

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1995 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

Current Situation: Minor initial attack activity was reported across the western U.S. yesterday. Alaska has mobilized a Type I Incident Management Team (Leibersbach) to Fort Richardson Emergency Operations Center in response to flooding in Anchorage, Seward and the Matanuska Valley. The flooding was caused by heavy rains from Tropical Storm Oscar.

Hurricane Marilyn Support:

A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) is managing a receiving and distribution center on St. Thomas. Major emphasis has shifted from operating as a direct distribution operation to an intermediate center providing coordinated supply to smaller local area distribution centers.

A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is managing a receiving and distribution center on St. Croix. Most incoming supplies are arriving via military aircraft, inventoried, then trucked to a USDA warehouse for further sorting and delivery to distribution centers. Living conditions continue to improve on the island. Large generators have arrived to provide power to essential services until the regular service is restored.

A State Incident Management Team (Hendriks) is managing a receiving and distribution center at Roosevelt Roads Naval Air Station in Puerto Rico. Their mission is to coordinate the inventory, break-down and reconfiguration of supplies for shipment in smaller aircraft. Large supply items such as lumber, portable latrines, vans and trucks are being delivered by military aircraft or barge. Due to the massive amount of equipment and supplies arriving in Puerto Rico, an airport staging team has been formed to provide ramp logistics services.

A NPS All Risk Management Team (Wissinger) continues to asses damages and prioritize needs for generators and services for Park facilities on St. Croix and St. John.

OUTLOOK:

A cool and dry Canadian air mass will move over the Central Rocky Mountains today. A broad area of low pressure will extend from the Pacific Northwest coast to the desert Southwest. Monsoon moisture will be confined to Arizona and New Mexico, where widely scattered thunderstorms are expected. High temperatures will only reach the 40's to the low 60's in the Rocky Mountains. The Great Basin will have temperatures in the 70's. The Pacific Northwest will see some morning low clouds and cooler weather with highs in the 60's and 70's. Seasonably hot weather will extend from the Northern California valleys to the desert Southwest where highs will range from the 80's to near 115 degrees. The Northeast will be mostly sunny and cool with light northeast winds. Highs will be in the 50's and 60's. Fire activity is expected to remain moderate in most areas.

FIRE: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	*
ALASKA								
NORTHWEST	2				4	10	16	
CA-NORTHERN					10	2	12	
CA-SOUTHERN					43	1	44	
NORTHERN					1		1	
GB-EASTERN		3			1	2	6	
GB-WESTERN						1	1	
SOUTHWEST								*
ROCKY MTN					1		1	
EASTERN								*
SOUTHERN							0	
USA	2	3	0	0	60	16	81	

* No report

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	*
ALASKA								
NORTHWEST	1				31	2	34	
CA-NORTHERN					6	0	6	
CA-SOUTHERN					15	0	15	
NORTHERN					0		0	
GB-EASTERN		859			150	0	1,009	
GB-WESTERN						0	0	
SOUTHWEST								*
ROCKY MTN					40		40	
EASTERN								*
SOUTHERN							0	
USA	1	859	0	0	242	2	1,104	

* No report

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA *										
NORTHWEST			7						6	
CA-NORTHERN			1						1	
CA-SOUTHERN	7		6							
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN	3		10	3	2				15	
GB-WESTERN					2				1	
SOUTHWEST *										
ROCKY MTN			3							
EASTERN *										
SOUTHERN										
USA	3	7	21	9	6	0	0	0	293	27
									316	27

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	207	321	2	35	1,674	1,053	3,292
CA-NORTHERN	112	33		38	1,669	572	2,424
CA-SOUTHERN	9	209		41	2,620	530	3,409
NORTHERN	217	71	6	25	424	633	1,376
GB-EASTERN	28	562		19	419	870	1,898
GB-WESTERN		372			67	106	545
SOUTHWEST	1,783	347	15	168	1,358	1,957	5,628
ROCKY MTN	477	514	1	52	692	380	2,116
EASTERN	343			90	14,309	563	15,305
SOUTHERN	10		58	92	43,465	1,075	44,700
USA	3,188	2,454	95	564	67,014	7,745	81,060
5 YEAR AVERAGE							61,537

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	610	44,481	2,700	21	7,030	7,253	62,095
CA-NORTHERN	60	2,840		457	7,050	3,028	13,435
CA-SOUTHERN	163	69,767		6,579	107,862	12,389	196,760
NORTHERN	8,158	2,952	533	15	3,308	1,945	16,911
GB-EASTERN	258	360,004		212	57,788	8,676	426,938
GB-WESTERN		96,780			3,067	11,917	111,764
SOUTHWEST	54,853	69,394	1,107	13,368	75,625	87,417	301,764
ROCKY MTN	5,503	8,660	1	174	2,565	9,415	26,318
EASTERN	5,322			1,533	174,068	17,798	198,721
SOUTHERN	11		11,836	11,937	361,317	33,318	418,419
USA	75,028	673,825	19,886	35,891	818,728	193,157	1,816,515
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,778,952

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	*	1,331 49,424
YUKON TERRITORY	*	147 259,748
ALBERTA	*	728 339,332
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	*	207 2,726,858
SASKATCHEWAN	*	632 1,584,099
MANITOBA	*	633 809,726
ONTARIO	*	2,034 616,607
QUEBEC	*	1,219 696,909
NEWFOUNDLAND	*	102 843
NEW BRUNSWICK	*	502 400
NOVA SCOTIA	*	386 396
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	*	20 31
NATIONAL PARKS	*	56 8,730
TOTALS	*	7,997 7,092,743

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

