

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 1994 - 0700 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

Current Situation: Fire activity moderated significantly on most large fires in Idaho and Oregon due to higher humidities and lower temperatures. High winds in Montana increased fire activity. A Type I and a Type II Incident Management Team were assigned internally in the Northern Rockies. A Type II Incident Management Team was mobilized from the Rocky Mountain Area to the Eastern Great Basin. Crews are being mobilized through NICC to the Northern Rockies and Eastern Great Basin. Moderate Initial attack activity continued throughout the West.

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

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

CORRAL CREEK, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan), and the 1st Engineer Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, USA (Lt. Col. Bostick, Commander) are assigned. Helicopter support is being provided by the 4th Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade, (Lt. Col. Brostrom, Commander) and the A/6-158th Aviation Unit, USAR. Fire activity was minimal due to cooler temperatures and higher humidities. Mop-up on the eastern flanks and rehabilitation of firelines continued.

IDAHO CITY COMPLEX, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Maupin) is assigned. The complex consists of the BANNOCK, BEAR RIVER, RABBIT CREEK and NORTH FORK fires. Direct attack by handline across the head of the fire is planned for today. Incident Command Post will move from Idaho City to the Warm Springs landing strip today.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) is assigned. Higher humidities and cooler temperatures kept the fire from making any major runs like those experienced the last two days. Dozer line was built between Warren Summit and the town of Warren to cut off the 9/8 run. O'Bannons Team will transition out with Birch's Team today.

BLACKWELL COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is managing this complex along with the Corral Creek fire. Helicopter support is being provided by the 4th Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade (Lt. Col. Brostrom, Commander) and the A/6-158th Aviation Unit, USAR. Lower temperatures and higher humidities kept fire activity to a minimum. Scattered light showers occurred during the afternoon. Some rehabilitation of handline and dozer line is complete.

THUNDERBOLT, Boise NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. The 4th Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade, USA is providing helicopter support. Erratic high winds caused continued fire activity. Much of the activity was within the fire perimeter with little spread outside of yesterdays growth. Several small spots west of the South Fork Salmon River Road were suppressed.

TIN CUP COMPLEX, Caribou NF. No new information received.

PIONEER COMPLEX, Challis NF. This complex consists of the PIONEER CREEK and NORTON LAKE fires. The fire remains active on the north flank. Crews are continuing to hold, contain and mop-up. Helicopter operations were shut down yesterday afternoon due to high winds.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
CORRAL CREEK	PAF	ID	93,905	50	UNK	1,239	38	13	10	0	UNK	16.6M
IDAHO CITY CX	BOF	ID	139,400	42	UNK	1,184	22	41	11	3	183M	39M
CHICKEN Cmplx	PAF	ID	85,800	10	UNK	1,255	38	34	11	15	UNK	5.8M
BLACKWELL	PAF	ID	51,880	45	UNK	584	8	26	6	0	2.8M	20M
THUNDERBOLT	BOF	ID	18,500	50	9/20	580	17	12	9	0	UNK	9.7M
TIN CUP Cmplx	CAF	ID	1,450	60	9/21	107	4	6	0	0	UNK	450K
REILLY CANYON LAKE	SLD	UT	3,083	100		207	9	1	3	0	UNK	530K
PIONEER CREEK	TAF	ID	1,918	100		476	17	0	5	0	UNK	1.1M
BUZZARD	CHF	ID	9,032	90	9/11	94	2	1	4	0	50K	3.9M
	UTS	UT	400	100		93	3	4	1	0	5K	35K

Northern Rockies Area Large Fires:

BLACK BUTTE, Gallatin NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. Strong winds pushed the fire head approximately 5 miles to the northeast. One residence was evacuated two miles ahead of the fire.

BABY DEAN, Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (Meuchel) is assigned. The fire is threatening homes and six residences have been evacuated. Four shelter deployments occurred. There were no injuries. All crews were pulled off the fire.

WINDY POINT, Lewistown District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Stone) is assigned. The fire made runs on both the east and west flanks. An isolated storm passed over the fire producing erratic winds. A trace of rain was received on portions of the fire. The fire continues to threaten residences.

KOOCANUSA COMPLEX, Kootenai NF. The 3-11th Field Artillery, I Corps (Lt. Col. Patterson) is committed. The complex is contained.

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. Upon completion of line work along the north flank of the Freezeout fire yesterday, containment objectives have been met.

DRY HEAD, Crow Agency, BIA. No new information was received.

NORTH FORK COMPLEX, Glacier NP. The major fires in the complex are: STARVATION, HOWLING and ADAIR II. The south side of Sullivan Meadow has been burned out and has formed a containment line limiting the southward spread of the Howling fire. The Adair II fire is moving toward the west and has grown to approximately 1,600 acres.

