

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 UPF	ST OR	SIZE 15,858	% 86	EST 9/20	TOTAL 414	CRW 9	ENG 10	HELI	STRC 3	EST 0	SSS 4.6M	C-T-D 11.9M
SPRING													

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.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT LED	ST MT	SIZE 7,500	% 15	EST 9/16	TOTAL 106	CRW 4	ENG 6	HELI	STRC 2	EST 0	SSS 50K	C-T-D 100K
ALKALI CREEK													
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 (Lieberbsbach) 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.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT BHF	ST WY	SIZE 3,300	% 88	EST 9/14	TOTAL 471	CRW 18	ENG 2	HELI	STRC 6	EST 0	SSS NR	C-T-D 3.0M
STOCKWELL II													

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.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT BTF	ST WY	SIZE 2,780	% 90	EST 9/15	TOTAL 124	CRW 5	ENG 1	HELI 2	STRC 0	EST 12K	SSS 1.3M	C-T-D
ASPEN HOLLOW													

#### 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.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT HUF	ST NV	SIZE 400	% 40	EST 9/15	TOTAL 233	CRW 5	ENG 7	HELI 2	STRC 0	EST NR	SSS NR	C-T-D
MERRITT MTN.													
EUREKA	BMD	NV	NR	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

the south and partly cloudy in the north. High temperatures will range from 55 to 65 in western Washington and northwest Oregon to the 90's in the desert Southwest. Most areas will be in the 70's to the middle 80's.

FIREs: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		0					0
NORTHWEST	4					66	70
CA-NORTH	1				8		9
CA-SOUTH					17	2	19
NORTHERN	7	1	0		35	74	117
GB-EAST		19			2	40	61
GB-WEST		2				2	4
SOUTHWEST						2	2
ROCKY MTN						1	1
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	12	22	0	0	62	187	283

		ACRES BURNED:		Yesterday			
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		25,236					25,236
NORTHWEST	2					57	59
CA-NORTH	0				0		0
CA-SOUTH					22	0	22
NORTHERN	5	402	4,860		666	131	6,064
GB-EAST		1,391			0	13	1,404
GB-WEST		300				300	600
SOUTHWEST						0	0
ROCKY MTN						0	0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	7	27,329	4,860	0	688	501	33,385

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

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

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