

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 1994 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

Current Situation: Containment of large fires in Montana and Idaho is progressing. Several fires are expected to become more active over the next several days due to higher temperatures, lower relative humidities and winds.

The demand for Type I helicopters continues to exceed the private sector capacity. The Multi-Agency Coordination Group at NIFC requests the continued support of U.S. Military helicopters currently tasked by the Sixth Army.

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

CORRAL CREEK/BLACKWELL COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. Low fire activity yesterday. No other significant activity was reported.

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. Line construction continued in Wapiti Creek and in the South Fork of the Payette River. Approximately five miles of secondary line has been constructed on the fire.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. Crews continued to make good progress on the western flank of the fire. Efforts are being made to hook the southern and northern flanks of the fire.

THUNDERBOLT, Boise NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. The fire experienced slightly warmer temperatures and lower relative humidities. A retardant base and dip tank were set up to facilitate Chinook helicopter retardant drops on the northwest flank of the fire. Mop-up and rehabilitation continue. Americorp crews were assigned to rehabilitation work yesterday.

TROJAN II, Uinta NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Butler) is assigned and will be turning the fire back to the district today. Two crews will remain.

TIN CUP COMPLEX, Caribou NF. No report was received.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
CORRAL/BLACK	PAF	ID	148,400	50	UNK	651	9	13	12	0	UNK	38.5M
IDAHO CITY CX	BOF	ID	154,100	60	UNK	1,372	30	22	14	3	202M	35.7M
CHICKEN CMPLX	PAF	ID	92,100	40	UNK	1,256	36	35	10	15	UNK	9.0M
THUNDERBOLT	BOF	ID	21,000	50	9/20	762	24	7	9	0	UNK	13.0M
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. Good progress continues to be made in mop-up along the west flank and north end of the fire. Use of a thermocam in conjunction with GPS is aiding in the detection of hot spots. A burnout is planned for today. Expected containment is revised due to a change in tactics. No significant rain has occurred, but cooler temperatures are aiding in containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
WINDY POINT	LED	MT	4,217	85	9/17	357	10	8	3	0	246K	728K
NORTH FORK CX	GNP	MT	5,370	60	UNK	23	1	2	1	0	UNK	1M
RED KNOB	MCD	MT	1,500	*	9/13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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, Wiseman, Bettles, Kobuk, Noorvik, Kotzebue and Alatna have been affected by the floods. A large airlift operation is being utilized to meet the initial needs of the villages. The priorities are to make the village of Hughes winter ready and manage rehabilitation of the flood damaged areas.

Outlook: The low pressure that brought cooler temperatures and some precipitation to the north is now in western South Dakota and will continue to move east. Some clouds and a chance of precipitation will linger over western Wyoming as this low continues to move out of the area. As the high builds over the west, temperatures will be on the rise with lowering relative humidity. There is a thermal low building along the West Coast. Pressure gradients in southwest Arizona will produce winds of between 15 and 20 MPH.

Across the Pacific Northwest, temperatures will range in the 70s and 80s. California will once again have temperatures from the upper 60s and 70s on the coast, to mid 90s inland. The Desert Southwest will be in the 60s in the mountains to near 100 in the deserts.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST					3	1	4
CA-NORTHERN						4	4
CA-SOUTHERN					30	3	33
NORTHERN					1	3	4
GB-EASTERN		1				8	9
GB-WESTERN		1					1
SOUTHWEST					1		1
ROCKY MTN					2	2	4
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN				1	1	2	4

USA		0		2		0		1		38		23		64
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ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST					9	0	9
CA-NORTHERN						1	1
CA-SOUTHERN					70	50	120
NORTHERN					0	0	0
GB-EASTERN		0				1	1
GB-WESTERN		0					0
SOUTHWEST					0		0
ROCKY MTN					1	2	3
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN				1	1	1	3
USA	0	0	0	1	81	55	137

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA		5				1			27	85
NORTHWEST	35	4	13	2	13	1	5		168	39
CA-NORTHERN		9	5	1					31	35
CA-SOUTHERN	8		17		2					
NORTHERN	34	2	25	6	23	2			176	19
GB-EASTERN	86	11	36	41	26	19			# 685	725
GB-WESTERN							1			
SOUTHWEST			8							
ROCKY MTN	3		24		2		1			
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	166	31	128	50	66	23	7	0	1,087	903

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	379	7	598
NORTHWEST	419	289	11	145	2,092	1,904	4,860
CA-NORTHERN	97	44	3	68		906	1,118
CA-SOUTHERN		154		25	3,220	720	4,119
NORTHERN	381	91		87	1,485	2,568	4,612
GB-EASTERN	89	819		39	488	1,427	2,862
GB-WESTERN		496		1	86	186	769
SOUTHWEST	1,474	402	17	243	1,651	2,750	6,537
ROCKY MTN	709	821		97	625	743	2,995
EASTERN	324			53	9,643	410	10,430

SOUTHERN	2		34	81	20,461	665	21,243
USA	3,558	3,194	121	854	40,130	12,286	60,143
5 YEAR AVERAGE							56,533

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	46,419	50,615	100,913	12,830	44,962	2	255,741
NORTHWEST	65,675	88,034	7,918	4,244	101,286	281,803	548,960
CA-NORTHERN	136	5,416	8,042	4,506		89,746	107,846
CA-SOUTHERN		29,937		15	48,082	65,706	143,740
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	124,809	7,683	24,117	218,201	154,459	560,993
ROCKY MTN	22,626	37,921		2,433	11,970	15,052	90,002
EASTERN	16,399			940	87,351	4,623	109,313
SOUTHERN	12		15,799	3,763	396,870	37,401	453,845
USA	196,916	782,607	140,355	66,470	1,037,084	1,290,838	3,514,270
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,315,665

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	*	3,873 26,097
YUKON TERRITORY	*	253 243,857
ALBERTA	*	753 28,521
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	*	612 2,999,731
SASKATCHEWAN	*	604 536,368
MANITOBA	*	514 1,004,244
ONTARIO	*	995 83,353
QUEBEC	*	435 115,896
NEWFOUNDLAND	*	142 110,702
NEW BRUNSWICK	*	343 172
NOVA SCOTIA	*	203 126
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	*	22 16
NATIONAL PARKS	*	149 73,480
TOTALS	*	8,898 5,222,563

* No report received.

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