

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1996 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: The Northern Rockies, Northern California and Great Basin Areas experienced increased large fire activity. Type I Incident Management Teams are being mobilized in the Northwest and Northern California Areas. Moderate initial attack continued throughout the western United States. Mobilization of resources through NICC was steady.

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 one-half mile southeast of Orem, UT. Line construction was completed on all flanks of the fire except the north. Burnout of unburned islands of fuel within containment lines occurred yesterday.

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. Light winds and low relative humidities aided firefighters during burnout operations. Good progress toward containment objectives continues.

ADELAIDE COMPLEX, Fishlake NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. The fires are 5 miles southeast of Kanosh, UT. The complex consists of the ADALAIDE and DOG MOUNTAIN fires. Crews made excellent progress on line construction. Fire activity was limited to interior islands of unburned fuels.

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. Extreme fire behavior was observed on the southeast portion of the fire during the past 24 hours. The fire is now burning in more manageable terrain with less rock outcrops.

SHRIVES #2, Idaho Falls District, BLM. This fire is burning 6 miles northwest of Downey, ID. Four outbuildings were destroyed by this fire. Extreme fire behavior has hampered containment objectives.

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

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
TANK	UTS	UT	3,000	80	8/10	416	16	0	4	0	NR	734K

LEAMINGTON CPLX	RID	UT	124,500	80	8/12	847	29	25	8	0	3.2M	1.8M
ADELAIDE CPLX	FIF	UT	15,000	75	8/11	762	25	9	5	0	NR	1.5M
HONEY BOY	CCD	UT	9,750	50	8/11	399	12	8	5	2	NR	1.4M
SHRIVES #2	IFD	ID	1,000	80	8/9	57	1	7	1	4	NR	NR

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. Ground fire activity and isolated torching continued. Two-thirds of the fire received precipitation from passing thunderstorms yesterday. Burnout operations on the Murphy Ridge fire were halted due to high winds associated with these thunder cells.

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. High winds tested control lines and grounded helicopter operations yesterday. Steep terrain and inaccessibility continue to hamper containment objectives.

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	6,623	40	8/14	844	28	31	5	6	517K	5M
PERSISTANT	DSP	CO	985	80	8/10	175	4	1	2	0	NR	500K

Northwest Large Fires:

SLOAN'S RIDGE, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carstens) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Payne) was ordered last night and will assume suppression responsibilities this morning. The fire is burning in subalpine fir, lodgepole and heavy downfall from mountain pine beetle infestation in the North Fork of the John Day Wilderness, 12 miles northwest of Sumpter, OR. Extreme fire behavior, low humidities and spotting are hindering suppression efforts. Numerous mine shafts and mining explosives in the area are also contributing to control problems. Mining claims and a historic cabin are threatened.

SALT CREEK, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lukens) has been assigned. The fire is burning in mostly light fuels with scattered timber in deep ravines of the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. Crews and helicopters concentrated on blacklining the west side in order to contain the fire within the Hells Canyon Wilderness. The terrain is very steep with the elevation varying from 2,000 to 6,000 feet. Access is extremely limited and 4X4 engines and crew carriers are a critical need. The fire is estimated between 15,000 and 18,000 acres, however, smoke is limiting visibility.

HORSE RIDGE, Prineville District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lohrey) has been ordered. The fire is burning in grass, brush and juniper 12 miles east of Bend, OR. Threats are to the Horse Ridge Natural Area, which contains one of the largest juniper stands in the Great Basin.

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

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SLOAN'S RIDGE	WWF	OR	1,500	0	UNK	200	17	3	3	0	NR	NR
SALT CREEK	WWF	OR	18,000	0	UNK	401	19	0	4	0	NR	NR
HORSE RIDGE	PRD	OR	1,000	0	UNK	130	4	12	0	0	NR	NR

Northern California Large Fires:

COOKS, Plumas NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) has been assigned. The fire started early yesterday afternoon and spread quickly through heavy logging slash 6 miles northeast of Greenville, CA.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
COOKS	PNF	CA	600	0	UNK	345	12	17	1	0	NR	NR

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

ANGUS, Central Montana State. This lightning caused fire is burning in grass, sagebrush and light timber 14 miles north of Townsend, MT. Retardant was very effective in stopping the spread of the fire. The fire is threatening scattered residences and cabins.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
ANGUS	CES	MT	1,000	10	UNK	189	7	10	1	0	NR	50K
ROSEBUD CREEK	EAS	MT	24,200	100	---	162	4	16	3	0	NR	156K

Western Basin Large Fires:

