

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY 08/01/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

CA - SQUAW, SHASTA-TRINITY N.F. - 150 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - BOISE FRONT #3, BOISE DISTRICT BLM - 1,000 ACRES. FIRE BURNING IN THE FOOTHILLS NORTH OF BOISE. FIVE HELICOPTERS, 3 AIRTANKERS AND 4 CREWS COMMITTED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

HILLTOP, BOISE DISTRICT BLM - 100 ACRES. FIRE BURNING IN STEEP TERRAIN EAST OF BOISE NEAR LUCKY PEAK RESERVOIR. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - MIDAS, WINNEMUCCA DISTRICT BLM - 1,000 ACRES. CONTAINED.

UTAH - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

ER - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: WESTERN U.S. - A LOW PRESSURE TROUGH TRACKS ACROSS THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND FLATTENS THE HIGH PRESSURE RIDGE OVER THE INTERIOR WEST. COOLER TEMPERATURES, HIGHER HUMIDITIES AND BREEZY CONDITIONS SPREAD INTO WASHINGTON, OREGON, IDAHO AND MONTANA. THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY GETS SHOVED EAST AND SHOULD CONCENTRATE SOUTH OF A LINE FROM TAHOE TO SOUTHWEST MONTANA. HIGHS DROPPING BACK INTO THE 80'S AND LOWER 90'S ACROSS THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, WHILE THE INTERIOR WEST COOLS INTO THE UPPER 80'S AND 90'S. CALIFORNIA TEMPERATURES RANGE IN THE 90^f'S WITH 70'S ALONG THE COAST.

ANALYSIS: VERY HIGH FIRE INDICES ARE BEING REPORTED IN MANY AREAS OF THE WESTERN STATES. INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY INCREASING IN MOST AREAS.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT INCREASING INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES ANTICIPATED.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY 08/02/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

CA - SQUAW, SHASTA-TRINITY N.F. - 184 ACRES. CONTAINED.

NR - LIVINGSTON/RR, MONTANA STATE - 250 ACRES. CONTAINED.

GB - IDAHO - BOISE FRONT #3, BOISE DISTRICT BLM - 1,583 ACRES. CONTAINED.

HILLTOP, BOISE DISTRICT BLM - 115 ACRES. CONTAINED.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

ER - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: WESTERN U.S. - LOW PRESSURE TROUGH SHIFTS INTO THE MIDWEST AS HIGHER PRESSURES REBUILD OVER THE WESTERN STATES. TEMPERATURES START TO REBOUND BACK INTO THE 80S AND 90S OVER THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. THE REMAINDER OF THE WEST CONTINUES IN THE 90S AND 100S. THUNDERSTORMS OVER THE DESERT SOUTHWEST AND OVER THE ROCKIES CREEP BACK TOWARDS THE WEST AND NORTHWEST COVERING MORE OF UTAH AND NEVADA.

ANALYSIS: INITIAL ATTACK HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN CONTROLLING THE THE FIRES FROM THE RECENT STORM SYSTEM. VERY HIGH INDICES REMAIN THROUGHOUT MUCH OF THE WEST.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT CONTINUED INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES ANTICIPATED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY 08/03/91 0800 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NW - JUNIPER CANYON, VALE DISTRICT BLM - 1,027 ACRES. CONTAINED.

ROCK CRUSHER, OCHOCO N.F. - 100+ ACRES. AN AREA TEAM WILL TAKE OVER THE FIRE THIS MORNING. ELEVEN CREWS ARE COMMITTED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

CA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

ER - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: WESTERN U.S. - A WEAK RIDGE OF HIGH PRESSURE COVERS THE REGION BUT, WILL GIVE WAY TO A WEAK LOW PRESSURE THROUGH IN THE SOUTHWEST BY SATURDAY AFTERNOON. A DRY STABLE AIRMASS DOMINATES MOST OF THE AREA NORTH OF A LINE FROM SALEM OREGON TO CASPER WYOMING. SOUTH OF THIS LINE - INCREASED SOUTHERLY FLOW OF MOIST AIR WILL ENHANCE THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY. THE GREATEST THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY WILL REMAIN IN NEW MEXICO. TEMPERATURES WILL CONTINUE TO RISE THOUGHOUT THE REGION.

ANALYSIS: INITIAL ATTACK CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE WEST WITH SOME INCREASE IN THE NORTHWEST DUE TO RECENT LIGHTNING ACTIVITY.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY TO CONTINUE. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY 08/04/91 0800 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NW - ROCK CRUSHER, OCHOCO N.F. - 264 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM ANDRADE COMMITTED,
ESTIMATED CONTAINMENT 8/5. ESTIMATED CONTROL 8/6.

CHILIWIST, WASHINGTON STATE DNR. - 150 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF
CONTAINMENT.

CA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - IZZEN HOOD, ELKO DISTRICT BLM. - 16,400 ACRES. ESTIMATED
CONTAINMENT TODAY AT 1800.

UTAH - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

ER - NO REPORT

SR - NO REPORT

FIRE WEATHER: WESTERN U.S. - RED FLAG WARNING FOR SOUTHWESTERN IDAHO AND
SOUTHEASTERN OREGON FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS, HOT TEMPERATURES, LOW
HUMIDITIES, AND HIGH HAINES INDEX.

RED FLAG WATCH FOR THE REMAINDER OF EASTERN OREGON FOR DRY
THUNDERSTORMS AND STRONG WESTERLY WINDS ALONG THE EAST SLOPES THE
NORTHERN AND CENTRAL CASCADES LATE SUNDAY.

RED FLAG WATCH FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS CENTRAL IDAHO MOUNTAINS AND
SOUTHWESTERN MONTANA.

SCATTERED WET THUNDERSTORMS OVER EASTERN IDAHO, WYOMING, UTAH,
COLORADO, NEW MEXICO AND EASTERN ARIZONA. ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS
OVER THE NORTHERN SIERRA MOUNTAINS OF CALIFORNIA, SOUTHWEST
OREGON AND SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON.

ANALYSIS: INITIAL ATTACK CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE WEST WITH SOME INCREASE
IN THE NORTHWEST, INTERMOUNTAIN, NEVADA AND THE NORTHERN ROCKIES
AS LIGHTNING ACTIVITY INCREASES, AS WELL AS HOLD OVER FIRE
DETECTION.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY TO CONTINUE. NO RESOURCE
SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY 08/05/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NW - ROCK CRUSHER, OCHOCO N.F. - .264 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM ANDRADE COMMITTED,
ESTIMATED CONTAINMENT 8/5. ESTIMATED CONTROL 8/6.

CHILIWIST, WASHINGTON STATE DNR. - 250 ACRES. CONTAINED.

CA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - IZZEN HOOD, ELKO DISTRICT BLM. - 7,000 ACRES. ESTIMATED
CONTAINMENT TODAY.

UTAH - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SV - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

ER - NO REPORT

SR - NO REPORT

FIRE WEATHER: WESTERN U.S. - RED FLAG WATCH FOR EAST SLOPES WASHINGTON CASCADES
FOR GUSTY WEST WINDS.

SCATTERED AFTERNOON AND EVENING THUNDERSTORMS OVER THE ENTIRE
WEST EXCEPT IN WESTERN WASHINGTON, WESTERN OREGON, CALIFORNIA
EXCEPT FOR THE SIERRA NEVADA MOUNTAINS, WEST ARIZONA, AND
SOUTHERN NEVADA.

ANALYSIS: INITIAL ATTACK CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE WEST. EXPEXT SOME
HOLDOVER FIRES TO BECOME VISIBLE WITH THE WINDS AND HEATING.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY TO CONTINUE. NO RESOURCE
SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY 08/06/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

CA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

ER - CHERRY HILL, STATE OF NEW YORK. - 700 ACRES. LOWER HUDSON VALLEY AREA.
CONTAINED.

SR - NO REPORT

FIRE WEATHER: SCATTERED WET THUNDERSTORMS EASTERN WASHINGTON, EASTERN OREGON, IDAHO, MONTANA, UTAH, COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO. ISOLATED AFTERNOON AND EVENING THUNDERSTORMS NORTHEAST CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND ARIZONA. SUNNY WESTERN WASHINGTON, WESTERN OREGON AND CALIFORNIA WITH MORNING FOG AND LOW, CLOUDS ALONG THE COAST. HIGH TEMPERATURES 80S AND 90S EXCEPT 70S COAST AND 100-105 SOUTHWEST DESERTS.

ANALYSIS: INITIAL ATTACK CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE WEST. MOISTURE ASSOCIATED WITH STORM ACTIVITY IS HOLDING DOWN THE SIZE AND NUMBER OF FIRES AND ASSISTING IN RAPID CONTROL.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY TO CONTINUE. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY 8/07/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NW - PITTSBURG, WALLOWA-WHITMAN N.F. - 200 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY.

