

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1996 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Minimal initial attack activity occurred yesterday. All fires experienced little activity, except the Shepard and Stockwell II fires which continued to burn aggressively. Moderate mobilization continued through NICC with increasing demobilization.

Northwest Large Fires:

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) is assigned. Fire activity was lower yesterday due to lower temperatures and higher humidity although the fire received little or no precipitation from the passing front. The southern edge is continuing to move down steep slopes to the John Day river bottom and east into the John Day Wilderness. Short range spotting is occurring in areas of heavy fuels. Unburned islands within the interior continue to burn out.

SUMMIT, Umatilla NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Porter) is assigned. Task Force Vanguard, 3rd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (Lt. Col. Bayles, Commander) is assigned. The fire is contained.

SPRING, Umpqua NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. Helitorch operations are planned for the east fork of Boulder Creek to strengthen the line. Mop up is in progress along the non-wilderness perimeter.

MOOLACK COMPLEX, Willamette NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bright) is assigned. Line blasting began on the northwest side of the Charlton fire. New spots were picked up outside the line on the Moolack fire. Progress remains slow.

SALT COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Macdonald) is assigned. Transition to a Type III organization will occur today.

One fire is under a confine/contain suppression strategy for 3,650 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	SSS LOSS	C-T-D
TOWER	UMF	OR	50,650	85	9/09	1,629	55	34	7	8	2.1M	10.2M	
SUMMIT	UMF	OR	37,000	100	----	1,893	69	84	7	2	NR	7.1M	
SPRING	UPF	OR	13,869	75	9/12	994	24	27	6	0	33M	8.7M	
MOOLACK CPX	WIF	OR	11,715	85	9/08	1,029	36	8	4	0	54M	5.3M	
SALT COMPLEX	WWF	OR	73,925	90	9/08	312	6	2	6	0	NR	7.7M	

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

SHEPARD MTN, Custer NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bailey) is

assigned. The fire was started approximately 19 miles due west of Red Lodge, Montana by lightning. Residents were evacuated from the East Rosebud Lake area as well as an area 10 miles down the canyon. The incident command post was evacuated and burned over with major equipment losses. Twenty-six residences and summer homes were confirmed destroyed. Yesterday, storm cells continued to pass over the fire creating major activity and the fire advanced to the north and northeast. Many structures are threatened. An initial request has been made to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for assistance.

One fire is under a confine/contain suppression strategy for 41,985 acres.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SHEPARD MTN	CNF	MT	10,000	0	UNK	242	14	48	7	26	NR	450K

#### Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

STOCKWELL, Big Horn NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gaugen) is assigned. The fire experienced high winds much of yesterday. As the day progressed, cooler, more humid weather replaced earlier warm and dry weather. No rain was received on the fire. Airtankers were used to control flare-ups and 3 spot fires. Threats to area facilities are limited. Limited access is causing logistical problems.

STOCKWELL II, Big Horn NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lieberbsbach) is assigned. The fire is located approximately 8 miles west of Story, Wyoming. High winds were experienced much of yesterday with cooler and more humid weather replacing warm, dry weather. No rain was received on the fire. Airtankers were used to build holding lines along the northeast portion of the fire, hold spots and secure the perimeter on the western side. Torching, spotting and erratic behavior were observed as the cold front arrived. Threats exist to summer homes and other facilities in the area. Limited access poses logistical problems.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
STOCKWELL	BHF	WY	1,000	80	UNK	274	6	2	3	0	NR	725K
STOCKWELL II	BHF	WY	1,200	UNK	UNK	650	19	18	3	0	NR	NR
WEBB CANYON	CAD	WY	511	90	9/06	68	1	14	0	0	NR	NR

#### Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

ASPEN HOLLOW, Bridger-Teton NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. The fire received rain showers during the morning hours, causing fire activity to remain low. With increased temperatures and lower humidities expected over the next few days, fire activity is expected to increase. The increase in acres is due to active burning last night. Wildlife habitat, fisheries and watershed are threatened.

BRIDGE, Salmon-Challis NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. The fire is located 29 miles west of Challis, ID in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. The confinement strategy objectives are expected to be met.

