

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 1994 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

Current Situation: Large fires continued to experience intense activity in Idaho and Oregon. New large fires occurred in Montana and two Type II Incident Management Teams were ordered. Initial attack activity decreased slightly. Demobilization, reassignments and rotation of resources continued.

The demand for Type I helicopters continues to exceed the private sector capacity. The Multi-Agency Coordinating Group at NIFC requests the continued support of U.S. Military helicopters currently tasked by the Sixth Army.

Colonel Chip Leonard, USA, is the Task Force Commander of one Battalion 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:

The Area Command for the Boise National Forest has disbanded.

CORRAL CREEK, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan), 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) and the A/6-158th Aviation Unit, USAR. Fire activity increased yesterday. The fire made a run in the Marshall Mine area. Military personnel continue to rehabilitate the lines. The Team will transition with the Blackwell incident today and assume command of both incidents.

IDAHO CITY COMPLEX, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Maupin) is assigned. The complex consists of the BANNOCK, BEAR RIVER, RABBIT CREEK and NORTH FORK fires. The fire made a five mile run up the North Fork Boise River. Evacuation of Grandjean Resort and Wapiti Summer tract has been ordered. The fire is expected to be within a mile of Wapiti tonight.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) is assigned. Crews successfully burned out around Fritser Ranch to protect structures. The fire made a significant run and jumped the dozer line south of Warren Summit. Major torching and spotting up to a quarter of a mile.

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. Extreme fire behavior that was expected did not materialize. Fire activity was isolated to the Storm Peak area. Transition to the Corral Creek Team will begin today.

THUNDERBOLT, Boise NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. The 4th Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade, USA is providing helicopter support. Fire activity increased around noon yesterday. Winds caused significant runs with torching and spotting in the Fourmile and Sisters Creek areas, and on the west side of Johnson Canyon above Wapiti Ranch. Heavy use of retardant on the slopes above Wapiti occurred. The paving contract on the South Fork Salmon River was able to resume work yesterday.

TIN CUP COMPLEX, Caribou NF. No new information received.

REILLY CANYON, Salt Lake District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Fitzgerald) is assigned. All lines held despite strong winds and low humidity. Crews worked hotspots and flare-ups along the lines.

LAKE, Targhee NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Black) is assigned. Crews supported by helicopters made dramatic progress despite the high winds and Haines index. Numerous areas that were partially burned continue to flare-up and cause spotting.

PIONEER COMPLEX, Challis NF. This complex consists of the PIONEER CREEK and NORTON LAKE fires. The fire is still active in areas with spotting and some torching. The Team turned the fire over to the forest and will close out today.

BUZZARD, Utah State. Initial attack forces did a good job protecting structures. Airtankers were effective when the smoke did not obstruct the target area.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
CORRAL CREEK	PAF	ID	91,250	50	UNK	1,308	41	13	10	0	UNK	16.1M
IDAHO CITY CX	BOF	ID	131,000	43	UNK	1,155	21	34	10	3	172M	39M
CHICKEN CMPLX	PAF	ID	82,000	5	UNK	1,082	32	33	7	15	UNK	4.8M
BLACKWELL	PAF	ID	51,140	45	UNK	676	13	26	6	0	2.8M	20M
THUNDERBOLT	BOF	ID	18,000	50	9/20	572	17	9	8	0	UNK	8.3M
TIN CUP CMPLX	CAF	ID	1,450	60	9/21	107	4	6	0	0	UNK	450K
REILLY CANYON	SLD	UT	3,083	80	9/9	235	7	0	3	0	UNK	444K
LAKE	TAF	ID	1,918	80	9/9	486	17	0	6	0	UNK	790K
PIONEER CREEK	CHF	ID	9,032	90	9/11	94	3	1	0	0	50K	3.9M
BUZZARD	UTS	UT	400	85	9/9	65	2	12	1	0	UNK	UNK

Northern Rockies Area Large Fires:

The Area Command on the Kootenai National Forest has disbanded.