CA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY. NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY. GB - IDAHO

- INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - BROADHOLLOW, WASATCHE-CACHE N.F. - 400 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

ER - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SR - NO REPORT

FIRE WEATHER: MOSTLY CLOUDY WESTERN WASHINGTON WITH CHANCE OF SHOWERS. WIDELY SCATTERED THUNDERSHOWERS FROM EASTERN WASHINGTON AND EASTERN OREGON ACROSS IDAHO AND INTO MONTANA AND WYOMING. SCATTERED AFTERNOON AND EVENING THUNDERSHOWERS COLORADO, NEW MEXICO, EASTERN ARIZONA AND EASTERN UTAH. SUNNY AND WARMER CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND WESTERN ARIZONA. MORNING LOW CLOUDS AND FOG ALONG THE CALIFORNIA COAST. HIGHS 85-95 EXCEPT 65-75 COAST AND 100-110 SOUTHWEST DESERTS.

ANALYSIS: INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN THE WEST, MOSTLY DRIVEN BY LIGHTNING STARTS. THE STORM SYSTEMS ARE STILL WET ENOUGH TO KEEP FIRE SIZE DOWN AND CONTROL PROBLEMS AT A MINIMUM.

PROGNOSIS: INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY TO CONTINUE. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY 8/08/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NW - PITTSBURG, WALLOWA-WHITMAN N.F. - 120 ACRES. CONTAINED.

CA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - IRELAND, BURLEY DISTRICT BLM - 320 ACRES. CONTAINED.

DEWOFF, BURLEY DISTRICT BLM - 1,200 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - BROADHOLLOW, WASATCH-CACHE N.F. - 400 ACRES. CONTAINED.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

ER - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: AN UPPER TROUGH, JUST OFF THE WEST COAST, WILL SPREAD CLOUDS AND SHOWERS OVER WASHINGTON, WESTERN OREGON AND EXTREME NORTHWEST CALIFORNIA. STRONG HIGH PRESSURE ALOFT WILL CONTINUE TO BUILD OVER THE GREAT BASIN AND ROCKIES WITH WARMING AND DRYING, HOWEVER, THE AIR MASS REMAINS UNSTABLE ENOUGH FOR WIDELY SCATTERED THUNDERSHOWERS FROM EASTERN WASHINGTON ACROSS NORTHERN IDAHO INTO MONTANA. ISOLATED AFTERNOON AND EVENING THUNDERSTORMS ARE POSSIBLE IN EASTERN OREGON, SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO AND UTAH. WIDELY SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS WILL DEVELOP OVER THE MOUNTAINS OF COLORADO, NEW MEXICO AND SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA. SUNNY AND WARMER IN MOST OF CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND WESTERN ARIZONA. HIGHS 80S AND 90S EXCEPT 65-75 COAST AND 105-115 SOUTHWEST.

ANALYSIS: INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN THE WEST ALTHOUGH LIGHTNING ACTIVITY AND MAJOR STORMS SYSTEMS OVER THE AREA HAVE BEEN REDUCED. MOST STORM ACTIVITY YESTERDAY WAS FAIRLY WET, THUS AIDING CONTROL ACTIONS.

PROGNOSIS: INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY TO CONTINUE. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY 8/09/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
CA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
GB - IDAHO - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
UTAH - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
ER - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
SR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: ***RED FLAG WARNING EAST SLOPES OREGON CASCADES FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY.***

RED FLAG WATCH EASTERN WASHINGTON FOR GUSTY WINDS

RED FLAG WATCH SOUTHEAST OREGON AND SOUTHWEST IDAHO FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY, WIND AND DRY LIGHTNING FRIDAY NIGHT

A COLD FRONT WILL MOVE INTO WASHINGTON AND OREGON WITH SHOWERS, COOLER TEMPERATURES, HIGHER HUMIDITY AND GUSTY WINDS. A FEW SHOWERS ARE ALSO POSSIBLE ALONG THE NORTHWEST CALIFORNIA COAST. STRONG HIGH PRESSURE ALOFT DOMINATES THE REMAINDER OF THE WEST. ISOLATED DRY THUNDERSTORMS ARE FORECAST DURING THE AFTERNOON FROM MONTANA INTO WYOMING AND EASTERN UTAH. SCATTERED WET THUNDERSTORMS ARE LIKELY FROM CENTRAL AND EASTERN ARIZONA INTO NEW MEXICO AND COLORADO. CALIFORNIA WILL BE MOSTLY SUNNY WITH MORNING FOG AND LOW CLOUDS ALONG THE COAST. HIGHS WILL BE MOSTLY IN THE 90S TO A FEW DEGREES OVER 100, EXCEPT 65 - 75 ALONG THE COAST AND 105 - 115 IN THE SOUTHWEST.

ANALYSIS: SOME AREAS IN THE WESTERN STATES ARE REPORTING VERY HIGH TO EXTREME INDICES. YESTERDAYS LIGHTNING WAS LIMITED TO THE SOUTHWEST GEOGRAPHIC AREA WHERE MOST THUNDERSTORMS WERE WET. INITIAL ATTACK IS ONGOING IN MOST AREAS.

PROGNOSIS: INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY TO CONTINUE AND INCREASE WITH FORECASTED RED FLAG WATCHES AND WARNING. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY 8/10/91 0800 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

CA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

ER - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: ***RED FLAG WARNING WESTERN IDAHO FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND DRY THUNDERSTORMS.***

RED FLAG WATCH EASTERN IDAHO FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND POSSIBLE DRY THUNDERSTORMS.

A COLD FRONT WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE ACROSS THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND INTO MONTANA SATURDAY. MEANWHILE, STRONG HIGH PRESSURE ALOFT WILL HOLD FROM EASTERN MONTANA TO THE FOUR CORNERS AREA. WASHINGTON, OREGON, NORTHERN IDAHO AND WESTERN MONTANA WILL HAVE WIDELY SCATTERED SHOWERS/THUNDERSHOWERS ALONG WITH COOLER TEMPERATURES AND HIGHER HUMIDITY. ISOLATED MOSTLY DRY THUNDERSTORMS ARE POSSIBLE FROM CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN IDAHO INTO UTAH, WYOMING AND EASTERN MONTANA. MONSOON MOISTURE WILL RESULT IN SCATTERED WET THUNDERSTORMS ACROSS ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO INTO COLORADO. NEVADA WILL BE MOSTLY SUNNY WITH ISOLATED PM THUNDERSTORMS. CALIFORNIA WILL BE SUNNY EXCEPT FOR MORNING LOW CLOUDS/FOG ALONG THE COAST, AND A SLIGHT CHANCE OF PM THUNDERSTORMS OVER THE SOUTHERN MOUNTAINS AND DESERT. HIGHS WILL BE MOSTLY IN THE 80S AND 90S EXCEPT 60S AND 70S COAST AND 100 TO 110 IN THE DESERT SOUTHWEST.

ANALYSIS: SOME AREAS IN THE WEST ARE REPORTING EXTREME INDICIES. INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY CONTINUED IN MOST AREAS DUE TO THUNDERSTORMS. ACREAGES REMAINED SMALL ON MOST FIRES DUE TO PRECIPITATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE THUNDERSTORMS.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT INITIAL ATTACK TO CONTINUE WITH PREDICTED THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY 8/11/91 0800 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NW - COW CAMP, DESCHUTES N.F. - 254 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (ANDRADE) COMMITTED. FIRE IS THREATENING DOMESTIC WATERSHED, PRIVATE TIMBER LAND AND STRUCTURES 1/2 MILE EAST OF THE FIRE. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING.

CA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - FOSSIL CANYON, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT - 100 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

ER - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: A VERY DRY UNSTABLE AIRMASS HAS MOVED OVER A LARGE AREA OF EXTREME DROUGHT THAT INCLUDES NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, OREGON, SOUTHERN IDAHO AND NORTHWESTERN NEVADA CREATING A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SITUATION IF PRESSURE GRADIENTS TIGHTEN UNEXPECTEDLY. A STATIONARY COLD FRONT ARCS FROM SACRAMENTO ACROSS SALT LAKE CITY TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. WINDS NEAR THE COLD FRONT WILL BE ERRATIC AND CHANGEABLE. WIDELY SCATTERED MAINLY DRY THUNDERSTORMS WILL BE DEVELOPING ALONG THE FRONT. HIGH TEMPERATURES WILL BE IN THE 90'S CALIFORNIA, THE GREAT BASIN AND ARIZONA. ELSEWHERE HIGH TEMPERATURES WILL BE IN THE 80'S.

ANALYSIS: VERY HIGH INDICES ARE BEING REPORTED THROUGHOUT THE WEST. THE NORTHERN ROCKIES AND THE NORTHWEST ARE EXPERIENCING AN INCREASE IN ACTIVITY.

PROGNOSIS: INCREASED FIRE ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED WITH THE FORECASTED DRY THUNDERSTORMS. RESOURCES REMAIN ADEQUATE.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY 8/12/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NW - COW CAMP, DESCHUTES N.F. - 280 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (ANDRADE) COMMITTED.
CONTAINED.

CA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - FOSSIL CANYON, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT BLM - 95 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - COLD SPRINGS, SALT LAKE CITY DISTRICT BLM - 450 ACRES. CONTAINMENT
WAS EXPECTED LAST EVENING, 8/11.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

ER - NO REPORT.

