

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1994 - 0700 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

Current Situation: Rain, cooler temperatures and higher humidities have assisted firefighters in containment efforts on most fires in the Northwest and Northern Rockies. Fire activity continued on large fires in the Great Basin. Initial attack activity continued throughout the West.

NIFC has cancelled the request for the 8th battalion of military firefighters from the Sixth Army. Fire suppression training at Ft. Riley, KS is also cancelled.

Colonel Chip Leonard, USA, is the Task Force Commander of two Battalions and two Aviation Units assigned to the Corral Creek, Blackwell fires and the Idaho City Complex. Colonel Joseph Leigh, USA, is the Task Force Commander of one Battalion assigned to the Kooconusa Complex.

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

An Area Command (Wagenfehr, Area Commander) is in place on the Boise National Forest. The Area Command is responsible for the Idaho City Complex, the Thunderbolt and Star Gulch fires.

CORRAL CREEK, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) and the 14th Engineer Battalion, 555th Engineer Brigade, (Lt. Col. Perrenot, Commander) are assigned. Helicopter support is being provided by the 4th Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade, (Lt. Col. Brodstrum, Commander). Fire activity was low yesterday. The north end of the fire received significant rain on Saturday.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) is assigned. There was minor spread on the north end of the fire where little or no rain was received. Most of the activity was burning and smoldering in heavier fuels.

IDAHO CITY COMPLEX, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Eddy) is assigned. The 1st Engineer Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, USA (Lt. Col. Bostick, Commander) is assigned. The complex consists of the BANNOCK, BEAR RIVER, RABBIT CREEK and NORTH FORK fires. Two historic cabins in the Sawtooth Wilderness have been confirmed destroyed. Structure protection in the Willow Creek, Swanholm Creek, Deer Park, Swanholm Peak and the North Fork Boise River area are still a high concern.

CUDDY COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. This complex consists of the RUSH 1, RUSH 2, CUDDY and GRAVE fires. Torching and spotting continued to present problems for crews. Line construction is in progress around the perimeter. Spot fires outside of the line are being mopped up.

BLACKWELL COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Harbour) is assigned. Helicopter support is being provided by the 4th Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade (Lt. Col. Brodstrum, Commander) and the A/6-158th Aviation Unit, USAR. The fire increased by 85 acres yesterday. The 4th Battalion, 227 Aviation Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division is scheduled for release 9/7.

THUNDERBOLT, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Denton) is assigned. The 4th Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade, USA is providing helicopter support. Three miles of line are being suppressed successfully with helicopter bucket drops. The area is too steep, inaccessible and riddled with spots for direct line construction.

PIONEER COMPLEX, Challis NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (McAtee) is assigned. This complex consists of the PIONEER CREEK and NORTON LAKE fires. Crews made excellent progress on line construction with the support of a heavy helicopter. Crews conducted a successful burnout along the northern flank.

REILLY CANYON, Salt Lake District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Fitzgerald) is assigned. The fire was in a monitor mode in a Wilderness Study Area. After the fire made 2 major runs resources were mobilized.

LAKE, Targhee NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Black) is assigned. One crew has been working the fire, more resources will arrive today

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
CORRAL CREEK	PAF	ID	86,540	45	UNK	1,393	40	26	7	0	UNK	13.9M
CHICKEN CMLPX	PAF	ID	58,400	5	UNK	791	15	54	5	15	UNK	3.7M
IDAHO CITY CX	BOF	ID	105,700	70	9/7	1,589	30	39	7	2	138M	29.3M
CUDDY COMPLEX	PAF	ID	400	50	9/9	495	14	12	2	0	UNK	550K
BLACKWELL	PAF	ID	49,655	45	UNK	798	18	28	6	0	UNK	20M
THUNDERBOLT	BOF	ID	15,026	70	9/12	731	20	15	9	0	UNK	10M
STAR GULCH	BOF	ID	30,570	100		480	12	6	6	3	UNK	7M
PIONEER CREEK	CHF	ID	9,032	80	9/8	190	5	1	5	0	50K	3.9M
MURPHY RIDGE	UTS	UT	400	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REILLY CANYON	SLD	UT	2,350	20	9/8	93	3	0	3	0	UNK	91K
LAKE	TAF	ID	650	15	UNK	158	7	0	1	0	UNK	80K

Northern Rockies Area Large Fires:

An Area Command (Kitchens, Area Commander) is in place on the Kootenai National Forest. The Area Command is responsible for the following fires: Yaak-Red Dragon Complex, Cabinet Complex, Libby Complex, Trout Creek Complex, High One, Wolf II, and Koocanusa Complexes.