Three fires are in a confine/contain suppression strategy for 3,082 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	LOSS	SSS C-T-D
ASPEN HOLLOW	BTF	WY	2,435	20	9/15	264	9	1	3	0	NR	283R	
BRIDGE	SCF	ID	15,894	2	10/10	258	9	1	3	0	NR	364K	
GOLDEN SPIKE	UTS	UT	12,800	100	-----	2	0	1	0	0	60K	80K	
WET SANDY CPX	DIF	UT	353	100	-----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

#### Alaska Large Fires:

Ten fires are in a non-suppression status totalling 342,723 acres.

#### OUTLOOK

A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR THE NORTHERN SACRAMENTO VALLEY AND SURROUNDING FOOTHILLS BELOW 2,000 FEET FOR 10-20 NORTH WINDS, LOW HUMIDITY AND WARM TEMPERATURES.

A deep upper level trough over the northern Rockies this morning will lift northward into Canada this afternoon. This will leave cooler temperatures and generally higher humidities from Washington and Oregon into Montana and northwest Wyoming. Eastern Montana will have widely scattered showers with breezy northwest winds. A Red Flag warning is posted for the northern Sacramento Valley and foothills in northern California due to breezy north winds. Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado will have scattered to numerous wet thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the upper 50's and 60's in the northern Rockies to 106 in the desert Southwest.

#### FIREs: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	2				3	6	11
CA-NORTH					13		13
CA-SOUTH					12		12
NORTHERN	1				2	7	10
GB-EAST		2			3	2	7
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST	2				5		7
ROCKY MTN		5			3		8
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	5	7	0	0	33	23	68

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED:		Yesterday		USFS	TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES		
ALASKA						0	0
NORTHWEST	1				0	0	1
CA-NORTH					17		17
CA-SOUTH					727		727
NORTHERN	0		0		0	10,000	10,000
GB-EAST					77	21	98
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST	0					1	1
ROCKY MTN		2,860				121	2,981
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	1	2,860	0	0	821	10,143	13,825

AREA	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	187	40	87	17	41				1,348	211
CA-NORTH		10	2	15	1	2		4	5	8
CA-SOUTH	54		21		11		1	2	111	
NORTHERN	20	1	65		10				183	
GB-EAST	24	2	30	4	17		1		NR	NR
GB-WEST			1		1				22	
SOUTHWEST			14		1					
ROCKY MTN	24		13	7	2				NR	NR
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN									15	
USA	309	53	233	43	84	2	2	6	1,684	219

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

AREA	BIA	FIRES: Year to date						TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS		
ALASKA	6	46	33	6	547	19		657
NORTHWEST	182	427	14	40	1,543	1,327		3,533
CA-NORTH	43	61	2	21	2,067	859		3,053
CA-SOUTH	10	304	2	237	3,570	924		5,047

NORTHERN	734	97	46	27	545	1,249	2,698	
GB-EAST	52	847		26	419	782	2,126	
GB-WEST		763	3	58	98	206	1,128	
SOUTHWEST	1,193	332	13	97	1,443	2,207	5,285	
ROCKY MTN	841	901		68	963	677	3,450	
EASTERN	244			61	11,705	345	12,355	
SOUTHERN	77		105	93	45,988	1,143	47,406	
USA	3,382	3,778	218	734	68,888	9,738	86,738	
5 YEAR AVERAGE							58,069	

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ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	16	205,422	138,902	4,379	237,226	166	586,111
NORTHWEST	133,230	217,069	1,556	5	25,598	260,620	638,078
CA-NORTH	236	7,539	500	368	14,536	126,176	149,355
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,811	30	56,005	161,870	173,727	434,475
NORTHERN	16,034	14,460	3,054	4,112	110,553	81,936	230,149
GB-EAST	401	1,051,856		7,930	115,521	106,771	1,282,479
GB-WEST		421,370	602	287	59,765	74,144	556,168
SOUTHWEST	36,848	10,627	3,155	5,320	73,244	209,142	338,336
ROCKY MTN	26,221	196,244		10,642	21,558	42,255	296,920
EASTERN	566			533	153,976	18,430	173,505
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,984	12,770	1,049,719	42,206	1,136,460
USA	217,365	2,165,398	177,783	102,351	2,023,566	1,135,573	5,822,036
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,039,397

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