

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 1994 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

Current Situation: Northern California and southern Oregon experienced increased initial attack activity. Scattered precipitation received with the thunderstorms, aided initial attack forces. Most large fires continued to burn actively.

Northern Rockies Area Large Fires:

WARD MOUNTAIN, Bitterroot NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bailey) is assigned. Homes continue to be threatened, with the possibility of the fire burning out of the canyons. Water drops helped control the fire spread, while crews attempted to flank the south and north sides.

SIAM, Clearwater NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. The fire continued to burn actively under light winds. Upper level winds continued to push smoke into the Missoula Valley.

PETER'S RIDGE, Montana State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. Good progress continues despite steep terrain and rolling debris. Helicopter water drops were effective in minimizing spread on the west flank.

LIBBY COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bosworth) is assigned. The District and the Team are monitoring fires, and taking action on four fires within the complex.

CABINET COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Spradlin) is assigned. The two active fires in this complex are the ROBERTS and SMITH PEAK. Snag hazards continue to cause concern.

KOOCANUSA COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suenram) is assigned. High temperatures and low humidities continue to contribute to extreme fire behavior which is testing the lines along the north and west flanks. Cloud cover and slightly lower temperatures aided suppression efforts. Afternoon and evening winds continue to push the fire. A structure protection plan is being prepared to compliment the existing evacuation plan.

ROBINSON, Yellowstone NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hancock) is assigned. The fire experienced extreme fire behavior, increasing by 1,500 acres. The fire was spotting up to 3/4 of a mile, with a crowning and running flame front. Crews were pulled off the line late yesterday afternoon.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
WARD MOUNTAIN	BRF	MT	748	25	9/30	585	20	10	4	0	UNK	465K
SIAM	CWF	ID	1,615	20	10/06	424	13	5	5	0	UNK	723K
PETER'S RIDGE	MTS	MT	141	60	9/29	236	6	0	4	0	UNK	217K
LIBBY COMPLEX	KNF	MT	13,220	90	UNK	245	9	1	0	0	UNK	5.8M
CABINET CMPLX	KNF	MT	4,353	79	UNK	403	13	10	4	0	UNK	4.0M
KOOCANUSA CPX	KNF	MT	15,490	90	UNK	529	20	6	2	0	UNK	9.2M
ROBINSON	YNP	WY	6,500	40	UNK	390	14	1	6	0	UNK	1.8M

Northwest Area Large Fires:

REED, Malheur NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Groshong) is assigned. The fire continues to burn toward structures at Duprath Springs, Tempest Mine and Yemon Cabin. Constructed line is at 646 chains, with 152 chains remaining.

FOX POINT, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lukens) is assigned. Approximately 3/4 mile of line was lost on the north side of the fire. Heavy helicopters and airtankers were used to subdue the fire until crews could cut line. Crews continue to hold the line on the west side and are now building line on the north edge. Two miles of line have been built, with approximately 7 remaining.

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REED	MAF	OR	1,987	50	UNK	739	26	20	4	0	UNK	1.1M
FOX POINT	WWF	OR	2,075	30	10/3	431	15	0	8	0	UNK	711K

Great Basin Area Large Fires:

THUNDERBOLT, Boise NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (McAtee) is assigned. The fire burned actively, especially portions exposed to the southwest wind. Fire acreage increased on 3 flanks, amounting to an additional 428 acres. Crews successfully finished a burnout. The powerline to Yellow Pine is still intact.

CORRAL CREEK/BLACKWELL COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. Extreme burning conditions resulted in spotting and crowning runs from 1 to 3 miles. Use of Warren Road remains intermittent.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. The fire gained 685 acres. Previously cold sections of line flared-up, reducing the containment percentage. The fire made several significant runs.

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THUNDERBOLT	BOF	ID	26,205	76	10/15	741	21	10	9	0	22M	19.1M
CORRAL/BLACK	PAF	ID	158,148	67	10/12	687	16	39	7	0	UNK	43.1M
CHICKEN CMPLX	PAF	ID	99,305	51	UNK	388	12	6	7	15	UNK	12.9M

North Zone - California Large Fires:

SPECIMEN, Klamath NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Phenix) is assigned. Cooler temperatures, scattered showers and higher humidities reduced fire activity. Six crews assisted the forest with initial attack from recent lightning activity.