BLACK BUTTE, Gallatin NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bennett) has been ordered. The fire is threatening farms, ranches, livestock and timber. Flame lengths over 100 feet were observed.

WINDY POINT, Lewistown District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Stone) has been ordered. The fire is burning onto private land.

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. Progress continues in strengthening firelines and mop-up activities. Air patrol and IR monitoring of the fires continues.

LIBBY COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. The Type I Incident Management Team (Porter) turned the fires over to the forest last night. The major fires in the complex are: SCENERY, LEIGH CREEK, PARMENTER, CHINA BASIN, MCKAY MTN, QUARTZ and HANGING FLOWER. Most of the fires are controlled and all are at least

confined. Rehab is nearing completion on all but the primary lines.

CABINET COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. This complex consists of the GRAUMBAUER, SPRUCE, SURVEY, DRIFT, WILLARD, and WILL DO fires. No new information was received.

KOOCANUSA COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. The 3-11th Field Artillery, I Corps (Lt. Col. Patterson) is 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. Containment of fires within the complex is estimated at 33%. Containment activity is continuing on the north side of the Freezeout fire.

TROUT CREEK COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. The major fires in this complex are: PILLICK RIDGE, LOST GIRL, GOAT ROCKS and DEVIL'S DAD. No new information was received. Resources are being reported on the Cabinet Complex.

DRY HEAD, Crow Agency, BIA. No new information was received.

NORTH FORK COMPLEX, Glacier NP. The major fires in the complex are: STARVATION, HOWLING and ADAIR II. Burnout operations on the south side of Sullivan Meadow are complete on the Howling fire. Two new ignitions were detected yesterday and suppression actions are underway.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
BLACK BUTTE	GNF	MT	200	0	UNK	35	1	3	1	0	UNK	UNK
WINDY POINT	LED	MT	1,500	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	UNK	UNK
YAAK-RED DRAG	KNF	MT	12,109	96	9/10	944	28	12	6	0	9.6M	15.5M
LIBBY COMPLEX	KNF	MT	12,990	99	UNK	152	3	5	8	0	9.5M	5.7M
CABINET CPLX	KNF	MT	3,500	98	UNK	213	8	0	0	0	UNK	3.6M
POWELL CMPLX	CWF	ID	14,307	33	UNK	55	1	0	2	0	UNK	1M
TROUT CREEK C	KNF	MT	1,300	99	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	UNK	900K
DRY HEAD	CRA	MT	2,000	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NORTH FORK CX	GNP	MT	5,151	60	UNK	33	1	1	1	0	UNK	967K

Northwest Area Large Fires:

The Unified Command on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest has disbanded.

TWIN LAKES, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Liebersbach) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) are assigned. The fire was not as active as it was on Wednesday, with the exception of one division. Spotting continued and some line was lost, reducing the percent contained.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
TWIN LAKES	WWF	OR	18,760	50	9/14	1,663	63	42	8	1	UNK	4.5M

California - South Zone Large Fires:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
SPANISH	CAS	CA	700	0	UNK	356	11	19	1	0	UNK	UNK

North Zone - California Large Fires:

FERN, Shasta Trinity Ranger Unit, California State. The fire was spotting up to a quarter mile away from the main fire. Afternoon winds were keeping crews busy cooling lines and chasing new spots.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
FERN	CAS	CA	250	95	UNK	1,104	43	45	5	UNK	1M	UNK

