

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 1996 - 0900 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity increased in the Eastern Great Basin, Rocky Mountain and Northern Rockies Areas yesterday. A Type I Incident Management Team and an Area Command Team has been ordered for the Eastern Great Basin. Mobilization through NICC remained steady.

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

An Area Command Team (Caplinger) has been ordered for Utah.

LEMINGTON COMPLEX, Richfield District, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) has been assigned. This complex is approximately 3 miles north of Lemington, UT. Interstate 15 and other roads have been closed due to smoke and extreme fire behavior.

NORTH STANBURY COMPLEX, Salt Lake District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Casey) is committed. The complex consists of the LIME and TIMPIE fires which are burning 12 miles northwest of Grantsville, UT. No new information available.

HONEY BOY, Cedar City District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. Air support was limited by strong winds. Extreme fire behavior and steep terrain are hampering control efforts. Mines, cabins, and electrical sites are currently threatened.

ADELAIDE COMPLEX, Fishlake NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. This fire is burning in oak brush 5 miles south of Oak City, UT. The complex consists of the ADALADE, DOG MOUNTAIN, EAST SAGE, and CHAMPLIN fires. Thunderstorms in the area hindered suppression efforts.

SILVER CREEK, Utah State. This fire is located 4 miles southwest of Wanship, UT. No other information available.

CAMP FLOYD, Utah State. This fire is located 3 miles southwest of Fairfield, UT. All containment lines held yesterday, despite 40 MPH winds. Current threats include a National Historical Site, wheat fields and powerlines.

LYNN, Sawtooth NF. This fire is burning 102 miles northwest of Ogden, UT. Cooler weather aided firefighters in suppression efforts yesterday.

PILOT, Salt Lake District, BLM. This fire is located 36 miles north of Wendover, UT. Extreme fire behavior and strong winds have created control problems. Range lands, wildlife habitat and structures are threatened.

Three fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 3,214 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	LOSS	SSS C-T-D
LEMINGTON CPLX	RID	UT	42,000	0	UNK	125	3	16	1	0	NR	92K	
N STANBURY CPLX	SLD	UT	3,915	30	UNK	286	11	1	0	0	NR	NR	
HONEY BOY	CCD	UT	7,037	0	UNK	200	6	3	5	2	NR	NR	
ADELAIDE CPLX	FIF	UT	2,500	0	UNK	213	8	4	2	0	NR	57K	
CAMP FLOYD	UTS	UT	7,000	95	UNK	66	0	19	0	3	NR	NR	
LYNN	STF	ID	2,400	0	8/4	100	2	4	3	0	NR	NR	
PILOT	UTS	UT	250	0	UNK	0	0	3	0	0	NR	NR	
SILVER CREEK	UTS	UT	150	30	8/4	75	3	3	0	0	NR	NR	
ANTELOPE	BOD	ID	4,000	100	---	18	0	5	0	0	NR	NR	
WALCOTT LAKE	SID	ID	9,300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	90K	95K	
MERKELY	IFD	ID	600	100	---	62	1	8	1	0	NR	NR	
SOUTH OF DELLE	SLD	UT	1,200	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	

#### Southern California Large Fires:

SCOTT, Amador-El Dorado Ranger Unit, California State. This arson fire is burning along Highway 16 near Rancho Murietta, 15 miles southeast of Sacramento, CA. The fire was fully contained yesterday, 8/3.

STUMPFIELD, Madera-Mariposa Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is burning 2 miles southeast of Mariposa, CA. Unburned fuels within indirect firelines continue to be a problem. Six structures were confirmed lost.

BOREL, Sequoia NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. The fire is located 4 miles south of Lake Isabella. The fire was contained yesterday. Heavy demobilization will begin today.

