

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 1994 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

Current Situation: Initial attack activity increased significantly in the Western Great Basin and North Zone California. Large fires continued to be active in the Northwest, Northern Rockies and Idaho. Several contained fires have become very active again, with some in the Northern Rockies escaping containment lines. Several more Incident Management Teams were committed in the Northern Rockies. Resource mobilization through NICC to the Northern Rockies and Northwest continued to increase.

Northern Rockies Area Large Fires:

WARD MOUNTAIN, Bitterroot NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bailey) has been ordered. The fire is located south of Hamilton on the west side of the valley and is threatening year-around residences.

ROBINSON, Yellowstone NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hancock) is assigned. No new information was received.

SIAM, Clearwater NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. The fire experienced torching, spotting and running all day with steady winds from the west-northwest. The fire also burned actively at night with temperatures of 55-60 at 6,000 feet and humidities at 20-30%. The fire is burning in a proposed wilderness, threatening to burn across the state line onto the Lolo NF. Private commercial timberlands are threatened. Winds have pushed smoke directly into the Missoula valley, causing severe smoke problems.

KOOCANUSA COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suenram) has been ordered. The Webb fire escaped control lines yesterday. Webb Mountain lookout is the current threat.

CABINET COMPLEX, KOOTENAI NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Spradlin) has been ordered. The Roberts fire escaped the line yesterday and was spotting up to 1/2 mile.

PETER'S RIDGE, Montana State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bennett) has been ordered. The fire experienced 30 MPH winds most of the day with high temperatures and low humidities. The fire is burning in heavy fuels in an area with poor access.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
WARD MOUNTAIN	BRF	MT	200	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
ROBINSON	YNP	WY	2,036	40	UNK	63	3	0	1	0	1.2M	2.5M
SIAM	CWF	ID	1,067	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
KOOCANUSA CPX	KNF	MT	11,520	95	UNK	20	0	3	1	0	UNK	9.1M
CABINET CMPLX	KNF	MT	3,596	95	UNK	5	0	0	12	0	UNK	3.6M
PETER'S RIDGE	MTS	MT	150	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK

Northwest Area Large Fires:

SPRIGNETTE BUTTE, Oregon State. A State Team (Mair) is assigned. An inversion has kept fire activity low, except for a portion on the northwest side where line is still being constructed.

FOX POINT, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lukens) is assigned. The fire is located 12 miles east of Enterprise, OR. Standley Guard Station is currently threatened.

REED, Malheur NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Groshong) is assigned. The fire is located 15 miles north of Prairie City, OR. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
SPRIGNETTE BT	ORS	OR	1,360	90	9/27	777	22	32	6	0	UNK	765K
FOX POINT	WWF	OR	500	5	UNK	225	7	0	1	0	UNK	UNK
REED	MAF	OR	500	UNK	UNK	200	5	10	2	0	UNK	UNK

North Zone - California Large Fires:

SPECIMEN, Klamath NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Phenix) is assigned. Burnout operations from indirect line continued throughout the day yesterday. The north and northeast sides of the fire were the most active with torching and spotting occurring.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
BARKLEY	LNF	CA	44,430	100		1,702	72	65	9	0	7.0M	9.0M
SPECIMEN	KNF	CA	5,790	27	9/29	1,048	38	44	12	0	UNK	1.6M

LNF = Lassen NF

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

THUNDERBOLT, Boise NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (McAtee) is assigned. The fire burned actively all night, under a strong inversion. The fire is moving south towards summer homes in Paradise Valley, which are 2 miles away. The powerline to Yellow Pine has been shut off, as the fire is expected to move under it today.

CORRAL CREEK/BLACKWELL COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. A break in the containment line in the Squaw Meadow area burned approximately 2,000 acres in the North Fork Payette River drainage. Numerous multiple tree torching events and interior crowning runs occurred throughout the day.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. The fire increased 700 acres, which includes a 300 acre spot fire. Extremely low humidities continue to hamper control efforts. Some line was lost yesterday.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
THUNDERBOLT	BOF	ID	24,108	75	10/15	544	15	4	9	0	20M	17.8M
CORRAL/BLACK	PAF	ID	152,940	67	10/12	471	8	17	12	0	UNK	42.0M
CHICKEN CMPLX	PAF	ID	96,675	52	UNK	357	10	5	8	15	UNK	12.2M

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. Building reconstruction, cleaning, debris removal and woodcutting continue.

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

Outlook: Weather in the western U.S. will generally be the same as yesterday, except for fewer thunderstorms over Nevada and Arizona from an upper level low pressure system off the California coast that is drifting westward. Thunderstorms will be isolated to widely scattered over southeast Arizona, southwest New Mexico, central and southern Nevada and the northern Sierra Nevada. Sunny, dry and warm to hot conditions will persist over the remainder of the West. Very low afternoon humidities will occur again over the interior of the Pacific northwest and over the northern intermountain area. Fire activity is expected to increase as hot, dry weather prevails.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST					2	5	7
CA-NORTHERN	1					93	94
CA-SOUTHERN					47	7	54
NORTHERN	3				2	5	10
GB-EASTERN						1	1
GB-WESTERN		19			17	15	51
SOUTHWEST				1		1	2
ROCKY MTN					1	1	2
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	4	19	0	1	69	128	221

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST						842	842
CA-NORTHERN						1,906	1,906
CA-SOUTHERN					24	5	29
NORTHERN	74				125	1,307	1,506
GB-EASTERN							0
GB-WESTERN		1					1
SOUTHWEST				1		1	2
ROCKY MTN						3	3
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0

USA		74	1	0	1	149	4,064	4,289
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RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA		10				1			78	201
NORTHWEST	44	35	61	49	5	6	7		354	266
CA-NORTHERN	74	98	69	57	17	2	2	4	295	428
CA-SOUTHERN										
NORTHERN	9	1	3		10				95	2
GB-EASTERN	36	8	18	16	26	#14			390	218
GB-WESTERN	1	2	24		3					
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN					2				11	1
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	164	154	175	122	63	23	9	4	1,223	1,116

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	428	258	11	149	2,168	1,965	4,979
CA-NORTHERN	98	44	3	73		1,063	1,282
CA-SOUTHERN		159		39	3,581	795	4,574
NORTHERN	391	104		94	1,520	2,634	4,743
GB-EASTERN	90	837		39	509	1,465	2,940
GB-WESTERN		540		1	101	220	862
SOUTHWEST	1,488	407	17	250	1,660	2,783	6,605
ROCKY MTN	756	853		98	633	754	3,094
EASTERN	324			53	9,644	411	10,432
SOUTHERN	2		34	81	20,470	666	21,253
USA	3,640	3,280	121	892	40,674	12,763	61,370
5 YEAR AVERAGE							59,072

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	65,691	88,771	7,918	4,251	106,706	284,328	557,665
CA-NORTHERN	137	5,416	8,042	4,506		137,642	155,743
CA-SOUTHERN		29,944		17	50,693	69,751	150,405
NORTHERN	72,946	11,552		17,430	37,005	111,670	250,603
GB-EASTERN	1,445	244,927		46	93,555	528,694	868,667
GB-WESTERN		197,020		0	4,421	14,165	215,606
SOUTHWEST	31,633	124,174	7,683	24,763	218,215	154,673	561,141
ROCKY MTN	24,470	38,648		2,436	12,587	15,567	93,708
EASTERN	16,399			940	87,351	4,624	109,314
SOUTHERN	12		15,799	3,763	396,902	37,402	453,878

USA	259,150 791,067 140,355 70,982 1,052,487 1,358,518 3,672,559
5 YEAR AVERAGE	2,331,185

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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