

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1996 - 0900 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

\*\*\* SAFETY COMES FIRST ON EVERY FIRE, EVERY TIME \*\*\*

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack activity moderated considerably yesterday. Good progress was reported on all large fires due to lower temperatures, higher humidities and, in some cases, precipitation. Resource mobilization through NICC remained minimal.

Northwest Large Fires:

SPRING, Umpqua NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) is assigned. Precipitation minimized fire spread yesterday.

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	327	7	1	2	0	4.6M	12.1M

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

ALKALI CREEK, Lewistown District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Williams) is assigned. The fire received some rain. A spot fire across Crooked Creek Road burned actively yesterday and is 400 acres. Firefighters were successful in saving a cabin.

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	8,000	20	9/16	124	4	6	2	0	NR	150K

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

ASPEN HOLLOW, Bridger-Teton NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. The fire received rain yesterday which moderated fire behavior.

TABBY MOUNTAIN, Salt Lake District. Strong, erratic winds and light flashy fuels are causing control problems.

Three fires are in a confine and contain suppression strategy for 23,840 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
ASPEN HOLLOW	BTF	WY	2,780	95	9/15	124	5	1	2	0	12K	1.3M
TABBY MOUNTAIN	BTF	WY	2,500	95	9/16	11	0	1	1	0	25K	14K

#### Western Great Basin Large Fires:

MERRITT MTN., Humboldt NF. This fire is 75 miles north of Elko, NV. Cooler temperatures and higher relative humidities aided progress towards containment objectives.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
MERRITT MTN.	HUF	NV	400	85	9/15	235	8	7	2	0	NR	NR
EUREKA	BMD	NV	400	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

#### Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
STOCKWELL II	BHF	WY	3,300	100	----	326	11	2	4	0	NR	3.0M

#### 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

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN NEVADA  
FOR STRONG SOUTHWEST WINDS.

An upper trough and associated frontal system will move into the Pacific Northwest and northern Rockies. Showers and thunderstorms will move into Washington, Oregon, Idaho and western Montana. Unseasonably cool temperatures will drop the snow level to near 6,000 feet. A few showers with this system are possible in northern California and northern Nevada. A drier westerly flow of air will move into the desert Southwest. Some lingering monsoon moisture will remain over the central Rockies. Southern California, southern Nevada, Utah and Arizona will be dry with isolated gusty winds. Southwest winds of 21-40 mph are forecast for central and southern Nevada. Widely scattered showers and wet thunderstorms are forecast for New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. High temperatures will range from the 50's and 60's in the Pacific Northwest and northern Rockies to the 90's in the desert Southwest. Most other areas will be in the 70's to middle 80's.

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USA	74	3	85	11	46	1	0	0	579	50	
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FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES  
 NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES  
 NR = NO REPORT

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FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	7	46	33	6	501	17	610
NORTHWEST	210	425	15	40	1,589	1,440	3,719
CA-NORTH	51	62	2	22	2,161	876	3,174
CA-SOUTH	10	316	2	242	3,709	956	5,235
NORTHERN	754	101	47	28	659	1,398	2,987
GB-EAST	54	916		26	434	934	2,364
GB-WEST		1,263	3	61	108	214	1,649
SOUTHWEST	1,205	355	13	101	1,454	2,241	5,369
ROCKY MTN	875	912		73	1,187	701	3,748
EASTERN	244			61	11,742	352	12,399
SOUTHERN	2		107	93	46,722	1,152	48,076
USA	3,412	4,396	222	753	70,266	10,281	89,330
5 YEAR AVERAGE							60,911

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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	217,205	1,557	5	26,109	266,512	644,618
CA-NORTH	242	7,540	500	368	14,914	126,210	149,774
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,812	30	68,438	162,767	169,435	443,514
NORTHERN	16,160	15,083	9,414	5,266	111,424	66,635	223,982
GB-EAST	406	1,070,440		7,930	155,816	133,108	1,367,700
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	217,498	2,211,097	184,258	116,089	2,055,733	1,151,774	5,936,449
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,190,662

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