CASTLE COMPLEX, Sequoia Kings Canyon NP. This complex consists of the CASTLE and HOSPITAL 2 fires. The Castle fire continues to be monitored as it advances toward natural barriers. Containment percentages increased as the fire continued to burn into natural barriers and constructed fireline.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	LOSS	SSS C-T-D
SCOTT	AEU	CA	9,280	100	---	115	2	13	2	0	NR	100K	
STUMPFIELD	MMU	CA	2,370	40	UNK	1,860	63	171	10	6	1.1M	924K	
BOREL	SQF	CA	2,500	100	---	364	8	15	4	0	NR	100K	
CASTLE COMPLEX	KNP	CA	1,633	75	UNK	208	7	2	5	0	NR	963K	

#### Northern California Large Fires:

CAVEDALE, Sonoma Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is located 5 miles north of Sonoma, CA. Crews were successful in meeting containment objectives yesterday. California Division of Forestry will turn the fire over to the local Ranger Unit today. Fire activity was minimal yesterday. Demobilization is in progress.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	LOSS	SSS C-T-D
CAVEDALE	SNU	CA	2,087	100	---	227	10	10	9	4	2.5M	1.5M	

#### Western Basin Large Fires:

DIVISION, Elko District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Vorce) is assigned. This fire is located 55 miles northeast of Wells, NV. Fire is burning in pinyon-juniper, sage and grass fuel types. Inaccessible terrain, heavy fuels, and winds have caused control problems. Current threats include watershed, structures and wildlife habitat.

INCIDENT NAME DIVISION	UNIT NAME EKD	ST CTN NV	SIZE % 22,000	EST CTN 10 8/8	TOTAL PERS 379	CRW 13	ENG 15	HELI	STRC 2	EST 3	SSS NR	C-T-D NR
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Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

WEST PASS, Big Horn NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. The fire is burning in heavy spruce and fir approximately 30 miles northwest of Sheridan, WY. Heavy fuels, steep terrain and inaccessibility are creating control problems. Current threats include private land and one structure.

BEAR CANYON, Grand Junction District, BLM. This fire is burning in timber approximately 25 miles northeast of Grand Junction, CO. Steep terrain and high winds have hampered suppression efforts. Current threats continue to private land and commercial timber. Containment is expected this morning.

PYRAMID, Rawlins District, BLM. This fire is burning in steep, rocky terrain approximately 50 miles southwest of Casper, WY. Control efforts are hampered by steep slopes and unstable weather conditions. Current threats are to structures on the east and southeast sides of the fire.

GEARY DOME, Casper District, BLM. This lightning caused fire has burned 3,000 acres on BLM land and 19,400 acres on state and private lands. Increased acreage yesterday was due to 60 mph winds. Current threats are to approximately 300 homes in the town of Rolling Hills, an open pit coal mine, gas plants and rural residents and ranches.

ADAM, Craig District, BLM. This fire is burning in mixed sage and pinion approximately 25 miles south of Craig, CO. Control efforts were challenged due to extreme fire behavior due to high winds and dry fuels. Current threats are to private land and one structure. No problems are anticipated.

O'PINION, Craig District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Krugman) has been assigned. This lightning caused fire is burning in pinion/juniper, sagebrush, grass and bitterbrush approximately 45 miles southwest of Craig, CO. Control efforts have been hindered by extreme fire behavior and rapid rates of spread. Threats include outbuildings, sheep header camp, haystack and other ranching equipment.

