

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack and large fire activity continued in the Southern Area. In the Northern Rockies Area, good progress was made on large fires as cloudy, rainy weather moved in. Some demobilization is in progress. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for helicopters, aircraft, equipment and overhead. Very high to extreme indices were reported in Texas, Arizona, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota, and Nebraska.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

CHALLENGE, Flathead NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. The fire is located about 40 miles east northeast of Kalispell. Crews made great progress building and securing line as a result of cool, wet weather. Continuing safety concerns include steep, inaccessible terrain, heavy downed fuels and bear activity around camp.

BURNT SHED, Montana State. This fire is located about five miles north of Musselshell. Active fire behavior was observed yesterday, especially when winds were high. Control problems include high winds, high temperatures and slash buildup. The Hell Creek Recreation Cabins are currently threatened.

KOPSI CREEK, Kootenai NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sherwood) is assigned. The fire is located about 40 miles northwest of Kalispell. There was no significant fire activity to report yesterday due to precipitation and cooler weather. Current threats are to a proposed wilderness area and to bull trout and grizzly bear habitat.

TRUMBO, Miles City District, BLM. This fire is located about 20 miles northwest of Jordan. Prompt initial attack allowed crews to get the upper hand on this incident. They expect to have it contained by today.

DOME, Kootenai NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Foster) is assigned. This fire is located about six miles west of Libby. There was minimal fire activity yesterday due to cooler and wetter weather. Islands of unburned fuel within the fire perimeter are still burning. Current threats still include residences that are within 1.5 miles of the east flank.

BOWL, Flathead NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. The fire is located in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area and is being managed for resource benefit. Some rain was received on the fire yesterday afternoon and there is a low probability of fire growth outside the prescription area given the current and predicted weather.

BITTERROOT COMPLEX, Bitterroot NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Kohut) is assigned. The fire is located about six miles south of Darby. There was minimal fire activity on the North Fork Rye Fire yesterday, due to prevailing weather conditions.

KOOTENAI COMPLEX, Glacier NP. A Fire Use Management Team (Adams) is

assigned. This fire is being managed for resource benefit. The Anaconda Fire continued to creep down the ridge yesterday and has burned 465 acres. The McDonald Fire had minimal fire activity. Rain was reported over most the incident.

SPRUCE FIRE, Nez Perce NF. This fire is located in the Selway/Bitterroot Wilderness Area. The weather was damp and cool yesterday resulting in little fire activity.

BOULDER LAKE, Lolo NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowin) is assigned.

This fire is located about 25 miles northeast of Missoula. There was minimal fire activity yesterday due to precipitation and higher humidities. The reduction in fire cost from yesterday's report is due to a mathematical error.

BOB MARSHALL WILDERNESS COMPLEX, Flathead NF. This fire complex is located in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area. The complex consists of 10 fires, all being managed for resources benefit. Fire activity on the large fires in the complex was minimal yesterday due to weather conditions.

MOOSE COMPLEX, Nez Perce NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. The complex consists of 11 Wildland Fire For Resource Benefit (WFURB) fires located in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness. Wide spread rain showers were received across the complex again yesterday resulting in minimal fire activity.

WEST FORK WILDERNESS FIRES, Bitterroot NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Kohut) is assigned in addition to the Bitterroot Complex. There are 14 fires in the complex, which are being managed for resource benefit. The incident received widespread showers, resulting in little fire activity.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CHALLENGE	MT	FNF	9,000	50	9/14	1,103	35	17	10	0	UNK	2196K
BURNT SHED	MT	MTS	5,000	0	9/10	55	0	12	1	0	30	25K
KOPSI CREEK	MT	KNF	1,060	60	9/13	318	12	0	3	0	UNK	472K
TRUMBO	MT	MCD	1,300	90	9/10	113	3	11	1	0	UNK	UNK
BOYER	MT	NWS	6,500	100	---	824	26	32	4	1	UNK	3700K
DOME	MT	KNF	3,340	80	9/10	710	21	6	6	0	UNK	2010K
BOWL	MT	FNF	3,072	90	9/10	191	5	1	4	0	UNK	200K
BITTERROOT COMP	MT	BRF	4,090	95	9/10	425	9	8	1	1	UNK	900K
KOOTENAI COMPLE	MT	GNP	9,700	0	UNK	77	1	0	2	0	UNK	UNK
SPRUCE	ID	NPF	530	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	UNK	7K
GILBERT	MT	LNF	1,780	100	----	382	10	3	4	0	UNK	1059K
BOULDER LAKE	MT	LNF	220	95	9/10	218	8	0	1	0	UNK	524K
BOB MARSHALL WL	MT	FNF	791	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	UNK	UNK
MOOSE CREEK	ID	NPF	7,146	0	UNK	62	0	0	2	0	0	429K
W. FORK WILDERN	MT	BRF	8,937	0	UNK	26	0	0	1	0	UNK	469K
SELWAY BITTERRO			13	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

RESTSTOP, Texas State. This fire is located in Wichita County. It is burning in grass with heavy oak and cedar brush. A home was destroyed and miscellaneous structures are threatened.

PLEASANT VIEW, Texas State. This fire is located in Wise County. It is burning in grass with oak and cedar brush. Threatened structures include four homes, a garage and a barn.

