

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 1994 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

Current Situation: Moderate initial attack activity continued. Large fires in California continued to burn actively, while fires in Idaho experienced a slight increase in activity. Moderate mobilization occurred through NICC, however, demobilization remains steady.

North Zone - California Large Fires:

BARKLEY, Lassen NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Madden) is assigned. The fire experienced a major wind shift, resulting in active burning on the north side. Erratic fire behavior is causing significant suppression problems. All contingency and structure groups are in place.

SPECIMEN, Klamath NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Phenix) is assigned. The fire is approximately 2 miles north of structures along the Salmon River. One hundred degree temperatures and explosive fire behavior created a smoke column exceeding 16,000 feet. All ground crews were pulled off of the fireline. Airtankers were grounded because the retardant was ineffective on the 100 foot flame lengths.

COFFEE COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Jansen) is assigned. There are now 7 fires in the complex, all are contained, except the Scorpion. The potential for increased activity continues due to the dry and windy conditions. Eight helicopters have made a major contribution to control efforts.

MAD, Six Rivers NF. The fire is located west of Ruth Reservoir. No other information is available.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
BARKLEY	LNF	CA	32,000	20	UNK	2,973	85	203	13	0	UNK	4.7M
SPECIMEN	KNF	CA	4,000	0	UNK	655	29	0	12	0	UNK	503K
COFFEE CMPLX	SHF	CA	985	95	9/23	985	46	18	8	0	UNK	1.6M
MAD	SRF	CA	100	0	UNK	UNK	*	*	*	0	UNK	UNK

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

THUNDERBOLT, Boise NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. Isolated torching occurred in most divisions. Flare-ups, spotted into an adjacent drainage. Retardant and bucket work were able to hold the fires spread to 200 acres. Transition to another Type II Team will occur today.

CORRAL CREEK/BLACKWELL COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. Fire activity increased in the Marshall mining area and is causing concern. Fire activity increased within the perimeters of both fires.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. Two additional crews have been ordered due to a

predicted increase in fire behavior.

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THUNDERBOLT	BOF	ID	21,000	75	10/1	533	14	4	9	0	20M	16.2M
CORRAL/BLACK	PAF	ID	150,630	67	10/12	459	7	13	11	0	UNK	41.3M
CHICKEN CMPLX	PAF	ID	93,770	54	UNK	294	8	6	7	15	UNK	11.5M

#### Alaska Incidents:

KOYUKUK FLOOD, Alaska State. A Type I Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. The support operation in Fairbanks will receive and distribute supplies to the areas affected by the flood. Building and runway reconstruction, cleaning, debris removal and woodcutting continues in Hughes and Allakaket.

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KOYUKUK FLOOD	AKS	AK			10/31	192	8	0	1	38	UNK	5M

Outlook: A RED FLAG WARNING is posted in northwestern Oregon for low humidities and strong east winds. A strong ridge of high pressure remains over the western U.S. This high is bringing unseasonably warm temperatures, especially to the Northwest. A strong surface pressure gradient between a surface high over the Northern Rockies, and a thermal low along the West coast, will bring strong east winds to northwestern Oregon today. Moisture circulating around a low pressure system off the southern California coast will bring a chance of showers and thundershowers to central and southern California and southern Nevada. Moisture lingering over the mountains of northern Colorado will also bring a chance of showers there. Fair weather will dominate the remainder of the West. Continued fire activity is expected on large fires as warm, dry conditions prevail.

#### FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST					3	5	8
CA-NORTHERN	1					1	2
CA-SOUTHERN				3	31	2	36
NORTHERN					1	2	3
GB-EASTERN		1					1
GB-WESTERN		1					1
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN						1	1
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					50	1	51
USA	1	2	0	3	85	12	103

## ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST						5	5
CA-NORTHERN	1					15,001	15,002
CA-SOUTHERN				1	43	2	46
NORTHERN					80	158	238
GB-EASTERN		0					0
GB-WESTERN		0					0
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN						0	0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					647	1	648
USA	1	0	0	1	770	15,167	15,939

## RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA		8				1			30	136
NORTHWEST	36	13	51	4	7		6		260	132
CA-NORTHERN	69	103	68	191	21	12	12	4	399	435
CA-SOUTHERN	2		4		2					
NORTHERN	6		7		14					
GB-EASTERN	37	11	18	11	23	#16			450	356
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN									11	1
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	150	135	148	206	67	29	18	4	1,150	1,060

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

# Includes military

## FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	62	78	56	15	388	7	606
NORTHWEST	426	258	11	149	2,112	1,943	4,899
CA-NORTHERN	98	44	3	72		961	1,178
CA-SOUTHERN		159		30	3,501	766	4,456
NORTHERN	388	104		87	1,511	2,613	4,703
GB-EASTERN	90	835		39	505	1,456	2,925
GB-WESTERN		520		1	85	196	802
SOUTHWEST	1,493	407	17	243	1,659	2,770	6,589
ROCKY MTN	754	847		98	630	753	3,082
EASTERN	324			53	9,644	411	10,432
SOUTHERN	2		34	81	20,470	666	21,253
USA	3,637	3,252	121	868	40,505	12,542	60,925
5 YEAR AVERAGE							58,744

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	46,417	50,615	100,913	12,830	45,052	2	255,829
NORTHWEST	65,700	88,771	7,918	4,246	102,525	284,314	553,474
CA-NORTHERN	137	5,416	8,042	4,506		97,253	115,354
CA-SOUTHERN		29,944		16	50,561	65,739	146,260
NORTHERN	72,872	11,552		14,000	36,879	110,068	245,371
GB-EASTERN	1,445	244,868		46	93,428	525,586	865,373
GB-WESTERN		196,956		0	4,421	14,100	215,477
SOUTHWEST	31,633	124,815	7,683	24,764	218,215	154,469	561,579
ROCKY MTN	24,470	38,195		2,436	12,586	15,564	93,251
EASTERN	16,399			940	87,351	4,624	109,314
SOUTHERN	12		15,799	3,763	396,902	37,402	453,878
USA	259,085	791,132	140,355	67,547	1,047,920	1,309,121	3,615,160
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,349,373

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	*	3,914
YUKON TERRITORY	*	253
ALBERTA	*	766
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	*	615
SASKATCHEWAN	*	649
MANITOBA	*	535
ONTARIO	*	1,004
QUEBEC	*	441
NEWFOUNDLAND	*	142
NEW BRUNSWICK	*	347
NOVA SCOTIA	*	209
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	*	22
NATIONAL PARKS	*	149
TOTALS	*	9,046

Canada is reporting weekly on Wednesdays.

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