

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1996 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity increased in the Northwest Area with the commitment of two Type II Incident Management Teams. Good progress was reported on several ongoing fires in the Rocky Mountain, Great Basin and Southwest Areas. Minor initial attack activity continued nationally. Resource mobilization through NICC was moderate.

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

A National Area Command Team (Caplinger) is assigned to the Richfield District, BLM and Fishlake NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bailey) is staged in Beaver, UT.

TANK, Utah State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. The fire is burning a half mile southeast of Orem, UT. Provo Canyon and a Bureau of Reclamation aqueduct remain threatened. Burnout operations continued around the aqueduct on the southeast portion of the fire.

LEAMINGTON COMPLEX, Richfield District, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) are assigned. The complex consists of the LEAMINGTON, EAST SAGE, NO-NAME, WASH, CHAPLIN, TURKEY, FOOL, CENTER SAGE and LITTLE WILDHORSE fires. The fires are burning on BLM, State and USFS land north of Leamington, UT. Burnout operations continued to secure lines and remove unburned islands. Good progress towards containment was achieved.

ADELAIDE COMPLEX, Fishlake NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. The fires are burning 5 miles southeast of Kanosh, UT. The complex consists of the ADALADE and DOG MOUNTAIN fires. Outstanding progress was made on line construction. The east side of the fire has burned into more accessible areas. A dozer supervisor was injured when the all terrain vehicle he was riding tipped over. He was treated and released at a local hospital.

HONEY BOY, Cedar City District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. This fire is located 5 miles southeast of Milford, UT. The fire continued to burn actively on the east side of the Mineral Mountains. Line construction was reduced significantly when the fire spread into rocky terrain.

Two fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 2,994 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	LOSS	SSS C-T-D
TANK	UTS	UT	2,900	80	8/10	402	15	2	3	0	NR	419K	
LEAMINGTON CPLX	RID	UT	134,900	50	8/12	879	31	23	6	0	3.2M	1.4M	
N STANSBURY CPX	SLD	UT	22,455	100	----	416	11	22	4	0	150K	1.1M	

ADELAIDE CPLX	FIF	UT	14,585	65	8/11	746	25	8	5	0	NR	1.1M
HONEY BOY	CCD	UT	8,100	50	8/11	343	12	8	5	2	NR	1.2M
PILOT	SLD	UT	1,200	100	---	4	0	0	0	0	12K	81K

SLD = Salt Lake District, BLM

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

MURPHY RIDGE/BEAR CREEK COMPLEX, Medicine Bow NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. The complex is located 10 miles northeast of Garrett, WY. Private land and structures remain threatened. Control problems include concentrations of heavy beetle killed pine and steep, rugged terrain.

PERSISTANT, Dinosaur NM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. This fire is burning on NPS and BLM land 60 miles southeast of Rock Springs, WY. Although there is no danger to river recreationalists, boaters are being cautioned to be aware of the fire and helicopter activity in the area. Acreage breakdown is 835 acres NPS and 150 acres BLM.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
MURPHY/BEAR CPX	MBF	WY	6,227	40	8/14	737	25	31	5	6	517K	5M
PERSISTANT	DSP	CO	985	65	8/9	176	4	2	2	0	NR	500K
O'PINION COMPLX	CRD	CO	15,872	100	---	358	12	22	1	0	NR	1.3M
WEST PASS	BHF	WY	540	100	---	199	6	5	2	0	NR	600K

CRD = Craig District BLM

BHF = Big Horn NF

Northwest Large Fires:

SALT CREEK, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lukens) has been assigned. This Prescribed Natural Fire was declared a wildfire yesterday morning. The fire is burning in mostly light fuels with scattered timber in deep ravines in the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. Control problems include poor access, steep rocky terrain, low fuel moistures and low humidities. Threats are to recreation and wilderness use.

SLOAN'S RIDGE, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carstens) has been ordered. This Prescribed Natural Fire was declared a wildfire last evening. The fire is burning in subalpine fir and lodgepole pine in the North Fork of the John Day Wilderness 12 miles northwest of Sumpter, OR. Mining claims and a historic cabin are threatened.

