

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<br>NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE   | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOST | EST<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>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 (Liebersbach) 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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|------------------|------|----|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 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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|------------------|------|----|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 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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|------------------|------|----|--------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 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

FIRES: 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      |         |           |         |           |           |
| 5 YEAR AVERAGE |         |           |         |           |           |
| 2,073,957      |         |           |         |           |           |

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