

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1998 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity continued for the northern tier of the Southern Area. Demobilization of resources accelerated in the Northern Rockies as rain and cooler temperatures prevailed. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for large transport aircraft and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme indices were reported in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, South Dakota, Montana, Michigan, Oregon and California.

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. The fire experienced increased activity due to warmer and drier weather conditions. Rehabilitation has begun on the interior lines and cooler divisions of the west flank. Demobilization of crews, aircraft and overhead continues. Coordination and planning for the transition to a local Type III Team has begun.

KOOTENAI COMPLEX, Glacier NP. A Fire Use Management Team (Adams) is assigned. There has been no change since 9/10, largely due to increased fuel moisture from precipitation received over the last few days. Due to the recent weather, no activity is anticipated for the next several days. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

SPRUCE, Nez Perce NF. This fire is located in the Selway/Bitterroot Wilderness Area. The fire was inactive due to the prevailing weather pattern. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CHALLENGE	MT	FNF	8,800	75	9/14	710	19	17	5	0	250K	3121K
KOPSI CREEK	MT	KNF	1,060	100	----	314	12	0	3	0	UNK	783K
BITTERROOT COMP	MT	BRF	4,090	100	----	239	4	4	1	1	UNK	1,002
BOULDER LAKE	MT	LNF	220	100	----	130	5	0	1	0	UNK	555K
KOOTENAI COMPLE	MT	GNP	9,700	0	UNK	39	0	0	2	0	UNK	UNK
SPRUCE	ID	NPF	530	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	UNK	9K

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. The Nez Perce NF has taken back the Goodman and Bear Point fires, and the complex will no longer report those fires. The other fires will be taken back by their respective forests on Sunday 9/13/98. Zimmerman's Team is scheduled to demobilization on 9/13.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
MAIN SALMON COM	ID	SCF*	21,610	0	10/15	25	0	0	0	0	0K	1127K

* Primary ordering office location.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
TOM-B	TX	TXS	105	100	----	NR	0	5	2	0	NR	NR
BRAZOS	TX	TXS	100	100	----	8	0	3	0	0	NR	NR
HAWKEYE	TX	TXS	100	100	----	10	0	0	4	0	NR	NR
CORBITT RANCH	TX	TXS	100	100	----	26	0	6	0	0	NR	NR
SPRING CANYON	TX	TXS	150	100	----	20	0	5	2	0	NR	NR
REST STOP	TX	TXS	500	100	----	3	0	4	0	0	NR	NR
PLEASANT VIEW	TX	TXS	100	100	----	31	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
HILL	TX	TXS	118	100	----	25	0	5	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR NORTH WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY THIS AFTERNOON IN THE NORTHERN SACRAMENTO VALLEY OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. The western United States will have moisture move from the Great Basin into the central and northern Rockies bringing scattered showers and thunderstorms. These storms will be wet. Expect drying conditions and mostly clear skies across the coast and western Great Basin with temperatures climbing back to above normal readings. High temperatures will be in the 60's to mid 70's along the coast, in the higher mountains and under the cloud cover in the northern and central Rockies. The inland western states will have highs in the 80's and 90's with 90's to 105 in the southwestern deserts.

Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas will receive moisture from Tropical Storm Francis which will generate clouds, showers and thunderstorms across eastern Texas, eastern Oklahoma and southern Arkansas. Skies will be mostly sunny to partly cloudy in western Texas and Oklahoma. High temperatures will range from 75 to 85 in eastern Texas, eastern Oklahoma and Arkansas. Highs will range from 85 to 90 in western Texas and western Oklahoma.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	2			1	1	5
	ACRES	0	0			1	1	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES		1				5	6
	ACRES		0				1	1
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					17	3	20
	ACRES					968	5	973
NORTHERN	FIRES	13					10	23
	ACRES	1,875					1	1,876
GB-EAST	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1	1
GB-WEST	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		0					0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		2				0	2
EASTERN	FIRES					4	3	7
	ACRES					70	1	71
SOUTHERN	FIRES					781	2	783
	ACRES					2,490	8	2,498
TOTAL	FIRES	14	7	0	0	803	30	854
	ACRES	1,875	2	0	0	3,529	18	5,424

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	8	3	339	5	384
	ACRES	1	56,752	51	21	63,989	1	120,815
NORTHWEST	FIRES	247	262	8	21	1,487	1,573	3,598
	ACRES	23,776	76,515	358	14	22,764	13,112	136,539
CA-NORTH	FIRES	123	34	3	13	1,603	545	2,321
	ACRES	120	1,110	9,702	7	16,289	3,193	30,421
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	121	144	6	74	3,537	1,033	4,915
	ACRES	997	4,772	9,866	31	50,600	7,446	73,712
NORTHERN	FIRES	763	71	38	25	523	2,119	3,539
	ACRES	9,600	8,788	7,623	9,904	25,865	38,192	99,972
GB-EAST	FIRES	37	548		19	280	662	1,546
	ACRES	261	132,659		413	18,372	19,919	171,624
GB-WEST	FIRES		416	1	18	77	169	681
	ACRES		73,339	0	3	3,335	822	77,499
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,583	125	14	78	861	1,234	3,895
	ACRES	11,016	5,374	2,933	6,064	95,259	13,819	134,465
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	393	340	32	27	669	334	1,795
	ACRES	4,986	6,381	548	4	8,099	2,884	22,902
EASTERN	FIRES	503			56	10,792	474	11,825
	ACRES	9,822			341	76,629	6,061	92,853

SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		79	49	30,679	971	31,786
	ACRES	35		27,385	8,082	086,806	80,955	1,203,263
TOTALS	FIRES	3,781	1,966	189	383	50,847	9,119	66,285
	ACRES	60,614	365,690	58,466	24,884	468,007	186,404	2,164,065
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								61,561
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2,906,483

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		1	4
	ACRES	6		230	30		125	391
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			180				180
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						540	540
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	1	0	5	9
	ACRES	6	0	410	30	0	665	1,111

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

NORTHWEST	1		5	3	3				5	1
CA-NORTH	1		15		2					
CA-SOUTH	1					2				
NORTHERN	68	7	35	63	15	8			759	134
GB-EAST			6						20	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			2						17	
ROCKY MTN	5		16	17	1				4	11
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	3	2	31	131	13	20	2	2	8	
TOTAL	79	9	110	214	34	30	2	4	813	146

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