INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT<br>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1996 - 0900 MDT<br>NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V<br>*** ALL FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ASSIGNMENT. ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity increased in the Northern Rockies Area, necessitating the mobilization of two Type II Incident Management Teams late last night. Firefighters made good progress on many large fires throughout the western United States. Resource mobilization through NICC remained steady.

Northwest Large Fires:
An Area Command Team (Edrington) is committed to the Umatilla National Forest.

SUMMIT, Umatilla NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Porter) is assigned. Task Force Vanguard, 3rd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (Lt. Col. Bayles, Commander) are assigned. West winds continued to push the fireline on the north and east sides, but crews were able to hold them with helicopter bucket support.

TOWER, Umatilla NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. The 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force (Lt. Col. Seal, Commander) are assigned. Forty to fifty acre runs within the fire perimeter occurred yesterday. Some short range spotting occurred yesterday. Private property in the area is still threatened. Other concerns include salmon streams, historic structures, timber resources and Lehman Hot Springs Resort.

SPRING, Umpqua NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. This incident is being managed under a Unified Command with the Douglas Forest Protective Association. Ground fire was more active yesterday in some divisions and in the Boulder Creek Wilderness. Firefighters continued to burnout areas on the southeast and northwest flanks. These burnouts were done to protect Pacific Power and Light transmission lines and structures in the Dry Creek area. Inaccessible terrain and heavy fuels continue to pose control problems.

BULL, Umatilla NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. A cooler day with higher humidities lowered the level of fire activity yesterday. A slopover into Lake Creek Drainage was suppressed. Burnout operations to tie in portions of the northern perimeter are underway.

SOUTH ZONE COMPLEX, Willamette NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. The complex is 11 miles southeast of Oakridge, OR. Initial attack resources worked on a new fire within the complex. High value timber is threatened.

MOOLACK COMPLEX, Willamette NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bright) is assigned. The complex consists of the MOOLACK and CHARLETON fires. Good progress was made on both fires yesterday. Control
operations have begun on the west side of Charleton where access is difficult and terrain is steep. SALT COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Macdonald) is assigned. The complex includes the SALT CREEK, DAM, SHEEP CREEK, and HEAVEN'S GATE fires. The fires are burning on the Oregon/Idaho border of the Hells Canyon Recreation Area. Due to moderating weather conditions, crews made good progress on the Sheep and Dam fires. Interior fuels continued to burn, but there was no perimeter growth.

NORTH UMPQUA COMPLEX, Umpqua NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Weltch) is assigned. The complex includes the BLACK GORGE, WARRIOR and BEAR BONES fires. A burnout on the Warrior fire was completed and mop-up began on both the Warrior and Black Gorge fires. Line construction continued on the Bear Bones \#1 fire.

One fire is in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 3,000 acres.

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| NAME |  |  |  | \|CTN | | CTN | PERS |  |  |  | LOST | LOSS | C-T-D |
| \| SUMMIT | UMF | \|OR | | 35,000 | 50\| | UNK | \|1,247| | 44 | 112\| | $0 \mid$ | 2 | NR\| | 2.5M\| |
| \|TOWER | UMF | \|OR| | 47,000 | 50 | 9/9 | 1,916 | 42\| | 54 | 13\| | 8 | 2.1M\| | 10M\| |
| \| SPRING | UPF | \|OR| | 12,100 | 30\| | UNK | \|1, 089 | | 24\| | 23\| | $6 \mid$ | 0 | 3.3M\| | 6.6M\| |
| \|BULL | UMF | \|OR| | 7,300 | 751 | 9/3 | 895 | 34\| | 10\| | $4 \mid$ | 0 | NR\| | 13M\| |
| \|SOUTH ZONE CPX | WIF | \|OR | | 3,400 | 951 | 9/1 | \|1,463| | 41\| | 42\| | 51 | 0 | NR | 12.3M\| |
| \|TIMBERLINE CX | COA\| | \|WA | 18,328 | \|100| |  | 1, 002 | 32\| | 48\| | $4 \mid$ | 0 | NR\| | 2.5M\| |
| \| MOOLACK CPX | WIF | \|OR| | 11,700 | 551 | 9/8 | 847 | 27\| | 14\| | 31 | 0 | 5.4M\| | 26.4M\| |
| \|SALT COMPLEX | WWF | \|OR| | 68,925 | 751 | 9/4 | 441 | 91 | 31 | 91 | 0 | NR | 6.1M\| |
| \|NORTH UMPQUA | UPF | \|OR | | 1,397 | 80\| | UNK | 773 | 24\| | 28\| | 21 | 0 | 16M\| | 2.6M\| |
| \|WILDCAT | MAF | \|OR | | 11,007 | 100\| | ---- | 467 \| | 11\| | $4 \mid$ | $8 \mid$ | 0 | \|932K | 9.9M\| |

