

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1995 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

*** SAFETY COMES FIRST ON EVERY FIRE, EVERY TIME ***

Current Situation: The Southwest experienced increased initial attack activity, while the remainder of the West reported moderate activity. Cooler temperatures, higher humidities and decreased winds have assisted suppression efforts on large fires in the Great Basin Area.

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

LAKES, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is committed. Good progress was made toward containment due to cool temperatures and higher humidity.

PUDDLE VALLEY, Salt Lake District, BLM. The fire is burning in sage and cheatgrass approximately 40 miles west of Salt Lake City. The fire was burning up to 400 chains per hour yesterday. A major burnout operation is in progress to control the forward movement of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
LAKES	BOF	ID	1,000	60	8/11	471	17	1	5	0	UNK	537K
PUDDLE VLY	SLD	UT	18,000	0	UNK	UNK	3	6	1	0	UNK	UNK
CAMP WILLIAM	UTS	UT	3,200	70	UNK	UNK	1	4	0	0	UNK	UNK
BEARTRAP	SHD	ID	20,500	100		0	0	0	0	0	UNK	UNK

UTS = Utah State SHD = Shoshone District, BLM

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

BATTLE CREEK, Humboldt NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Butler) is committed. The fire made runs to the north and south destroying the historic Tobar Railroad Station. Numerous ranches and the small town of Ruby Valley remain threatened. Strong winds caused extreme fire behavior to develop as the day progressed.

SOUTH FORK COMPLEX, Nevada State. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is committed. The complex consists of the SOUTH FORK (623 acres) and CISSILLINE (480 acres) fires. Four historic structures have been confirmed lost in the Cissilline fires initial run. Cooler temperatures, higher humidities and decreased winds have allowed crews to make significant progress toward containment.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
BATTLE CREEK	HUF	NV	8,810	UNK	8/11	430	16	20	3	1	UNK	390K
S. FORK CPLX	NVS	NV	1,103	60	8/09	231	7	10	0	0	UNK	115K
TOLL ROAD	CCD	NV	320	100		384	13	14	3	0	UNK	500K

CCD = Carson City District, BLM

South Zone California Large Fires:

VERBENIA, Riverside Ranger Unit, California State. A State Incident Management Team (Benson) is committed. Demobilization is in progress and rehabilitation will begin today.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
VERBENIA	RRU	CA	23,455	75	UNK	1,248	43	26	10	0	150K	2.9M

North Zone California Large Fires:

PONY, Klamath NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gilpin) is committed. Gusty winds caused spotting to occur on the southern line, causing a delay in the projected containment.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
PONY	KNF	CA	1,673	90	8/10	859	26	18	7	0	929K	3.6M

Southwest Area Large Fires:

BLACK HILL, Arizona State. A passing thunderstorm pushed the fire within 1/4 mile from a residence, necessitating its' evacuation. The fire is also threatening 2 other ranches and an microwave repeater site.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
BLACK HILL	AZS	AZ	1,200	25	8/09	43	1	6	0	0	UNK	UNK
OLD BALDY	PHD	AZ	1,100	5	8/10	73	2	2	2	0	UNK	70K
MONKS DRAW	AZS	AZ	500	60	8/08	31	1	1	0	0	UNK	UNK

PHD = Phoenix District, BLM

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

Johnson Draw, Rock Springs District, BLM. No new information received.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
JOHNSON DRAW	RSD	WY	350	NO REPORT								

OUTLOOK: A high pressure system aloft will cover most of the West, while an upper trough edges closer to the Pacific Northwest coast. Monsoon moisture will bring scattered wet thunderstorms to Arizona and New Mexico. Widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms are forecast for Colorado and portions of southern and eastern Oregon. Isolated thunderstorms are possible in southeast Wyoming and the mountains and eastern deserts of southern California. The Great Basin and Northern Rockies will be sunny and warmer. High temperatures will range from the 70's and 80's in the northern tier of the West, to the 90's and 100's in the south. Highs of 105 to 115 are likely in the desert Southwest. Initial attack activity is expected to decrease in the Southwest with the onset of the monsoons. The remainder of the West should experience moderate fire activity.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	1	1			2	1	5
CA-NORTHERN	1			1	21	1	24
CA-SOUTHERN				1	33	3	37
NORTHERN	5	8			2	6	21
GB-EASTERN		8			9	2	19
GB-WESTERN		2			0	0	2

SOUTHWEST		2			6	62	70
ROCKY MTN	0	0		2			2
EASTERN					130		130
SOUTHERN					6		6
USA	7	21	0	4	209	75	316

* No report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	1	1			0	0	2
CA-NORTHERN	0			0	12	0	12
CA-SOUTHERN				5	3,513	0	3,518
NORTHERN	498	27			1	0	526
GB-EASTERN		18,120			2,379	0	20,499
GB-WESTERN		84			223	1,310	1,617
SOUTHWEST		1,135			364	147	1,646
ROCKY MTN	50	100		2			152
EASTERN					28		28
SOUTHERN					22		22
USA	549	19,467	0	7	6,542	1,457	28,022

* No report.

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	5									
CA-NORTHERN	15	8	25	2	7				*	*
CA-SOUTHERN	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NORTHERN	3				2					
GB-EASTERN	29	2	30	1	13		2		95	7
GB-WESTERN	14	19	35	9	9		2		120	22
SOUTHWEST	36		61	2	14				55	
ROCKY MTN	3		6		2				64	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN					1					
USA	105	29	157	14	48	0	4	0	334	29

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* No report.

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	2	25	14	4	307	6	358
NORTHWEST	139	172	1	20	1,029	597	1,958
CA-NORTHERN	46	21		21	990	409	1,487
CA-SOUTHERN	7	65		20	1,642	321	2,055
NORTHERN	169	52	4	16	278	358	877
GB-EASTERN	25	325		9	231	510	1,100
GB-WESTERN		178			33	66	277
SOUTHWEST	1,438	247	12	125	1,231	1,368	4,421
ROCKY MTN	312	248		30	456	191	1,237
EASTERN	343			72	13,882	556	14,853
SOUTHERN	10		43	80	27,218	881	28,232

USA	2,491	1,333	74	397	47,297	5,263	56,855
5 YEAR AVERAGE							51,262

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	90	11,947	6,159	1,595	16,196	1	35,988
NORTHWEST	511	26,930	2,000	5	2,503	1,426	33,375
CA-NORTHERN	36	447		35	4,122	1,613	6,253
CA-SOUTHERN	110	16,820		6,254	74,371	8,063	105,618
NORTHERN	4,323	1,501	223	6	752	934	7,739
GB-EASTERN	257	253,008		202	17,700	3,957	275,124
GB-WESTERN		32,483			3,018	9,285	44,786
SOUTHWEST	52,741	65,865	1,013	11,690	74,339	69,337	274,985
ROCKY MTN	4,167	8,694		166	683	7,616	21,326
EASTERN	5,322			1,118	158,913	14,278	179,631
SOUTHERN	11		15,973	11,893	292,554	31,845	352,276
USA	67,568	417,695	25,368	32,964	645,151	148,355	1,337,101
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,996,681

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	10	1,161	45,951
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	141	259,589
ALBERTA	0	0	681	336,947
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	163	2,074,445
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	616	1,542,088
MANITOBA	3	33	616	785,132
ONTARIO	0	0	1,553	328,224
QUEBEC	21	8,597	841	456,290
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	70	254
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	1	316	221
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	333	382
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	15	27
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	51	8,459
TOTALS	29	8,641	6,557	5,838,009

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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