

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1996 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Moderate initial attack activity continued. The Great Basin and Northern Rockies experienced new large fire activity. A Type II Incident Management Team was mobilized in the Northern Rockies. Higher temperatures and lower humidities increased fire activity on some existing large fires. Resource mobilization through NICC remained minimal. The 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force (Lt. Col. Seal, Commander) are being demobilized off the Tower Fire today.

**Northwest Large Fires:**

SPRING, Umpqua NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) is assigned. The fire continues to move slowly in an area of steep slopes and heavy fuels within the Boulder Creek Wilderness.

MOOLACK COMPLEX, Willamette NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. Mop-up efforts are being hindered by higher temperatures and lower humidities.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SPRING	UPF	OR	15,528	86	9/20	608	17	24	5	0	46M	11.1M	
MOOLACK CPX	WIF	OR	11,735	90	9/16	965	25	3	8	0	1.7M	7.8M	

**Northern Rockies Large Fires:**

SHEPARD MTN, Custer NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bailey) is assigned. Control lines continue to be constructed along the west flank to cut off fire activity in West Rosebud Creek. Seven crews were demobilized yesterday with 5 more planned for today. The remainder of the crews will complete control lines and mop-up. Internal islands of timber continue to burnout.

BLACKERBY, Nez Perce NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Specht) has been ordered. This fire is burning on the Clearwater District 6 miles east of Grangeville, ID. A slopover on the east side of the fire yesterday afternoon has the potential to significantly increase the acreage. Retardant was utilized heavily during the afternoon. Steep and rocky terrain with rolling rocks and debris are creating control problems.

Fifty fires are under a confine/contain suppression strategy for 42,994 acres.

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SHEPARD MTN	CNF	MT	12,800	80	9/12	549	13	11	9	36	NR	2.8M	
BLACKERBY	NPF	ID	354	UNK	UNK	182	7	4	4	0	NR	NR	

**Rocky Mountain Large Fires:**

STOCKWELL II. Big Horn NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lieberbsbach) is assigned. This fire is located 10 miles west of Saddlestring, WY. Good progress continued to be reported. Advancement was made on an indirect line. Some bucket work occurred on hot spots. Structures continue to be threatened.

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NAME					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS	C-T-D	
STOCKWELL II	BHF	WY	2,950	40	9/14	616	23	4	5	0	NR	1.8M	

#### Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

ASPEN HOLLOW, Bridger-Teton NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. The fire is backing slowly down into the Little Guy River drainage. Thunderstorms and spotting are causing control problems.

Three fires are in a confine/cont in suppression strategy for 20,650 acres.

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NAME					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS	C-T-D	
ASPEN HOLLOW	BTF	WY	2,748	50	9/15	332	11	3	3	0	12K	914K	

#### Western Great Basin Large Fires:

SEAL, Carson City District, BLM. This human caused fire is located 55 miles east of Fallon, NV. Two ranches in the area may be threatened if a wind shift occurs.

TOM BASIN, Humboldt NF. This human caused fire is burning 50 miles north of Winnemucca, NV. Major winds, dry fuels, and steep, rocky terrain are hampering control efforts. Structures are within 5 miles of the fire.

FRENCHY FLAT, Nevada Division of Forestry, North. This fire is burning in sage and grass 40 miles east of Battle Mountain, NV. Structures are reported to be threatened. Dozer lines are under construction.

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NAME					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS	C-T-D	
SEAL	CCD	NV	1,000	UNK	UNK	62	2	4	0	0	NR	NR	
TOM BASIN	HUF	NV	2,000	0	9/12	87	4	9	1	0	NR	NR	
FRENCHY FLAT	NVS	NV	17,000	UNK	UNK	70	1	11	0	0	NR	NR	

#### Southern Area Incidents:

HURRICANE FRAN, Wilmington, NC. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) is managing a Receiving and Distribution Center at Ft. Bragg, NC.

#### Alaska Large Fires:

Ten fires are in a limited protection status totalling 342,723 acres.

OUTLOOK

\*\*\* FIRE WEATHER WATCHES ARE POSTED FOR DRY LIGHTNING \*\*\*  
 \*\*\* AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES IN WESTERN MONTANA.\*\*\*

High pressure aloft will begin to shift east as a trough of low pressure aloft approaches the West Coast. Thunderstorm activity will continue in the northern Great Basin, northern and central Rockies and the Four Corners region. Some storms in the Northern Rockies will be dry. South winds will increase in the higher elevations of the Cascades. High temperatures will range from the 70's and 80's at the higher elevations to the 90's to 115 in the desert Southwest.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST					7	3	10
CA-NORTH	2				15	1	18
CA-SOUTH		1		1	15	5	22
NORTHERN		1			6	2	9
GB-EAST		9			1	8	18
GB-WEST		32			4	4	40
SOUTHWEST						1	1
ROCKY MTN						1	1
EASTERN						1	1
SOUTHERN			1		6	2	9
USA	2	43	1	1	54	28	129

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST					0	0	0
CA-NORTH	4				244	0	248
CA-SOUTH		0		0	257	0	257
NORTHERN		1			17	354	372
GB-EAST		14,132			0	200	14,332
GB-WEST		1,784			17,020	2,030	20,834
SOUTHWEST						0	0
ROCKY MTN						70	70
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN			10		13	51	74
USA	4	15,917	10	0	17,551	2,705	36,187

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	56		42		30				613	6
CA-NORTH	1		3		2				3	

CA-SOUTH	16		6	5	4			111		
NORTHERN	19		9	12	15			220	9	
GB-EAST	21	1	31	1	14			5		
GB-WEST	2	2	27	7	2			7	1	
SOUTHWEST			10		1					
ROCKY MTN	19		9		6		3			
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN								100		
USA	134	3	137	20	75	4	3	0	1,059	16

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	7	46	33	6	495	17	604
NORTHWEST	183	422	14	40	1,099	1,357	3,115
CA-NORTH	47	61	2	22	2,132	872	3,136
CA-SOUTH	10	306	2	239	3,644	949	5,150
NORTHERN	743	100	46	28	564	1,243	2,724
GB-EAST	54	873		26	428	837	2,218
GB-WEST		829	3	59	108	211	1,210
SOUTHWEST	1,201	354	13	101	1,450	2,231	5,350
ROCKY MTN	870	905		71	985	690	3,521
EASTERN	244			61	11,705	352	12,362
SOUTHERN	2		107	93	46,622	1,152	47,976
USA	3,361	3,896	220	746	69,232	9,911	87,366
5 YEAR AVERAGE							58,792

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	16	204,285	138,902	4,379	186,942	166	534,690
NORTHWEST	133,230	217,055	1,556	5	26,109	266,135	644,090
CA-NORTH	240	7,539	500	368	14,905	126,208	
149,760							
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,811	30	56,473	162,481	169,367	
431,194							
NORTHERN	16,053	14,463	3,054	5,266	110,571	65,877	
215,284							
GB-EAST	406	1,063,223		7,930	115,593	111,071	
1,298,223							
GB-WEST		422,515	602	287	76,431	76,174	
576,009							
SOUTHWEST	36,849	9,461	3,155	5,470	73,398	209,153	
337,486							
ROCKY MTN	27,810	196,244		10,642	21,558	44,783	
301,037							
EASTERN	566			533	153,976	18,433	
173,508							

SOUTHERN	45	30,094	12,770	1,052,718	42,262
1,137,889					
USA	217,247	2,175,596	177,893	104,123	1,994,682
5,799,170					1,129,629
5 YEAR AVERAGE					
2,073,957					

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