Northern Rockies Large Fires:
SHEPARD, Custer NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Stires) is assigned. Strong winds are creating control problems. No other information available.

LAKEVIEW, Idaho Panhandle NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowins) is assigned. The fire is located one mile outside Lakeview, ID. Current concern is for nearby residential areas. No other information available.

SUNDAY POET/GREEN, Nez Perce NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. This fire is located 39 miles southeast of Grangeville, ID. Line construction was completed and hose lays were installed on the Sunday Poet fire. The Green fire experienced some torching but remained fairly stable. Remapping of the area accounts for the increase in acres.

SWET/WARRIOR, Bitterroot NF \& Nez Perce NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hodge) is assigned. Fire activity remained low due to recent precipitation. Based on predicted lower temperatures, higher humidities, and decreased winds, fire activity should remain low over the next couple of days.

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| NAME |  |  |  | \|CTN | | CTN | \|PERS |  |  |  | LOST\| | LOSS | $\|C-T-D\|$ |
| \| SHEPARD | CNF | MT \| | UNK \| | \|UNK | | UNK | UNK | UNK \| | UNK ${ }^{\text {\| }}$ | UNK | UNK\| | UNK\| | UNK ${ }^{\text {\| }}$ |


| \|LAKEVIEW | IPF\|ID | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK\| | UNK | UNK\| | UNK | UNK |
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| \| SUNDAY/GREEN | NPF\|ID | 280 | 60\| | 9/02\| | 274 | 8\| | $0 \mid$ | 21 | $0 \mid$ | NR\| | 522K |
| \|SWET/WARRIOR | BRF\|MT | 38,080 | $12 \mid$ | 9/15 | 76 | $4 \mid$ | $2 \mid$ | 31 | $1 \mid$ | NR \| | 632K |

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:
FALL GOOSE COMPLEX. Payette NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. The fires in the complex are located 5-10 miles north of McCall, ID. The complex is comprised of the FALL, FROG, HARTLEY, BRUNDAGE, KNOB, GOOSE NORTH, GOOSE SOUTH and miscellaneous spot fires. No additional growth was reported on the fires yesterday. Some torching occurred, but created no problems.

COX'S WELL, Idaho Falls District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Casey) is assigned. This fire is located 5 miles northwest of Aberdeen, ID. Dozers and engines made good progress on the southern flank of the fire. Four fires are in confinement suppression strategy totalling 20,512 acres.