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SPECIMEN	KNF	CA	6,205	60	10/1	894	34	8	10	0	UNK	3.1M

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

RAYMOND MOUNTAIN, Rock Springs District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) has been ordered. Hot, dry and windy conditions are hampering suppression efforts. The fire is burning in timber near the community of Cokeville, WY.

CROW BASIN, Wind River Agency, BIA. This possible hunter fire is burning in timber and is being pushed by winds.

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RAYMOND MTN	RSD	WY	1,200	25	UNK	UNK	4	3	1	UNK	UNK	UNK
CROW BASIN	WRA	WY	1,000	UNK	UNK	UNK	2	10	0	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. Building reconstruction, cleaning, debris removal and woodcutting continue.

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KOYUKUK FLOOD	AKS	AK			10/31	429	10	0	1	38	UNK	1335M

Outlook: An upper level low pressure system will bring scattered showers and thundershowers to the West, except southern California, central and southern Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. Highs will be in the 60's and 70's across the northern and central portions of the West, and 70's to 90's across the southern portion, except 105 in the Southwest deserts. Fire activity is expected to moderate with forecasted precipitation across most of the West.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST					2	6	8
CA-NORTHERN		2		3		59	64
CA-SOUTHERN					14	1	15
NORTHERN					2		2
GB-EASTERN		2			1		3
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST					3		3
ROCKY MTN	1	1			1	1	4
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					3		3
USA	1	5	0	3	26	67	102

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0

NORTHWEST					1	1	2
CA-NORTHERN				1		58	59
CA-SOUTHERN					9		9
NORTHERN					121	212	333
GB-EASTERN		150					150
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST					101		101
ROCKY MTN	1,000	1,000					2,000
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					12		12
USA	1,000	1,150	0	1	244	271	2,666

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA		10				1			68	201
NORTHWEST	64	49	71	42	21	3	6		323	208
CA-NORTHERN	41	37	39	33	13	7	4	5	229	133
CA-SOUTHERN	2		17		3		1			
NORTHERN	80	2	20	2	27	3			572	76
GB-EASTERN	45	7	35	36	19	14			368	320
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN	6		11	5	3		2		20	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	238	105	193	118	86	28	13	5	1,580	938

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	62	78	56	15	388	7	606
NORTHWEST	432	258	11	149	2,210	1,990	5,050
CA-NORTHERN	99	46	3	76		1,137	1,361
CA-SOUTHERN		160		39	6,212	798	7,209
NORTHERN	394	104		95	1,529	2,652	4,774
GB-EASTERN	90	843		39	513	1,480	2,965
GB-WESTERN		542		1	101	224	868
SOUTHWEST	1,586	412	17	250	1,664	2,802	6,731
ROCKY MTN	758	854		99	633	758	3,102
EASTERN	324			53	9,646	411	10,434
SOUTHERN	2		34	81	20,536	717	21,370
USA	3,747	3,297	121	897	43,432	12,976	64,470
5 YEAR AVERAGE							59,471

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	65,725	88,773	7,918	4,251	113,343	288,121	568,131

CA-NORTHERN	137	5,416	8,042	4,507		138,423	156,525
CA-SOUTHERN		29,946		17	118,931	69,751	218,645
NORTHERN	73,163	11,552		24,804	37,407	125,458	272,384
GB-EASTERN	1,443	247,146		46	93,559	538,008	880,202
GB-WESTERN		197,020			4,421	14,147	215,588
SOUTHWEST	31,668	124,311	7,683	24,763	218,216	154,679	561,320
ROCKY MTN	25,830	38,648		2,436	12,937	15,635	95,486
EASTERN	16,399			940	87,352	4,624	109,315
SOUTHERN	12		15,799	3,763	397,182	37,936	454,692
USA	260,794	793,427	140,355	78,357	1,128,400	1,386,784	3,788,117
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,347,704

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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