THREE SPRINGS 2, Craig District, BLM. This fire is burning actively in sage and grass approximately 40 miles northwest of Rifle, CO. The fire increased in size yesterday due to dry fuels, and extreme fire behavior. Current threats include private land and one residence. Anticipate no further problems.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE % CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	SSS LOSS	C-T-D NR
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WEST PASS	BHF	WY	700	0	8/7	246	10	9	3	0	UNK	100K
BEAR CANYON	GJD	CO	122	10	8/4	75	2	2	3	0	UNK	UNK
PYRAMID	RAD	WY	150	50	8/5	43	0	7	0	0	UNK	UNK
GEARY DOME	CAD	WY	22,400	50	UNK	49	0	14	NR	NR	UNK	UNK
ADAM	CRD	CO	230	0	UNK	8	0	2	0	0	UNK	UNK
O'PINION	CRD	CO	3,000	0	UNK	15	0	5	0	0	UNK	UNK
THREE SPRINGS 2	CRD	CO	1,500	0	8/4	26	1	2	0	0	UNK	UNK
ROUGH GULCH	CRD	CO	800	0	UNK	8	0	0	0	0	UNK	UNK
BAKING POWDER	CRD	CO	125	100	8/3	0	0	0	0	0	UNK	8K

CRD - Craig District, BLM

#### Northwest Large Fires:

OXBOW, Vale District BLM. This fire is burning southwest of Copperfield, OR along the Snake River. No structures are threatened.

MORGAN CREEK, Vale District BLM. The fire is burning in light fuels 25 miles southeast of Baker City, OR. Wildlife habitat and commercial timber are currently threatened. Containment is expected tonight.

One fire is in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 740 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS C-T-D
OXBOW	VAD	OR	300	60	8/4	100	2	2	2	0	NR	NR
MORGAN CREEK	VAD	OR	360	100	8/3	58	2	4	1	0	NR	NR
TALLOW TAIL	UMF	WA	60	100	8/3	237	9	0	1	0	0	112K

#### Northern Rockies Large Fires:

TULLOCK CREEK, Crow Agency, BIA. This fire is located on Crow Agency land southeast of Billings. High winds are hampering control efforts.

Estimated containment date was changed due to a 50 acre escape yesterday.

TIMBERMAN, Central Land Office, Montana State. This lightning caused fire is burning north of Helena. Containment problems are being experienced on the south end of the fire.

BUFFALO, Miles City District, BLM. This lightning ignited fire is located approximately 45 miles southeast of Miles City, MT. Rugged terrain, strong winds, and low humidity are hampering fire control efforts. No structures are being threatened at this time.

PINE GROVE, Miles City District, BLM. This fire is burning in timber approximately 100 miles northwest of Miles City, MT. No structures are threatened.

HAMPTON BUTTE, Miles City District, BLM. This fire is located approximately 90 miles south of Miles City, MT. Fire is burning on rolling prairie lands consisting of grassland, and shrubs with scattered pine trees. Warm temperatures, low humidity, and high winds are a concern.

CRAIGMONT COMPLEX, Idaho State. This fire is located south of Grangeville, ID. Structures and vehicles remain threatened. No further

information reported.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	LOSS	SSS C-T-D
TULLOCK CREEK	CRA	MT	950	80	8/6	36	1	5	1	0	NR	NR	
TIMBERMAN	CES	MT	110	85	8/4	91	4	5	0	0	NR	NR	
BUFFALO	MCD	MT	275	30	8/4	63	2	4	1	0	NR	NR	15K
PINE GROVE	MCD	MT	150	75	8/3	31	1	3	0	0	NR	NR	6K
HAMPTON BUTTE	MCD	MT	1,272	90	8/3	33	1	1	0	0	NR	NR	14K
CRAIGMONT CPLX	IDL	ID	1,200	90	8/4	231	9	6	4	NR	NR	NR	
DUNMORE	CRA	MT	1,500	100	---	28	0	2	0	0	NR	NR	
FERRY BASIN 2	FHA	MT	500	100	---	48	2	0	0	0	0	2K	28K

CRA = Crow Agency, BIA

FHA = Flathead Agency, BIA

Southwest Large Fires: Two fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 8,703 acres.

Alaska Large Fires: Twenty-four fires are in a non-suppression status totalling 458,305 acres.