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| NAME |  |  |  | \|CTN | | CTN | PERS |  |  |  | LOST | LOSS | C-T-D |
| \|FALL GOOSE CPX | PAF | ID\| | 320 | 70\| | 9/02 | 302\| | $8 \mid$ | $8 \mid$ | $4 \mid$ | 0 | NR\| | 698K\| |
| \|COX'S WELL | IFD | ID\| | 219, 000 | 70\| | 9/01 | 157\| | 3\| | 18\| | 21 | - | NR \| | NR\| |
| \|EIGHTH STREET | BOD | ID\| | 14,216 | \|100| |  | 820\| | 21\| | $34 \mid$ | 71 | 1 | NR \| | 2M\| |
| \|WELL \#2 | IFD | ID\| | 1, 000 | 100 |  | 25\| | $0 \mid$ | 61 | $0 \mid$ | 0 | NR \| | NR\| |
| \|YAHOO CREEK \#2 | BOD | ID\| | 806 | \|100 |  | 20\| | $0 \mid$ | $4 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | 0 | NR\| | NR\| |
| \|MORMON TRAIL | UTS | UT\| | 1,280 | 100 |  | 138\| | $4 \mid$ | 51 | 1\| | 0 | NR\| | 150K |
| \| ELBA | STF\| | ID\| | 11,320 | \|100| |  | 254\| | 71 | 16\| | 1\| | 0 | \|135K| | 480K |

## Southern California Large Fires:

MARPLE, Los Angeles County, California State. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. The fire is located near Lake Castaic. The fire burned in four directions on both sides of I-5, which has been reopened. Line construction was completed on the southern flank, and is progressing on the southwest, northwest and north flanks. Falling rocks and debris, low humidity and high temperatures are hampering control efforts. A total of 23 miles of line have been constructed with 23 miles left to build. Current threats are to power and gas lines and a USFS repeater.

ACKERSON COMPLEX, Yosemite NP. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. Burnout and structural protection were successful and all lines held. Mop-up and rehabilitation are continuing. Spot fires in heavy down fuels are the major concern. Some evacuation advisories are still in effect.

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| NAME |  |  |  | \|CTN | CTN | \|PERS |  |  |  | LOST | LOSS | C-T-D\| |
| \| MARPLE | LAC | CA\| | 21,302 | 55 | 9/03 | 1,869 | 57 | 107\| | 11\| | $0 \mid$ | NR\| | 3.0M\| |
| \|ACKERSON CPX | YNP | \|CA| | 57,120 | 95 | 8/31 | \|1,609| | 55\| | 43\| | $12 \mid$ | 1\| | 34M | 17.9M\| |
| FOOTHILL | LAC | \|CA| | 150 | \|100| |  | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | NR\| | NR |

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

UPPER HUMBOLDT COMPLEX, Battle Mountai/ District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. The complex consists of the SLAVEN 2 fire and three Winnemucca District fires, GETCHELL, NORTH CHIMNEY and DUTCH FLAT. The Slaven 2 fire is contained. The Dutch Flat displayed extreme fire behavior and made a major run to the northeast. Current threats include three mines, a ranch, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout and wild horse habitat. Steep terrain and dry fuels continue to challenge control efforts. A flare up during a burnout operation resulted in minor injuries to a firefighter. The individual was treated at a local hospital and released.OREGON, Elko District, BLM. The fire is burning 4 miles from the town of Midas, NV. Despite strong winds, air support prevented the fire from making any major runs. The town of Midas, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout habitat and livestock are threatened.

QUINN/ODELL, Winnemucca District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. The fire is located east of McDermitt, NV. The fire was very active yesterday, making a five mile run to the east.
Containment lines were established on the south and west flanks. Current threats include a cabin and endangered species habitat.

TELEPHONE, Humboldt NF. The fire grew rapidly due to strong winds. No other information available.

BOB'S FLAT, Northern Nevada State. Minimal fire activity was observed yesterday. Crews continued to make good progress on line construction.

RUBY COMPLEX, Humboldt NF. The complex consists of the SMILEY and ROAD CANYON fires. Hotspots on the interior burned actively, but all control lines were held.

