

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 1994 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

Current Situation: Initial attack activity decreased. Good progress was made on the California large fires while fires in Idaho continued to experience moderate activity. Some mobilization occurred through NICC, however, demobilization remains steady.

A military Chinook helicopter was involved in an on-the-ground accident yesterday on the Corral Creek fire. One military crewmember was fatality injured and four others received minor injuries.

North Zone - California Large Fires:

BARKLEY, Lassen NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Madden) is assigned. Efforts are directed at finishing control lines and burning out. Timber workers are assisting suppression crews in building both primary and secondary lines.

SPECIMEN, Klamath NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Phenix) is assigned. The fire increased by 500 acres yesterday, spreading towards the Salmon River to the southeast. Fire behavior moderated, allowing crews to make good progress.

MAD, Six Rivers NF. The fire size has been adjusted to 85 acres. It will be dropped from this report, unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
BARKLEY	LNF	CA	40,200	60	9/24	3,351	100	231	12	0	1.4M	6.0M
SPECIMEN	KNF	CA	4,500	0	UNK	890	34	13	12	0	UNK	856K
COFFEE CMPLX	SHF	CA	924	100	9/23	610	23	10	5	0	UNK	1.9M
MAD	SRF	CA	85	60	9/24	269	12	16	3	0	UNK	165K

SHF = Shasta-Trinity NF

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

THUNDERBOLT, Boise NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. Torching and crowning increased, with numerous hot spots requiring action. 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 again in the Marshall mining area and is causing concern. Drying fuels are causing increased fire activity within the perimeters of both fires. Ground fires and torching occurred in dense spruce stands throughout the complex.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. An inversion in place over the fire limited activity to the north and south ends.

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					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS	COST
THUNDERBOLT	BOF	ID	22,000	75	10/1	552	15	4	9	0	20M	16.8M
CORRAL/BLACK	PAF	ID	151,380	67	10/12	485	8	17	11	0	UNK	41.6M
CHICKEN CMPLX	PAF	ID	95,305	55	UNK	334	9	5	7	15	UNK	11.8M

Northwest Area Large Fires:

SPRIGNETTE BUTTE, Oregon State. A State Team is on order. The fire is located 10 miles east of Grants Pass.

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					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS	COST
SPRIGNETTE BT	ORS	OR	1,000	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK

Alaska Incidents:

KOYUKUK FLOOD, Alaska State. A Type I Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. The support operation in Fairbanks is receiving and distributing supplies to the areas affected by the flood. Basic phone, medical and water services were restored in Allakaket. Building reconstruction, cleaning, debris removal and woodcutting continue in Hughes and Allakaket. Highway and bridge reconstruction are underway.

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					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS	COST
KOYUKUK FLOOD	AKS	AK			10/31	310	8	0	1	38	UNK	5M

Outlook: A RED FLAG WATCH is posted in southern Oregon for dry lightning. An upper level low pressure system off the central California coast will push moisture across California and into southwestern Oregon, producing a few thunderstorms. Since the lower levels of the atmosphere are very dry, any thunderstorms will likely be dry. A little subtropical moisture has moved into extreme southern Arizona, giving this area a slight chance of thunderstorms as well. The rest of the western U.S. will be sunny and warm under a ridge of high pressure. Highs will be up to 105 in the southwestern deserts and in the mid 70's to mid 90's elsewhere. Fire activity is expected to continue on large fires as warm, dry conditions prevail.

FIRE: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							0	
NORTHWEST					8	5	13	
CA-NORTHERN						1	1	
CA-SOUTHERN					26	6	32	
NORTHERN						4	5	9
GB-EASTERN						1	1	2

GB-WESTERN		1			1	2	4
SOUTHWEST					1	3	4
ROCKY MTN	1	1					2
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	1	2	0	0	41	23	67

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST					5	3	8
CA-NORTHERN						9,085	9,085
CA-SOUTHERN					105		105
NORTHERN					1	120	121
GB-EASTERN							0
GB-WESTERN		63					63
SOUTHWEST						1	1
ROCKY MTN		16					16
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	0	79	0	0	111	9,209	9,399

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	61	4	7		6		260	132
CA-NORTHERN	76	87	4	7	21	13	13	1	536	552
CA-SOUTHERN	1		4		4					
NORTHERN	4		7		13					
GB-EASTERN	36	12	18	13	26	#14			437	318
GB-WESTERN			7							
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN					2				11	1
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	161	112	177	195	74	27	19	1	1,274	1,139

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

Includes military

FIRE: 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	73		962	1,180
CA-SOUTHERN		159		30	3,527	772	4,488
NORTHERN	388	104		94	1,515	2,624	4,725
GB-EASTERN	90	835		39	506	1,458	2,928

GB-WESTERN		521		1	86	198	806
SOUTHWEST	1,493	407	17	247	1,660	2,775	6,599
ROCKY MTN	756	850		98	632	753	3,089
EASTERN	324			53	9,644	411	10,432
SOUTHERN	2		34	81	20,470	666	21,253
USA	3,639	3,256	121	880	40,540	12,569	61,005
5 YEAR AVERAGE							58,641

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		134,338	152,439
CA-SOUTHERN		29,944		16	50,666	65,739	146,365
NORTHERN	72,872	11,552		15,296	36,880	110,320	246,920
GB-EASTERN	1,445	244,868		46	93,428	526,270	866,057
GB-WESTERN		197,019		0	4,421	14,100	215,540
SOUTHWEST	31,633	124,174	7,683	24,763	218,215	154,499	560,967
ROCKY MTN	24,470	38,647		2,436	12,587	15,564	93,704
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	791,006	140,355	68,842	1,048,027	1,347,172	3,654,487
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,341,384

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	*	3,914 26,437
YUKON TERRITORY	*	253 268,281
ALBERTA	*	766 28,607
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	*	615 2,999,731
SASKATCHEWAN	*	649 566,395
MANITOBA	*	535 1,008,303
ONTARIO	*	1,004 83,358
QUEBEC	*	441 115,917
NEWFOUNDLAND	*	142 110,550
NEW BRUNSWICK	*	347 174
NOVA SCOTIA	*	209 130
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	*	22 16
NATIONAL PARKS	*	149 73,480
TOTALS	*	9,046 5,281,379

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