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

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SALT CREEK	WWF	OR	18,000	0	UNK	135	6	0	1	0	NR	NR
SLOAN'S RIDGE	WWF	OR	800	0	UNK	35	1	3	0	0	NR	NR
SILVER	WNF	OR	155	100	---	95	4	9	0	0	NR	NR
MAJIC LANTERN	PRD	OR	240	100	---	13	0	4	1	0	NR	NR

WNF = Winema NF

PRD = Prineville District, BLM

Southwest Large Fires:

LANCELOT II, Grand Canyon NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. This fire is burning in moderate to heavy fuels on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. Significant progress was made holding the fire utilizing helicopter bucket drops. Thunderstorms over the fire were accompanied by precipitation.

Three fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 20,286 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS	C-T-D
					CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	
LANCELOT II	GCP	AZ	200	70	8/9	470	11	12		5	0	NR	681K

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

ROSEBUD CREEK, Eastern Montana State. This fire is burning in sagebrush and timber southeast of Miles City, MT. Winds and very low humidities coupled with steep terrain and unburned islands of fuel are hampering control efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS	C-T-D
					CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	
ROSEBUD CREEK	EAS	MT	24,200	80	8/8	174	4	22		2	0	NR	120K

Southern California Large Fires:

WARTHAM, Fresno Kings Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is burning in heavy brush 5 miles southwest of Coalinga, CA.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS	C-T-D
					CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	
WARTHAM	FKU	CA	350	0	UNK	350	16	0		4	0	NR	NR

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS	C-T-D
					CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	
BELLI RANCH	NVS	NV	6,724	100	---	614	18	30		5	1	NR	1.1M

NVS = Nevada State

Alaska Large Fires: Seventeen fires are in a non-suppression status totalling 434,199 acres.

OUTLOOK:

An upper level ridge of high pressure will remain over the western United States. This will result in hot and dry conditions for most of the West. A southerly flow will result in increasing monsoon moisture from the southern Rockies to the southern Sierra Mountains in California.

Scattered wet thunderstorms are forecast for southern Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. Isolated dry lightning is expected on the northern edge of the monsoon moisture, from southeast Wyoming to the southern Sierras. High temperatures will range from the 80's and 90's in the Pacific Northwest and Rockies with 90's to near 110 in the Great Basin, California and the desert Southwest.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					1		1
NORTHWEST	1				6	4	11
CA-NORTHERN					20	1	21
CA-SOUTHERN					16	3	19
NORTHERN	1				0	10	11
GB-EASTERN		1			4	8	13
GB-WESTERN				1			1
SOUTHWEST						3	3
ROCKY MTN		3		1		1	5
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN						3	3
USA	2	4	0	2	47	33	88

		ACRES BURNED: Yesterday					
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					2,611		2,611
NORTHWEST	0				4	11,751	11,751
CA-NORTHERN					154	2	156
CA-SOUTHERN					394	5	399
NORTHERN	0				200	0	200
GB-EASTERN		3,905			20	333	4,258
GB-WESTERN				0			0
SOUTHWEST						51	51
ROCKY MTN		1		0		0	1
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN						25	25
USA	0	3,906	0	0	3,383	12,167	19,457

NORTHWEST	14		22		10				56	
CA-NORTHERN		3	1	1	1					2
CA-SOUTHERN	2	4	2		2	4		4		
NORTHERN	6		7	22	4	2			2	7
GB-EASTERN	83	4	64	3	28		9		362	22
GB-WESTERN	15	4	20	12	5				147	33
SOUTHWEST	11		11	1	5		1		137	5
ROCKY MTN	46	1	44	49	12				276	77
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN					1					
USA	178	16	171	88	68	6	10	4	999	146

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = No report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	198	806 17,552
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1,000	143 92,289
ALBERTA	0	0	283 1,900
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	1,276	338 322,109
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	364 8,578
MANITOBA	0	0	355 73,193
ONTARIO	2	4,600	1,059 452,984
QUEBEC	6	695	1,013 503,214
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	1,669	114 27,533
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	1	255 1,596
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	237 628
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23 195
NATIONAL PARKS	0	389	50 15,038
TOTALS	12	9,828	5,040 1,516,809

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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