

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1995 - 0900 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

Current Situation: Initial attack and large fire activity increased significantly in the West. Resource mobilization through NICC increased to North Zone California, the Northwest and Western Great Basin Areas. Additional mobilization of equipment and overhead continues through NICC to support FEMA operations in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands in the aftermath of Hurricane Marilyn.

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

Minoletti, Battle Mountain District, BLM. The fire is located just north of Eureka. Threats to structures diminished last night as good relative humidity recovery occurred.

Rock Creek, Winnemucca District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Black) is assigned. This wind driven fire moved across the face of the Granite Range consuming critical wildlife habitat. Gusty winds from thunderstorms blew the fire across all containment lines yesterday.

Barber Canyon, Winnemucca District, BLM. A mine and various structures were threatened yesterday, but no loss occurred.

Jupiter Mine, Winnemucca District BLM. Threat to structures and the mine have diminished. An abandoned mining cabin was burned. Thunderstorm winds caused the loss of most control lines last night. This fire may be combined with the Barber fire.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST LOST	EST LOSS	COST
MINNOLETTI	WID	NV	3,000	UNK	UNK	115	5	3	0	0	UNK	UNK	
ROCK CREEK	WID	NV	1,800	UNK	UNK	250	5	5	1	0	UNK	UNK	
BARBER CYN	WID	NV	3,000	40	UNK	20	0	3	0	0	UNK	UNK	
JUPITER MINE	WID	NV	6,000	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	1	UNK	UNK	
MIDAS CPX	EKD	NV	800	0	UNK	25	4	4	1	0	UNK	UNK	
IZEN	BMD	NV	1,300	UNK	UNK	75	3	5	0	0	UNK	UNK	
DENIO	WID	NV	600	50	9/17	10	0	2	1	0	UNK	UNK	
KINGS RIVER	WID	NV	1,000	UNK	9/17	10	0	0	0	0	UNK	UNK	
BUCKSKIN	WID	NV	500	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0	UNK	UNK	

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

WHISKEY, Boise N.F. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. The fire is burning in Subalpine Fir approximately 5 miles NW of the community of Featherville. No new information received.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST LOST	EST LOSS	COST
WHISKEY	BOF	ID	580	90	9/17	471	15	9	4	0	UNK	714K	

Northwest Area Large Fires:

BLUE COMPLEX, Freemont N.F. The fire is burning in flashy fuels and steep terrain. Spotting is causing containment problems.

SOUTH FORK COMPLEX, Ochoco N.F. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lohery) is assigned. The fire is burning in scattered timber, brush, and cured grass.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
BLUE COMPLEX	FRF	OR	900	0	UNK	175	9	8	2		0	UNK	UNK
S.FORK CPX	OCF	OR	1,600	0	UNK	80	4	UNK	UNK		0	UNK	UNK
KRUMBO	MAR	OR	350	100		24	1	5	1		0	UNK	UNK
IRON MTN	BUD	OR	400	25	9/17	12	0	4	0		0	UNK	UNK

North Zone Large Fires:

PAYNE, Susanville District, BLM. The fire is burning 10 miles south of Alturas. Fire activity decreased last evening due to higher humidities.

COPPER, Susanville District, BLM. The fire is near Coppersmith Hills south of Eagleville. Strong east winds pushed the fire throughout the day yesterday.

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PAYNE	SUD	CA	250	25	9/17	47	1	5	0		0	UNK	UNK
COPPER	SUD	CA	150	30	9/18	104	5	0	1		0	UNK	UNK
TABLE	SUD	CA	500	90	9/17	31	1	3	0		0	UNK	UNK
ANNIE	SUD	CA	100	90	9/17	83	2	8	1		0	UNK	UNK
IRON MTN	BUD	OR	400	25	9/17	12	0	4	0		0	UNK	UNK

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

SKULL CREEK, Craig District, BLM. Low fuel moisture, steep terrain and erratic winds exacerbated a rapid rate of spread which increased the fire size from 3 acres to 1,200 acres in a few hours. A cooler weather trend should assist in meeting containment targets.

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SKULL CREEK	CRD	CO	1,200	10	9/18	40	2		4		0	UNK	5K

Eastern Area Large Fires:

SHATTERACK MOUNTAIN, Massachusetts State. No new information received.