SR - NO REPORT.

FIRE WEATHER: A POCKET OF VERY DRY HOT UNSTABLE AIR WILL REMAIN AT LEAST ONE
MORE DAY OVER THE EXTREME DROUGHT STRICKEN AREAS OF OREGON,
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, NORTHWESTERN NEVADA AND MOST OF SOUTHERN
IDAHO. A STATIONARY FRONT EXTENDS FROM YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK
ACROSS SALT LAKE CITY TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. WINDS NEAR
THE FRONT WILL BE ERRATIC AND CHANGEABLE. DRY THUNDERSTORMS
WITH DOWNBURST WINDS WILL DEVELOP ALONG THE FRONT DURING
AFTERNOON AND EVENING HOURS. ELSEWHERE THE AIRMASS IS
RELATIVELY MOIST WITH TEMPERATURES MAINLY IN THE 80'S. TROPICAL
STORM HILDA IS MOVING TOWARD SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE HEAVY
RAINS THERE MONDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 229 FIRES FOR 711 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: INITIAL ATTACK FORCES CONTINUE TO BE VERY SUCCESSFUL AT SUPPRESSING
NEW FIRES. VERY HIGH AND A FEW EXTREME INDICES CONTINUE TO BE
REPORTED THROUGHOUT THE WEST.

PROGNOSIS: INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE WITH NO PROBLEMS
ANTICIPATED. RESOURCES REMAIN ADEQUATE.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY 8/13/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

CA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - COLD SPRINGS, SALT LAKE CITY DISTRICT BLM - 450 ACRES. CONTAINED.

SW- INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

ER - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: WESTERN STATES ARE CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO WEATHER SYSTEMS. WEAKENING TROPICAL STORM HILDA CONTINUES TO SPREAD CLOUDS, SHOWERS, OR WET THUNDERSHOWERS ACROSS CALIFORNIA, NORTHERN ARIZONA, NEVADA AND INTO UTAH. A PACIFIC LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM TRACKS ACROSS WASHINGTON AND INTO NORTHERN IDAHO. CLOUDS WITH A CHANCE OF LIGHT SHOWERS SHOULD COVER MOST OF WASHINGTON AND INTO THE EXTREME NORTHERN ROCKIES. DRIER BUT RELATIVELY MILD WESTERLY FLOW COVERS OREGON, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN IDAHO. MOISTURE OUT AHEAD OF THESE TWO SYSTEMS HAS SPREAD INTO WYOMING AND MONTANA. AFTERNOON HEATING COULD TRIGGER SCATTERED THUNDERSHOWERS EAST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE. THE WIDE SPREAD CLOUD COVER OVER THE WEST KEEPS AFTERNOON TEMPERATURES IN THE 80'S AND 90'S WITH COASTAL AREAS IN THE 70' S. THE EXTREME SOUTHWESTERN DESERTS WILL CLIMB INTO THE LOW 100'S.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 207 FIRES FOR 844 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO BE REPORTED IN ALL AREAS WITH NO LARGE FIRE PROBLEMS OCCURRING. VERY HIGH INDICES CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED IN SEVERAL AREAS.

PROGNOSIS: INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE WITH NO PROBLEMS ANTICIPATED. RESOURCES REMAIN ADEQUATE.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY 8/14/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

CA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NR - SUNDAY CREEK, MONTANA STATE - 190 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

GB - IDAHO - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - KITCHEN, SALMON N.F. - 1,500 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. FIRE IS LOCATED IN THE FRANK CHURCH RIVER OF NO RETURN WILDERNESS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SW - GUIJAS, BUENOS AIRES N.W.R. - 250 ACRES. STEEP TERRAIN AND ROLLING SOTOL ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/14.

EAST CHUICHU #4, PAPAGO BIA - 177 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

ER - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: MOISTURE FROM OLD TROPICAL STORM HILDA COVERS PORTIONS OF CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, UTAH, SOUTHERN OREGON, SOUTHERN & CENTRAL IDAHO AND WESTERN WYOMING. MOISTURE MAINLY LIMITED TO MID AND HIGH CLOUDINESS BUT DOES CONTAIN SCATTERED LIGHT SHOWERS AND THUNDERSHOWERS. A WEAKENING PACIFIC LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM MOVING ALONG THE CANADIAN BORDER SHOULD TOUCH OFF A FEW THUNDERSTORMS OVER THE NORTHERN ROCKIES AND EASTERN MONTANA. SUBTROPICAL MOISTURE FROM OLD MEXICO CONTINUES TO FEED UP ACROSS NEW MEXICO AND COLORADO. TEMPERATURES REMAIN IN THE 80'S AND 90'S ACROSS THE WEST WITH 100-110 READINGS IN THE SOUTHWEST DESERTS. COASTAL AREAS SHOULD RUN IN THE 60'S AND 70'S.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 199 FIRES FOR 5,795 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: THE GREAT BASIN, NORTHWEST AND NORTHERN ROCKIES CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE NUMEROUS NEW FIRES. INITIAL ATTACK HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL ON MOST NEW FIRES, HOWEVER SOME ARE EXPERIENCING EXTENDED ATTACK IN THE NORTHERN ROCKIES AND GREAT BASIN.

PROGNOSIS: INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE WITH NO PROBLEMS ANTICIPATED. RESOURCES REMAIN ADEQUATE.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY 8/15/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

CA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NR - GRASS COULEE, MILES CITY, BLM - 320 ACRES. CONTAINED.

GB - IDAHO - MORROW, SHOSHONE DISTRICT BLM - 250 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/15.

INTERMOUNTAIN - KITCHEN, SALMON N.F. - 1,000 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. STRONG, GUSTY WINDS AND STEEP TERRAIN ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

CABIN, SALMON N.F. - 110 ACRES. HEAVY USE OF AIRTANKERS YESTERDAY RESTRICTED THE SPREAD OF THE FIRE. STEEP TERRAIN IS CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/15.

RUSH CREEK, PAYETTE N.F. - 300 ACRES. FIRE IS LOCATED IN THE FRANK CHURCH RIVER OF NO RETURN WILDERNESS AREA AND IS BEING SUPPRESSED USING CONFINEMENT SUPPRESSION STRATEGY. PRIORITY IS FOR STRUCTURE PROTECTION. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SW - GUIJAS, BUENOS AIRES N.W.R. - 270 ACRES. CONTAINED.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

ER - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: *** RED FLAG WATCH FOR AFTERNOON WINDS NORTHEWEST ARIZONA *** LINGERING SHOWERS AND THUNDERSHOWERS FROM OLD TROPICAL STORM HILDA REMAINS OVER PORTIONS OF CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, UTAH, SOUTHERN OREGON, SOUTHERN & CENTRAL IDAHO AND WYOMING. SUBTROPICAL MOISTURE CAUSING SCATTERED THUNDERSHOWERS OVER EASTERN ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND COLORADO. A HIGH PRESSURE RIDGE PRODUCES A DRY SUMMERTIME REGIME OVER WASHINGTON AND NORTHERN OREGON, WHILE A WEAKENING LOW ALONG THE MONTANA ALBERTA BORDER PRODUCES A FEW THUNDERSTORMS OVER NORTHERN IDAHO AND MONTANA. TEMPERATURES MAY VERY SLIGHTLY WITH AN INCREASE OR DECREASE OF AFTERNOON CLOUDINESS. MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES CONTINUE TO RUN IN THE 80'S AND 90'S WITH THE TYPICAL LOW 100' S IN THE SOUTHWEST DESERTS. TEMPERATURES ALONG THE WASHINGTON COAST ARE ON THE RISE AS OFF SHORE FLOW STRENGTHENS.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 172 FIRES FOR 3,112 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: INITIAL ATTACK CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE WEST.

PROGNOSIS: INCREASING INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY EXPECTED. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY 8/16/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

CA - NORTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - MORROW, SHOSHONE DISTRICT BLM - 250 ACRES. CONTAINED.

INTERMOUNTAIN - KITCHEN, SALMON N.F. - 1,790 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. ACREAGE INCREASE DUE TO ACCURATE MAPPING. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

CABIN, SALMON N.F. - 110 ACRES. CONTAINED.

RUSH CREEK, PAYETTE N.F. - 300 ACRES. FIRE IS LOCATED IN THE FRANK CHURCH RIVER OF NO RETURN WILDERNESS AREA AND IS BEING SUPPRESSED USING CONFINEMENT SUPPRESSION STRATEGY. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

WAGONHAMMER, SALMON N.F. - 300 ACRES. CONTROL PROBLEMS ARE STEEP SLOPES AND HEAVY GRASS COVER. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY 8/16.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY. RM -

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY. EA - NO

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY. SA - INITIAL

ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: HIGH PRESSURE ALOFT GRADUALLY BUILDING OVER THE WESTERN STATES WILL FURTHER DECREASE MOISTURE FROM FORMER TROPICAL STORM HILDA. LINGERING SHOWERS AND THUNDERSHOWERS WILL BE ISOLATED TO WIDELY SCATTERED OVER PORTIONS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, OREGON, SOUTHERN IDAHO, NORTHERN NEVADA, EXTREME NORTHERN AND SOUTHEASTERN UTAH, WYOMING, AND EASTERN MONTANA. SUBTROPICAL MOISTURE WILL BRING SCATTERED THUNDERSHOWERS TO EASTERN ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO, AND COLORADO. AFTERNOON TEMPERATURES WILL REMAIN NEAR OR SLIGHTLY ABOVE SEASONAL NORMALS.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 239 FIRES FOR 2,380 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS

ANALYSIS: FIRE DANGERS DROPPED WITHIN NORTH ZONE, NEVADA, AND SOUTHERN IDAHO
YESTERDAY DUE TO THE REMNANTS OF TROPICAL STORM HILDA. THE
NORTHERN ROCKIES CONTINUE TO REPORT MANY AREAS WITH VERY HIGH FIRE
DANGERS. NEW FIRES WERE REPORTED IN CENTRAL IDAHO.

