

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

*** THE TEN STANDARD FIRE ORDERS ARE FIRE ***
*** WE DON'T BREAK THEM; WE DON'T BEND THEM ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Increased initial attack activity was reported in the Great Basin, Northwest and Northern Rockies Areas. Most large fires reported good progress due to lower temperatures and higher humidities. Resource mobilization through NICC remained minimal.

Northwest Large Fires:

SPRING, Umpqua NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) is assigned. Currently 7.5 miles of uncontrolled fire perimeter remains in steep, rugged terrain with dense fuels. Cooler and damper weather kept fire activity low to moderate.

PHIPPS, Malheur NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Andrade) is assigned. Good progress was made on the fire and containment was expected last night.

One fire is in a containment suppression strategy for 11,735 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
SPRING	UPF	OR	15,838	88	9/20	444	9	23	5	0	4.6M	11.7M
PHIPPS	MAF	OR	29	99	9/12	136	4	15	0	0	12K	10K

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

ALKALI CREEK, Lewistown District, BLM. This fire is burning on BLM and the Charles M. Russell Wildlife Refuge land. Scattered hunting camps throughout the area are threatened and some have been evacuated. Engines are unable to get to the fire due to timbered ridges, rough terrain and heavy fuels. The fire experienced runs and had active fronts on all sides yesterday.

BLACKERBY, Nez Perce NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. No further information available.

Fifty fires are in a confine and contain suppression strategy for 44,873 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
ALKALI CREEK	LED	MT	1,200	0	9/16	63	2	6	1	0	50K	50K
BLACKERBY	NPF	ID	1,010	80	9/14	307	10	7	3	0	NR	350K
SHEPARD MTN	CNF	MT	12,850	100	----	301	6	11	3	35	NR	3.4M

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

STOCKWELL II. Big Horn NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Liebersbach) is assigned. The fire is located 14 miles south of Sheridan, WY. Line construction and mop-up are continuing. Cooler temperatures and higher humidities are assisting with containment efforts and some light rain fell at the higher elevations. Demobilization of some overhead and crews is planned for today.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
STOCKWELL II	BHF	WY	3,300	77	9/14	638	24	4	6	0	NR	3M

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

ASPEN HOLLOW, Bridger-Teton NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. This fire is located 10 miles southeast of Alpine, WY. Due to difficult access and lack of safety zones, slow progress is being experienced on the northwest portion of the fire. All other areas of the fire continue to make good progress.

Three fires are in a confine and contain suppression strategy for 22,650 acres.

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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
ASPEN HOLLOW	BTF	WY	2,780	75	9/15	309	10	3	3	0	12K	1.1M

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

EUREKA, Battle Mountain District. This human-caused fire is located 15 miles north of Eureka, NV. A rapid rate of spread with 10-25 foot flame lengths was observed on this wind-driven fire. Potential exists for the fire to burn into the Diamond Mountain Range which is an area of steep slopes and heavy fuels.

CAN, Toiyabe NF. The fire burned actively through the night. Good progress toward containment was made with burn-out on the east flank.

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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
EUREKA	BMD	NV	400	25	9/13	57		10	1	0	NR	NR
CAN	TOF	NV	250	70	9/13	83	3	6	1	0	NR	44K
FRENCHY FLAT	NVS	NV	31,200	100	----	232	7	10	1	0	NR	127K
TOM BASIN	HUF	NV	1,470	100	----	11	.5	0	0	0	NR	500K
SEAL	CCD	NV	3,000	100	----	3	0	0	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

An upper trough of low pressure will move from the coast into the northern Rockies and Great Basin during the day. An associated cold front will extend across western Montana, Idaho and northern Nevada. Western Washington and western Oregon will be cool with periods of rain. Cooler temperatures, showers and thunderstorms will extend from eastern Oregon across Idaho and into Montana and Wyoming. Northern California and northern Nevada will have a few light showers. Gusty southwest winds up to 35 MPH are possible from southern California and southern Nevada into western Utah. Monsoon moisture will cover the central and southern Rockies. Thunderstorms with locally heavy rain are forecast from eastern Arizona and New Mexico into Colorado. High temperatures will range from the 60's in western Washington to the 90's and just over 100 in the desert Southwest. Most areas will have highs in the 70's and 80's.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							0	
NORTHWEST		1			3	14	18	
CA-NORTH	1				10	1	12	
CA-SOUTH					17		17	
NORTHERN		0	1		1	13	15	
GB-EAST		6			2	27	35	
GB-WEST		4				1	5	
SOUTHWEST	1					4	5	
ROCKY MTN				2		1	3	
EASTERN					37		37	
SOUTHERN					27		27	
USA	2	11	1	2	97	61	174	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST		5			0	27	32
CA-NORTH	1				2	3	6
CA-SOUTH					231		231
NORTHERN		200	1,000		100	625	1,925
GB-EAST		46			2	10	58
GB-WEST		600				280	880
SOUTHWEST	0					0	0
ROCKY MTN				0		0	0
EASTERN					11		11
SOUTHERN					83		83

USA		1		851	1,000		0		429		945		3,226	
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RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources											
AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD		
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	
ALASKA											
NORTHWEST	48	22	47	13	31				540	29	
CA-NORTH			9		2	1	1		3		
CA-SOUTH	5		8		3				35		
NORTHERN	20	1	20	14	11				207	12	
GB-EAST	21	1	28	5	13				79		
GB-WEST	12	3	22	26	1				30	45	
SOUTHWEST			9		1						
ROCKY MTN	19		6		7		2				
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN									5		
USA	125	27	149	58	69	1	3	0	899	86	

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	501	17	610	
NORTHWEST	205	422	15	40	1,589	1,362	3,633	
CA-NORTH	50	62	2	22	2,153	876	3,165	
CA-SOUTH	10	306	2	241	3,675	952	5,186	
NORTHERN	745	101	47	28	571	1,289	2,781	
GB-EAST	54	894		26	432	887	2,293	
GB-WEST		1,260	3	59	108	212	1,642	
SOUTHWEST	1,205	355	13	101	1,454	2,239	5,367	
ROCKY MTN	870	910		73	985	693	3,531	
EASTERN	244			61	11,742	352	12,399	
SOUTHERN	2		107	93	46,722	1,152	48,076	
USA	3,392	4,356	222	750	69,932	10,031	88,683	
5 YEAR AVERAGE							59,426	

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL

ALASKA	16	204,285	138,906	4,379	186,945	166	534,697
NORTHWEST	133,230	217,055	1,557	5	26,109	266,438	644,394
CA-NORTH	242	7,540	500	368	14,914	126,210	149,774
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,811	30	68,395	162,724	169,417	443,409
NORTHERN	16,054	14,683	4,054	5,266	110,672	66,528	217,257
GB-EAST	406	1,069,047		7,930	155,596	113,085	1,346,064
GB-WEST		424,308	602	287	84,321	76,554	586,072
SOUTHWEST	36,849	9,461	3,155	5,470	73,399	209,173	337,507
ROCKY MTN	27,810	196,281		10,642	21,558	45,133	301,424
EASTERN	566			533	153,985	18,433	173,517
SOUTHERN	45		30,094	12,770	1,053,105	42,306	1,138,320
USA	217,250	2,183,471	178,898	116,045	2,043,328	1,133,443	5,872,435
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,115,528

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