

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1998 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack and large fire activity continued in the Southern Area. The Northern Rockies Area made good progress on their large fires as cooler temperatures and rain continued. Demobilization of resources from the Northern Rockies proceeds. 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, Nebraska and Wisconsin.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

TOM-B, Texas State. This fire is burning in grass and mesquite fuels in Jones County. Hot and dry weather contributed to control difficulties.

BRAZOS, Texas State. This fire is burning in light flashy fuels in Stonewall County. No structures are threatened.

HAWKEYE, Texas State. This fire is burning in a hay field in Denton County. Strong winds, gusting up to 18 MPH and low humidity levels hampered control efforts.

CORBITT RANCH, Texas State. This fire is burning in juniper brush in Stephens County. Hot and dry weather conditions made control difficult.

SPRING CANYON, Texas State. This fire is burning in light grassy fuels in Fisher County. No other information was received.

REST STOP, Texas State. This fire is burning in grass with heavy oak and cedar brush in Wichita County. No new information was received.

PLEASANT VIEW, Texas State. This fire is burning in grass with oak and cedar brush in Wise County. No new information was received.

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

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TOM-B	TX	TXS	105	70	9/11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BRAZOS	TX	TXS	100	50	9/11	8		3			NR	NR
HAWKEYE	TX	TXS	100	80	9/11	10			4		NR	NR
CORBITT RANCH	TX	TXS	100	60	9/11	26		6			NR	NR
SPRING CANYON	TX	TXS	150	50	9/11	20		5	2		NR	NR
REST STOP	TX	TXS	500	70	9/10	3	NR	4	NR	1	NR	NR
PLEASANT VIEW	TX	TXS	100	50	9/10	31	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HILL	TX	TXS	118	90	9/10	25		5			NR	NR
DANVILLE	TX	TXS	100	100	----	25		5				NR

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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 continued to make excellent progress on line construction yesterday. Most of the suppression activity was focused on the remote portions of the east flank. The weather was warmer and windier, which exposed hot spots that needed crew action. Limited demobilization of crews, aircraft and overhead has begun.

KOPSI CREEK, Kootenai NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sherwood) is assigned. The fire is located about 40 miles northwest of Kalispell. The weather was warmer and dryer yesterday, but fire activity remained low.

KOOTENAI COMPLEX, Glacier NP. A Fire Use Management Team (Adams) is assigned. This fire is being managed for resource benefit. Cooler temperatures and light showers reduced fire behavior along the entire perimeter. Some helicopter demobilization is under way.

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 no significant fire activity yesterday due to rain and decreased temperatures. Crew demobilization has begun.

SPRUCE FIRE, Nez Perce NF. This fire is located in the Selway/Bitterroot Wilderness Area. It is being managed under a confine/contain strategy. There was no significant fire activity yesterday due to damp and cool weather throughout the day.

BOULDER LAKE, Lolo NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowin) is assigned. This fire is located about 25 miles northeast of Missoula. Cool and humid weather conditions precluded any fire activity along the perimeter.

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. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

MOOSE COMPLEX, Nez Perce NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. The complex consists of 11 Wildland Fire Use (WFU) fires located in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

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. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

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CHALLENGE	MT	FNF	8,800	70	9/14	947	29	17	7	0	250K	2772K
BURNT SHED	MT	MTS	5,500	100	----	89	0	26	1	0	35	50K
KOPSI CREEK	MT	KNF	1,060	85	9/13	344	13	0	3	0	UNK	640K
DOME	MT	KNF	3,340	100	----	561	16	2	4	0	UNK	2300K
BOWL	MT	FNF	3,072	100	----	181	5	0	4	0	UNK	296K
KOOTENAI COMPLE	MT	GNP	9,700	0	UNK	39	0	0	2	0	UNK	UNK
BITTERROOT COMP	MT	BRF	4,090	95	9/10	425	9	8	1	1	UNK	900K
TRUMBO	MT	MCD	1,100	100	----	30	1	3	0	0	UNK	UNK
SPRUCE	ID	NPF	530	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	UNK	9K
BOULDER LAKE	MT	LNF	220	95	9/10	130	5	0	1	0	UNK	555K
BOB MARSHALL WL	MT	FNF	791	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MOOSE CREEK	ID	NPF	7,146	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
W. FORK WILDERN	MT	BRF	8,937	NR	NR	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, ground fog, and cloudy skies prevented fire mapping yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST 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:

Expect scattered showers and thunderstorms over the Rockies, Great Basin, Arizona and New Mexico. It will be mostly sunny to partly cloudy elsewhere. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's except in the Southwest deserts, where it will be near 100.

Texas will have scattered showers and thunderstorms over the grasslands moving into the forests bringing occasional heavy rain. High temperatures will be 80 to 85 with east to northeast winds at 10 to 20 MPH.

#### 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			16	12	29
	ACRES		0			14	2	16
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				4	12	2	18
	ACRES				0	260	0	260
NORTHERN	FIRES	2	2	2			5	11
	ACRES	20	6	100			8	134
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		0				2	2
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		4				1	5
	ACRES		0				0	0
EASTERN	FIRES					5	3	8
	ACRES					59	1	60
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	56	9	66
	ACRES				2,375	1,009	57	3,441
TOTAL	FIRES	2	9	2	5	89	36	143
	ACRES	20	6	100	2,375	1,342	70	3,913

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES

| 2,902,758

## 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		1	3
	ACRES			30	300		25	355
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		25					25
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1,185					1,185
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,311	1,311
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	1	1	0	3	7
	ACRES	0	1,210	30	300	0	1,336	2,876

## 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							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0

	ACRES								0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1		1
	ACRES						75		75
ROCKY MTN	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
EASTERN	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
SOUTHERN	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
USA TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	135

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 Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares 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 Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	1			3	2				5	1
CA-NORTH	3	3	12	2	2					1
CA-SOUTH	1				2					
NORTHERN	98	11	30	65	20	10			934	206
GB-EAST	1		5		1				24	

GB-WEST			1								
SOUTHWEST			6		1	1					
ROCKY MTN	3		12	24	1				2	11	
EASTERN	1					1					
SOUTHERN	2	3	31	144	21	1	2	3	8		
TOTAL	110	17	97	238	50	13	2	3	973	219	

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