PROGNOSIS: NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES ARE EXPECTED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY 8/17/91 0800 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

CA - NORTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - KITCHEN CREEK, SALMON N.F. - 1,790 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. ESTIMATED CAONTAIMENT 8/21.

WAGONHAMMER, SALMON N.F. - 300 ACRES. CONTROLLED

NEVADA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY. SW

- NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY. RM - NO

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY. EA - NO

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY. SA - INITIAL

ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: ***RED FLAG WATCH FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS NORTHEAST OREGON FOR SATURDAY NIGHT***

WESTERN U.S. - MOIST UNSTABLE AIR MASS OVER WASHINGTON, OREGON, IDAHO, NEVADA, AND WYOMING. THUNDERSTORMS ARE MAINLY WET WITH THIS AIR MASS. OLD TROPICAL STORM HILDA WEAKENS AND HIGHER PRESSURES GAIN INFLUENCE OVER CALIFORNIA WITH A WARMING AND DRYING TREND. HIGH PRESSURE RIDGE IS BRINGING WARMER AND DRIER CONDITIONS TO MONTANA. MONSOON MOISTURE COVERS PORTIONS OF ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO, UTAH, AND COLORADO. AFTERNOON TEMPERATURES RANGING IN THE UPPER 80S TO 90S ACROSS MOST OF THE WEST. LOW 100S REMAIN IN THE SOUTHWEST.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 178 FIRES FOR 950 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: FIRE ACTIVITY DECREASED YESTERDAY. CONTAINMENT TARGETS ARE BEING MET ON FIRES IN CENTRAL IDAHO. SOME AREAS IN THE WEST ARE REPORTING VERY HIGH FIRE DANGERS.

PROGNOSIS: NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES ARE EXPECTED.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY 8/18/91 0800 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
NW INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
CA NORTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
SOUTH ZONE - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
N INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
R IDAHO - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
GB INTERMOUNTAIN - KITCHEN CREEK, SALMON N.F. - 1,790 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. SOME DEMOB TO BEGIN TODAY. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/20.
NEVADA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
SW PIMA AGENCY FIRE, BIA - 500-600 ACRES. CONTAINED.
RM NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
EA NO REPORT.
SA NO REPORT.

FIRE WEATHER: *** RED FLAG WATCH FOR THUNDERSTORMS NORTHEAST OREGON ***

WESTERN U.S. - MOIST UNSTABLE AIR MASS OVER WASHINGTON, OREGON, IDAHO, NEVADA, AND WYOMING. THUNDERSTORMS ARE MAINLY WET WITH THIS AIR MASS. AIR MASS WILL GRADUALLY WARM AS HIGH PRESSURE ALOFT REMAINS OVER THE WEST. SUBTROPICAL MOISTURE WILL CONTINUE OVER PORTIONS OF ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO, UTAH AND COLORADO. AFTERNOON TEMPERATURES SLIGHTLY ABOVE SEASONAL NORMALS WITH THE HIGHS RANGING IN THE UPPER 80'S AND 90'S ACROSS MOST OF THE WEST. HIGHS 100-110 OVER THE DESERT SOUTHWEST. COASTAL HIGHS WILL CONTINUE IN THE UPPER 60'S TO LOWER 80'S.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 105 FIRES FOR 6,334 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: ONLY MINIMAL FIRE ACTIVITY OCCURRING. AREAS THROUGHOUT THE WEST CONTINUE REPORTING VERY HIGH INDICES.

PROGNOSIS: NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY 8/19/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - 113349, TETLIN N.W.R. - 6,000 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (EDMUNDSON) COMMITTED. FIRE IS THREATENING THE BORDER CROSSING STATION AT THE ALASKA/CANADA BORDER. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NW - ISLAND LAKE, COLVILLE AGENCY, BIA - 1,000 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

BIG SHEEP, WALLOWA-WHITMAN N.F. - 150-200 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (LUKENS) COMMITTED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT. NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

SKULL CREEK, BURNS DISTRICT BLM - 600-700 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (CLAYTON) COMMITTED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT. NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

CA - NORTH ZONE - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

GB - IDAHO - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - KITCHEN CREEK, SALMON N.F. - 1,790 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/20. NO NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED.

NEVADA - COYOTE CREEK, ELKO DISTRICT BLM - 4,000 ACRES. STEEP, ROCKY TERRAIN IS HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/20.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SW - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RM - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

EA - NO REPORT.

SA - NO REPORT.

FIRE WEATHER: WESTERN U.S. - A MOIST UNSTABLE AIR MASS EXTENDS FROM THE SIERRA/CASCADES TO THE ROCKIES WITH SCATTERED AFTERNOON/EVENING THUNDERSTORMS, SOME WET WITH LOCAL STRONG GUSTY WINDS. LITTLE CHANGE IN TEMPERATURES AND HUMIDITIES. HIGHS 60'S TO 70'S ON THE COAST AND AT HIGHER ELEVATIONS, 80' S AND 90'S INTERIOR VALLEYS, NEAR 100 LOWEST VALLEYS IN THE INTERMOUNTAIN AREA AND 110 SOUTHWEST DESERTS.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 220 FIRES FOR 1,436 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: FIRE ACTIVITY IS INCREASING IN THE NORTHWEST, NORTHERN ROCKIES AND NEVADA. VERY HIGH INDICES ARE BEING REPORTED IN THE NORTHWEST, CALIFORNIA, NORTHERN ROCKIES AND SOUTHWEST AREAS.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT INCREASING FIRE ACTIVITY WITH FORECASTED THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY. RESOURCES REMAIN ADEQUATE.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY 8/20/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - 113349, TETLIN N.W.R. - 7,000 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (EDMUNDSON) COMMITTED. FIRE HAS CROSSED INTO CANADA AND IS LESS THAN 1 MILE FROM THE HIGHWAY AND PORT OF ENTRY. FIRE IS VERY ACTIVE BURNING IN BLACK SPRUCE ON STEEP SLOPES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NW - BIG SHEEP, WALLOWA-WHITMAN N.F. - 140 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (LUKENS) COMMITTED. ROUGH TERRAIN AND ROLLING MATERIAL IS HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/21.

SKULL CREEK, BURNS DISTRICT BLM - 425 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (CLAYTON) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/21.

CA - NORTH ZONE - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NR - MEDICINE TAIL, CROW AGENCY BIA - 6,000 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (GREENE) COMMITTED. FIRE IS BURNING ADJACENT TO THE CUSTER BATTLEFIELD. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

GRAY BLANKET, CROW AGENCY BIA - 100 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

GB - IDAHO - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

INTERMOUNTAIN - KITCHEN CREEK, SALMON N.F. - 1,790 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/20.

NEVADA - COYOTE CREEK, ELKO DISTRICT BLM - 4,000 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/20.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SW - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RM - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

EA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: WESTERN U.S. - A DRIER, MORE STABLE WESTERLY FLOW IS COMING ACROSS WASHINGTON, NORTHERN IDAHO AND MONTANA WEST OF THE DIVIDE, WHICH WILL RESULT IN LOWER MINIMUM RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND COOLER TEMPERATURES IN WESTERN WASHINGTON. IT WILL BE DRY, WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN TEMPERATURES AND HUMIDITIES WEST OF THE OREGON CASCADES, SOUTHWARD WEST OF THE SIERRAS, SOUTHERN & WESTERN NEVADA, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN ARIZONA. ELSEWHERE, MOIST UNSTABLE AIR WILL CONTINUE SCATTERED AFTERNOON AND EVENING THUNDERSTORMS, WHICH WILL BE MOSTLY WET, WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN TEMPERATURES OR HUMIDITIES. HIGHS WILL BE IN THE 60'S TO 70'S ON THE COAST AND HIGHER ELEVATIONS, 80'S AND 90'S AT LOWER ELEVATIONS IN THE NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN AREA AND TO 110 IN THE SOUTHWEST DESERTS.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 272 FIRES FOR 8,740 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: MAJORITY OF FIRE ACTIVITY CONTINUING IN THE NORTHERN ROCKIES
NORTHWEST AND GREAT BASIN AREAS.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT CONTINUED INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE WEST. NO
RESOURCE SHORTAGES ANTICIPATED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY 8/21/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - 113349, TETLIN N.W.R. - 8,000 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (EDMUNDSON) COMMITTED. PRIORITIES REMAIN STRUCTURE PROTECTION ALONG THE ALASKA AND CANADA BORDER. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NW - BIG SHEEP, WALLOWA-WHITMAN N.F. - 140 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (LUKENS) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

SKULL CREEK, BURNS DISTRICT BLM - 425 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (CLAYTON) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/21.

