

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1996 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

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

CURRENT SITUATION: A Type I Incident Management Team was mobilized in the Eastern Great Basin. A Type II Incident Management Team was mobilized in the Great Basin and Southern California Areas. Good progress continued on many large fires. Mobilization of resources through NICC remained steady. Demobilization and reassessments have increased as containment objectives are achieved and resources complete 21 day assignments.

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. Moderate fire behavior allowed crews to continue to hold the fireline.

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. Several runs within the fire perimeter occurred, with active fire on the north side of the John Day River and southeast corner of the John Day Wilderness. Spotting occurred outside of control lines which were held with the help of helicopter retardant and bucket drops. Private property in the area, historic structures, natural resources and Lehman Hot Springs Resort continue to be threatened.

BULL, Umatilla NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. A slopover into Lake Creek drainage was contained yesterday as burnout and line construction continued. The remaining burnouts are expected to be complete Tuesday. Demobilization of crews and miscellaneous overhead is in progress.

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. Gusty southwest winds increased fire activity in many locations of the fire, particularly on the west side. In the Boulder Creek Wilderness, a large burnout began to establish indirect line. This is expected to take about four days. A high threat remains to powerline structures and residences in Dry Creek. The threat to Toketee Ranger Station and power facilities at Slide Creek has alleviated.

MOOLACK COMPLEX, Willamette NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bright) is assigned. The complex consists of the MOOLACK and CHARLETON fires. Mop-up is continuing slowly due to deep duff and heavy fuels.

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. Suppression forces continue to be productive aided by cooler temperatures and higher humidities on the Sheep and Dam fires. A large burnout is planned for the east flank of the Sheep fire to mitigate heavy fuels in Lightning Creek drainage.

NORTH UMPQUA COMPLEX, Umpqua NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Welch) is assigned. The complex includes the BLACK GORGE, WARRIOR and BEAR BONES fires. The Warrior and Black Gorge fires were declared contained yesterday. Work continues on the Bear Bones#1 fire.

One fire is in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 3,200 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$ LOST	C-T-D LOSS
SUMMIT	UMF	OR	37,000	65	9/4	1,874	68	106	10	2	NR	3.2M	
TOWER	UMF	OR	47,800	60	9/9	1,825	42	54	13	8	2.1M	18M	
SPRING	UPF	OR	12,586	50	UNK	1,100	27	24	6	0	3.3M	7.2M	
BULL	UMF	OR	8,500	84	9/5	931	33	10	5	0	NR	13M	
MOOLACK CPX	WIF	OR	11,715	60	9/8	861	28	13	6	0	5.4M	3.1M	
SALT COMPLEX	WWF	OR	68,925	75	9/5	407	9	3	9	0	NR	6.8M	
NORTH UMPQUA	UPF	OR	1,397	90	UNK	829	26	27	2	0	16M	2.9M	
SOUTH ZONE CPX	WIF	OR	3,400	100	---	1,238	36	32	5	0	NR	12.9M	

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

BRIDGE, Salmon/Challis NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) has been ordered. The fire is burning to the northeast away from the Triple Creek ranch. The fire made a major run out of Rock Creek drainage crossing Sleeping Deer road, entering the South Fork of Camas Creek. Hidden Valley Ranch is currently threatened.

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. Fire activity on the Frog fire included torching and spotting. All other fires were inactive.

ASPEN HOLLOW, Bridger-Teton NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) has been ordered. The fire is located 10 miles southeast of Alpine, WY. High winds and spotting are hampering suppression efforts. All personnel were pulled off the fire yesterday afternoon due to extreme fire behavior.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$ LOST	C-T-D LOSS
BRIDGE	SCF	ID	12,000	0	10/10	33	1	0	1	0	NR	44K	
FALL GOOSE CPX	PAF	ID	320	70	9/2	302	8	8	4	0	NR	698K	
ASPEN HOLLOW	BTF	WY	225	0	UNK	37	1	1	1	0	NR	NR	
COX'S WELL	IFD	ID	219,000	100	----	169	0	25	3	0	4.8M	325K	
GOLDEN SPIKE	UTS	UT	3,500	30	9/2	47	0	11	0	0	50K	20K	

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

LAKEVIEW, Idaho Panhandle NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowin)

is assigned. The fire is located 1 mile outside Lakeview, ID. Active spread was observed on the northeast and southwest flanks along Lake Pend O'Reille. Control problems include inaccessibility, dry fuels, spotting and rolling material. Lakeview and major powerlines are potentially threatened.

