

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 1994 - 0700 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

Current Situation: Good progress is continuing to be made on line construction on large fires in Montana and Idaho. No significant activity occurred on most fires yesterday. Warmer temperatures and lower relative humidities may cause fires to become more active over the next several days.

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

CORRAL CREEK/BLACKWELL COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. Structure protection, suppression rehabilitation, and plantation protection continued yesterday. Active ground fire and torching of scattered trees occurred in dense spruce stands.

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. All constructed firelines held and the fire did not increase in size. Two new spike camps were established. Grandjean and Wapiti Creek remain evacuated, but residents will be escorted in to check property today.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. Fire growth was small. Crews continue to mop-up areas around Warren and the South Fork of the Salmon River. Progress was made on the northwest and southern flanks of the fire.

THUNDERBOLT, Boise NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. No significant activity occurred on the fire yesterday. Infrared scanning indicated much less heat than expected. Crews continued to hotspot portions of unconstructed fireline with helicopter support. Mop-up and rehabilitation is continuing.

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	148,440	50	UNK	588	9	10	10	0	UNK	39.1M
IDAHO CITY CX	BOF	ID	154,100	64	UNK	1,235	28	20	17	3	202M	36.6M
CHICKEN CMPLX	PAF	ID	92,285	45	UNK	1,087	35	31	9	15	UNK	9.4M
THUNDERBOLT	BOF	ID	21,000	60	9/20	726	21	7	9	0	UNK	13.5M
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. Burnout operations were successfully completed yesterday. All planned line construction was completed. Line improvement work will continue to strengthen line in order to meet expected containment. Rehabilitation of private land is nearing completion.

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WINDY POINT	LED	MT	4,217	90	9/17	346	10	4	3	0	246K	840K
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. Operations at Hughes are underway, reconstruction and repair of the airport is in the initial stages. A damage assessment for Alatna will be conducted today.

Outlook: High pressure continues to dominate the weather over the west. A frontal system over the Pacific Ocean will move north into southern Canada. A weak area of low pressure off the California coast will move inland causing partly cloudy skies over the Southwest. Some moisture is trapped under the high pressure, and with the low moving inland over California and Arizona, there will be enough moisture for scattered thunderstorms over the Southwest. A thermal trough along the west coast will slowly move to the east today, increasing temperatures in Idaho, eastern Washington, and eastern Oregon. Temperatures will be cooler along the coast.

Across the Pacific Northwest temperatures will range in the 60s and 70s along the coast, and 80s to lower 90s inland. California will have temperatures from the upper 60s and 70s on the coast to the mid 90s inland. The Desert Southwest will be in the 60s in the Mountains to near 105 in the deserts.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					1		1
NORTHWEST					6		6
CA-NORTHERN				1		4	5
CA-SOUTHERN					35		35
NORTHERN	1	1			1	5	8
GB-EASTERN		1				3	4
GB-WESTERN		1			1		2
SOUTHWEST							*
ROCKY MTN	2	3				3	8
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	3	6	0	1	44	15	69

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					86		86

NORTHWEST					7		7
CA-NORTHERN				0		1	1
CA-SOUTHERN					76		76
NORTHERN	1	2			0	2	5
GB-EASTERN		0				1	1
GB-WESTERN		0			0		0
SOUTHWEST							*
ROCKY MTN	130	2				511	643
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	131	4	0	0	169	515	819

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA		5				1			28	112
NORTHWEST	32	4	13	2	10	1	5		168	39
CA-NORTHERN										
CA-SOUTHERN	5		17		2		4			
NORTHERN	34		8	7	20				215	9
GB-EASTERN	83	11	31	37	28	17			# 640	549
GB-WESTERN			8				1			
SOUTHWEST	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ROCKY MTN	2	0	30	5			1		5	2
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	156	20	107	51	60	19	11	0	1,056	711

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	64	78	56	15	380	7	600
NORTHWEST	419	295	11	145	2,098	1,901	4,869
CA-NORTHERN	97	44	3	69		910	1,123
CA-SOUTHERN		154		25	3,255	721	4,155
NORTHERN	382	92		87	1,487	2,574	4,622
GB-EASTERN	89	820		39	490	1,439	2,877
GB-WESTERN		497		1	85	186	769
SOUTHWEST	1,474	402	17	243	1,651	2,750	6,537
ROCKY MTN	711	824		97	625	747	3,004
EASTERN	324			53	9,643	410	10,430
SOUTHERN	2		34	81	20,461	665	21,243
USA	3,562	3,206	121	855	40,175	12,310	60,229
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	45,048	2	255,827
NORTHWEST	65,675	88,050	7,918	4,244	101,295	281,803	548,985
CA-NORTHERN	136	5,416	8,042	4,506		89,747	107,847
CA-SOUTHERN		29,937		15	48,158	65,706	143,816
NORTHERN	12,481	10,437		13,576	36,732	109,738	182,964
GB-EASTERN	1,445	239,322		46	87,213	518,651	846,677
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	22,756	37,923		2,433	11,970	15,563	90,645
EASTERN	16,399			940	87,351	4,623	109,313
SOUTHERN	12		15,799	3,763	396,870	37,401	453,845
USA	197,047	782,626	140,355	66,470	1,037,259	1,291,769	3,515,526
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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