CA - NORTH ZONE - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NR - MEDICINE TAIL, CROW AGENCY BIA - 4,900 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (GREENE) COMMITTED. FIRE IS THREATENING OIL FACILITIES AND RESIDENCES. ROUGH TERRAIN, HIGH WINDS AND ERRATIC FIRE BEHAVIOR ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/22.

GRAY BLANKET, CROW AGENCY BIA - 100 ACRES. NO NEW INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

GB - IDAHO - BLACK CANYON, SHOSHONE DISTRICT BLM - 175 ACRES. CONTAINMENT WAS EXPECTED LAST NIGHT, 8/20.

INTERMOUNTAIN - KITCHEN CREEK, SALMON N.F. - 1,790 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (JOHNSON) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

NEVADA - COYOTE CREEK, ELKO DISTRICT BLM - 3,500 ACRES. CONTAINED.

TUSCARORA 2, NEVADA STATE - 150 ACRES. FIRE IS THREATENING THE TOWN OF TUSCARORA, RANCHES AND MINING PROPERTY. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/21.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

EA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: WESTERN U.S. - A DRY WESTERLY FLOW IS CONTINUING ACROSS WASHINGTON, NORTH IDAHO AND MONTANA WITH SLIGHT COOLING AND WEST WINDS 15-25 MPH ACROSS HIGHER RIDGES AND PEAKS. HOT DRY AIR IN THERMAL LOW DOMINATES SOUTHWEST ARIZONA, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN NEVADA. UNSTABLE MOISTURE FROM THE OREGON CASCADES TO THE ROCKIES TO EASTERN ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO WILL RESULT IN WIDELY SCATTERED AFTERNOON/EVENING THUNDERSTORMS, MOSTLY DRY WEST OF THE ROCKIES.

HIGHS 60'S TO 70'S ALONG THE COAST AND HIGHER ELEVATIONS; 80' S TO 90'S AT LOWER ELEVATIONS NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN, GREAT BASIN AND THE ROCKIES; 110 LOWEST SOUTHWEST DESERTS. MINIMUM RELATIVE HUMIDITIES 15-25 PERCENT NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN AND MONTANA TO NEW MEXICO; 10 PERCENT OR LESS GREAT BASIN.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 253 FIRES FOR 9,350 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: THE NORTHWEST, NEVADA AND THE NORTHERN ROCKIES ARE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

PROGNOSIS: NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES ANTICIPATED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY 8/22/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - 113349, TETLIN N.W.R.- - 16,280 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (EDMUNDSON) COMMITTED. DIRECT ATTACK BEGAN YESTERDAY ON THE U.S. SIDE OF THE FIRE. MOP UP IS TAKING PLACE ON THE CANADIAN SIDE OF THE FIRE. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NW - SKULL CREEK, BURNS DISTRICT BLM - 601 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (CLAYTON) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

CA - NORTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - STOCKTON, SAN BERNARDINO N.F. - 640 ACRES. FIRE IS LOCATED LESS THAN 3 MILES FROM THE COMMUNITY OF WRIGHTWOOD. CUCAMONGO WILDERNESS, RANCHES, WATERSHED AND SPOTTED OWL HABITAT ARE CURRENTLY THREATENED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NR - MEDICINE TAIL, CROW AGENCY BIA - 14,760 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (GREENE) COMMITTED. MAJOR CHANGE OF ACREAGE DUE TO REMAPPING. CURRENT THREAT IS TO CUSTER NATIONAL MONUMENT. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY 8/22.

GRAY BLANKET, CROW AGENCY BIA - 100 ACRES. NO NEW INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

GB - IDAHO - BLACK CANYON, SHOSHONE DISTRICT BLM - 175 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

CAMAS CREEK, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT BLM - 120 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - SILVER PEAK, ELKO DISTRICT BLM - 1,500 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

REBEL, WINNEMUCCA DISTRICT BLM - 5,000 ACRES. CURRENT THREATS ARE USFS WILDERNESS AREA, PRIVATE LAND AND LIVESTOCK. STEEP TERRAIN AND NO ROAD ACCESS ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

LOVELY, WINNEMUCCA DISTRICT BLM - 1,500 ACRES. STRUCTURES 1 TO 2 MILES FROM THE FIRE ARE CURRENTLY THREATENED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

INDIAN CREEK, NEVADA STATE - 3,600 ACRES. ERRATIC WINDS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/22.

TUSCARORA 2, NEVADA STATE - 900 ACRES. CONTAINED.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SW - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RM - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

EA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SA- NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: WESTERN U.S. - HIGH PRESSURE ALOFT, CENTERED NEAR THE FOUR CORNERS AREA, COVERS THE WESTERN STATES. HOWEVER, THE AIR MASS OVER MOST OF THE AREA IS MOIST AND UNSTABLE ENOUGH FOR AFTERNOON AND EVENING THUNDERSHOWERS. WIDELY SCATTERED THUNDERSHOWERS ARE POSSIBLE FROM EASTERN WASHINGTON AND EASTERN OREGON ACROSS THE GREAT BASIN STATES AND INTO THE ROCKIES. ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS ARE POSSIBLE OVER THE MOUNTAINS AND DESERTS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. COASTAL SECTIONS WILL HAVE MORNING FOG AND LOW CLOUDS. HIGH ^TEMPERATURES WILL BE MOSTLY IN THE 80'S AND 90'S BUT WILL RANGE FROM THE 60'S AND 70»S ALONG THE COAST, TO 110 IN THE LOWER SOUTHWEST DESERTS.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 301 FIRES FOR 12,419 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: INITIAL ATTACK IS TAKING PLACE THROUGHOUT THE WEST WITH THE GREATEST CONCENTRATION OF NEW STARTS IN THE NORTHWEST AND NEVADA. CONTAINMENT TARGETS ON LARGE FIRES ARE BEING MET.

PROGNOSIS: NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES ANTICIPATED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY 8/23/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

- AK - 113349, TETLIN N.W.R.-* - 16,280 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (EDMUNDSON) COMMITTED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.
- NW - CRATER, WINEMA N.F. - 200 ACRES. CURRENT THREAT IS TO STRUCTURES ON PRIVATE LAND. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY 8/23.
- CA - NORTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- SOUTH ZONE - STOCKTON, SAN BERNARDINO N.F. - 700 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.
- NR - MEDICINE TAIL COMPLEX, CROW AGENCY BIA - 14,760 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (GREENE) COMMITTED. COMPLEX INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING FIRES; MEDICINE TAIL, 9,400 ACRES. GRAY BLANKET, 435 ACRES. OTTER FIRE 4,285 ACRES. DUMP FIRE, 50 ACRES. GRANDSTAND FIRE, 600 ACRES. ALL FIRES ARE CONTAINED.
- GB - IDAHO - ROCKY CANYON, BOISE DISTRICT BLM - 200 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.
- HILL CREEK, BOISE DISTRICT BLM - 200 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.
- INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- NEVADA -REBEL, HUMBOLDT N.F., WINNEMUCCA DISTRICT BLM PROTECTION - 5,000 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (BUTLER) COMMITTED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.
- LOVELY, WINNEMUCCA DISTRICT BLM - 1,500 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.
- INDIAN CREEK, NEVADA STATE - 3,600 ACRES. ERRATIC WINDS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/23.
- UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
- SW - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
- RM - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
- EA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
- SA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: WESTERN U.S. - ***RED FLAG WATCH FOR DRY LIGHTNING CENTRAL IDAHO AND NORTHWEST WYOMING***

RED FLAG WATCH FOR GUSTY WEST WINDS NORTHERN IDAHO AND WESTERN MONTANA LATE FRIDAY

AN UPPER THROUGH APPROACHING THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST COAST WILL SPREAD CLOUDS AND COOLER AIR INTO WESTERN WASHINGTON AND NORTHWEST OREGON. STRONG HIGH PRESSURE ALOFT CONTINUES TO DOMINATE THE REMAINDER OF THE WEST WITH WARMER THAN NORMAL TEMPERATURES. ENOUGH MOISTURE AND INSTABILITY REMAINS FOR WIDELY SCATTERED AFTERNOON AND EVENING THUNDERSTORMS FROM EASTERN WASHINGTON AND EASTERN OREGON, ACROSS THE GREAT BASIN STATES INTO THE ROCKIES. ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS ARE POSSIBLE OVER THE MOUNTAINS AND DESERTS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HIGH TEMPERATURES WILL COOL INTO THE 60S AND 70S IN WESTERN WASHINGTON AND NORTHWEST OREGON, BUT WILL REMAIN IN THE MID 80S TO NEAR 100 OVER THE INTERIOR.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 211 FIRES FOR 5,217 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: INITIAL ATTACK INCREASED IN MANY AREAS OF THE WEST YESTERDAY. THE GREAT BASIN, NORTHWEST, AND NEVADA HAVE ALL EXPERIENCED NEW FIRE STARTS FROM LIGHTNING STORMS LAST EVENING AND THROUGH LAST NIGHT. HEAVY TYPE I CREW AND SMOKEJUMPER MOVEMENT IS TAKING PLACE.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT INITIAL ATTACK TO CONTINUE. CONTINUED RESOURCE MOVEMENT IS EXPECTED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY 8/24/91 0845 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - 113349, TETLIN N.W.R. - 16,280 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (EDMUNDSON) COMMITTED. DEMOB IN PROCESS. TRANSITION TO TYPE III TEAM TO TAKE PLACE TODAY. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NW - CRATER, WINEMA N.F. - 389 ACRES. HOMES IN THE AREA ARE THREATENED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/24.

