

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1996 - 0900 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity increased in the Northern Rockies Area, necessitating the mobilization of two Type II Incident Management Teams late last night. Firefighters made good progress on many large fires throughout the western United States. Resource mobilization through NICC remained steady.

Northwest Large Fires:

An Area Command Team (Edrington) is committed to the Umatilla National Forest.

SUMMIT, Umatilla NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Porter) is assigned. Task Force Vanguard, 3rd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (Lt. Col. Bayles, Commander) are assigned. West winds continued to push the fireline on the north and east sides, but crews were able to hold them with helicopter bucket support.

TOWER, Umatilla NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. The 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force (Lt. Col. Seal, Commander) are assigned. Forty to fifty acre runs within the fire perimeter occurred yesterday. Some short range spotting occurred yesterday. Private property in the area is still threatened. Other concerns include salmon streams, historic structures, timber resources and Lehman Hot Springs Resort.

SPRING, Umpqua NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. This incident is being managed under a Unified Command with the Douglas Forest Protective Association. Ground fire was more active yesterday in some divisions and in the Boulder Creek Wilderness. Firefighters continued to burnout areas on the southeast and northwest flanks. These burnouts were done to protect Pacific Power and Light transmission lines and structures in the Dry Creek area. Inaccessible terrain and heavy fuels continue to pose control problems.

BULL, Umatilla NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. A cooler day with higher humidities lowered the level of fire activity yesterday. A slopover into Lake Creek Drainage was suppressed. Burnout operations to tie in portions of the northern perimeter are underway.

SOUTH ZONE COMPLEX, Willamette NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. The complex is 11 miles southeast of Oakridge, OR. Initial attack resources worked on a new fire within the complex. High value timber is threatened.

MOOLACK COMPLEX, Willamette NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bright) is assigned. The complex consists of the MOOLACK and CHARLETON fires. Good progress was made on both fires yesterday. Control

operations have begun on the west side of Charleton where access is difficult and terrain is steep. SALT COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Macdonald) is assigned. The complex includes the SALT CREEK, DAM, SHEEP CREEK, and HEAVEN'S GATE fires. The fires are burning on the Oregon/Idaho border of the Hells Canyon Recreation Area. Due to moderating weather conditions, crews made good progress on the Sheep and Dam fires. Interior fuels continued to burn, but there was no perimeter growth.

NORTH UMPQUA COMPLEX, Umpqua NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Weltsch) is assigned. The complex includes the BLACK GORGE, WARRIOR and BEAR BONES fires. A burnout on the Warrior fire was completed and mop-up began on both the Warrior and Black Gorge fires. Line construction continued on the Bear Bones #1 fire.

One fire is in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 3,000 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SUMMIT	UMF	OR	35,000	50	UNK	1,247	44	112	0	2	NR	2.5M
TOWER	UMF	OR	47,000	50	9/9	1,916	42	54	13	8	2.1M	10M
SPRING	UPF	OR	12,100	30	UNK	1,089	24	23	6	0	3.3M	6.6M
BULL	UMF	OR	7,300	75	9/3	895	34	10	4	0	NR	13M
SOUTH ZONE CPX	WIF	OR	3,400	95	9/1	1,463	41	42	5	0	NR	12.3M
TIMBERLINE CX	COA	WA	18,328	100	----	1,002	32	48	4	0	NR	2.5M
MOOLACK CPX	WIF	OR	11,700	55	9/8	847	27	14	3	0	5.4M	26.4M
SALT COMPLEX	WWF	OR	68,925	75	9/4	441	9	3	9	0	NR	6.1M
NORTH UMPQUA	UPF	OR	1,397	80	UNK	773	24	28	2	0	16M	2.6M
WILDCAT	MAF	OR	11,007	100	----	467	11	4	8	0	932K	9.9M

### Northern Rockies Large Fires:

SHEPARD, Custer NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Stires) is assigned. Strong winds are creating control problems. No other information available.

LAKEVIEW, Idaho Panhandle NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowins) is assigned. The fire is located one mile outside Lakeview, ID. Current concern is for nearby residential areas. No other information available.