#### OUTLOOK:

A strong upper trough will dominate the weather for the Western United States on Sunday. This will result in a cool and stable airmass with breezy conditions for Northern Great Basin, Northern Rockies and Pacific Northwest. A cold front will extend from Eastern Colorado to Southern Utah to Central California. Conditions south of this front will be warm, dry and windy. A few showers are possible in the Northern Rockies. Monsoon moisture will be restricted to Eastern New Mexico. High temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's in the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies, to the 80's and 90's from California to Colorado and up to 105 in the desert Southwest.

FIRE: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	1	0				4	5
CA-NORTHERN	1				8	2	11
CA-SOUTHERN					25		25
NORTHERN	3	6			5	29	43
GB-EASTERN	2	15			3	6	26
GB-WESTERN		0			2		2
SOUTHWEST	1			1	5	13	20
ROCKY MTN	1	19			2	5	27
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	9	40	0	1	50	59	159

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	0	200				0	200
CA-NORTHERN	1				45	0	46
CA-SOUTHERN					9,570		9,570
NORTHERN	1	1,824			40	20	1,885
GB-EASTERN	21	30,391			3,200	2,001	35,613
GB-WESTERN		10,000			7		10,007
SOUTHWEST	0			0	1	7	8
ROCKY MTN	50	5,482			230	1	5,763
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	73	47,897	0	0	13,093	2,029	63,092

RESOURCE	RESOURCE		STATUS:		Committed Resources				OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	37		59	1	11		2		288	
CA-NORTHERN	4	10	3	10	2	1				5
CA-SOUTHERN	21	60	38	164	11	10	4	8	47	7
NORTHERN	9		11	10	8				35	7
GB-EASTERN	29	4	68	11	28		4		63	1
GB-WESTERN	12	9	9	5	10		2		57	20
SOUTHWEST			6		4		1		4	
ROCKY MTN	29		47		11		3		49	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	138	83	241	201	85	11	16	8	543	40

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = No report.

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	46	29	6	534	17	638
NORTHWEST	141	204	11	14	841	562	1,773
CA-NORTHERN	35	42	1	16	1,402	418	1,914
CA-SOUTHERN	41	303	3	79	4,203	1,052	5,681
NORTHERN	636	42	45	16	294	521	1,554
GB-EASTERN	42	536		15	276	395	1,264
GB-WESTERN		489	3	46	77	128	743
SOUTHWEST	1,035	224	13	65	1,261	1,803	4,402

ROCKY MTN	673	598		38	674	406	2,389
EASTERN	244			61	11,705	334	12,344
SOUTHERN	77		103	79	46,487	1,135	47,881
USA	2,930	2,484	208	436	67,754	6,771	80,5833
5 YEAR AVERAGE							51,709

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	16	204,822	133,560	4,379	256,297	158	599,232
NORTHWEST	6,171	105,213	2,351	3	3,750	4,565	122,053
CA-NORTHERN	124	903	0	366	10,189	5,581	17,163
CA-SOUTHERN	1,120	34,510	30	1,828	105,545	38,141	181,174
NORTHERN	9,190	2,701	2,954	2	5,830	2,644	23,321
GB-EASTERN	332	541,070		8,118	57,457	27,276	634,253
GB-WESTERN		94,290	602	34	2,555	3,530	101,011
SOUTHWEST	36,362	7,812	3,057	5,031	71,225	206,143	329,630
ROCKY MTN	23,790	20,493		4,557	20,892	29,777	99,509
EASTERN	566			533	153,976	18,420	173,495
SOUTHERN	1,781		30,076	10,892	1,025,608	41,810	1,110,167
USA	79,452	1,011,814	172,630	35,743	1,713,324	378,045	3,391,008
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,480,598

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	22	142
YUKON TERRITORY	2	200
ALBERTA	5	2
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	5	3,874
SASKATCHEWAN	2	0
MANITOBA	3	3,389
ONTARIO	4	0
QUEBEC	4	0
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0
TOTALS	47	7,607
		4,782
		1,285,006

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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