

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 1994 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

Current Situation: No major runs or significant activity was reported on any of the large fires. Rain, cooler temperatures and higher humidities continued to assist suppression efforts on many of the large fires.

The final (7th) Battalion of military firefighters returns to Ft. Riley, KS today. The remaining military resources are six, CH-47 helicopters assigned to the Payette NF. Over four thousand military personnel were mobilized for fire suppression assistance since July 31st. Eight MAFFS C-130 aircraft were released yesterday, after delivering in excess of five million gallons of retardant in 11 western states.

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

CORRAL CREEK/BLACKWELL COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is assigned. Helicopter support is being provided by the A/6-158th Aviation Unit, USAR. Fire activity was very low due to cooler temperatures and higher relative humidity. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is scheduled to take over the fire today. No other significant activity occurred.

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. Good progress was made securing the 1,000 acre slopover in the South Fork Payette River. Slopovers in Ten Mile and Wapiti Creeks are still requiring handline construction. The fire received .25 inches of rain on the south end, but none on the north end where the fire remains active. Acreage increases are due to better mapping.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. The fire increased 1,690 acres mainly on the southern perimeter. Crews were able to suppress hotspots along the west flank with help from rain showers and cooler temperatures. Crews are working to stop the advance near the Davis Ranch.

THUNDERBOLT, Boise NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. The fire received .10 inches of rain through the early afternoon. Helicopters worked on hotspots above Johnson Creek. Mop-up and rehabilitation continued and crews completed construction of a helispot to improve access to the west flank. Line preparation was completed on the southeast flank for a possible burnout operation. The increased acreage was due to better mapping.

TROJAN II, Uinta NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Butler) is assigned. Crews have containment lines along the bottom and east flank of the fire. Patches of timber within the perimeter of the fire are holding heat and flaring up occasionally. Helicopters with buckets kept them from becoming major problems. Heavy emphasis will be put on these patches today.

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

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
CORRAL/BLACK	PAF	ID	148,400	50	UNK	721	10	16	6	0	UNK	37.6M
IDAHO CITY CX	BOF	ID	154,100	42	UNK	1,314	29	29	12	3	202M	33.6M
CHICKEN CMPLX	PAF	ID	91,925	15	UNK	1,093	28	36	13	15	UNK	7.9M
THUNDERBOLT	BOF	ID	21,000	50	9/20	630	19	9	9	0	UNK	11.2M
TROJAN II	UIF	UT	2,950	90	9/14	412	14	0	6	0	UNK	511K
TIN CUP CMPLX	CAF	ID	1,950	80	9/19	163	5	3	1	0	UNK	450K
ECHO	UTS	UT	1,250	80	9/13	89	4	3	0	0	5K	UNK
BIG CANYON	WCF	UT	200	100	9/13	18	2	2	0	0	UNK	37K
EAST MINER	BTF	WY	157	100	9/12	148	5	0	2	0	UNK	435K
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 are working to complete the line. Unburned fuel in the southeast and northeast divisions are slowing line construction. Mop-up work is continuing near private structures. Numerous unburned islands of timber within the fire continue to pose a threat to control lines.

WINDY POINT, Lewistown District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bosworth/Stone) is assigned. Line construction on the west side of the fire was completed. Containment of the east flank continues to be difficult due to steep terrain. Access to the east flank requires strong helicopter support due to very limited road access.

ROBINSON, Yellowstone NP. Transitioning to a Type II Team (Johnson) today.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
SMITH CREEK	GNF	MT	1,500	80	9/14	502	15	15	4	0	UNK	621K
WINDY POINT	LED	MT	4,217	60	UNK	354	10	9	3	0	UNK	448K
ROBINSON	YNP	WY	2,035	35	UNK	227	8	0	7	0	UNK	400K
MOOREHEAD CX	MCD	MT	7,500	100		125	3	10	2	0	UNK	UNK
NORTH FORK CX	GNP	MT	5,353	60	UNK	23	1	2	1	0	UNK	996K
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. Mop-up continues in all divisions excluding the wilderness. Some flare-ups occurred in the interior and were suppressed by helicopter water drops. Some spot and ground fires occurred along the perimeter. Rehabilitation efforts are continuing. Light rain was scattered across the fire. Duke's Team will complete transitioning out today.