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| NAME |  |  |  | CTN | CTN | \|PERS |  |  |  | LOST\| | LOSS | C-T-D |
| \|UPPER HUMBOLDT | BMD ${ }^{\text {\| }}$ | NV | 128,500 | 85 | 9/02\| | 317\| | 71 | 18\| | 31 | $0 \mid$ | NR \| | 542K |
| \| OREGON | EKD ${ }^{\text {\| }}$ | NV\| | 17,000 | 5 | 9/03\| | 162 | 5 | 13\| | 1 \| | $0 \mid$ | NR | NR\| |
| \| QUINN/ODELL | WID\| | NV\| | 57,000 | 25\| | UNK | 288\| | 51 | 21\| | 4 \| | $0 \mid$ | NR\| | 229K |
| \|TELEPHONE | HUF | NV\| | 600 | 10\| | 9/01 | 91\| | 31 | 71 | 1 \| | $0 \mid$ | NR | NR |
| \|BOB'S FLAT | DFN | \|NV| | 30,000 | 85\| | NR\| | 351 | $0 \mid$ | 11\| | 1 \| | $0 \mid$ | NR\| | NR\| |
| \|RUBY COMPLEX | HUF | \| NV | | 5,336 | 80\| | UNK | 71\| | 31 | 1 \| | 1\| | $0 \mid$ | NR | 434K |
| \|DEER CREEK | HUF | \| NV | | 630 | 87\| | 8/31 | $50 \mid$ | $2 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | 1\| | $0 \mid$ | NR \| | NR \| |

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:
STOCKWELL, Big Horn NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. Crews completed line construction on a portion of the fire under control strategy. Warmer and drier weather increased torching and fuel consumption. Access is limited and 2 spike camps have been established. Heavy fuels are making mop-up difficult. Threats to a communications tower, work center and recreational cabins remain low to moderate.

| INCIDENT | \| UNIT|ST| | SIZE | \% | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | \$\$\$ |
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| NAME |  |  | CTN | CTN | PERS |  |  |  | LOST | LOSS | C-T-D |
| \|STOCKWELL | BHF \|WY| | 1,000 | 75 | UNK | 275 | 61 | 31 | 3 | 0 | NR | NR |

## Southwest Large Fires:

One fire is in confinement suppression strategy totalling 870 acres.

Alaska Large Fires:
Eleven fires are in a non-suppression status totalling 342,783 acres.

OUTLOOK
*** FIRE WEATHER WATCHES ARE POSTED IN *** *** NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR NORTH WIND GUSTS OF 25-35 MPH ***

A cool and dry upper level disturbance over Montana will move east into the northern plains states today. However, moderate winds aloft will continue to produce gusty ridgetop winds in northern California. Surface winds will generally be decreasing from yesterday's breezy conditions, as surface pressure gradients relax. Scattered wet thunderstorms will develop in southeastern Arizona and eastern New Mexico. Expect high temperatures from the 70's along the Canadian border to the 80's and lower 90's in the Great Basin. Interior California and the desert Southwest will have highs from 90 to 100 degrees.

FIRES: Yesterday

| \| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | \|USFS | TOTAL |
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| \| ALASKA |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| \| NORTHWEST | 1 | 2 |  |  | 11 | 6 | 20 |
| \| CA-NORTH |  |  |  |  | 12 | 3 | 15 |
| \| CA-SOUTH |  |  |  |  | 22 | 3 | 25 |
| \| NORTHERN | 1 | 4 |  |  | 6 | 23 | 34 |
| \|GB-EAST |  | 8 |  |  | 0 | 15 | 23 |
| \| GB-WEST |  | 1 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| \|SOUTHWEST | 1 |  |  |  |  | 8 | 9 |
| \|ROCKY MTN |  | 2 |  |  | 2 | 8 | 12 |
| \|EASTERN |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| \| SOUTHERN |  |  |  |  |  | \| | 0 |
| \|USA | 3 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 67 | 141 |

