

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 1994 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

Current Situation: Increased activity was experienced on fires in the Eastern Great Basin and the Northwest Areas. Demobilization and reassignments are continuing through NICC. Initial Attack activity continued in the western Geographic Areas.

Colonel Chip Leonard, USA, is the Task Force Commander of two Battalions and one Aviation Unit assigned to the Corral Creek and Blackwell fires. 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), the 14th Engineer Battalion, 555th Engineer Brigade, (Lt. Col. Perrenot, Commander) and the 1st Engineer Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, USA (Lt. Col. Bostick, Commander) are assigned. Helicopter support is being provided by the 4th Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade, (Lt. Col. Brostrom, Commander). Fire activity increased and the fire gained 890 acres. Structures continues to be threatened in the Salmon River drainage, French Creek and Marshall Mine areas. Demobilization of the 14th Engineer Battalion is in progress.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) is assigned. Higher temperatures and lower humidities caused minor runs on the south end of the fire.

IDAHO CITY COMPLEX, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Eddy) is assigned. The complex consists of the BANNOCK, BEAR RIVER, RABBIT CREEK and NORTH FORK fires. A major run on the North Fork Boise River necessitated 8 crews to retreat to safety zones. Unconfirmed reports are that Graham Bridge Guard Station has been destroyed. Structure protection planning and pre-planning for the Grandjean and Wapiti areas are in progress. Structure protection remains in place at Deer Park, Willow Creek, Swanholm Creek and Swanholm Lookout. The Type I Team assumed responsibility for the Star Gulch fire. Eddy's Team is transitioning with Maupin's Type I Team today.

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 4th Battalion, 227 Aviation Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division departs for Ft Hood today. The complex had isolated pockets of fire activity throughout the interior.

THUNDERBOLT, Boise NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. The 4th Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade, USA is providing helicopter support. The fire became active late yesterday afternoon. The fire was spotting, torching and made uphill runs across partly constructed line.

LAKE, Targhee NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Black) is assigned.

Crews made good progress constructing line and cooling areas near the fire edge. Two spike camps are in place.

REILLY CANYON, Salt Lake District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Fitzgerald) is assigned. Crews made good progress despite resources being diverted to new fires in the area. Crews are spiked out, as there is no ground access to the fire.

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 have secured the line on the Norton Lake fire.

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 continued to mop-up spots outside of the line.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
CORRAL CREEK	PAF	ID	87,940	50	UNK	1,351	41	23	7	0	UNK	14.9M
CHICKEN CMPLX	PAF	ID	59,200	5	UNK	975	27	33	9	15	UNK	4.4M
IDAHO CITY CX	BOF	ID	110,900	50	unk	1,443	38	29	9	2	146M	29.8M
BLACKWELL	PAF	ID	49,655	45	UNK	794	18	28	6	0	7M	20M
THUNDERBOLT LAKE	BOF	ID	15,026	80	9/12	639	14	11	9	0	UNK	10M
	TAF	ID	1,576	25	UNK	299	9	0	5	0	UNK	360K
REILLY CANYON	SLD	UT	2,385	55	9/8	236	8	1	3	0	UNK	233K
PIONEER CREEK	CHF	ID	9,032	87	9/8	188	5	1	5	0	50K	3.9M
CUDDY COMPLEX	PAF	ID	420	95	9/7	510	14	17	4	0	UNK	1M
ARMSTRONG	RID	UT	500	90	9/6	20	0	5	0	0	UNK	4K

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.

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. Acreage reduction is due to remapping. The complex will begin demobilization today.

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. Crews have been searching out hot spots picked up by IR yesterday. Rehabilitation is in progress.

CABINET COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Porter) is assigned. This complex consists of the GRAUMBAUER, SPRUCE, SURVEY, DRIFT, WILLARD, and WILL DO fires.

KOOCANUSA COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lee) and the 3-11th Field Artillery, I Corps (Lt. Col. Patterson) are committed. The complex is contained.

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 East Beaver fire is 40% contained. Line construction and helicopter bucket work continues.

TROUT CREEK COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Porter) is assigned. The major fires in this complex are: PILLICK RIDGE, LOST GIRL, GOAT ROCKS and DEVIL'S DAD. The fires received rain Monday night.

NORTH FORK COMPLEX, Glacier NP. The major fires in the complex are: STARVATION, HOWLING and ADAIR II. Daily aerial monitoring is continuing on all fires. A new fire was detected on Snyder Ridge east of Lake MacDonald and suppression actions are ongoing with initial attack resources.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
YAAK-RED DRAG	KNF	MT	12,109	91	9/10	1,886	57	41	6	0	9.6M	14.2M
LIBBY COMPLEX	KNF	MT	12,990	99	UNK	275	6	5	6	0	9.5M	5.5M
CABINET CPLX	KNF	MT	3,498	98	UNK	543	20	0	0	0	UNK	3.2M
POWELL CMPLX	CWF	ID	14,305	21	UNK	57	1	0	2	0	UNK	955K
TROUT CREEK C	KNF	MT	1,300	90	UNK	70	3	0	0	0	UNK	800K
NORTH FORK CX	GNP	MT	5,041	60	UNK	33	1	1	1	0	UNK	956K

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 within the Enterprise area.

TWIN LAKES, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Liebersbach) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) are assigned. Higher temperatures, lower humidities and southerly winds caused active burning on the east and west flanks. Airtankers and helicopters dropped numerous loads of retardant and water throughout the afternoon.