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TWIN LAKES	WWF	OR	19,460	95	9/14	1,424	48	26	9	0	UNK	7.9M

Alaska Incidents:

KOYUKUK FLOOD, Alaska State. A Type I Incident Management Team (Johnson) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Abbott) are 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. A briefing for the Type I Team is being held this morning. A Federal Emergency Management Agency declaration was approved.

Outlook: A major, cool, upper level trough resides over nearly all of the western United States. An upper low has moved into central Wyoming, while high pressure is now building along the west coast. The Intermountain West is dominated by the cool moist upper trough. Showers and thundershowers will continue across Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, and eastern Montana.

Temperatures across the Intermountain West and Pacific Northwest will range in the 60's and 70's. California will have temperatures in the upper 60's on the coast to mid 90's inland. The desert southwest will be in the 60's in the mountains to near 100 in the deserts. Fire activity should be minimal over most of the west.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					0		0
NORTHWEST					6	3	9
CA-NORTHERN				4		10	14
CA-SOUTHERN						3	3
NORTHERN					1	2	3
GB-EASTERN		1				10	11
GB-WESTERN					2		2
SOUTHWEST						5	5
ROCKY MTN		5		2		6	13
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					6		6
USA	0	6	0	6	15	39	66

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					240		240
NORTHWEST					2	1	3
CA-NORTHERN				0		1	1
CA-SOUTHERN						0	0
NORTHERN					5	0	5
GB-EASTERN		20				6	26
GB-WESTERN					5		5
SOUTHWEST						1	1
ROCKY MTN		1		0		2	3
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					12		12

USA		0		21		0		0		264		11		296
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RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	4	2				1			5	38
NORTHWEST	43	11	26	6	15	1	5		249	94
CA-NORTHERN	1	1	7						10	5
CA-SOUTHERN	2		11		2					
NORTHERN	53	2	53	9	28	2			374	32
GB-EASTERN	106	12	41	49	24	16			# 807	684
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST			8							
ROCKY MTN	3		7		6		1		27	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	212	28	153	64	75	20	6	0	1,472	853

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	2,050	1,898	4,796
CA-NORTHERN	97	44	3	67		889	1,100
CA-SOUTHERN		154		25	3,170	713	4,062
NORTHERN	378	86		87	1,477	2,516	4,544
GB-EASTERN	89	813		39	484	1,412	2,837
GB-WESTERN		495		1	85	186	767
SOUTHWEST	1,474	391	17	238	1,648	2,739	6,507
ROCKY MTN	707	815		97	610	733	2,962
EASTERN	324			53	9,643	410	10,430
SOUTHERN	2		34	81	20,458	663	21,238
USA	3,552	3,160	121	838	40,003	12,166	59,840
5 YEAR AVERAGE							56,533

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	46,419	48,325	95,662	12,830	44,960	2	248,198
NORTHWEST	65,675	88,004	7,918	4,236	93,153	279,204	538,190
CA-NORTHERN	136	5,416	8,042	4,506		89,746	107,846
CA-SOUTHERN		29,937		15	48,005	65,655	143,612
NORTHERN	12,465	10,420		13,576	36,725	109,736	182,922
GB-EASTERN	1,445	239,323		46	87,209	518,234	846,257
GB-WESTERN		196,117		0	4,421	14,076	214,614
SOUTHWEST	31,724	120,398	7,683	24,115	218,201	154,453	556,574
ROCKY MTN	22,517	37,830		2,433	11,874	10,437	85,091

EASTERN	16,399		940	87,351	4,623	109,313
SOUTHERN	12	15,799	3,763	396,868	37,400	453,842
USA	196,792	775,770	133,104	66,460	1,028,767	1,283,566
5 YEAR AVERAGE						2,315,665

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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