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

| \| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
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| \| ALASKA |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| \| NORTHWEST | 20 | 444 |  |  | 613 | 802 | 1,879 |
| \| CA-NORTH |  |  |  |  | 1 | 3,793 | 3,794 |
| \|CA-SOU|H |  |  |  |  | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| \| NORTHERN | 3 | 64 |  |  | 8 | 72 | 147 |
| \|GB-EAST |  | 2,313 |  |  | 1,025 | 12,557 | 15,895 |
| \|GB-WEST |  | 8,256 |  |  | 5 | 34,600 | 42,861 |
| \|SOUTHWEST | 3 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 5 |
| \| ROCKY MTN |  | 33 |  |  | 43 | 3 | 79 |
| \| EASTERN |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| \| SOUTHERN |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| \| USA | 26 | 11,110 | 0 | 0 | 1,708 | 51,829 | 64,673 |



| FIRES: Year to date |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| \| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | \| STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
| \| ALASKA | 6 | 46 | 32 | 6 | 547 | 19 | 656 |
| \| NORTHWEST | 206 | 425 | 14 | 38 | 1,544 | 1,339 | 3,566 |
| \| CA-NORTH | 43 | 60 | 2 | 19 | 1,985 | 824 | 2,933 |
| \|CA-SOUTH | 10 | 302 | 2 | 249 | 3,496 | 896 | 4,955 |
| \| NORTHERN | 713 | 84 | 46 | 26 | 491 | 1,175 | 2,535 |
| \| GB-EAST | 51 | 791 |  | 24 | 396 | 696 | 1,958 |
| \|GB-WEST |  | 690 | 3 | 55 | 96 | 204 | 1, 048 |
| \| SOUTHWEST | 1,188 | 322 | 13 | 91 | 1,443 | 2,122 | 5,179 |
| \|ROCKY MTN | 813 | 887 |  | 67 | 791 | 640 | 3,198 |
| \|EASTERN | 244 |  |  | 61 | \|11,705 | 343 | 12,353 |
| \|SOUTHERN | 77 |  | 105 | 93 | 145,780 | 1,143 | 47,198 |
| \| USA | 3,351 | 3,607 | 217 | 729 | \|68,274 | 9,401 | 85,579 |
| 15 YEAR AVE | AGE |  |  |  |  |  | 59,744 |


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| \| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
| \| ALASKA | 16 | 205, 422 | \|138,902 | 4,379 | 237,226 | 178 | 586,123 |
| \| NORTHWEST | 134, 625 | 210,321 | 1,556 | 5 | 27,633\| | 264, 095 | 638,235 |
| \|CA-NORTH | 236 | 7,539 | 500 | 367 | 14,375 | 122, 061 | 145,078 |
| \|CA-SOUTH | 2,032 | 40,671 | 30 | 54, 058 | 159,828 | 143,943 | 400,562 |
| \| NORTHERN | 15,938 | 6,918 | 3, 054 | 611 | 95,356 | 71,535 | 193,412 |
| \| GB-EAST | 395 | 1,050,945 |  | 7,930 | 74,957 | 109,722 | 1,243, 949 |
| \| GB-WEST |  | 402, 320 | 602 | 284 | 59,354 | 72, 207\| | 534,767\| |
| \|SOUTHWEST | 36,848 | 10,617 | 3,155 | 5,319 | 73, 244 | 208,933 | 338,116\| |
| \| ROCKY MTN | 26,104 | 193,321 |  | 10,639 | 31,536 | 42, 078 | 303,678\| |
| \|EASTERN | 566 |  |  | 533 | 153,976 | 18,429 | 173,504 |
| \|SOUTHERN | 1,781 |  | 29,984 | 12,770 | \|1, 027, 165| | 42, 206 | 1,113, 906 |
| \| USA | \|218,541 | 2,128, 074 | \|177, 783 | 96,895 | \|1,954, 650| | 1, 095, 387 | 5,671,330\| |
| 15 YEAR AVER | RRAGE |  |  |  |  |  | 1,982,308\| |