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 and the wilderness portion is contained under confinement strategy. The Granite fire is 70% contained under confinement strategy. Minor torching and flare-ups occurred on both fires, but mainly on Granite. Fire spread was minor and only short range spotting occurred.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
TWIN LAKES	WWF	OR	16,240	60	9/10	1,458	51	29	7	1	UNK	2.9M
FREEZEOUT	WWF	OR	14,326	80	9/7	410	13	4	5	0	UNK	2.5M

Western Great Basin Area Large Fires:

ROCKY POINT, Elko District, BLM. The fire is burning in light fuels with

scattered mahogany and pinyon-juniper. Crews have made good progress towards containment.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
ROCKY POINT	EKD	NV	700	UNK	9/7	70	3	8	1	0	UNK	UNK

Southwest Area Large Fires:

LIBERTY, Arizona State. The fire is being managed under unified command with the Phoenix District, BLM and Arizona State Land Department. Three structures to the north and east are currently threatened.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
LIBERTY	AZS	AZ	2,000	25	9/7	67	2	10	1	0	UNK	15K
SECRET CMLX	PHD	AZ	550	100	UNK	63	3	1	1	0	UNK	22K

North Zone - California Large Fires:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
OAK RUN	CAS	CA	1,218	100		641	24	37	1	0	UNK	UNK

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
STEAMBOAT	RSD	WY	300	100		9	0	2	0	0	0	4.5K

Outlook: ***** A RED FLAG WATCH is posted in Oregon east of the Cascades for moderate afternoon southerly winds and low relative humidities ***** High pressure will linger over Montana, Wyoming and eastern Idaho with mostly dry and warm weather. A weak weather system will bring partly cloudy skies over northern Utah and southern Wyoming. There's a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms in southeast Idaho, northern Utah and southwest Wyoming. A chance of rain is expected along the Washington and Oregon coast, with increasing southwest winds in Oregon. A dry southwesterly flow will continue to bring warmer and drier conditions to most of California and Nevada. Arizona and New Mexico will have scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms due to monsoonal moisture. Fire activity on large fires may increase due to warmer and drier conditions. Winds may increase the activity on the fires in eastern Oregon. Initial attack activity should remain about the same.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA			1		1		2
NORTHWEST		1			1		2
CA-NORTHERN						3	3
CA-SOUTHERN					38	1	39
NORTHERN	1				4	0	5
GB-EASTERN		6		1	6	1	14
GB-WESTERN		6				2	8
SOUTHWEST		3			3	3	9
ROCKY MTN		5				4	9
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					20	1	21
USA	1	21	1	1	73	15	112

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			7,093		1		7,094
NORTHWEST		0			0		0
CA-NORTHERN						1	1
CA-SOUTHERN					1,235	0	1,235
NORTHERN	1				0	194	195
GB-EASTERN		512		0	1	177	690
GB-WESTERN		700				10	710
SOUTHWEST		1,902			2,013	0	3,915
ROCKY MTN		16				2	18
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					51	1	52
USA	1	3,130	7,093	0	3,301	385	13,910

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	80	18	54	10	19	6	7		468	215
CA-NORTHERN	2	28	10	27	1				6	69
CA-SOUTHERN	6		38		5		4			
NORTHERN	62	25	34	3	44	3			771	87
GB-EASTERN	#158	19	84	62	40	16			#1,283	609
GB-WESTERN	2	5	13		1				1	
SOUTHWEST	4	1	10	1	2		3		7	2
ROCKY MTN	3		42		6				27	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	317	96	285	103	118	25	14	0	2,563	982

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	55	15	372	7	589
NORTHWEST	397	287	11	133	1,984	1,868	4,680
CA-NORTHERN	95	43	3	60		853	1,054
CA-SOUTHERN		100		25	2,989	627	3,741
NORTHERN	365	45		77	1,457	2,481	4,425
GB-EASTERN	86	764		39	455	1,317	2,661
GB-WESTERN		491		1	83	171	746
SOUTHWEST	1,476	386	17	231	1,641	2,633	6,384
ROCKY MTN	683	780		91	588	697	2,839
EASTERN	324			53	9,639	409	10,425
SOUTHERN	2		34	81	20,433	662	21,212
USA	3,490	2,974	120	806	39,641	11,725	58,756
5 YEAR AVERAGE							55,211

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	46,419	48,325	93,652	12,830	44,664	2	245,892
NORTHWEST	65,441	85,219	7,918	4,231	92,523	263,476	518,808
CA-NORTHERN	136	5,416	8,042	4,506		89,714	107,814
CA-SOUTHERN		26,057		15	46,842	68,368	141,282
NORTHERN	6,426	3,715		11,690	29,129	96,860	147,820
GB-EASTERN	1,444	238,255		46	85,775	430,610	756,130
GB-WESTERN		195,639			4,416	14,171	214,226
SOUTHWEST	31,722	120,376	7,683	24,038	217,882	152,201	553,902
ROCKY MTN	22,030	37,073		2,413	11,869	10,425	83,810
EASTERN	16,399			940	87,347	4,622	109,308
SOUTHERN	12		15,799	3,763	396,782	37,417	453,773
USA	190,029	760,075	133,094	64,472	1,017,229	1,167,866	3,332,765
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,211,553

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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