SMITH CREEK, Gallatin NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowin) is

assigned. High winds has caused the fire to spot into heavy fuels. The fire is threatening private property, structures and timber.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
BLACK BUTTE	GNF	MT	3,500	10	UNK	280	11	4	4	0	UNK	120K
BABY DEAN	NCA	MT	3,000	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	UNK	UNK
WINDY POINT	LED	MT	3,062	0	UNK	215	9	7	1	0	UNK	62K
YAAK-RED DRAG	KNF	MT	12,109	100		711	19	7	6	0	9.6M	15.8M
LIBBY COMPLEX	KNF	MT	12,990	100		152	3	5	8	0	9.5M	5.7M
CABINET CPLX	KNF	MT	3,296	100		0	0	0	0	0	UNK	3.6M
POWELL CMLPX	CWF	ID	14,322	33	UNK	48	1	0	2	0	UNK	1M
TROUT CREEK C	KNF	MT	1,800	100		0	0	0	0	0	UNK	900K
DRY HEAD	CRA	MT	2,000	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SMITH CREEK	GNF	MT	250	0	UNK	30	0	4	0	0	UNK	UNK
NORTH FORK CX	GNP	MT	5,353	60	UNK	28	1	0	1	0	UNK	974K

Northwest Area Large Fires:

TWIN LAKES, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Liebersbach) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) are assigned. Higher humidities and lower temperatures helped off set increased winds. Progress was made in line construction and mop-up. Heavy mop-up occurred around Russell Mtn. Lookout.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
TWIN LAKES	WWF	OR	19,420	50	9/14	1,764	62	42	10	1	1.5M	5.5M

California - South Zone Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
LA POSTA	CAS	CA	300	40	9/10	UNK	8	31	1	UNK	UNK	UNK
SPANISH	CAS	CA	2,000	100		528	23	22	1	0	UNK	UNK

California - North Zone Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST\$ LOSS	EST COST
FERN	CAS	CA	250	100		551	27	20	1	0	1M	600K

Alaska Incidents:

KOYUKUK FLOOD, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Abbott) is assigned. The villages of Hughes, Allakaket and Alatna have been affected by the floods, 252 residents from these villages are being sheltered in Fairbanks. Electrical and temporary services were reestablished in Hughes. Support facilities have been established in Allakaket. Clean up of homes and

facilities is progressing in Hughes, recovery of personal property is accelerating in Allakaket and Alatna.

Outlook: *** A RED FLAG WARNING is posted in southern Nevada, western and southeast Utah and eastern Montana for low humidity and strong, gusty southwest winds. A RED FLAG WATCH is posted in northwest Arizona, southwest and northeast Utah and central and eastern Wyoming for increasing winds. *** A major cool level trough continues to moves onto the Pacific coast. This trough extends from northern British Columbia to the southern California coast. A strong southwest flow will produce gusty winds east of the trough. Instability and showers will continue in the Pacific Northwest and across the northern states. A few showers will continue in the Intermountain West and northern California. The remainder of the west will be dry. Most areas across the West will have cooler temperatures. Fire activity is expected to moderate with cooler temperatures and higher humidities in Oregon and Idaho. Increased fire activity is possible in the areas where high winds are predicted.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					0		0
NORTHWEST						1	1
CA-NORTHERN	2			1		4	7
CA-SOUTHERN					23	3	26
NORTHERN	4	1		4	5	6	20
GB-EASTERN	1	2			3	6	12
GB-WESTERN		1					1
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN		10		1	1	6	18
EASTERN						1	1
SOUTHERN					8		8
USA	7	14	0	6	40	27	94

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					100		100
NORTHWEST						0	0
CA-NORTHERN	0			0		35	35
CA-SOUTHERN					10	10	20
NORTHERN	4,002	3,062		6	1	2,700	9,771
GB-EASTERN	0	7			2,800	0	2,807
GB-WESTERN		4					4
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN		13		0	0	6	19
EASTERN						1	1
SOUTHERN					39		39
USA	4,002	3,086	0	6	2,950	2,752	12,796

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	*	*	3,824	26,095
YUKON TERRITORY	*	*	253	243,857
ALBERTA	*	*	747	28,263
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	*	*	607	2,772,795
SASKATCHEWAN	*	*	572	536,350
MANITOBA	*	*	491	450,444
ONTARIO	*	*	986	79,353
QUEBEC	*	*	433	115,893
NEWFOUNDLAND	*	*	141	110,686
NEW BRUNSWICK	*	*	334	171
NOVA SCOTIA	*	*	200	126
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	*	*	18	14
NATIONAL PARKS	*	*	148	66,979
TOTALS	*	*	8,754	4,431,026

* No report received.

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