

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 1994 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

Current Situation: Increased activity occurred on some fires in Idaho. Containment targets were met on several fires in Montana. A Type I Incident Management Team has been ordered for the floods in Alaska. The 3-11th Field Artillery, I Corps Battalion on the Koocanusa Complex were demobilized yesterday.

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. The 1st Engineer Battalion has been released and will demob to Ft. Riley tomorrow. 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. Rehabilitation and mop-up continued.

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. Despite relatively high humidities the fire made a run into the upper reaches of Wapiti Creek. The fire spotted across the South Fork of the Payette River, all spots were picked up by crews.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. The fire made a run threatening the Davis Ranch. Crews and engines provided excellent structure protection. Torching occurred on all flanks of the fire, increasing the size by 1,990 acres.

TROJAN II, Uinta NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Fitzgerald) is assigned. Crews minimized fire spread in spite of 50 MPH winds. Mop-up efforts were concentrated around the Trojan Powder Company to alleviate safety concerns. Line construction is progressing well.

THUNDERBOLT, Boise NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. The 4th Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade, USA is providing helicopter support. Evening cloud cover, with high humidities retarded fire activity. A portable retardant plant was activated for helicopter use to support a burnout operation on the southeast flank.

TIN CUP COMPLEX, Caribou NF. Burnout operations continued on the north and west flanks.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
CORRAL/BLACK	PAF	ID	148,350	50	UNK	1,210	38	22	8	0	UNK	37.1M
IDAHO CITY CX	BOF	ID	142,960	39	UNK	1,371	30	30	12	3	188M	33M
CHICKEN CMPLX	PAF	ID	90,235	10	UNK	1,054	26	36	13	15	UNK	7.4M

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TROJAN 2	UIF	UT	2,950	50	9/14		374	15	0	0	0	UNK	236K
THUNDERBOLT	BOF	ID	20,000	50	9/20		600	18	9	9	0	UNK	10.7M
EAST MINER	BTF	WY	107	100			204	8	0	3	0	UNK	340K
TIN CUP CMPLX	CAF	ID	1,665	70	9/19		143	4	3	1	0	UNK	450K
PIONEER CREEK	CHF	ID	9,032	100			75	2	1	2	0	50K	3.9M
BIG CANYON	WCF	UT	200	50	9/13		18	0	1	0	0	UNK	20K
ECHO	UTS	UT	1,250	80	9/13		89	4	3	0	0	5K	UNK
HEINER	UTS	UT	1,800	95	9/13		103	4	1	0	0	2K	UNK

Northern Rockies Area Large Fires:

SMITH CREEK, Gallatin NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowin) is assigned. Crews made good progress in completing control lines on the northwest flank. Mop-up continued around private structures. Unburned islands of timber within the fire perimeter continue to present a potential threat to control lines.

WINDY POINT, Lewistown District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bosworth/Stone) is assigned. Good progress is being made on handline construction along the west flank due to moderate temperatures and higher humidities. Steep terrain and very limited access is hindering the progress of line construction on the east flank of the fire. A shortage of available water is limiting helicopter support.

MOOREHEAD COMPLEX, Miles City District, BLM. The complex consists of the DOONAN, TURTLE, PLUM, WINCOOP, BIRTHDAY, SPUR, BAYHORSE, THOMPSON CREEK and FLUFFY fires. All fires are contained except the Birthday Fire, which is expected to be contained this morning.

ROBINSON, Yellowstone NP. Heavy utilization of aerial support (retardant and helicopters) is expected to continue. Demand for initial attack resources in Yellowstone Park and the Greater Yellowstone Area continues to be high.

NORTH FORK COMPLEX, Glacier NP. The major fires in the complex are: STARVATION, HOWLING and ADAIR II. Management actions on the North Fork Complex continue to include suppression and management of natural fires. Daily aerial monitoring is continuing on all fires, and on-the-ground monitoring is being carried out on the Howling. The Adair II and Starvation fires showed negligible acreage increases.

RED KNOB, Miles City District, BLM. Overcast skies, cooler temperatures and high humidities have helped containment efforts this fire. Good progress has been made. No problems are anticipated.

