

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 1994 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

Current Situation: Containment targets on large fires in Montana continued to be met. Cooler temperatures, higher humidities and light precipitation continued to assist suppression efforts on several large fires in the Eastern Great Basin.

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

CORRAL CREEK/BLACKWELL COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. Helicopter support is being provided by the A/6-158th Aviation Unit, USAR, three CH-47 helicopters will be released today. Very low fire activity occurred due to cooler temperatures and higher relative humidities.

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. Slopovers in the Tenmile Creek and Pinchot Creek remain unstaffed. The fire has potential for major runs to the north as relative humidities decrease during the next several days.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. Fire growth was subdued. Rain showers overnight aided suppression efforts in several drainages.

THUNDERBOLT, Boise NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. Retardant was applied to hotspots on the west flank above the South Fork Salmon River. Spiked crews completed handline to the ridgetop above the river. Type I helicopters utilized portable retardant plants to cool hotspots west of Johnson Creek. Mop-up and rehabilitation continue. An Americorp crew will be assigned today.

TROJAN II, Uinta NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Butler) is assigned. No report was received. Most crews are scheduled for release or reassignment by tomorrow. Demobilization is expected then.

TIN CUP COMPLEX, Caribou NF. The fire received light rain, delaying burnout plans.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	ESTS LOSS	EST COST
CORRAL/BLACK	PAF	ID	148,350	50	UNK	659	9	16	6	0	UNK	38.2M
IDAHO CITY CX	BOF	ID	154,100	44	UNK	1,590	28	19	15	3	202M	35.0M
CHICKEN CMPLX	PAF	ID	92,000	30	UNK	1,192	33	33	10	15	UNK	8.4M
THUNDERBOLT	BOF	ID	21,000	50	9/20	753	24	10	9	0	UNK	11.6M
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
HEINER	UTS	UT	1,800	95	9/13	93	4	1	0	0	2K	UNK

Northern Rockies Area Large Fires:

WINDY POINT, Lewistown District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bosworth/Stone) is assigned. Light rain, higher humidities and cool temperatures significantly reduced fire activity. Two additional helispots were constructed to support helicopter transportation of crews to the line. Safety concern on the southeast portion has dictated a confinement strategy due to 80%+ slopes with shear cliffs. Crews initial attacked a new lightning fire to the north of this fire.

NORTH FORK COMPLEX, Glacier NP. The complex consists of the STARVATION, HOWLING and ADAIR II. The complex is being managed under confinement strategy. The complex will no longer be reported unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	ESTS LOSS	EST COST	
SMITH CREEK	GNF	MT	1,500	100			552	19	13	4	0	UNK	805K
WINDY POINT	LED	MT	4,217	80	9/16		354	12	10	3	0	246K	608K
ROBINSON	YNP	WY	1,800	100			241	9	0	5	0	UNK	557K
NORTH FORK CX	GNP	MT	5,370	60	UNK		23	1	2	1	0	UNK	1M
RED KNOB	MCD	MT	1,500	*	9/13		*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Northwest Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	ESTS LOSS	EST COST	
TWIN LAKES	WWF	OR	19,540	100			1,096	36	13	9	1	11.9M	9.7M

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.

Outlook: The cool, upper level trough has moved east and has been replaced by a strong high pressure ridge moving onto the west coast. The air mass across the west is changing to warmer, drier and stable air. Temperatures will begin a slow warming trend starting today. The Pacific Northwest will range in the 60's and 70's. California will have temperatures from the upper 60's and 70's to 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. The potential for increasing activity on large fires exists as warmer and drier conditions return.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA		0	0		1		1
NORTHWEST	1				4	3	8
CA-NORTHERN				1		6	7
CA-SOUTHERN					20		20
NORTHERN	3	5			7	4	19
GB-EASTERN	3				3	5	11
GB-WESTERN					1		1
SOUTHWEST							*
ROCKY MTN						9	9
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					2		2
USA	7	5	0	1	38	27	78

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		2,290	7,250		2		9,542
NORTHWEST	1				0	1	2
CA-NORTHERN				0		2	2
CA-SOUTHERN					7		7
NORTHERN	15	15			7	0	37
GB-EASTERN	0				0	2	2
GB-WESTERN					0		0
SOUTHWEST							*
ROCKY MTN						6	6
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					1		1
USA	16	2,305	7,250	0	17	11	9,599

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NORTHWEST	34	2	13		15	1	5		172	39
CA-NORTHERN			1						26	3
CA-SOUTHERN			11		2					
NORTHERN	48	2	16	4	22	2			273	27
GB-EASTERN	96	10	31	54	19	22		#	700	774
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ROCKY MTN	3		32		2					
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	181	14	104	58	60	25	5	0	1,171	843

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	419	288	11	145	2,061	1,904	4,828
CA-NORTHERN	97	44	3	68		896	1,108
CA-SOUTHERN		154		25	3,190	714	4,083
NORTHERN	381	91		87	1,484	2,520	4,563
GB-EASTERN	89	816		39	487	1,419	2,850
GB-WESTERN		495		1	86	186	768
SOUTHWEST	1,474	391	17	238	1,648	2,739	6,507
ROCKY MTN	709	819		97	623	741	2,989
EASTERN	324			53	9,643	410	10,430
SOUTHERN	2		34	81	20,460	663	21,240
USA	3,558	3,176	121	849	40,060	12,199	59,963
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	88,034	7,918	4,244	99,567	281,803	547,241
CA-NORTHERN	136	5,416	8,042	4,506		89,746	107,846
CA-SOUTHERN		29,937		15	48,012	65,656	143,620
NORTHERN	12,840	10,435		13,576	36,732	109,736	182,959
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	22,626	37,921		2,433	11,969	15,049	89,998
EASTERN	16,399			940	87,351	4,623	109,313
SOUTHERN	12		15,799	3,763	396,869	37,400	453,843
USA	196,916	775,906	135,104	66,468	1,035,291	1,290,778	3,500,463
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,315,665

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	49 2	3,873 26,097
YUKON TERRITORY	0 0	253 243,857
ALBERTA	6 258	753 28,521
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	5 226,936	612 2,999,731
SASKATCHEWAN	32 18	604 536,368
MANITOBA	23 553,800	514 1,004,244
ONTARIO	9 4,000	995 83,353
QUEBEC	2 3	435 115,896
NEWFOUNDLAND	2 16	142 110,702
NEW BRUNSWICK	9 1	343 172
NOVA SCOTIA	3 0	203 126
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	4 2	22 16
NATIONAL PARKS	1 6,501	149 73,480
TOTALS	145 791,537	8,898 5,222,563

* No report received.

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