

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 1994 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

Current Situation: Several large fires in Oregon, Montana and Idaho were aided by cooler temperatures and higher humidities. Eastern Montana continued to report new fires. A Type I Incident Management Team was ordered to rotate a Type I Team on the Payette NF. A Type II Incident Management Team was ordered from the Northwest for the Northern Rockies. Twelve crews were mobilized to 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. Fire activity was low, due to higher humidity and cooler temperatures.

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 have limited the intensity of fire activity. Dry, heavy fuels are hampering the effectiveness of direct attack. The fire spotted into Wapiti Creek and across the Payette River, causing a postponement of the return of evacuated residents to the Wapiti and Grandjean summer home area.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. Some torching, spotting and small runs occurred on steep drainages within the fire perimeter. Structure protection remains in place at Bradley, Copenhagen, Mackey Bar, Davis Ranch and the town of Warren.

THUNDERBOLT, Boise NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. The 4th Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade, USA is providing helicopter support. Minimum fire activity allowed crews to make progress. An afternoon inversion hampered air operations on the north flank.

TIN CUP COMPLEX, Caribou NF. High winds caused numerous spots across the containment lines. Burnout operations were conducted along a portion of the east side in an attempt to reduce the continual spotting problems.

PIONEER COMPLEX, Challis NF. Due to favorable weather conditions, no significant activity occurred.

TROJAN II, Uinta NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Fitzgerald) is assigned. The Trojan explosive plant was threatened during the initial run causing the evacuation of 1 square mile. The threat has diminished somewhat in the area. Crews supported by air operations, kept the fire from advancing into the interface areas.

EAST MINOR, Bridger-Teton NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Krugman) is assigned. The 2 Oceans fire in the Teton Wilderness was assigned to the Team. The East Minor fire is contained. There was no major activity on either fire.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
CORRAL/BLACK	PAF	ID	148,110	50	UNK	1,364	39	22	9	0	UNK	36.5M
IDAHO CITY CX	BOF	ID	142,600	40	UNK	1,356	30	42	12	3	187M	39M
CHICKEN CMPLX	PAF	ID	88,345	10	UNK	1,172	31	30	80	15	UNK	7M
THUNDERBOLT	BOF	ID	20,000	50	9/20	749	25	13	9	0	UNK	10.5M
TIN CUP CMPLX	CAF	ID	1,665	70	9/21	149	4	5	1	0	UNK	450K
PIONEER CREEK	CHF	ID	9,032	90	9/12	93	2	1	4	0	50K	3.9M
TROJAN 2	UIF	UT	2,560	30	9/14	120	2	8	1	0	UNK	69K
EAST MINER	BTF	WY	107	80	9/12	204	8	0	3	0	UNK	340K

Northern Rockies Area Large Fires:

BLACK BUTTE, Gallatin NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. Favorable weather and calm winds allowed crews to make good progress. Increase in acreage is due to remapping.

BABY DEAN, Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (Meuchel) is assigned. Erratic winds and spotting across the line hampered control efforts. Saturday, there were precautionary deployments when a crew used shelters as heat shields to move to safety zones. Structures continue to be threatened.

SMITH CREEK, Gallatin NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowin) is assigned. Structure protection and evacuation plans for 18 private structures remain in place. Control lines have been completed around 2 structures adjacent to the fire perimeter. Large unburned islands of timber in meadows remain within the perimeter.

SOUTH SNOWY, Lewistown District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lukens) is assigned. Residences, livestock and ranch improvements are threatened.

WINDY POINT, Lewistown District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Stone) is assigned. Good progress was made in securing the north end of the fire. Higher humidity and lower temperatures kept fire activity low.

MOOREHEAD COMPLEX, Miles City District, BLM. The complex consists of the DOONAN, TURTLE, PLUM, WINCOOP, BIRTHDAY, SPUR, BAYHORSE, THOMPSON CREEK and FLUFFY fires. Cooler temperatures and calmer winds have allowed all but two fires to be contained or controlled. The Thompson Creek fire continues to threaten homes. The Fluffy fire is threatening cultivated fields.

ROBINSON, Yellowstone NP. Airtankers and helicopters were heavily utilized yesterday.

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

NORTH FORK COMPLEX, Glacier NP. The major fires in the complex are:

STARVATION, HOWLING and ADAIR II. Higher humidities kept fire activity low.