BALM CREEK MINE, VALE DISTRICT BLM - 1,300 ACRES. FIRE IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF BAKER CITY, OREGON. STEEP TERRAIN, WINDS AND ACCESS ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

CA - NORTH ZONE - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - STOCKTON, SAN BERNARDINO N.F. - 1,410 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (BROWN) COMMITTED. STEEP TERRAIN AND POOR ACCESS CONTINUE TO HINDER CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/24.

NR - PIGEON CREEK, DEERLODGE N.F. - 170 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (ALT) COMMITTED. LOGGING SLASH AND ERRATIC WINDS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/24.

BROWNS CREEK, NEZ PERCE N.F. - 135 ACRES. STEEP TERRAIN, GUSTY WINDS AND SPOTTING ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/24.

COFFEE GULCH, BITTERROOT N.F. - 200 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (GAUGER) COMMITTED. FIRE IS LOCATED EAST OF HAMILTON. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

ROBIN HOOD, CROW AGENCY BIA - 100+ ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

GB - IDAHO - ROCKY CANYON, BOISE DISTRICT BLM - 1,500 ACRES. CONTAINED.

HILL CREEK, BOISE DISTRICT BLM - 1,500 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

THORN GULCH, BOISE DISTRICT BLM - 200 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

CARTWRIGHT, BOISE DISTRICT BLM - 310 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

RED CANYON, BOISE DISTRICT BLM - 1,000 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

STEVENS PEAK, RICH FIRE AND WATTS FIRE, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT BLM - THESE THREE FIRES HAVE BURNED TOGETHER FOR A TOTAL OF 9,600 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

GARDEN PEAK, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT BLM - 800 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SW SPLIT, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT BLM - 100 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

DAVIS MOUNTAIN, SHOSHONE DISTRICT BLM - 1,000+ ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

INTERMOUNTAIN - CENTENNIAL, SAWTOOTH N.F. - 120 ACRES. CONTAINED.

NEVADA - REBEL, HUMBOLDT N.F. - 2,000 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (BUTLER) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

RESERVATION HILL, HUMBOLDT N.F. - 3,200 ACRES. STRUCTURES IN BRAUN GULCH ARE THREATENED. STEEP ROCKY TERRAIN AND WINDS ARE HINDERING CONTROL EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

LOVELY, WINNEMUCCA DISTRICT BLM - 3,310 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS MORNING, 8/24.

INDIAN CREEK, NEVADA STATE - 5,233 ACRES. CONTAINED.

UTAH - W. STANSBERRY, SALT LAKE CITY DISTRICT BLM - 750 ACRES. REMOTENESS AND STEEP ROCKY TERRAIN ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/28.

SW - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

EA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: WESTERN U.S. - *** RED FLAG WARNING IDAHO, WESTERN MONTANA AND WESTERN WYOMING FOR STRONG GUSTY WINDS ASSOCIATED WITH A COLD FRONT ***

*** RED FLAG WATCH FOR GUSTY WEST WINDS EASTERN WASHINGTON AND STRONG SOUTHERLY WINDS UTAH ***

*** RED FLAG WATCH EASTERN MONTANA FOR GUSTY WINDS AND DRY LIGHTNING. ***

AN UPPER TROUGH WILL MOVE INTO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST SATURDAY WHILE HIGH PRESSURE ALOFT REMAINS OVER THE DESERT SOUTHWEST. UPPER TROUGH WILL PUSH A DRY COLD FRONT INTO IDAHO AND MONTANA WITH GUSTY WINDS. WESTERN WASHINGTON AND WESTERN OREGON WILL BE CLOUDY AND COOLER WITH A CHANCE OF SHOWERS. WINDS WILL BE ON THE INCREASE FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA INTO THE NORTHERN ROCKIES. WIDELY SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS AND GUSTY WINDS ARE FORECAST FROM UTAH AND WYOMING INTO EASTERN MONTANA. CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WILL BE MOSTLY SUNNY WITH ISOLATED AFTERNOON THUNDERSTORMS OVER THE SOUTHERN MOUNTAINS AND DESERTS. SCATTERED THUNDEKSHOWERS WITH LOCALLY HEAVY RAIN WILL COVER MUCH OF ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO. HIGH TEMPERATURES WILL COOL INTO THE 60'S IN 'WESTERN WASHINGTON AND NORTHWEST OREGON AND THE 80'S IN EASTERN WASHINGTON, EASTERN OREGON, NORTHERN IDAHO AND WESTERN MONTANA. HIGHS ELSEWHERE WILL BE MOSTLY IN THE 90^fS TO JUST OVER 100 IN THE LOWER COLORADO RIVER VALLEY.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 211 FIRES FOR 5,217 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: LARGE FIRE ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO INCREASE AS WELL AS INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY IN THE GREAT BASIN AREAS, NORTHERN ROCKIES AND NORTHWEST. SMOKEJUMPER AND TYPE I CREW MOVEMENT CONTINUING.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY TO CONTINUE WITH FORECASTED LIGHTNING AND HOLDOVER FIRES. RESOURCE MOVEMENT FROM GEOGRAPHIC AREAS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION
REPORT SUNDAY 8/25/91 0900 HRS.
MDT. PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - 113349, TETLIN N.W.R. - 17,250 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NW - CRATER, WINEMA N.F. - 38*9 ACRES. CONTAINED.

BALM CREEK MINE, VALE DISTRICT BLM - 800 ACRES. CONTAINMENT WAS EXPECTED LAST NIGHT, 8/24.

SCRIBNER RD., WASHINGTON STATE - 220 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

CA - NORTH ZONE - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - STOCKTON, SAN BERNARDINO N.F. - 1,430 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (BROWN) COMMITTED. REHAB TAKING PLACE. MAJOR DEMOB OCCURRING. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/25.

NR - PIGEON CREEK, DEERLODGE N.F. - 120 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (ALT) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

BROWNS CREEK, NEZ PERCE N.F. - 135 ACRES. CONTAINED.

COFFEE GULCH/UPPER GIRD, BITTERROOT N.F. - 280 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (GAUGER) COMMITTED. FIRE SPREAD ACTIVELY TO THE NORTHEAST DUE TO GUSTY WINDS AND LIGHT FLASHY FUELS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

HARRISON, LEWIS & CLARK N.F. - 600 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (DANFORTH) COMMITTED. FIRE IS LOCATED IN THE LITTLE BELT MOUNTAINS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

MEDICINE TAIL, CROW AGENCY BIA - 14,850 ACRES. THE ROBIN HOOD FIRE IS NOW INCLUDED IN THIS COMPLEX AND WAS CONTAINED LAST EVENING.

GB - IDAHO - HILL CREEK, BOISE DISTRICT BLM - 1,500 ACRES. CONTAINED.

RED CANYON, BOISE DISTRICT BLM - 1,000 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

STEVENS PEAK, RICH FIRE, WATTS FIRE AND GARDEN PEAK, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT BLM - 15,360 ACRES. CONTAINED.

SW SPLIT, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT BLM - 100 ACRES. CONTAINED.

DEER HAVEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS DAVIS MOUNTAIN, SHOSHONE DISTRICT BLM - 1,000+ ACRES. CONTAINED.

SONNER FLAT, SHOSHONE DISTRICT BLM - 100 ACRES. FIRE IS LOCATED IN THE PICABO HILLS AREA AND IS THREATENING A KEY WILDLIFE WINTER HABITAT. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

INTERMOUNTAIN - WOLVERTON MINE, UINTA N.F. - 200 ACRES. CONTAINED.

HILL CLIMB, UTAH STATE - 350 ACRES. CONTAINED.

SOUTH FORK, UTAH STATE - 1,200 ACRES. CURRENT THREATS INCLUDE A NATURAL GAS PLANT AND STORAGE TANKS. ERRATIC WINDS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS EVENING, 8/25.

NEVADA - RESERVATION HILL, HUMBOLDT N.F. - 3,437 ACRES. ERRATIC WINDS AND STEEP ROCKY TERRAIN ARE HINDERING CONTROL EFFORTS. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

LOVELY, WINNEMUCCA DISTRICT BLM - 2,790 ACRES. CONTAINED.

UTAH - W. STANSBERRY, SALT LAKE CITY DISTRICT BLM & WASATCH-CACHE N.F. - 750 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/28.