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SHATTERACK	MAS	MA	400	60	UNK	60	3	7	1		0	150	12K

OUTLOOK: A weak trough of low pressure will extend from Montana to California on Sunday. Some dry thunderstorms with gusty winds will develop from the

northern Rockies through the Great Basin. Monsoon moisture will continue to bring wet thundershowers to the desert Southwest and Four Corners region. Most areas of the West will have high temperatures in the 80's to mid 90's. Highs in the desert Southwest will range from 100 to 112 degrees. A low pressure system will strengthen and move across the northeastern states bringing rain and gusty east winds by mid afternoon. High temperatures in the northeast states will be from 55 to 75 degrees. Large fire and initial attack activity is expected to continue in the West with dry lightning forecasted to continue today and as hold-over fires are discovered.

FIRE: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	*
ALASKA								*
NORTHWEST		9	1		3	18	31	
CA-NORTHERN	8	7			12	7	34	
CA-SOUTHERN		4			23	2	29	
NORTHERN				1	2	6	9	
GB-EASTERN		5			1	4	10	
GB-WESTERN		59			6	3	68	
SOUTHWEST						7	7	
ROCKY MTN		1			1	1	3	
EASTERN								*
SOUTHERN								*
USA	8	85	1	1	48	48	191	

\* No report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	*
ALASKA								*
NORTHWEST		1,400	350		0	513	2,263	
CA-NORTHERN	0	1,200			157	11	1,368	
CA-SOUTHERN		45			41	0	86	
NORTHERN				0	20	2	22	
GB-EASTERN		16			0	1	17	
GB-WESTERN		17,917			719	0	18,636	
SOUTHWEST						5	5	
ROCKY MTN		1,200			35	20	1,255	
EASTERN								*
SOUTHERN								*
USA	0	21,778	350	0	972	552	23,652	

\* No report.

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA *										
NORTHWEST	11		23		6					
CA-NORTHERN	15		39		7		5		38	
CA-SOUTHERN		13		5						
NORTHERN			1							
GB-EASTERN	13	3	17	7	7		1		91	9

GB-WESTERN	13	5	27	4	4		4		*	*
SOUTHWEST	2		11		4				4	
ROCKY MTN	3		11		3		1		14	
EASTERN	*									
SOUTHERN	*									
USA	57	21	129	16	31	0	11	0	147	9

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

\* No report.

FIRE: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	2	25	13	4	317	6	367
NORTHWEST	202	263	2	35	1,550	928	2,980
CA-NORTHERN	103	33		36	1,592	550	2,314
CA-SOUTHERN	9	206		20	2,488	499	3,222
NORTHERN	216	71	6	25	411	582	1,311
GB-EASTERN	27	520		19	392	793	1,751
GB-WESTERN		309			60	100	469
SOUTHWEST	1,781	345	15	168	1,342	1,935	5,586
ROCKY MTN	466	478	1	52	654	363	2,014
EASTERN	343			87	14,201	561	15,192
SOUTHERN	10		58	92	38,816	1,069	40,045
USA	3,159	2,250	95	538	61,823	7,386	75,251
5 YEAR AVERAGE							60,877

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	90	18,947	3,709	1,595	19,048	1	43,390
NORTHWEST	605	40,052	2,350	21	4,035	6,179	53,242
CA-NORTHERN	59	1,656		339	6,944	2,995	11,993
CA-SOUTHERN	163	69,767		6,444	107,565	12,335	196,274
NORTHERN	8,148	2,952	533	15	3,306	1,930	16,884
GB-EASTERN	258	359,271		212	53,405	5,763	418,909
GB-WESTERN		44,965			3,048	11,907	59,920
SOUTHWEST	54,743	69,387	1,107	13,363	75,539	87,303	301,442
ROCKY MTN	5,177	7,809	1	174	2,517	8,533	24,211
EASTERN	5,322			1,462	173,990	17,797	198,571
SOUTHERN	11		11,836	11,937	324,565	33,201	381,550
USA	74,576	614,806	19,536	35,562	773,962	187,944	1,706,386
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,767,700

#### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	556	1,331 49,424
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	147 259,748
ALBERTA	4	351	728 339,332
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	207 2,726,858
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	632 1,584,099
MANITOBA	0	0	633 809,726
ONTARIO	0	403	2,034 616,607

QUEBEC	15	0	1,219	696,909
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	102	843
NEW BRUNSWICK	6	17	502	400
NOVA SCOTIA	3	1	386	396
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	31
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	56	8,730
TOTALS	34	1,328	7,997	7,092,743

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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