

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 1994 - 0700 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

Current Situation: Cooler temperatures and higher humidities have assisted suppression efforts on large fires in Oregon and Idaho. High winds continued to cause fires to spread rapidly in Montana. A Type II Incident Management Team was ordered from the Northwest for the Northern Rockies. Increased activity occurred in the southern portion of the Eastern Great Basin.

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:

CORRAL CREEK/BLACKWELL COMPLEX, 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. Individual tree torching and burning occurred within the interior, but there was no perimeter growth.

IDAHO CITY COMPLEX, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Maupin) is assigned. The complex consists of the BANNOCK, BEAR RIVER, RABBIT CREEK, NORTH FORK and STAR GULCH fires. Cooler temperatures and cloud cover limited the fire spread, but occasional torching and short range spotting made line construction difficult. The evacuation order for Wapiti and the Grandjean summer home tract will be lifted today.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. Fire behavior was subdued by cloud cover, higher humidities and cooler temperatures. A burnout around Davis Ranch was successfully completed.

THUNDERBOLT, Boise NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. The 4th Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade, USA is providing helicopter support. Crews made progress with direct line on the lower part of the west flank and in improving direct line on the north flank. Mop-up and rehabilitation is ongoing on the south and east flanks. Increase in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

TIN CUP COMPLEX, Caribou NF. Burnout operations are continuing in Browns Canyon along the north flank.

PIONEER COMPLEX, Challis NF. No significant activity occurred due to favorable weather conditions. Crews are continuing to hold, contain and mop-up. No increase in size of the fires in the complex.

TROJAN 2, Uinta NF. The fire started in grass and has burned into timber in an urban interface area.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
CORRAL/BLACK	PAF	ID	147,105	50	UNK	1,638	44	30	10	0	UNK	35.7M

IDAHO CITY CX	BOF	ID	142,200	44	UNK	1,445	30	46	11	3	183M	39M
CHICKEN CMLX	PAF	ID	86,450	10	UNK	1,143	29	33	10	15	UNK	6.5M
THUNDERBOLT	BOF	ID	20,000	50	9/20	776	27	14	9	0	UNK	9.7M
TIN CUP CMLX	CAF	ID	1,665	70	9/21	149	4	5	1	0	UNK	450K
PIONEER CREEK	CHF	ID	9,032	90	9/11	95	2	1	3	0	50K	3.9M
TROJAN 2	UIF	UT	3,000	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
EAST MINER	BTF	WY	105	100		135	5	2	2	0	UNK	UNK

Northern Rockies Area Large Fires:

BLACK BUTTE, Gallatin NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. Progress is being made as the wind has blown the fire back into itself.

BABY DEAN, Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (Meuchel) is assigned. The fire acreage is estimated at 48,000 acres, however, unburned islands within the perimeter will reduce acreage burned by 8-10 thousand acres. Structures along Highway 212, Lane Deer and Ranch dwellings are threatened. Some outbuildings have been destroyed, but no residences have been harmed. Variable winds, erratic fire behavior and spotting associated with a frontal passage is expected.

SMITH CREEK, Gallatin NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowin) is assigned. Structure protection and evacuation plan for 18 private structures will be in place today. Another 60 structures are near the fire.

SOUTH SNOWY, Lewistown District, BLM. A Type II Team has been ordered. The fire made runs to the north and northwest yesterday with spotting and erratic fire behavior. Retardant drops on the east and south flanks were effective.

WINDY POINT, Lewistown District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Stone) is assigned. Major accomplishments were made in line construction, burnout and holding on the north end of the fire. The fire was relatively inactive.

KOOCANUSA COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. The 3-11th Field Artillery, I Corps (Lt. Col. Patterson) is committed. The complex is contained.

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. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
BLACK BUTTE	GNF	MT	9,500	35	UNK	498	14	23	3	0	UNK	205K
BABY DEAN	NCA	MT	48,000	25	9/15	543	20	10	0	0	4M	441K
SMITH CREEK	GNF	MT	1,500	0	UNK	175	5	16	0	0	UNK	UNK
SOUTH SNOWY	LED	MT	800	0	UNK	45	2	14	0	0	UNK	UNK
WINDY POINT	LED	MT	4,174	20	UNK	284	6	13	3	0	UNK	142K
POWELL CMLX	CWF	ID	14,322	33	UNK	48	1	0	2	0	UNK	1M3
DRY HEAD	CRA	MT	2,000	0	UNK	65	2	6	2	0	UNK	UNK
NORTH FORK CX	GNP	MT	5,353	0	UNK	28	1	0	1	0	UNK	974K