DANVILLE, Texas State. This fire is located in Collin County. It is burning in grass with oak and cedar brush. Two homes have been evacuated and other structures are threatened.

HILL, Texas State. This fire is located in Stephens County. It is burning in heavy grass and brush. No new information was received.

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RESTSTOP	TX	TXS	500	70	9/10	20	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	
PLEASANT VIEW	TX	TXS	100	50	9/10	31	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
DANVILLE	TX	TXS	100	60	9/10	25	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
HILL	TX	TXS	100	35	9/10	25	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
POTOSI	TX	TXS	75	100	---	35	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
TURTLE HOLE	TX	TXS	2,800	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
CEMENT	TX	TXS	150	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
MIDGET	TX	TXS	150	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
WARD	TX	TXS	300	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

MAIN SALMON COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Zimmerman) is assigned. This complex is 40 miles west northwest of Salmon. The complex consists of 15 fires in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness on the Salmon-Challis, Payette, Nez Perce and Bitterroot National Forests. Fire activity was minimal. Rain with ground fog was prevalent across the incident area yesterday. GPS mapping will resume today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
MAIN SALMON COM	ID	SCF*	21,610	0	10/15	58	1	0	1	0	0K	1079K	

* Primary ordering office location.

OUTLOOK:

Look for scattered showers over the Rockies, Great Basin, Arizona and New Mexico. There will be the possibility of a few dry thunderstorms over western Colorado. The rest of the western U.S. will have fair weather. A

weak offshore flow over southwest Oregon will bring gusty north winds to northern California. High temperatures will range from 70's to 80's except in the southwest deserts, where it will be near 100.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					1		1
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES		1			22	6	29
	ACRES		0			34	0	34
CA-SOUTH*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES	5	22			8	22	57
	ACRES	11	55			0	63	129
GB-EAST	FIRES		2		0		1	3
	ACRES		0		290		0	290
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2			6	4	12
	ACRES		6			37	4	47
EASTERN	FIRES					19	3	22
	ACRES					97	2	99
SOUTHERN	FIRES					51	11	62
	ACRES					379	68	447
TOTAL	FIRES	5	27	0	0	113	48	193
	ACRES	11	61	0	290	548	137	1,047

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	8	3	339	5	384
	ACRES	1	56,752	51	21	63,989	1	120,815
NORTHWEST	FIRES	240	248	8	21	1,386	1,516	3,419
	ACRES	23,776	74,620	358	13	22,764	13,102	134,633
CA-NORTH	FIRES	123	33	3	13	1,587	513	2,272
	ACRES	120	1,110	9,702	7	16,289	3,126	30,354
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	121	144	6	74	3,537	1,033	4,915
	ACRES	997	4,772	9,866	31	50,600	7,446	73,712
NORTHERN	FIRES	741	71	36	25	523	2,119	3,515
	ACRES	7,654	8,783	7,523	9,003	25,865	37,386	96,214
GB-EAST	FIRES	37	540		18	278	655	1,528

GB-WEST	ACRES	260	130,693		413	18,372	19,919	169,657
	FIRES		413	1	18	77	168	677
	ACRES		73,304	0	3	3,335	822	77,464
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,583	124	14	77	861	1,233	3,892
	ACRES	11,016	5,374	2,933	6,064	95,259	13,819	134,465
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	389	327	32	27	669	329	1,773
	ACRES	4,986	3,917	548	4	8,087	2,811	20,353
EASTERN	FIRES	502			56	10,774	464	11,796
	ACRES	9,822			341	76,415	6,057	92,635
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		79	49	30,550	969	31,655
	ACRES	35		27,385	8,082	082,590	80,931	1,199,023
TOTALS	FIRES	3,747	1,926	187	381	50,581	9,004	65,826
	ACRES	58,667	359,325	58,366	23,982	463,565	185,420	2,149,325
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	FIRES							61,172
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	ACRES							2,900,892

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				300		5	305
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES						5	5
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2		1		2	5
	ACRES		700		7		545	1,252
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	2	0	4	8
	ACRES	0	700	0	307	0	555	1,562

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					60		60
GB-EAST	FIRES				1		0	1
	ACRES				1		10	11
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		50					50
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	2	4
	ACRES	0	50	0	1	0	70	121

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational uses. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	88	12,883	2,225	77,445
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	191	385,391
ALBERTA	40	119,277	1,580	687,019
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	30,085	398	1,397,977
SASKATCHEWAN	33	0	1,226	929,499
MANITOBA	2	639	475	314,574
ONTARIO	33	43	2,112	157,627
QUEBEC			782	358,751
NEWFOUNDLAND			192	34,504
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	1	277	285
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	329	328
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	4	0	97	32,481
TOTALS	207	162,928	9,900	4,375,947

Canada is reporting weekly on Wednesday

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	1			1		2			6	
CA-NORTH	2		3	3	2					1
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN	112		18	26	70	20	21		1142	285
GB-EAST	5		1	16		4			31	4
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST				6		1				
ROCKY MTN	1			11	5		1			
EASTERN							1		1	21
SOUTHERN	1		2	10	132	1	20		2	
TOTAL	122		24	73	209	28	42	0	2,1180	311

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