SW SILVER, PHOENIX DISTRICT BLM - 140 ACRES. CONTAINMENT WAS EXPECTED LAST NIGHT, 8/24.

RM - CANYON CREEK, WYOMING STATE - 400 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (ANDERSON) COMMITTED. STRONG WINDS, SPOTTING, ACCESS, SLASH AND DOWN TIMBER ARE ALL CONTRIBUTING TO CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/28.

EA - NO REPORT.

SA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: WESTERN U.S. - *** RED FLAG WARNING SOUTHCENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST MONTANA FOR DRY LIGHTNING *** *** RED FLAG WARNING FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN IDAHO AND SOUTHWESTERN WYOMING FOR GUSTY WINDS *** *** RED FLAG WARNING WESTERN, CENTRAL AND NORTHEAST NEVADA FOR GUSTY WINDS AND POSSIBLE THUNDERSTORMS *** *** RED FLAG WATCH WESTERN UTAH VALLEY'S FOR STRONG WINDS ***

TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE OFF THE PACIFIC COAST COULD KICK UP SOME WINDS OVER THE NORTHERN PART OF THE REGION HENCE THE RED FLAG WARNINGS FOR GUSTY WINDS. NOT MUCH IN THE WAY OF THUNDERSTORMS IN THE NORTH EXCEPT FOR SOME ACTIVITY IN SOUTHERN MONTANA HENCE THE RED FLAG WARNING FOR DRY LIGHTNING. IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE REGION HIGH PRESSURE PREVAILS BUT WITH ENOUGH MOISTURE FOR AFTERNOON AND EVENING THUNDERSTORMS, MAINLY UTAH, ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND COLORADO. WITH THE TROUGH OFF THE NORTHWEST COAST TEMPERATURES IN THE NORTHERN REGION WILL BE COOLER WITH HIGHS IN THE 70'S AND 80' S. IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE REGION TEMPERATURES WILL STILL BE SUMMERLIKE WITH HIGHS IN THE 90'S TO 110.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 429 FIRES FOR 20,449 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: FIRE ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO INCREASE IN THE NORTHERN ROCKIES, ROCKY MOUNTAINS AND GREAT BASIN AREAS.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT CONTINUED FIRE ACTIVITY AS HOLDOVER FIRES ARE DISCOVERED AND WITH THE FORECAST FOR DRY LIGHTNING IN MONTANA AS WELL AS POSSIBLE THUNDERSTORMS IN NEVADA, UTAH, ARIZONA AND COLORADO.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY 8/26/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - 113349, TETLIN N.W.R. - 17,250 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NW - BALM CREEK MINE, VALE DISTRICT BLM - 800 ACRES. CONTAINMENT WAS EXPECTED LAST NIGHT, 8/25.

CA - NORTH ZONE - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - STOCKTON, SAN BERNARDINO N.F. - 1,430 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (BROWN) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

NR - COFFEE GULCH/UPPER GIRD, BITTERROOT N.F. - 605 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (GAUGER) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

HARRISON CREEK, LEWIS & CLARK N.F. - 700 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (DANFORTH) COMMITTED. CROWNING AND SPOTTING ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. A FOREST SERVICE CABIN IS CURRENTLY THREATENED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/30.

GB - IDAHO - RED CANYON, BOISE DISTRICT BLM - 2,500 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/30.

BONANZA BAR, BURLEY DISTRICT BLM - 600 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

SONNER FLAT, SHOSHONE DISTRICT BLM - 100 ACRES. CONTAINED.

McKIM, SALMON DISTRICT BLM & SALMON N.F. - 3,000 TO 5,000 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (RADDATZ) COMMITTED. HIGH WINDS ARE DRIVING THE FIRE AND MAKING CONTROL EFFORTS DIFFICULT. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

INTERMOUNTAIN - SOUTH FORK, UTAH STATE - 1,200 ACRES. CONTAINED.

RUSH CREEK, PAYETTE N.F. - 2,000+ ACRES. FIRE IS LOCATED IN THE FRANK CHURCH RIVER OF NO RETURN WILDERNESS. FIRE BECAME VERY ACTIVE RUNNING 1,500 TO 2,000 ACRES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. FIRE IS BEING SUPPRESSED USING CONFINEMENT SUPPRESSION STRATEGY. TWO CREWS WILL BE PLACED AT TAYLOR RANCH TODAY FOR STRUCTURE PROTECTION. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 9/15.

NEVADA - RESERVATION HILL, HUMBOLDT N.F. - 3,522 ACRES. CONTAINED.

UTAH - W. STANSBERRY, SALT LAKE CITY DISTRICT BLM & WASATCH-CACHE N.F. - 750 ACRES. CONTAINMENT WAS EXPECTED YESTERDAY, 8/25. NO NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED.

SW SILVER, PHOENIX DISTRICT BLM - 162 ACRES. CONTAINED.

RM - CANYON CREEK, WYOMING STATE - 400 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (ANDERSON) COMMITTED. FIRE IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES FROM CODY. STRONG WINDS, SPOTTING, DOWN TIMBER AND SNAGS CONTINUE TO HAMPER CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/28.

EA - NO REPORT.

SA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: WESTERN U.S. - *** RED FLAG WARNING SOUTHEAST MONTANA FOR DRY LIGHTNING *** ** RED FLAG WARNING NEVADA FOR GUSTY WINDS ***

TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE OVER THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST WITH HIGH PRESSURE OVER THE SOUTHWEST. SUBTROPICAL MOISTURE IS BEING DRAWN NORTHWARD BY THIS COMBINATION OF WEATHER SYSTEMS FOR SCATTERED AFTERNOON AND EVENING THUNDERSTORMS OVER NEW MEXICO, ARIZONA, UTAH, EASTERN IDAHO, MONTANA, WYOMING AND THE MOUNTAINS OF COLORADO. ->COOL AND DRY WEATHER OVER THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. DRY WEATHER OVER CALIFORNIA. TROUGH KICKING UP SOME GUSTY WINDS OVER NEVADA. HIGHS 70'S AND 80'S OVER THE NORTHERN REGION WITH 90'S TO 110 SOUTHERN REGION.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 222 FIRES FOR 2,456 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: SEVERAL AREAS THROUGHOUT THE WEST ARE REPORTING VERY HIGH FIRE INDICES. THE MAJORITY OF ACTIVITY IS OCCURRING IN THE NORTHERN ROCKIES AND GREAT BASIN. SEVERAL LARGE FIRES HAVE BEEN CONTAINED OVER THE WEEKEND. TYPE I CREW AND SMOKEJUMPER MOVEMENT CONTINUING.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR INCREASED FIRE ACTIVITY IN THE NORTHERN ROCKIES WITH CONTINUED LIGHTNING ACTIVITY FORECASTED. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY 8/27/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

- AK - 113349, TETLIN N.W.R. - 18,750 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.
- NW - BALM CREEK MINE, VALE DISTRICT BLM - 940 ACRES. CONTAINED.
- CA - NORTH ZONE - BEALE, NEVADA, YUBA, PLACER RUC CDF - 1,000 ACRES. FIRE IS LOCATED ON BEALE AIR FORCE BASE. FIRE IS THREATENING A ORDNANCE AREA. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/27.
- SOUTH ZONE - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
- NR - HARRISON CREEK, LEWIS & CLARK N.F. - 550 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (DANFORTH) COMMITTED. TORCHING AND BURNING OF INTERIOR ISLANDS IS HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/30.
- GB - IDAHO - RED CANYON, BOISE DISTRICT BLM - 2,500 ACRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/30.
- RAINY, PREVIOUSLY NAMED BONANZA BAR, BURLEY DISTRICT BLM - 640 ACRES. CONTROLLED.
- WHEAT GRASS, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT BLM - 3,900 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.
- McKIM, SALMON DISTRICT BLM & SALMON N.F. - 4,600 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (RADDATZ) COMMITTED. FIRE IS THREATENING GRAZING ALLOTMENT, WATERSHED AND WILDLIFE HABITAT. STEEP ROCKY TERRAIN AND SPOTTING INTO HEAVY FUELS ARE CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/30.
- KIMANA, SHOSHONE DISTRICT BLM - 100 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.
- INTERMOUNTAIN - RUSH CREEK, PAYETTE N.F. - 2,000+ ACRES. FIRE IS BEING SUPPRESSED USING CONFINEMENT SUPPRESSION STRATEGY. BURNING IN STEEP, RUGGED TERRAIN WITH GRASSY FUELS AND SCATTERED TIMBER. TWO CREWS ARE IN PLACE AT TAYLOR RANCH TO PROTECT STRUCTURES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 9/15.
- NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.
- UTAH - W. STANSBERRY, SALT LAKE CITY DISTRICT BLM & WASATCH-CACHE N.F. - 750 ACRES. CONTROLLED.
- EAST SLOPE, SALT LAKE CITY DISTRICT BLM - 145 ACRES. CONTROLLED.
- SW NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
- RM - CANYON CREEK, WYOMING STATE - 400 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (ANDERSON) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED TODAY, 8/27.
- EA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.
- SA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER:

WESTERN U.S.