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SMITH CREEK	GNF	MT	1,500	35	9/14		502	15	16	4	0	UNK	423K
WINDY POINT	LED	MT	4,217	50	UNK		344	10	9	3	0	UNK	378K
SOUTH SNOWY	LED	MT	846	100			270	8	14	2	0	UNK	126K
BLACK BUTTE	GNF	MT	12,100	100			590	16	24	3	0	UNK	728K
BABY DEAN	NCA	MT	68,800	100			660	21	20	1	0	4.5M	1.0M
MOOREHEAD CX	MCD	MT	4,477	95	9/13		155	3	18	2	0	UNK	UNK

ROBINSON	YNP WY	1,000	10	UNK	210	8	0	5	0	UNK	300K
NORTH FORK CX	GNP MT	5,353	60	UNK	23	1	2	1	0	UNK	992K
RED KNOB	MCD MT	1,500	90	9/13	14	0	2	0	0	UNK	UNK

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. The portion of the fire in the Eagle Cap Wilderness will be placed in a confinement suppression strategy. Warmer temperatures and higher winds increased fire activity late in the afternoon. Transition began in preparation for the release of Duke's Team tomorrow.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST COST
TWIN LAKES	WWF	OR	19,460	90	9/13	1,587	55	28	10	1	UNK	7.4M

Alaska Incidents:

KOYUKUK FLOOD, Alaska State. A Type I Incident Management Team (Johnson) has been ordered. A Type II Incident Management Team (Abbott) is assigned. The villages of Hughes, Allakaket and Alatna have been affected by the floods. Two hundred 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 is posted in Utah and western Wyoming for low humidity and strong, gusty winds. A RED FLAG WATCH is posted in northwest Arizona for low humidity and strong, gusty winds. ***

A major, cool, upper level trough has moved into the Intermountain West. The upper low is positioned over northeast Nevada and will continue to bring the threat of showers and thundershowers across the Intermountain West. Strong, gusty winds will continue across eastern Utah and western Wyoming. A high pressure ridge will continue to move into the Pacific Northwest, bringing warmer and drier conditions. Temperatures will be warmer in the Northwest and northern California, while cooler temperatures will move into 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				0
NORTHWEST					4	3	7
CA-NORTHERN				1		3	4
CA-SOUTHERN					32	4	36
NORTHERN	4	1				2	7
GB-EASTERN	2	1			2		5
GB-WESTERN		2					2
SOUTHWEST				1	2	10	13
ROCKY MTN	1	1				7	9
EASTERN							0

SOUTHERN					6	1	7	
USA		7	5	0	2	46	30	90

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			1,211		123		1,334
NORTHWEST					1	1	2
CA-NORTHERN				0		1	1
CA-SOUTHERN					13	15	28
NORTHERN	13	1,500				100	1,613
GB-EASTERN	1	0			1		2
GB-WESTERN		6					6
SOUTHWEST				77	0	1	78
ROCKY MTN	5	1				4	10
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					24	1	25
USA	19	1,507	1,211	77	162	123	3,099

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	50	11	28	6	16	1	5		249	106
CA-NORTHERN	1	3	5						15	
CA-SOUTHERN	3		26		3		1			
NORTHERN	74	6	67	12	29	2			667	76
GB-EASTERN	#149	8	45	78	35	23			# 910	774
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST			8							
ROCKY MTN	3		7		6		1		27	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	282	30	186	96	89	27	7	0	1,877	1,026

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	378	7	597
NORTHWEST	418	284	11	135	2,046	1,898	4,792
CA-NORTHERN	97	43	3	61		878	1,082
CA-SOUTHERN		154		25	3,170	711	4,060
NORTHERN	378	49		87	1,476	2,517	4,507
GB-EASTERN	89	803		39	460	1,381	2,772
GB-WESTERN		495		1	83	186	765
SOUTHWEST	1,474	391	17	238	1,648	2,733	6,501
ROCKY MTN	707	810		95	610	727	2,949

EASTERN		324				53		9,643		410		10,430	
SOUTHERN		2				34		81		20,452		663	
USA		3,552		3,107		121		830		39,966		12,111	
5 YEAR AVERAGE												56,061	

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA		BIA		BLM		FWS		NPS		STATES		USFS		TOTAL	
ALASKA		46,419		48,325		95,662		12,830		44,720		2		247,958	
NORTHWEST		65,675		88,004		7,918		4,236		93,152		279,204		538,189	
CA-NORTHERN		136		5,416		8,042		4,506				89,745		107,845	
CA-SOUTHERN				29,937				15		48,005		65,640		143,597	
NORTHERN		12,465		9,450				13,576		36,420		109,193		181,104	
GB-EASTERN		1,445		238,990				46		85,802		472,613		798,896	
GB-WESTERN				196,117						4,416		14,076		214,609	
SOUTHWEST		31,724		120,398		7,683		24,115		218,201		154,450		556,571	
ROCKY MTN		22,680		37,829				2,433		11,874		10,433		85,249	
EASTERN		16,399						940		87,351		4,623		109,313	
SOUTHERN		12				15,799		3,763		396,856		37,400		453,830	
USA		196,955		774,466		133,104		66,460		1,026,797		1,237,379		3,437,161	
5 YEAR AVERAGE														2,203,387	

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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