Northwest Area Large Fires:

TWIN LAKES, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Liebersbach) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) are assigned. Higher humidities and cooler temperatures assisted in the progress of line construction and containment.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
TWIN LAKES	WWF	OR	19,420	50	9/14	1,764	62	42	10	1	1.5M	4.5M

California - South Zone Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
LA POSTA	CAS	CA	340	100		141	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
AMYTHER	CAS	CA	105	100	9/10	65	3	4	0	0	10K	150K

Alaska Incidents:

KOYUKUK FLOOD, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Abbott) is assigned. The villages of Hughes, Allakaket and Alatna have been affected by the floods, 252 residents from these villages are being sheltered in Fairbanks. The Team is managing the efforts in Hughes to salvage property.

Outlook: ***** A RED FLAG WARNING has been posted for southern Nevada, northwest Arizona, Utah and western and central Wyoming for low humidity and strong gusty winds. ***** A major cool upper level trough continues to move onto the Pacific coast. This trough extends from northern British Columbia to the southern California coast. An upper low continues to develop over northern California bringing rain and showers to the mountains of Washington, Oregon and northern California. Showers will be widely scattered in Idaho and Montana. The Intermountain West and desert Southwest will continue to experience strong gusty winds and very low humidities. Cooler temperatures are expected in most areas. Fire activity will continue with the potential for increased activity in areas with red flag conditions.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST						1	1
CA-NORTHERN						2	2
CA-SOUTHERN		1			37		38
NORTHERN					6	4	10
GB-EASTERN		4			1	1	6
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST					3	4	7
ROCKY MTN		1				8	9
EASTERN							*
SOUTHERN							*

USA		0		6		0		0		47		20		73
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ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST						0	0
CA-NORTHERN						0	0
CA-SOUTHERN		25			425		450
NORTHERN					6,991	6,650	13,641
GB-EASTERN		216		0		1	217
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST					120	0	120
ROCKY MTN		1				2	3
EASTERN							*
SOUTHERN							*
USA	0	242	0	0	7,536	6,653	14,431

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	2	2				1			9	75
NORTHWEST	58	35	52	7	17	2	5		360	168
CA-NORTHERN	3	9							59	3
CA-SOUTHERN	3		26		2					
NORTHERN	43	4	61	11	32	4			227	17
GB-EASTERN	#147	21	67	72	38	12			#1,128	668
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST			1							
ROCKY MTN	3		7		6		1		27	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	274	71	214	90	95	19	6	0	1,810	931

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	63	78	56	15	376	7	595
NORTHWEST	402	286	11	135	1,998	1,894	4,726
CA-NORTHERN	97	43	3	61		869	1,073
CA-SOUTHERN		153		25	3,105	702	3,985
NORTHERN	152	46		82	1,475	2,470	4,225
GB-EASTERN	87	773		39	458	1,341	2,698
GB-WESTERN		492		1	83	185	761
SOUTHWEST	1,474	391	17	237	1,646	2,711	6,476
ROCKY MTN	685	798		92	610	718	2,903
EASTERN	324			53	9,643	410	10,430

SOUTHERN		2		34		81		20,446		662		21,225	
USA		3,286		3,060		121		821		39,840		11,969	
5 YEAR AVERAGE												55,862	

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA		BIA		BLM		FWS		NPS		STATES		USFS		TOTAL	
ALASKA		46,419		48,325		94,453		12,830		44,591		2		246,620	
NORTHWEST		65,604		88,197		7,918		4,236		92,564		276,309		534,828	
CA-NORTHERN		136		5,416		8,042		4,506				89,744		107,844	
CA-SOUTHERN				33,123				15		47,955		60,610		141,703	
NORTHERN		4,094		7,777				12,278		36,420		104,861		165,430	
GB-EASTERN		1,444		238,969				46		85,801		468,166		794,426	
GB-WESTERN				196,136						4,416		14,076		214,628	
SOUTHWEST		31,724		120,398		7,683		24,038		218,201		154,447		556,491	
ROCKY MTN		22,032		37,108				2,432		11,874		10,433		83,879	
EASTERN		16,399						940		87,351		4,623		109,313	
SOUTHERN		12				15,799		3,763		396,832		37,417		453,823	
USA		187,864		775,449		133,895		65,084		1,026,005		1,220,668		3,408,985	
5 YEAR AVERAGE														2,222,500	

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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