POWELL COMPLEX, Clearwater NF. The fires have met containment objectives and are being managed under confinement strategy. The complex will no longer be reported unless significant activity occurs.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
BLACK BUTTE	GNF	MT	12,100	90	9/12	632	18	21	3	0	UNK	452K
BABY DEAN	NCA	MT	54,560	60	9/12	708	21	17	1	0	4.5M	771K
SMITH CREEK	GNF	MT	1,500	0	9/14	408	14	16	4	0	UNK	UNK
SOUTH SNOWY	LED	MT	870	80	9/11	2505	7	13	1	0	UNK	UNK
WINDY POINT	LED	MT	4,174	30	UNK	348	10	9	3	0	UNK	210K
MOOREHEAD CX	MCD	MT	4,477	85	9/11	155	3	18	2	0	UNK	UNK
ROBINSON	YNP	WY	977	5	UNK	105	3	0	5	0	UNK	UNK
POWELL CMPLX	CWF	ID	14,322	33	UNK	48	1	0	2	0	UNK	1M
DRY HEAD	CRA	MT	2,300	100	9/9	2	0	1	0	0	UNK	UNK
NORTH FORK CX	GNP	MT	5,353	60	UNK	27	1	2	1	0	UNK	985K

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. Twenty-one and a half miles of line have been built, with twelve and six tenths miles more to build. Lower temperatures and higher humidity have allowed direct line work and mop-up. There was very little fire activity yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
TWIN LAKES	WWF	OR	19,440	65	9/14	1,730	59	39	12	1	UNK	6.9M

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. Two hundred and fifty-two 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 Utah and western Wyoming for low humidity and strong, gusty winds. A RED FLAG WATCH has been posted for southern Nevada and northwest Arizona for strong, gusty winds. ***
The major, cool upper level trough has now moved onto the West Coast. The upper level low spawned by this trough is meandering across northern California and northwest Nevada. Scattered showers and thundershowers will develop from the cool, moist air mass. High pressure is moving into Washington and Oregon while the rest of the West is under the influence of the upper trough. Strong, gusty winds will continue in Nevada, Utah, Arizona and western Wyoming. Temperatures will be cool across the Northwest and into northern California, while mild temperatures will continue across southern Idaho, Utah and western Wyoming. 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						3	3
CA-SOUTHERN					33	1	34
NORTHERN	2	1		5	1	5	14
GB-EASTERN		1			1	7	9
GB-WESTERN	1	1					2
SOUTHWEST		1				3	4
ROCKY MTN		6				2	8
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	4	10	0	5	35	21	75

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	1						1
CA-NORTHERN						0	0
CA-SOUTHERN					37	0	37
NORTHERN	23	175		2	0	3,534	3,734
GB-EASTERN		20			5	2,707	2,732
GB-WESTERN	0	0					0
SOUTHWEST		0				1	1
ROCKY MTN		145				0	145
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	24	340	0	2	42	6,242	6,650

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	70
NORTHWEST	53	20	44	2	18	1	5	0	289	97
CA-NORTHERN		3								20
CA-SOUTHERN	1		19							
NORTHERN	71	6	85	21	28	2			450	46
GB-EASTERN	#146	8	43	78	29	24			#1,091	765
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST			8							
ROCKY MTN	3		7		6		1		27	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	276	39	206	101	81	28	6	0	1,866	998

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	403	286	11	135	1,998	1,894	4,727
CA-NORTHERN	97	43	3	61		872	1,076
CA-SOUTHERN		154		25	3,138	705	4,022
NORTHERN	374	47		87	1,476	2,516	4,500
GB-EASTERN	87	803		39	458	1,380	2,767
GB-WESTERN		493		1	83	186	763
SOUTHWEST	1,474	391	17	237	1,646	2,716	6,481
ROCKY MTN	685	815		92	610	722	2,924
EASTERN	324			53	9,643	410	10,430
SOUTHERN	2		34	81	20,446	662	21,225
USA	3,509	3,110	121	826	39,874	12,070	59,510
5 YEAR AVERAGE							56,061

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	65,609	88,197	7,918	4,236	92,564	276,309	534,833
CA-NORTHERN	136	5,416	8,042	4,506		89,744	107,844
CA-SOUTHERN		29,937		15	47,992	65,640	143,584
NORTHERN	12,452	7,952		13,576	36,420	109,093	179,493
GB-EASTERN	1,444	238,970		46	85,801	470,488	796,749
GB-WESTERN		196,111			4,416	14,076	214,603
SOUTHWEST	31,724	120,398	7,683	24,038	218,201	154,448	556,492
ROCKY MTN	22,032	37,829		2,432	11,874	10,433	84,600
EASTERN	16,399			940	87,351	4,623	109,313
SOUTHERN	12		15,799	3,763	396,832	37,417	453,823
USA	196,227	773,135	133,895	66,382	1,026,042	1,232,273	3,427,954
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,203,387

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	*	3,824 26,095
YUKON TERRITORY	*	253 243,857
ALBERTA	*	747 28,263
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	*	607 2,772,795
SASKATCHEWAN	*	572 536,350
MANITOBA	*	491 450,444
ONTARIO	*	986 79,353
QUEBEC	*	433 115,893
NEWFOUNDLAND	*	141 110,686
NEW BRUNSWICK	*	334 171
NOVA SCOTIA	*	200 126
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	*	18 14
NATIONAL PARKS	*	148 66,979
TOTALS	*	8,754 4,431,026

* No report received.

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