

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1995 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

Current Situation: Fire activity remained moderate in most areas, with the exception of California and Montana where activity increased.

South Zone California Large Fires:

APACHE, Riverside Ranger Unit, California State. A State Incident Management Team (Gregory) is assigned. The fire is being suppressed under a unified command between California State and the San Bernardino National Forest. The containment target of this morning is expected to be met.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
APACHE	RRU	CA	3,500	50	9/27	697	38	26	6	0	UNK	150K

North Zone California Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
BIDWELL	BTU	CA	131	100		165	6	19	1	0	UNK	UNK

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

GRANT COULEE, Lewistown District, BLM. The fire was the result of an escaped prescribed fire. Two sections of private land (strip farming) were burned. No structures are currently threatened.

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GRANT COULEE	LED	MT	5,000	35	9/26	28	0	12	0	0	UNK	UNK

Hurricane Marilyn Support:

A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) is managing a receiving and distribution center on St. Thomas. Seventeen aircraft loads were unloaded yesterday. The warehouse has distributed over 3 million pounds of supplies to date including 140,000 gallons of water, 240,000 Meals Ready to Eat (MRE's) and 10,800,000 square feet of plastic tarps.

A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is managing a receiving and distribution center on St. Croix. The Team reports that activity is slowing down and plans are to turn the operation over to the Defense Logistics Agency on 9/30. Plans are underway to provide Incident Command System (ICS) training to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

A North Carolina State Incident Management Team (Hendricks) is managing a receiving and distribution center at Roosevelt Roads Naval Air Station in Puerto Rico. The Team has coordinated the shipment of 2.2 million pounds of relief supplies. The emphasis has switched from providing emergency supplies to providing materials necessary to sustain the relief effort.

A NPS All Risk Management Team (Wissinger) continues to receive and distribute supplies for the National Park Service facilities and NPS employees on St. Thomas and St. John. Arrangements have been made for long term employee housing and short term vehicle rentals. Parts are beginning to arrive for various equipment. The water system for the administrative building on St. Thomas has been repaired.

Southcentral Alaska Flood Response:

A Type I Incident Management Team (Liebersbach) is assigned to the State of Alaska Department of Emergency Services (ADES). The Team is assisting in operating the State Emergency Operations Center located in Anchorage.

A Type II Incident Management Team (Wilcock) is assigned to the State of Alaska to assist in damage assessment and relief activities between various agencies in Soldotna. River levels continue to drop slightly. The forecast for the Kenai River is to drop below flood stage at Cooper Landing towards the end of the week and to drop below flood stage in Soldotna by early next week.

OUTLOOK: A broad trough of low pressure has developed aloft over the Western U.S. This system will push a cooler and more humid airmass from the Pacific Ocean across the northern half of the West by mid-day, bringing rain showers. Dry and mostly sunny conditions will continue over the southern half of the West, although thunderstorm activity may increase in the central Rockies. High temperatures will be in the 50's to 70's in the Rocky Mountains. The Great Basin will have high temperatures ranging from the mid 60's to the mid 80's. The Pacific Northwest will have high temperatures in the 60's and 70's. Central California to the desert Southwest will have high temperatures ranging from the 80's to 105 degrees. Minor fire activity is anticipated.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST	1	2				7	10
CA-NORTHERN	2				5	0	7
CA-SOUTHERN					9	2	11
NORTHERN	1	1			1	2	5
GB-EASTERN		1			1		2
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST							*
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN						2	2
SOUTHERN							0
USA	4	4	0	0	16	13	37

* No report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*

NORTHWEST	1	9				1	11
CA-NORTHERN	0				135	20	155
CA-SOUTHERN					2,502	0	2,502
NORTHERN	0	5,000			0	0	5,000
GB-EASTERN		0			0		0
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST							*
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN						0	0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	1	5,009	0	0	2,637	21	7,668

* No report.

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA *										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTHERN		6	4	15	1					
CA-SOUTHERN	7	33	26	12	6	2	4	2	22	72
NORTHERN			12							
GB-EASTERN			4	2						
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST *										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	2				2				305	25
USA	9	39	46	74	9	2	4	2	327	97

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	208	330	2	36	1,687	1,075	3,338
CA-NORTHERN	115	34		36	1,712	579	2,476
CA-SOUTHERN	10	209		41	2,655	537	3,452
NORTHERN	224	71	6	25	436	640	1,402
GB-EASTERN	28	567		19	420	874	1,908
GB-WESTERN		372			69	106	547
SOUTHWEST	1,783	347	15	168	1,358	1,957	5,628
ROCKY MTN	485	515	1	52	737	380	2,170
EASTERN	343			90	14,309	601	15,343
SOUTHERN	10		58	92	31,125	1,075	32,360
USA	3,208	2,470	95	563	54,825	7,830	68,991
5 YEAR AVERAGE							62,278

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	90	18,947	3,709	1,595	19,048	1	43,390
NORTHWEST	612	44,507	2,700	21	7,086	7,264	62,190
CA-NORTHERN	60	2,840		428	7,196	3,146	13,670
CA-SOUTHERN	313	69,767		6,579	110,600	12,396	199,655
NORTHERN	8,415	7,952	533	15	3,310	1,946	22,172
GB-EASTERN	258	400,933		212	57,838	8,677	467,918
GB-WESTERN		96,780			3,069	11,917	111,766
SOUTHWEST	54,853	69,394	1,107	13,368	75,625	87,417	301,764
ROCKY MTN	5,528	8,648	1	174	2,568	9,415	26,334
EASTERN	5,322			1,533	174,068	18,208	199,131
SOUTHERN	11		11,836	11,937	270,789	33,318	327,891
USA	75,462	719,768	19,886	35,862	731,197	193,705	1,775,880
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,777,634

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.

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