DECKARD FLATS, Gallatin NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dougherty) is assigned. Favorable weather conditions allowed firefighters to make good progress. The threat to Jardine is no longer serious and residents have been allowed to return. Demobilization has begun.

LIBBY COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Porter) is assigned. The major fires in the complex are: SCENERY, LEIGH CREEK, PARMENTER, CHINA BASIN, MCKAY MTN, QUARTZ and HANGING FLOWER. About 1/2 inch of rain was received on the fire Saturday. Heavy fuels and deep duff are about the only things left burning. Mop-up continues and most of the fires will be in patrol status today. Most of the rehab efforts have been suspended because of the rain.

YAAK RED DRAGON COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. Two Type II Incident Management Teams (Bullis and Hancock) are assigned. The major fires in the complex are: THUNDER HILL, 17 MILE, ZIMMERMAN, PULPIT, STUDEBAKER, FISH FRY, FOWLER, GUNSIGHT, BURNT

SHEEP, and PINK MTN. The fire received a heavy, wetting rain Saturday evening, and fog yesterday morning. Concerns are hazardous driving conditions due to muddy, slippery roads and crew welfare because of wet, slippery conditions on the line.

CABINET COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Groshong) is assigned. This complex consists of the GRAUMBAUER, SPRUCE, SURVEY, DRIFT, WILLARD, and WILL DO fires. Cloud cover, cool temperatures and high humidities kept fire activity low.

POWELL COMPLEX, Clearwater NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hodge) is assigned. This complex includes the FREEZEOUT, FERN CREEK, SPONGE, EAST BEAVER, BIG SAND, HIDDEN CREEK, HESLIP RIDGE and GOLD MEADOWS fires. Due to approximately 1" of rain received over the weekend, all crews except 1 were demobed. After an IR flight last night and recon today, the status of the complex will be evaluated.

TROUT CREEK COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Groshong) is assigned. The major fires in this complex are: PILLICK RIDGE, LOST GIRL, GOAT ROCKS and DEVIL'S DAD. Cloud cover, cool temperatures and high humidities kept fire activity low.

NORTH FORK COMPLEX, Glacier NP. The major fires in the complex are: STARVATION, HOWLING and ADAIR II. Rain received on the fire over the weekend has reduced fire activity.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
DECKARD FLATS	GNF	MT	2,100	80	9/5	531	22	9	5	0	20K	400K
LIBBY COMPLEX	KNF	MT	12,990	99	11/1	609	19	16	10	0	9.5M	5M
YAAK-RED DRAG	KNF	MT	12,199	87	9/15	1,841	56	49	6	0	9.6M	13M
KOOCANUSA CX	KNF	MT	11,220	100		1,278	38	24	5	0	8.2M	5.7M
CABINET CPLX	KNF	MT	3,500	98	UNK	662	18	0	5	0	UNK	3M
POWELL CMLPX	CWF	ID	14,305	15	UNK	76	1	2	4	0	UNK	901K
TROUT CREEK C	KNF	MT	1,300	90	UNK	128	5	5	2	0	UNK	710K
NORTH FORK CX	GNP	MT	5,001	60	UNK	40	2	1	1	0	UNK	950K

Northwest Area Large Fires:

A Unified Command with Area Commanders: Decker representing Wallowa Co, Woo representing Oregon State and Kurth representing the USFS, is in place on the Wallowa-Whitman NF. The Unified Command is responsible for all fires on the Forest.

FREEZEOUT, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bailey) is assigned. The FREEZEOUT and GRANITE fires are being managed together. Rain has permitted forces to make significant progress towards containment. Precipitation has reduced fire activity on both fires.

TWIN LAKES, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Liebersbach) is assigned. The fire was not very active yesterday due to scattered showers from the night before. Heavy heli-bucket work on the mid portion of the east flank held the east edge while indirect lines were being developed.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
FREEZEOUT	WWF	OR	14,326	80	9/7	520	18	4	6	0	UNK	2.2M
TWIN LAKES	WWF	OR	15,300	20	UNK	885	31	31	7	1	UNK	1.3M
THOMASON CMPX	WWF	OR	1,820	100		UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
L. MALHEUR CX	MAF	OR	15,590	100		814	22	20	5	0	19M	3.3M
WALLOWA	ORS	OR	4,193	100		UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK

Outlook: High pressure will build into the Pacific Northwest, Great Basin and Northern Rockies today. This will result in warming and drying from Washington and Oregon into Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. There will also be a significant decrease in winds in eastern Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. A dry southwesterly flow of air will bring warmer and drier conditions to most of California and Nevada. A weak upper air disturbance along the southern California coast will produce isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms from the southern California mountains into southern Nevada. Isolated mountain thunderstorms are forecast for Utah and Colorado. Arizona and New Mexico will have scattered showers and thundershowers. Fires are expected to be a little more active today with the warming and drying trend. The potential for increased human caused fires remains even as the holiday weekend comes to an end.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					1		1
NORTHWEST		3			6	21	30
CA-NORTHERN				1		10	11
CA-SOUTHERN					23	3	26
NORTHERN				1	5	11	17
GB-EASTERN		1			1	10	12
GB-WESTERN		1					1
SOUTHWEST						3	3
ROCKY MTN		3				2	5
EASTERN							*
SOUTHERN							*
USA	0	8	0	2	36	60	106

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					0		0
NORTHWEST		500			0	4	504
CA-NORTHERN				0		2,778	2,778
CA-SOUTHERN					25	9	34
NORTHERN				3	1	1,422	1,426
GB-EASTERN		5			1	457	463
GB-WESTERN		0					0
SOUTHWEST						3	3
ROCKY MTN		0				0	0
EASTERN							*
SOUTHERN							*

USA | 0 | 505 | 0 | 3 | 27 | 4,673 | 5,208 |

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA		1								
NORTHWEST	81	25	56	39	24	7	10	0	598	198
CA-NORTHERN	3	8	2	1	1				25	93
CA-SOUTHERN	21		39		2					
NORTHERN	#150	21	90	16	93	3			#1,030	72
GB-EASTERN	#157	17	100	63	38	14			#1,336	771
GB-WESTERN					1					
SOUTHWEST	9				1					
ROCKY MTN	2		7		4				40	10
EASTERN *										
SOUTHERN *										
USA	423	72	294	119	164	24	10	0	3,059	1,144

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* No reports received.

Includes military

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	62	78	52	15	366	7	580
NORTHWEST	397	285	11	133	1,971	1,859	4,656
CA-NORTHERN	95	43	3	59		845	1,045
CA-SOUTHERN		100		25	2,920	529	3,574
NORTHERN	362	45		75	1,450	2,455	4,387
GB-EASTERN	86	753		38	449	1,308	2,634
GB-WESTERN		481		1	83	167	732
SOUTHWEST	1,475	379	17	231	1,638	2,619	6,359
ROCKY MTN	673	767		90	609	692	2,831
EASTERN	324			53	9,639	409	10,425
SOUTHERN	2		34	81	20,413	661	21,191
USA	3,476	2,931	117	801	39,538	11,551	58,414
5 YEAR AVERAGE							54,973

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	46,419	48,325	86,559	12,830	44,664	2	238,799
NORTHWEST	65,441	85,217	7,918	4,231	91,938	263,490	518,235
CA-NORTHERN	136	5,416	8,042	4,506		89,714	107,814
CA-SOUTHERN		26,057		15	45,583	57,723	129,378
NORTHERN	6,421	3,715		11,690	29,129	93,407	144,362
GB-EASTERN	1,444	237,719		46	85,773	425,570	750,552
GB-WESTERN		194,837			4,416	14,161	213,414
SOUTHWEST	31,722	119,722	7,683	24,038	215,868	152,199	551,232
ROCKY MTN	22,003	36,723		2,413	11,913	10,423	83,475

EASTERN	16,399			940	87,347	4,622	109,308
SOUTHERN	12		15,799	3,763	396,731	37,416	453,721
USA	189,997	757,731	126,001	64,472	1,013,362	1,148,727	3,300,290
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,206,460

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	*	*	3,767	26,017
YUKON TERRITORY	*	*	264	234,700
ALBERTA	*	*	729	28,243
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	*	*	603	2,772,739
SASKATCHEWAN	*	*	550	530,065
MANITOBA	*	*	480	447,341
ONTARIO	*	*	984	79,353
QUEBEC	*	*	428	115,892
NEWFOUNDLAND	*	*	137	110,686
NEW BRUNSWICK	*	*	318	168
NOVA SCOTIA	*	*	193	125
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	*	*	18	14
NATIONAL PARKS	*	*	146	60,713
TOTALS	*	*	8,617	4,406,056

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