SUNDAY POET/GREEN, Nez Perce NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. This fire is located 39 miles southeast of Grangeville, ID. Line construction was completed and hose lays were installed on the Sunday Poet fire. The Green fire experienced some torching but remained fairly stable. Remapping of the area accounts for the increase in acres.

SWET/WARRIOR, Bitterroot NF & Nez Perce NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hodge) is assigned. Fire activity remained low due to recent precipitation. Based on predicted lower temperatures, higher humidities, and decreased winds, fire activity should remain low over the next couple of days.

LAKEVIEW	IPF	ID	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
SUNDAY/GREEN	NPF	ID	280	60	9/02	274	8	0	2	0	NR	522K
SWET/WARRIOR	BRF	MT	38,080	12	9/15	76	4	2	3	1	NR	632K

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

FALL GOOSE COMPLEX. Payette NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. The fires in the complex are located 5-10 miles north of McCall, ID. The complex is comprised of the FALL, FROG, HARTLEY, BRUNDAGE, KNOB, GOOSE NORTH, GOOSE SOUTH and miscellaneous spot fires. No additional growth was reported on the fires yesterday. Some torching occurred, but created no problems.

COX'S WELL, Idaho Falls District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Casey) is assigned. This fire is located 5 miles northwest of Aberdeen, ID. Dozers and engines made good progress on the southern flank of the fire. Four fires are in confinement suppression strategy totalling 20,512 acres.

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FALL GOOSE CPX	PAF	ID	320	70	9/02	302	8	8	4	0	NR	698K	
COX'S WELL	IFD	ID	219,000	70	9/01	157	3	18	2	0	NR	NR	
EIGHTH STREET	BOD	ID	14,216	100	----	820	21	34	7	1	NR	2M	
WELL #2	IFD	ID	1,000	100	----	25	0	6	0	0	NR	NR	
YAHOO CREEK #2	BOD	ID	806	100	----	20	0	4	0	0	NR	NR	
MORMON TRAIL	UTS	UT	1,280	100	----	138	4	5	1	0	NR	150K	
ELBA	STF	ID	11,320	100	----	254	7	16	1	0	135K	480K	

Southern California Large Fires:

MARPLE, Los Angeles County, California State. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. The fire is located near Lake Castaic. The fire burned in four directions on both sides of I-5, which has been reopened. Line construction was completed on the southern flank, and is progressing on the southwest, northwest and north flanks. Falling rocks and debris, low humidity and high temperatures are hampering control efforts. A total of 23 miles of line have been constructed with 23 miles left to build. Current threats are to power and gas lines and a USFS repeater.

ACKERSON COMPLEX, Yosemite NP. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. Burnout and structural protection were successful and all lines held. Mop-up and rehabilitation are continuing. Spot fires in heavy down fuels are the major concern. Some evacuation advisories are still in effect.

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MARPLE	LAC	CA	21,302	55	9/03	1,869	57	107	11	0	NR	3.0M	
ACKERSON CPX	YNP	CA	57,120	95	8/31	1,609	55	43	12	1	34M	17.9M	
FOOTHILL	LAC	CA	150	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

UPPER HUMBOLDT COMPLEX, Battle Mountai/ District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. The complex consists of the SLAVEN 2 fire and three Winnemucca District fires, GETCHELL, NORTH CHIMNEY and DUTCH FLAT. The Slaven 2 fire is contained. The Dutch Flat displayed extreme fire behavior and made a major run to the northeast. Current threats include three mines, a ranch, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout and wild horse habitat. Steep terrain and dry fuels continue to challenge control efforts. A flare up during a burnout operation resulted in minor injuries to a firefighter. The individual was treated at a local hospital and released. OREGON, Elko District, BLM. The fire is burning 4 miles from the town of Midas, NV. Despite strong winds, air support prevented the fire from making any major runs. The town of Midas, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout habitat and livestock are threatened.

QUINN/ODELL, Winnemucca District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. The fire is located east of McDermitt, NV. The fire was very active yesterday, making a five mile run to the east. Containment lines were established on the south and west flanks. Current threats include a cabin and endangered species habitat.

TELEPHONE, Humboldt NF. The fire grew rapidly due to strong winds. No other information available.

BOB'S FLAT, Northern Nevada State. Minimal fire activity was observed yesterday. Crews continued to make good progress on line construction.

