WESTERN		194,939			4,416	14,161	213,516

SOUTHWEST	31,722	119,593	7,683	24,038	215,868	152,201	551,105
ROCKY MTN	22,003	37,058		2,413	11,913	10,424	83,811
EASTERN	16,399			940	87,347	4,622	109,308
SOUTHERN	12		15,799	3,763	396,731	37,416	453,721
USA	190,001	758,064	126,001	64,472	1,013,388	1,163,518	3,315,444
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,211,553

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES		YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA		*		3,767	26,017
YUKON TERRITORY		*		264	234,700
ALBERTA		*		729	28,243
NORTHWEST TERRITORY		*		603	2,772,739
SASKATCHEWAN		*		550	530,065
MANITOBA		*		480	447,341
ONTARIO		*		984	79,353
QUEBEC		*		428	115,892
NEWFOUNDLAND		*		137	110,686
NEW BRUNSWICK		*		318	168
NOVA SCOTIA		*		193	125
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		*		18	14
NATIONAL PARKS		*		146	60,713
TOTALS		*		8,617	4,406,056

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