

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1996 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack activity continued at a moderate pace in the Great Basin, Northwest and Northern Rockies Areas. Good progress was reported on large fires 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. Some precipitation was received on the fire yesterday. Cooler, wet weather has limited fire activity to smoldering in duff and large fuels.

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	15,858	86	9/20	414	9	10	3	0	4.6M	11.9M

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

ALKALI CREEK, Lewistown District, BLM. Good progress was made with aerial attack and backfiring operations. A spot fire across Crooked Creek Road is the main concern.

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

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ALKALI CREEK	LED	MT	7,500	15	9/16	106	4	6	2	0	50K	100K
BLACKERBY	NPF	ID	1,100	100	----	280	8	6	3	0	NR	535K

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

STOCKWELL II. Big Horn NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Liebersbach) is assigned. The fire is 14 miles south of Sheridan, WY. Cooler temperatures and higher humidities continue to assist containment efforts. Most of the fire received light rain yesterday.

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STOCKWELL II	BHF	WY	3,300	88	9/14	471	18	2	6	0	NR	3.0M

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

ASPEN HOLLOW, Bridger-Teton NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. The northwest portion of the fire remains the concern with unburned fuels and access problems. Transition to the local agency will occur today.

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	90	9/15	124	5	1	2	0	12K	1.3M

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

MERRITT MTN., Humboldt NF. This fire is 75 miles north of Elko, NV. Four fires are burning within a 1000 acre perimeter. Fire activity was high during the afternoon. Air tankers and helicopter bucket work supported crews constructing and securing line.

EUREKA, Battle Mountain District. This human-caused fire is 15 miles north of Eureka, NV. No report was received.

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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
MERRITT MTN.	HUF	NV	400	40	9/15	233	5	7	2	0	NR	NR
EUREKA	BMD	NV	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR	NR	0	NR	NR
CAN	TOF	NV	250	100	----	71	2	6	1	0	NR	54K

Southern Area Incidents:

HURRICANE FRAN, Wilmington, NC. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) is assigned.

Alaska Large Fires:

Eight fires are in a limited protection status totalling 154,568 acres.

OUTLOOK

An upper trough of low pressure will cover most of the western states. A strong westerly jetstream will push a rather strong cold front into the Pacific Northwest. Rain and cool temperatures will spread across Washington and Oregon into Idaho and western Montana. Areas of rain are also forecast for extreme northern California. Monsoon moisture will continue over the southern and central Rockies. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will extend northward from eastern Arizona and New Mexico into Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. Dry but cooler weather will move into southern California and western Arizona. Nevada will be mostly sunny in

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NORTHWEST	58	20	69	6	36				508	104
CA-NORTH	1									
CA-SOUTH	3		5		4				10	
NORTHERN	22	1	28	16	17				260	10
GB-EAST	14		27	5	10					
GB-WEST	3	10	9	20		1			15	20
SOUTHWEST			9		1					
ROCKY MTN	14		2		7		1		8	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN									94	4
USA	115	31	149	47	75	1	1	0	895	138

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	209	424	15	40	1,589	1,427	3,704
CA-NORTH	51	62	2	22	2,161	876	3,174
CA-SOUTH	10	316	2	241	3,692	956	5,217
NORTHERN	753	101	47	28	606	1,361	2,896
GB-EAST	54	916		26	434	928	2,358
GB-WEST		1,260	3	61	108	214	1,646
SOUTHWEST	1,205	355	13	101	1,454	2,241	5,369
ROCKY MTN	875	912		73	1,187	699	3,746
EASTERN	244			61	11,742	352	12,399
SOUTHERN	2		107	93	46,722	1,152	48,076
USA	3,410	4,392	222	752	70,196	10,223	89,195
5 YEAR AVERAGE							59,545

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	16	229,521	138,906	4,379	186,945	166	559,933
NORTHWEST	133,230	217,060	1,557	5	26,109	266,512	644,473
CA-NORTH	242	7,540	500	368	14,914	126,210	149,774
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,812	30	68,396	162,746	169,435	443,451
NORTHERN	16,056	15,083	8,914	5,266	111,404	66,634	223,357
GB-EAST	406	1,070,440		7,930	155,816	113,107	1,347,699
GB-WEST		424,608	602	288	84,321	76,854	586,673
SOUTHWEST	36,849	9,461	3,155	5,470	73,399	209,173	337,507
ROCKY MTN	27,952	196,427		10,642	32,948	42,942	310,911
EASTERN	566			533	153,985	18,433	173,517
SOUTHERN	45		30,094	12,770	1,053,105	42,306	1,138,320
USA	217,394	2,210,952	183,758	116,047	2,055,692	1,131,772	5,915,615
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,153,499

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