Outlook: *** A RED FLAG WARNING is posted in central and southwest Montana, southern Idaho, Utah and western Wyoming for low humidity and strong, gusty winds. A RED FLAG WATCH is posted for central Wyoming and Nevada for low humidity and increasing winds. *** The high pressure over the Southwest is moving into eastern New Mexico and the Texas panhandle as a major cool level trough moves onto the Pacific coast. The cool level trough extends from northern British Columbia to the southern California coast. Strong gusty winds in front of the trough will mainly affect the Intermountain West. A mostly dry cold front will move inland today bringing more rain to the Washington and Oregon coasts, and widely scattered showers and thunderstorms over northern and central Idaho. Winds will increase in Idaho, Montana, western Wyoming and Utah as the front moves inland. This will bring cooler temperatures and higher humidities over the weekend. Fire activity on large fires is expected to continue to be active today and then moderate over the weekend with the cooler temperatures and higher humidities.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1				2		3
NORTHWEST						6	6
CA-NORTHERN						3	3
CA-SOUTHERN					32	3	35
NORTHERN	0				2	8	10
GB-EASTERN					2	8	10
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST		4				5	9
ROCKY MTN	1	3			1	1	6
EASTERN					4		4
SOUTHERN					2		2
USA	2	7	0	0	45	34	88

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	0		200		20		220

NORTHWEST						3	3
CA-NORTHERN						0	0
CA-SOUTHERN					343	11	354
NORTHERN	1,000				0	0	1,000
GB-EASTERN					300	1	301
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST		1				0	1
ROCKY MTN	0	5			2	0	7
EASTERN					4		4
SOUTHERN					6		6
USA	1,000	6	200	0	675	15	1,896

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA								2		
NORTHWEST	71	20	43	22	19	6	7		398	192
CA-NORTHERN	4	44	8	37	1	2			10	298
CA-SOUTHERN	3		20		4		2			
NORTHERN	26	18	23	3	35	3			378	23
GB-EASTERN	#140	18	60	73	31	24			#1,107	738
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST	2		1	1	1		1			3
ROCKY MTN	4		42		6				27	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	250	100	197	136	97	35	10	2	1,920	1,254

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	56	15	376	7	594
NORTHWEST	400	286	11	135	1,990	1,889	4,711
CA-NORTHERN	95	43	3	60		864	1,065
CA-SOUTHERN		103		25	3,045	731	3,904
NORTHERN	367	45		78	1,457	2,491	4,438
GB-EASTERN	86	766		39	456	1,334	2,681
GB-WESTERN		491		1	83	171	746
SOUTHWEST	1,472	391	17	231	1,643	2,646	6,400
ROCKY MTN	684	774		91	600	704	2,853
EASTERN	324			53	9,643	409	10,429
SOUTHERN	2		34	81	20,438	662	21,217
USA	3,492	2,977	121	809	39,731	11,908	59,038
5 YEAR AVERAGE							55,728

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	46,419	48,325	94,453	12,830	44,491	2	246,520
NORTHWEST	65,603	85,199	7,918	4,231	92,564	276,309	531,824
CA-NORTHERN	136	5,416	8,042	4,506		89,724	107,824
CA-SOUTHERN		26,062		15	47,520	63,198	136,795
NORTHERN	8,427	3,715		11,690	29,428	96,216	149,476
GB-EASTERN	1,444	238,555		46	85,775	451,375	777,195
GB-WESTERN		195,639			4,416	14,171	214,226
SOUTHWEST	31,722	120,398	7,683	24,038	218,081	152,203	554,125
ROCKY MTN	22,030	37,094		2,413	11,873	10,426	83,836
EASTERN	16,399			940	87,347	4,622	109,308
SOUTHERN	12		15,799	3,763	396,793	37,417	453,784
USA	192,192	760,403	133,895	64,472	1,018,288	1,195,663	3,364,913
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,249,367

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	*	3,824
YUKON TERRITORY	*	253
ALBERTA	*	747
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	*	607
SASKATCHEWAN	*	572
MANITOBA	*	491
ONTARIO	*	986
QUEBEC	*	433
NEWFOUNDLAND	*	141
NEW BRUNSWICK	*	334
NOVA SCOTIA	*	200
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	*	18
NATIONAL PARKS	*	148
TOTALS	*	8,754

* No report received.

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