

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 ADALAIDE 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 | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST 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 |

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

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | SSS C-T-D |
|------------------|------|----|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 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.

| 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 |

| 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 |

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|-------------|-----|----|-----|----|----|---|----|---|-----|-----|
| 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.

FIRES: Year to date

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|----------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| ALASKA | 6 | 46 | 30 | 6 | 535 | 18 | 641 |
| NORTHWEST | 149 | 204 | 9 | 18 | 916 | 585 | 1,881 |
| CA-NORTHERN | 36 | 43 | 1 | 16 | 1,487 | 443 | 2,026 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | 7 | 275 | 2 | 63 | 2,949 | 655 | 3,951 |
| NORTHERN | 653 | 45 | 46 | 15 | 305 | 573 | 1,637 |
| GB-EASTERN | 45 | 541 | | 15 | 286 | 424 | 1,311 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 491 | 3 | 46 | 79 | 130 | 749 |
| SOUTHWEST | 1,067 | 249 | 13 | 69 | 1,298 | 1,854 | 4,550 |
| ROCKY MTN | 692 | 717 | | 41 | 690 | 441 | 2,581 |
| EASTERN | 244 | | | 61 | 11,707 | 334 | 12,346 |
| SOUTHERN | 77 | | 103 | 79 | 45,923 | 1,128 | 47,310 |
| USA | 2,976 | 2,611 | 207 | 429 | 66,175 | 6,585 | 78,983 |
| 5 YEAR AVERAGE | | | | | | | 53,917 |

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|----------------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| ALASKA | 16 | 205,422 | 133,561 | 4,379 | 257,104 | 168 | 600,650 |
| NORTHWEST | 5,390 | 107,093 | 2,348 | 3 | 4,439 | 29,096 | 148,369 |
| CA-NORTHERN | 125 | 1,034 | 0 | 366 | 10,979 | 5,612 | 18,116 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | 977 | 33,770 | 30 | 2,322 | 105,727 | 35,471 | 178,317 |
| NORTHERN | 20,207 | 2,856 | 3,054 | 4 | 30,032 | 3,074 | 59,227 |
| GB-EASTERN | 392 | 651,295 | | 8,118 | 59,541 | 44,636 | 763,982 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 121,328 | 602 | 34 | 2,555 | 10,230 | 134,749 |
| SOUTHWEST | 36,402 | 8,599 | 3,057 | 5,239 | 71,422 | 206,141 | 330,860 |
| ROCKY MTN | 23,880 | 20,982 | | 5,057 | 20,950 | 34,639 | 105,508 |
| EASTERN | 566 | | | 533 | 153,989 | 18,420 | 173,508 |
| SOUTHERN | 1,781 | | 30,076 | 10,892 | 1,027,918 | 41,863 | 1,112,530 |
| USA | 89,756 | 1,152,379 | 172,728 | 36,947 | 1,744,656 | 429,350 | 3,625,816 |
| 5 YEAR AVERAGE | | | | | | | 1,615,257 |

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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