*** RED FLAG WATCH FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS AND STRONG SOUTHWEST WINDS EASTERN MONTANA *** *** RED FLAG WATCH FOR WINDS OVER NORTHWEST ARIZONA ***

MAJOR LOW PRESSURE TROUGH APPROACHING WEST COAST BRINGS SIGNIFICANT RAINS TO WASHINGTON AND OREGON COAST. THIS TROUGH ALSO TOUCHES OFF ISOLATED TO SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS ACROSS THE INTERIOR WEST EXCEPT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. INCREASING FLOW ALOFT AHEAD OF THE TROUGH PRODUCES MODERATE SOUTHWEST SURFACE WINDS REGION WIDE. COOLER AIR ASSOCIATED WITH THE LOW PRESSURE TROUGH BEGINS TO MOVE ACROSS THE WESTERN STATES. AFTERNOON HIGHS SHOULD RANGE IN THE 80'S AND 90'S WITH ONLY A FEW LOWER 100'S IN THE DESERT SOUTHWEST. COASTAL AREAS SHOULD RUN IN THE 60'S AND LOWER 70'S.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 279 FIRES FOR 10,897 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: CONTAINMENT TARGETS ARE BEING MET ON MOST LARGE FIRES OCCURRING THROUGHOUT THE WEST. INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY HAS DECREASED IN MOST AREAS.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT CONTINUED ACTIVITY WITH THE POTENTIAL FOR HOLDOVER FIRES FROM RECENT LIGHTNING AS WELL AS FROM FORECASTED THUNDERSTORMS. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES ANTICIPATED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY 8/28/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - 113349, TETLIN N.W.R. - 18,750 ACRES. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

CA - NORTH ZONE - BEALE, NEVADA, YUBA, PLACER RU, CDF - 1,000 ACRES.
CONTAINED.

SOUTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NR - HARRISON CREEK, LEWIS & CLARK N.F. - 550 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (DANFORTH)
COMMITTED. HEAVY FUEL LOADING AND ERRATIC WINDS FROM THUNDERSTORMS ARE
CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/30.

GB - IDAHO - RED CANYON, BOISE DISTRICT BLM - 2,500 ACRES. CONTAINMENT
EXPECTED 9/1.

WHEAT GRASS, IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT BLM - 3,900 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

McKIM, SALMON DISTRICT BLM & SALMON N.F. - 4,940 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM
(RADDATZ) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/30.

KIMANA, SHOSHONE DISTRICT BLM - 100 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - CANYON CREEK, WYOMING STATE - 400 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (ANDERSON)
COMMITTED. NO NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED.

EA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: WESTERN U.S. - FIRE WEATHER WILL BE SUBDUED TODAY WITH NOTHING
MUCH TO HIGHLIGHT. SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS OVER THE NORTHERN
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION WILL DECREASE AND HUMIDITIES WILL REMAIN
RELATIVELY HIGH WITH COOLER TEMPERATURES. COOL TO MILD WEATHER
WILL LINGER OVER THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. DRYING AND WARMING WILL
OCCUR OVER THE GREAT BASIN AND DESERT SOUTHWEST. SHOWERS AND
THUNDERSHOWERS WILL PERSIST OVER EASTERN UTAH, EASTERN ARIZONA,
NEW MEXICO AND COLORADO.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 410 FIRES FOR 7,818 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: FIRE ACTIVITY HAS DECREASED SIGNIFICANTLY OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF
DAYS.

PROGNOSIS: NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY 8/29/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - 113349, TETLIN N.W.R. - 18,750 ACRES. DEMOBED.

NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY."

CA - NORTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NR - HARRISON CREEK, LEWIS & CLARK N.F. - 545 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (DANFORTH) COMMITTED. FIRE RECEIVED SOME RAIN WITH GUSTY WINDS AND VERY COOL TEMPERATURES. SPOT FIRES AND GUSTY WINDS ARE STILL CAUSING CONTROL PROBLEMS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/30.

GB - IDAHO - RED CANYON, BOISE DISTRICT BLM - 2,100 ACRES. CONTAINED.

FLAT CREEK, BOISE DISTRICT BLM - 1,044 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

McKIM, SALMON DISTRICT BLM & SALMON N.F. - 4,940 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (RADDATZ) COMMITTED. CREWS CONTINUE BUILDING LINE AND MOPPING UP SPOT FIRES. FIRE RECEIVED SOME RAIN. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/30.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SW - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RM - CANYON CREEK, WYOMING STATE - 400 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (ANDERSON) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

EA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: WESTERN U.S. - COOL FRONT MOVING ACROSS THE NORTHERN TIER OF THE WESTERN U.S. WITH PARTLY CLOUDY AND WIDELY SCATTERED AFTERNOON THUNDERSTORMS. HIGH PRESSURE ALOFT BUILDING STRONGLY OVER THE FOUR CORNERS AREA TODAY WILL BEGIN A STRONG WARMING AND DRYING TREND OVER THE REST OF THE WESTERN U.S.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 250 FIRES FOR 1,752 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: INCREASED INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY IS BEING EXPERIENCED IN THE NORTHERN ROCKIES DUE TO HOLDOVER FIRES FROM RECENT THUNDERSTORMS.

PROGNOSIS: POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR INCREASED FIRE ACTIVITY DUE TO A WARMING AND DRYING TREND. THE HUMAN CAUSED RISK COULD ALSO INCREASE WITH THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY WEEKEND. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY 8/30/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

CA - NORTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NR - HARRISON CREEK, LEWIS & CLARK N.F. - 545 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (DANFORTH) COMMITTED. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/30.

MEDICINE ROCK, EASTERN AREA, MONTANA STATE - 7,900 ACRES. ESTIMATED. CONTROL TODAY 8/30.

GB - IDAHO - MCKIM, SALMON DISTRICT BLM & SALMON N.F. - 4,940 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (RADDATZ) COMMITTED. CREWS CONTINUE BUILDING LINE ON THE EAST SIDE AND MOPPING UP SPOT FIRES. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/30.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SW - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

EA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: WESTERN U.S. - GULF OF ALASKA LOW EXTENDS DOWN ALONG THE WASHINGTON, OREGON, AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST. RAIN CONCENTRATES ALONG THE COAST, MINOR SHOWER ACTIVITY MAKING IT OVER THE CREST INTO EASTERN WASHINGTON AND OREGON. HIGH PRESSURE RIDGE COVERS THE ROCKIES AND MIDWEST. WARMER AND DRIER CONDITIONS PREVAIL OVER THE INTERIOR WEST. MONSOON MOISTURE BEGINS TO MIGRATE BACK INTO THE ROCKIES. AFTERNOON TEMPERATURES IN THE UPPER 80S AND 90S ACROSS THE WESTERN STATES.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 122 FIRES FOR 20,709 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY CONTINUES WITH SUCCESSFUL RESULTS BY THE INITIAL ATTACK FORCES.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT CONTINUED FIRE ACTIVITY DUE TO A WARMING AND DRYING TREND. THE HUMAN CAUSED RISK COULD ALSO INCREASE WITH THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY WEEKEND. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.

NICC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY 8/31/91 0900 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

CA - NORTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SOUTH ZONE - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NR - HARRISON CREEK, LEWIS & CLARK N.F. - 550 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (DANFORTH)
COMMITTED. CONTAINED

MEDICINE ROCK, EASTERN AREA, MONTANA STATE - 7,900 ACRES. CONTROLLED.

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TEAM (RADDATZ) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

INTERMOUNTAIN - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

NEVADA - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

UTAH - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SW - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RM - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

EA - GANNON CREEK COMPLEX, MINNESOTA STATE. - 110 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM
(STERR) COMMITTED. POOR ACCESS AND HEAVY FUELS ARE CONTROL PROBLEMS.
CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 8/31.

LUCILLE LAKE, VOYAGEURS N.P. - 109 ACRES. EXTREMELY DRY CONDITIONS AND
HIGH WINDS ARE HAMPERING CONTROL EFFORTS. CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 9/2.

SA - NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: WESTERN U.S. - RAIN AND GUSTY WINDS ALONG NORTHWEST COAST.
PARTLY CLOUDY INTERIOR NORTHWEST. MORE HUMID WITH SCATTERED
THUNDERSTORMS OVER THE GREAT BASIN, SOME WITH HEAVY RAIN AND
GUSTY WINDS. FAIR OR PARTLY CLOUDY OVER NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN
REGION WITH ISOLATED AFTERNOON THUNDERSTORMS OVER HIGHER
TERRAIN. FAIR ELSEWHERE. LITTLE TEMPERATURE CHANGE. HIGHS
70'S COAST, 80'S AND 90'S INTERIOR, 100-110 SOUTHWEST DESERTS.

FIRE ACTIVITY: 109 FIRES FOR 146 ACRES REPORTED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ANALYSIS: INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY DECREASING THROUGHOUT THE WEST WITH THE
LACK OF THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT CONTINUED INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY WITH THE WARMING AND
DRYING TREND. POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR INCREASED HUMAN CAUSED FIRES
WITH THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES EXPECTED.