DIXIE, Carson City District, BLM. The fire is burning in pinyon-juniper 50 miles northeast of Fallon, NV. The blaze was pushed through thick fuels by 25 MPH winds. Extreme fire behavior and flame heights of 70 feet were observed yesterday. Additional resources have been ordered.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
DIXIE	CCD	NV	100	0	UNK	7	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

Southwest Large Fires:

Four fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 20,506 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	100	8/9	410	9	7	3	0	NR	909K

Southern California Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
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| WARTHAM | FKU|CA| 350|100| --- | 0| 0| 0| 0| 0| NR| NR|
FKU = Fresno Kings Ranger Unit

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

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR ***
*** DRY LIGHTNING IN SOUTH-CENTRAL OREGON TONIGHT ***

An upper level ridge of high pressure will remain firmly entrenched over the western United States. This will result in another hot and dry day for much of the West. A southeasterly flow will spread monsoon moisture from the desert Southwest up the Sierra Nevada Mountains into southern Oregon. A fire weather watch has been posted in south-central Oregon for dry lightning tonight. Dry lightning is also possible in Nevada, southern Utah and western Colorado. Scattered wet thunderstorms are forecast for southern Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. High temperatures will range from the 90's to 105, even in western Washington and western Oregon.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	1	3			2	6	12
CA-NORTHERN					22	4	26
CA-SOUTHERN		3			16	3	22
NORTHERN	1	2			4	13	20
GB-EASTERN		14				9	23
GB-WESTERN		5					5
SOUTHWEST						8	8
ROCKY MTN		10		1		6	17
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					2		2
USA	2	37	0	1	46	49	135

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	1	302			3	1,200	1,506
CA-NORTHERN					136	301	437
CA-SOUTHERN		50			10	0	60
NORTHERN	1	90			1,000	113	1,204
GB-EASTERN		3,190				454	3,644

GB-WESTERN		107					107
SOUTHWEST						180	180
ROCKY MTN		824		0		1	825
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					4		4
USA	2	4,563	0	0	1,153	2,249	7,967

RESOURCE	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	42		28		20		7		89	
CA-NORTHERN	12	7	15	2	2		6		66	9
CA-SOUTHERN	1		5							
NORTHERN	12		11	19	4	3			23	21
GB-EASTERN	106	2	71	8	30		12		372	22
GB-WESTERN	15	2	20	2	5		1		147	33
SOUTHWEST	8		12		3				112	
ROCKY MTN	45	1	67	42	14				274	45
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN					1				23	
USA	241	12	229	73	79	3	26	0	1,106	130

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	150	207	9	18	918	595	1,897
CA-NORTHERN	36	43	1	16	1,509	445	2,050
CA-SOUTHERN	7	279	2	63	2,981	659	3,991
NORTHERN	654	47	46	15	310	587	1,659
GB-EASTERN	45	5553		15	306	433	1,311
GB-WESTERN		496	3	46	79	130	749
SOUTHWEST	1,067	249	13	70	1,298	1,866	4,563
ROCKY MTN	692	741		41	690	454	2,618
EASTERN	244			61	11,707	334	12,346
SOUTHERN	77		103	79	45,925	1,128	47,312
USA	2,976	2,611	207	429	66,175	6,585	78,983
5 YEAR AVERAGE							54,246

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	107,395	2,348	3	4,442	29,099	148,677
CA-NORTHERN	125	1,034	0	366	11,115	5,912	18,552
CA-SOUTHERN	977	33,820	30	2,422	105,747	35,474	178,490
NORTHERN	20,208	2,946	3,054	4	31,034	3,367	60,613
GB-EASTERN	392	644,025		8,118	59,541	45,088	763,982
GB-WESTERN		121,435	602	34	2,555	10,230	134,856
SOUTHWEST	36,402	8,599	3,057	5,239	71,422	206,078	330,797
ROCKY MTN	23,880	21,139		5,057	20,950	34,097	105,123
EASTERN	566			533	153,989	18,420	173,508
SOUTHERN	1,781		30,076	10,892	1,027,922	41,863	1,112,534
USA	89,756	1,152,379	172,728	36,947	1,744,656	429,350	3,625,816
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,656,730

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	1	806	17,552
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	143	92,289
ALBERTA	0	0	283	1,900
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	338	322,109
SASKATCHEWAN	1	1,574	364	8,578
MANITOBA	2	1,955	355	73,193
ONTARIO	1	0	1,059	452,984
QUEBEC	7	89	1,013	503,214
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	4	114	27,533
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	255	1,596
NOVA SCOTIA	1	1	237	628
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	195
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	50	15,038
TOTALS	22	3,624	5,066	1,519,433

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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