RUBY COMPLEX, Humboldt NF. The complex consists of the SMILEY and ROAD CANYON fires. Hotspots on the interior burned actively, but all control lines were held.

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UPPER HUMBOLDT	BMD	NV	128,500	85	9/02	317	7	18	3	0	NR	542K	
OREGON	EKD	NV	17,000	5	9/03	162	5	13	1	0	NR	NR	
QUINN/ODELL	WID	NV	57,000	25	UNK	288	5	21	4	0	NR	229K	
TELEPHONE	HUF	NV	600	10	9/01	91	3	7	1	0	NR	NR	
BOB'S FLAT	DFN	NV	30,000	85	NR	35	0	11	1	0	NR	NR	
RUBY COMPLEX	HUF	NV	5,336	80	UNK	71	3	1	1	0	NR	434K	
DEER CREEK	HUF	NV	630	87	8/31	50	2	0	1	0	NR	NR	

#### Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

STOCKWELL, Big Horn NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. Crews completed line construction on a portion of the fire under control strategy. Warmer and drier weather increased torching and fuel consumption. Access is limited and 2 spike camps have been established. Heavy fuels are making mop-up difficult. Threats to a communications tower, work center and recreational cabins remain low to moderate.

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STOCKWELL	BHF	WY	1,000	75	UNK	275	6	3	3	0	NR	NR	

#### Southwest Large Fires:

One fire is in confinement suppression strategy totalling 870 acres.

Alaska Large Fires:

Eleven fires are in a non-suppression status totalling 342,783 acres.

OUTLOOK

\*\*\* FIRE WEATHER WATCHES ARE POSTED IN \*\*\*

\*\*\* NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR NORTH WIND GUSTS OF 25-35 MPH \*\*\*

A cool and dry upper level disturbance over Montana will move east into the northern plains states today. However, moderate winds aloft will continue to produce gusty ridgeline winds in northern California. Surface winds will generally be decreasing from yesterday's breezy conditions, as surface pressure gradients relax. Scattered wet thunderstorms will develop in southeastern Arizona and eastern New Mexico. Expect high temperatures from the 70's along the Canadian border to the 80's and lower 90's in the Great Basin. Interior California and the desert Southwest will have highs from 90 to 100 degrees.

FIRE: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	1	2			11	6	20
CA-NORTH					12	3	15
CA-SOUTH					22	3	25
NORTHERN	1	4			6	23	34
GB-EAST		8			0	15	23
GB-WEST		1			1	1	3
SOUTHWEST	1					8	9
ROCKY MTN		2			2	8	12
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	3	17	0	0	54	67	141

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	20	444			613	802	1,879
CA-NORTH					1	3,793	3,794
CA-SOU   H					13	0	13
NORTHERN	3	64			8	72	147
GB-EAST		2,313			1,025	12,557	15,895
GB-WEST		8,256			5	34,600	42,861
SOUTHWEST	3					2	5
ROCKY MTN		33			43	3	79
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	26	11,110	0	0	1,708	51,829	64,673

AREA	RESOURCE STATUS:				Committed Resources				OVERHEAD	
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.			
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	208	77	204	49	73	1			1,135	297
CA-NORTH	41	15	33	63	12	3	1	6	291	104
CA-SOUTH	134		153		28		10	2	206	
NORTHERN	27	1	30	21	15				212	14
GB-EAST	38	4	105	4	19		1		305	6
GB-WEST	9	2	63	33	14	1			183	32
SOUTHWEST			11		1				2	
ROCKY MTN	6	1	3	4	4				143	31
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	463	100	602	174	166	5	12	8	2,477	484

**FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES**

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

## CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA			1,190	22,005
YUKON TERRITORY			145	93,351
ALBERTA			331	1,973
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			349	343,889
SASKATCHEWAN			399	12,886
MANITOBA			392	90,211
ONTARIO			1,142	454,624
QUEBEC			1,121	630,421
NEWFOUNDLAND			131	27,544
NEW BRUNSWICK			310	1,763
NOVA SCOTIA			249	630
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			23	195
NATIONAL PARKS			71	16,409
TOTALS	0	0	5,853	1,695,901

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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