

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1996 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack activity decreased yesterday. A good portion of the West received considerable precipitation allowing several large fires to achieve containment and control objectives. Resource mobilization through NICC remained minimal. The Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) assigned to Hurricane Fran was demobilized yesterday.

Northwest Large Fires:

SPRING, Umpqua NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) is assigned. The fire received 2 inches of rain Saturday night and Sunday. The remaining open perimeter will be suppressed in a confinement strategy. The fire will be turned over to the district today.

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

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SPRING	UPF	OR	16,005	95	9/20	172	2	0	0	0	4.6M	12.6M

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

SUGAR BEET, Crow Agency, BIA. Containment was expected last night on this fire burning in grass and sage south of St. Xavier.

Fifty-one fires are in a confine and contain suppression strategy for 59,673 acres.

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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SUGAR BEET	CRA	MT	800	40	9/15	26	1	2	0	0	NR	NR
ALKALI CREEK	LED	MT	8,000	100	----	117	3	1	2	0	NR	224K

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

TABBY MOUNTAIN, Salt Lake District. This fire is burning 20 miles northwest of Salt Lake City on Stansbury Island. Burnout operations on the south flank should aid in meeting containment objectives. The east side of the fire is in a confinement suppression strategy. Strong winds and light flashy fuels are causing control problems.

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

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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D

TABBY MOUNTAIN	SLD	UT	5,500	75	9/16	11	0	1	1	0	NR	NR
ASPEN HOLLOW	BTF	WY	2,780	100	----	32	2	1	2	0	12K	1.3M

#### Western Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MERRITT MTN.	HUF	NV	400	100	----	235	8	7	2	0	NR	NR

#### Alaska Large Fires:

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

#### OUTLOOK

A large and unseasonably cold upper level trough will cover nearly all of the western U.S. A cold front will move into the Northern Rockies with widespread rain and snow. Washington, Oregon, Idaho and northern Nevada will have scattered showers and thunderstorms. Montana, Wyoming and northern Utah will have rain and snow. Snow levels will range from 5,000 to 7,000 feet in the Pacific Northwest and the Northern Rockies. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms are forecast for Colorado, New Mexico and eastern Arizona. Dry but locally windy conditions will cover California, southern Nevada and western Arizona. Most areas will have cool temperatures in the 50's and 60's except the desert Southwest and California where highs will be in the 80's to mid 90's.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH					6	1	7
CA-SOUTH					14	3	17
NORTHERN	6	3				4	13
GB-EAST	1				1	3	5
GB-WEST					2		2
SOUTHWEST	4			1		1	6
ROCKY MTN					1		1
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							0
USA	11	3	0	1	24	12	51

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH					0	0	0
CA-SOUTH					596	5	601

NORTHERN	1,040	17				1	1,058
GB-EAST	5,500				1	0	5,501
GB-WEST					1		1
SOUTHWEST	0			1		0	1
ROCKY MTN					0		0
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							0
USA	6,540	17	0	1	598	6	7,162

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	43	15	26	6	22				429	75
CA-NORTH	1									
CA-SOUTH	1				2					
NORTHERN	8		13	15	5				69	7
GB-EAST	9		9		7				2	
GB-WEST	2	2	5	4					17	21
SOUTHWEST			9		1					
ROCKY MTN	2		1		3				8	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN									52	
USA	66	17	63	25	40	0	0	0	577	103

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	210	425	15	40	1,589	1,441	3,720
CA-NORTH	51	99	2	22	2,179	876	3,229
CA-SOUTH	10	316	2	261	3,723	959	5,271
NORTHERN	762	104	47	28	662	1,405	3,008
GB-EAST	54	928		26	436	942	2,386
GB-WEST		1,263	3	61	110	214	1,651
SOUTHWEST	1,209	355	13	102	1,454	2,253	5,386
ROCKY MTN	875	912		73	1,188	703	3,751
EASTERN	244			61	11,742	352	12,399
SOUTHERN	2		107	93	46,722	1,152	48,076
USA	3,424	4,448	222	773	70,306	10,314	89,487
5 YEAR AVERAGE							60,991

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	9,090	500	368	14,914	126,210	151,324
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,812	30	68,438	163,363	169,450	444,115
NORTHERN	17,203	15,099	9,414	5,266	111,724	66,635	225,341

GB-EAST	406	1,072,462		7,930	155,817	133,108	1,369,723
GB-WEST		424,608	602	288	91,020	78,394	594,912
SOUTHWEST	36,849	9,461	3,155	5,470	73,399	209,225	337,559
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	218,541	2,214,685	184,258	116,089	2,063,329	1,153,371	5,950,273
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,192,108

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