SHEPARD, Custer NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Stires) is assigned. The fire is located west of Red Lodge, MT. Substantial fire activity was observed yesterday afternoon. Helicopter bucket drops assisted firefighters in suppression efforts. Evacuation plans for homes near East Rosebud Lake are being developed. Steep terrain is causing control problems.

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. Firefighters, on the Green fire, made good progress on line construction. Helicopter bucket drops cooled active spots within the perimeter. Mop-up continues on the Sunday Poet fire.

SWET/WARRIOR, Bitterroot NF & Nez Perce NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hodge) is assigned. Higher relative humidities significantly reduced fire activity. Structure protection measures remain in place for the Gatlin Ranch and McGruder Work Center.

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LAKEVIEW	IPF	ID	200	20	UNK	153	4	5	3	0	NR	NR	
SHEPARD	CNF	MT	300	0	9/15	125	2	5	1	0	NR	50K	
SUNDAY/GREEN	NPF	ID	290	85	9/02	328	10	0	2	0	NR	707K	
SWET/WARRIOR	BRF	MT	38,080	32	9/15	61	2	1	2	1	NR	711K	

Southern California Large Fires:

ACKERSON COMPLEX, Yosemite NP. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. Interior runs have caused several spot fires outside control lines. All spots have been contained except for one 5 acre spot in the Tuolumne River Canyon adjacent to Camp Mather. Additional resources have been ordered to assist w-th this spot.

MARPLE, Los Angeles County, California State and Angeles NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. The fire is located near Lake Castaic. Reinforcement and construction of fireline continues. Emphasis is on direct line construction on the north end of the fire, where 10 miles of open terrain remains. Fireline rehabilitation continues in secure areas. Demobilization is in progress.

BIEDEBACH, Angeles NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Conrad) is assigned. This fire is burning in dense brush and timber southwest of the community of Wrigewood, CA. The fire is currently burning toward the community, where structure protection engines are in place. Three campgrounds have been evacuated.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
ACKERSON CPX	YNP	CA	57,125	95	9/2	1,474	52	20	12	1	34M	19.1M	
MARPLE	LAC	CA	21,500	80	9/3	1,700	50	90	8	0	NR	3.0M	

BIEDEBACH	ANF	CA	600	0	UNK	150	6	6	3	0	NR	NR
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Western Great Basin Large Fires:

UPPER HUMBOLDT COMPLEX, Battle Mountain 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. Burnout operations were conducted on the eastern flank of the Dutch Flat fire. Crews continued line construction on the northeastern flank. Several ranches, two mines and wildlife habitat are threatened.

OREGON, Elko District, BLM. The fire is burning 4 miles from the town of Midas, NV. Minimal fire activity was observed. Wildlife habitat remains threatened.

QUINN/ODELL, Winnemucca District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. The fire is located east of McDermitt, NV. Moderate weather conditions allowed crews to make good progress toward containment objectives. Threats to wildlife habitat and reservation lands are reduced.

RUBY COMPLEX, Humboldt NF. The complex consists of the SMILEY and ROAD CANYON fires. Interior islands of fuel burned actively, but all control lines were held. Crews conducted burnout operations yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
UPPER HUMBOLDT	BMD	NV	140,500	90	9/02	352	9	26	4	0	NR	725K	
OREGON	EKD	NV	17,000	60	9/03	91	3	5	1	0	NR	NR	
QUINN/ODELL	WID	NV	57,000	80	9/02	482	14	24	4	0	NR	434K	
RUBY COMPLEX	HUF	NV	5,336	85	9/02	71	3	0	1	0	NR	445K	
BOB'S FLAT	DFN	NV	30,400	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
TELEPHONE	HUF	NV	630	100	----	108	4	9	2	0	NR	NR	
DEER CREEK	HUF	NV	630	100	----	71	2	0	1	0	NR	NR	

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

STOCKWELL, Big Horn NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. Crews continued to line spot fires and mop-up along the fires edge. Threats to a communications tower, work center and recreational cabins remain low to moderate. Limited access and heavy fuels continue to present a difficult mop-up situation.

