

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1995 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

*** ALL FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ASSIGNMENT. ***

Current Situation: Fire activity remained moderate in the West. Progress continues in meeting containment objectives in the Northwest and Western Great Basin Area large fires. Demobilization of out of area resources from the Northwest and Great Basin will begin today.

Hurricane Marilyn Support:

Resource mobilization in support of relief operations in the Caribbean continues. The Southern Area has mobilized 252 overhead personnel to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands for the relief effort. The Type I (O'Bannon) and the Type II (Kearney) Incident Management Teams have been tasked with setting up receiving and distribution centers on St. Thomas and St. Croix, respectively. The distribution of relief supplies is being delayed in Puerto Rico due to logistical problems with transporting supplies to the Virgin Islands. The situation is expected to improve in the next few days. Several aircraft are enroute to transport supplies and shuttle personnel between the islands.

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% 100	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
ROCK CREEK	WID	NV	2,430	100		238	8	4	2		0	UNK	15K
IZEN	BMD	NV	28,000	100		270	8	11	2		0	252K	420K
MIDAS CPX	EKD	NV	2,525	100		75	3	2	1		0	UNK	UNK
CAVE CANYON	EKD	NV	1,000	100		9	0	2	0		0	UNK	UNK

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

LAVA RIDGE, Richfield District, BLM. Several wind shifts caused the fire to flare-up, however all were caught. Expected containment of 9/20 should be met if winds do not pick up.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
LAVA RIDGE	RID	UT	15,000	50	9/20	33	0	9	0		0	150K	48K

Northwest Area Large Fires:

BLUE COMPLEX, Freemont N.F. An Oregon/California Type II Team (Gilpin) is assigned. No information received.

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	1,365	90	9/21	746	23	53	6		0	UNK	575K
MAHOG GAP	VAD	OR	1,000	10	9/19	30	0	9	1		0	20K	20K

OUTLOOK: *** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR STRONG DRY EAST WINDS FOR THE SOUTHERN CASCADES OF WASHINGTON AND NORTHWEST OREGON. ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR STRONG DRY EAST WINDS IN SOUTHWEST OREGON. ***

A stationary front extends from southwest Wyoming, across west central Idaho and into central Washington. Chilly temperatures remain in Wyoming and Montana and scattered rain showers in Wyoming. Strong high pressure remains along the Pacific Coast providing very warm and dry conditions for parts of Washington and Oregon. High temperatures will reach only into the 40's and 50's across much of Montana and Wyoming. Seasonable weather prevails in the upper Great Basin, where highs will be mainly in the 70's. Hot weather remains in place from the northern California valleys to the desert Southwest, where temperatures will range from 100-110 degrees. The northeast states will experience weather much the same as yesterday, with high pressure bringing dry, cool conditions and temperatures in the 60's and 70's. Moderate fire activity is expected to continue in the West.

FIRE: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST	3	5			6	21	35
CA-NORTHERN				1	16	1	18
CA-SOUTHERN					13	5	18
NORTHERN				1	1	3	5
GB-EASTERN		5			4	4	13
GB-WESTERN					1		1
SOUTHWEST							*
ROCKY MTN		2					2
EASTERN					23		23
SOUTHERN					2	1	3
USA	3	12	0	2	66	35	118

* No report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST	0	1,210			2	5	1,217
CA-NORTHERN				0	16	2	18
CA-SOUTHERN					28	22	50
NORTHERN				0	0	0	0
GB-EASTERN		251			80	2	333
GB-WESTERN					0		0
SOUTHWEST							*
ROCKY MTN		0					0
EASTERN					2		2
SOUTHERN					2	3	5
USA	0	1,461	0	0	130	34	1,625

* No report.

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA *										
NORTHWEST			38		7				27	
CA-NORTHERN			13		1				2	
CA-SOUTHERN	11		5		1					
NORTHERN			1		3					
GB-EASTERN	9		36	9	8				13	
GB-WESTERN	12	2	24	1	9		3		81	13
SOUTHWEST *										
ROCKY MTN			1		2				24	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN									225	24
USA	33	2	118	10	31	0	3	0	372	37

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	13	4	317	6	367
NORTHWEST	251	319	2	35	1,596	1,031	3,234
CA-NORTHERN	106	33		37	1,634	557	2,367
CA-SOUTHERN	9	209		5	1,634	512	2,369
NORTHERN	217	71	6	25	417	631	1,367
GB-EASTERN	28	538		19	406	859	1,850
GB-WESTERN		370			66	100	536
SOUTHWEST	1,781	345	15	168	1,342	1,935	5,586
ROCKY MTN	475	502	1	52	660	371	2,064
EASTERN	343			87	14,309	562	15,301
SOUTHERN	10			58	92	38,922	1,069
USA	3,222	2,412	95	524	71,303	7,636	85,192
5 YEAR AVERAGE							61,160

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	626	42,131	2,700	21	4,684	7,227	59,389
CA-NORTHERN	59	2,840		375	7,015	3,004	13,293
CA-SOUTHERN	163	69,767		5,830	7,015	12,362	95,137
NORTHERN	8,158	2,952	533	15	3,306	1,945	16,909
GB-EASTERN	258	362,170		212	53,407	8,046	424,093
GB-WESTERN		100,730			3,067	11,917	115,714
SOUTHWEST	54,743	69,387	1,107	13,363	75,539	87,303	301,442
ROCKY MTN	5,497	8,762	1	174	2,518	9,257	26,209
EASTERN	5,322			1,462	174,068	17,798	198,650
SOUTHERN	11		11,836	11,937	325,147	33,284	382,217
USA	74,927	679,686	19,886	34,984	674,777	192,144	1,676,404
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,786,662

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	556
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0
ALBERTA	4	351

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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