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STOCKWELL	BHF	WY	1,000	80	UNK	274	6	2	3	0	NR	725K	

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

A weak high pressure ridge will build over the Rockies today while a disturbance aloft intensifies in the Gulf of Alaska. The Northern Rockies will be partly cloudy, extending westward to Washington. The Great Basin, California and Arizona will be sunny, while monsoon thunderstorms continue in New Mexico and Colorado. A hot and unstable airmass will continue over the Great Basin. High temperatures will range 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 the 90's to near 100 degrees.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	2	1			7	8	18
CA-NORTH		1			7	2	10
CA-SOUTH		1			22	4	27
NORTHERN	5	4			15	17	41
GB-EAST		15		2	1	12	30
GB-WEST		7			1	0	8
SOUTHWEST						2	2
ROCKY MTN		3		1		7	11
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	7	32	0	3	53	52	147

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	1	15			1	4,802	4,819
CA-NORTH		0			46	1	47
CA-SOUTH		80		5	10	600	695
NORTHERN	36	43			2	394	475
GB-EAST		423			3,500	26	3,949
GB-WEST		12,001			406	30	12,437
SOUTHWEST						2	2
ROCKY MTN	1		3			2	6
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	38	12,562	3	5	3,965	5,857	22,430

AREA	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	256	75	177	47	77	1			1,009	258
CA-NORTH	35	30	31	53	8	1		2	191	84
CA-SOUTH	135		130		26		6	2	200	
NORTHERN	29	1	59	1	14				276	12

GB-EAST	30	3	93	5	12	1	226	10
GB-WEST	12	15	65	35	6	11	180	21
SOUTHWEST			9		1	1		
ROCKY MTN			24		4		14	
EASTERN								
SOUTHERN								
USA	497	124	588	141	148	13	9	4
							2,096	385

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRE: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	46	32	6	547	19	656
NORTHWEST	208	427	14	40	1,551	1,343	3,583
CA-NORTH	43	61	2	19	1,992	826	2,943
CA-SOUTH	10	303	2	236	3,518	904	4,973
NORTHERN	724	90	46	26	506	1,197	2,589
GB-EAST	51	807		26	401	717	2,002
GB-WEST		691	3	55	97	205	1,051
SOUTHWEST	1,188	322	13	91	1,443	2,124	5,181
ROCKY MTN	813	890		68	791	647	3,209
EASTERN	244			61	11,705	343	12,353
SOUTHERN	77		105	93	45,780	1,143	47,198
USA	3,364	3,637	217	721	68,331	9,468	85,738
5 YEAR AVERAGE							59,744

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	16	205,422	138,902	4,379	237,226	168	586,113
NORTHWEST	134,626	210,336	1,556	5	27,634	268,894	643,051
CA-NORTH	236	7,539	500	367	14,421	122,062	145,125
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,751	30	54,463	159,830	143,943	401,049
NORTHERN	15,939	6,961	3,054	1,644	95,587	71,930	195,115
GB-EAST	395	1,051,367		7,930	74,637	109,750	1244,079
GB-WEST		414,356	602	284	59,759	72,837	547,838
SOUTHWEST	36,848	10,617	3,155	5,319	73,244	208,935	338,118
ROCKY MTN	26,104	193,361		10,642	31,536	42,079	303,722
EASTERN	566			533	153,976	18,429	173,504
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,984	12,770	1,027,165	42,206	1113,906
USA	218,543	2,140,710	177,783	98,336	1,955,015	1,101,233	5691,620
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,982,308

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	NR	NR	5,853	1,695,901

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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