#### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Friday 10/01/93 0530 MDT Preparedness Level II

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: Initial attack and large fire activity.

MEADOW CREEK, Wenatchee NF - 410 acres. Type II Team (Jones) committed. Spot fires and unburned fuels are producing control problems. Plantations, cultural sites and key watershed are threatened. Containment expected 10/2.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: Initial attack activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: Initial attack and large fire activity.

MARRE, Los Padres NF - 31,000 acres. Type I Team (Dougherty) committed. Fire activity decreased yesterday due to higher humidity. Direct attack of the fire is progressing. Steep terrain and limited access is hindering control efforts in the wilderness. The fire is 50% contained with full containment expected 10/5.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: Initial attack activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: Escaped fire activity.

Flat Canyon, Manti-LaSal NF - acreage unknown. Type II Team (Barber) committed. Limited access and steep terrain are hampering suppression efforts. No estimate of containment.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

SOUTHWEST: No significant activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No significant activity.

EASTERN: No activity.

SOUTHERN: Initial attack and large fire activity.

RODMAN BOMB, Florida State - 500 acres. Contained.

ANALYSIS: Human caused and escaped fires in the Northern Rockies, the Northwest and Eastern Great Basin Areas resulted in mobilization of national resources. Good progress has been made on the Marre Fire.

PROGNOSIS: A RED FLAG WATCH has been issued for east winds in western Washington and northwestern Oregon for tonight. Sunny, hot "and dry weather conditions will remain in California, continuing the . potential "for initial attack and large fire activity. Utah, Nevada and northern Arizona sunny and slightly cooler, minimal fire activity is expected. Fire activity is expected to continue in the Northwest Area with sunny and warm conditions coupled with east winds.

#### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Saturday 10/02/93 0900 MDT Preparedness Level II

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: Initial attack and large fire activity.

MEADOW CREEK, Wenatchee NF - 410 acres. Type II Team (Jones) committed. Spot fires and unburned fuels continue to pose control problems. Containment expected this evening, 10/2.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: Initial attack activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: Initial attack and large fire activity.

MARRE, Los Padres NF - 32,500 acres. Type I Team (Dougherty) committed. Strong winds to 50 mph and low humidities caused a 1,500 acre slop over on the northwest perimeter this morning. Critical fire weather is expected today. Containment expected 10/5.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: Large fire activity.

WEEKSVILLE #2, Lolo NF - 150 acres. Containment expected today, 10/2.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: Escaped fire activity.

Flat Canyon, Manti-LaSal NF - 900 acres. Type II Team (Barber) committed. Current threat is to timber resources. Low humidities, steep slopes and heavy fuels are hampering suppression efforts. No estimate of containment.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

SOUTHWEST: No activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: Escaped fire activity.

RED WASH, Craig District, BLM - 4,000 acres. Contained.

EASTERN: No activity.

SOUTHERN: Initial attack activity.

ANALYSIS: Minimal resource mobilization occurred between Geographic Areas. Initial attack activity was light. Most large fires reported making good progress towards containment.

PROGNOSIS: A RED FLAG WARNING has been issued for strong, dry east winds in western Washington and northwestern Oregon. Fire activity is expected to continue in the Northwest Area as sunny and warm conditions prevail. California will be sunny and hot with very low humidities, continuing the potential for initial and extended attack activity.

#### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Sunday 10/03/93 0900 MDT Preparedness Level II

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: Initial attack and large fire activity.

MEADOW CREEK, Wenatchee NF - 410 acres. Contained.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: Initial attack activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: Initial attack and large fire activity.

MARRE, Los Padres NF - 37,000 acres. Type I Team (Dougherty) committed. Suppression activity is focused on the northwest side. The area of concern is in the west fork of Mill Creek where a spot fire is located in very rugged terrain which is hampering control efforts. The fire is 75% contained with full Containment expected 10/5.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: Initial attack activity.

WEEKSVILLE #2, Lolo NF - 200 acres. Contained.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: Escaped fire activity.

Flat Canyon, Manti-LaSal NF - 1,220 acres. Type II Team (Barber) committed. Current threat is to timber resources, gas and powerlines, and private developments. Low humidities, steep slopes and heavy fuels are hampering suppression efforts. No estimate of containment.

Meadow Creek, Utah State - 1,200 acres. Erratic winds, and very dry fuels are hindering control efforts. Containment expected today, 10/3.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

SOUTHWEST: No activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No significant activity.

EASTERN: No activity.

SOUTHERN: No significant activity.

ANALYSIS: Minor resource mobilization occurred between Geographic Areas. Initial attack activity was light. Large fires reported are making good progress towards containment.

PROGNOSIS: A RED FLAG WARNING has been issued for gusty, dry east winds in western Washington. Fire activity is expected to continue in the Northwest Area as sunny, warm and windy conditions prevail. California will be sunny and a little cooler with low humidities, continuing the potential for initial attack activity. The Great Basin will be warm and dry, continuing the potential for fire activity.

### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Monday 10/04/93 0530 MDT Preparedness Level II

ALASKA: No report.

NORTHWEST: Initial attack activity.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: Initial attack activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: Initial attack and large fire activity.

MARRE, Los Padres NF - 40,000 acres. Type I Team (Dougherty) committed. Steep terrain, poor access and heavy fuels continue to impede suppression efforts, mainly in the Mill Creek drainage. Significant progress was achieved on the remainder of the fire. Containment expected 10/5.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: No report.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: Large fire activity.

Flat Canyon, Manti-LaSal NF - 1,400 acres. Type II Team (Barber) committed. Timber resources, gas and powerlines, and private developments continue to be threatened. Low humidities, steep slopes and heavy fuels are hampering suppression efforts. Containment expected 10/14.

Meadow Creek, Utah State - 1,250 acres. Erratic winds, and very dry fuels are hindering control efforts. Containment expected 10/4.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

SOUTHWEST: No report.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No report.

EASTERN: No report.

SOUTHERN: No significant activity.

ANALYSIS: Good progress continued to be made on existing large fires with minimal resource mobilization occurring. Moderate initial attack activity continued in California and the Northwest Area.

PROGNOSIS: A RED FLAG WARNING has been issued for strong winds and low humidities in southwest Utah. Fire activity is expected to continue in Utah with continued warm, dry and windy conditions. California will be cooler with higher humidities and a chance of showers in the northern portion and along the southern coast. This marine influence should decrease initial attack and allow progress toward containment of the Marre Fire. The Northwest Area will have a shallow layer of marine air in the western valleys bringing cooler temperatures and higher humidities. Fire activity is expected to decrease with forecasted conditions.

### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Tuesday 10/05/93 0530 MDT Preparedness Level II

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: Initial attack activity.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: No significant activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: Initial attack and large fire activity.

MARRE, Los Padres NF - 40,500 acres. Type I Team (Dougherty) committed. Burnout operations are proceeding slowly due to unfavorable winds. Air support resources are being fully utilized to reinforce firing operations and extinguish heat concentrations on the remainder of the fire. Containment expected 10/6.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: Initial attack activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: Large fire activity.

FLAT CANYON, Manti-LaSal NF - 1,475 acres. Type II Team (Barber) committed. Steep slopes, heavy fuels and low humidities continue to hamper control efforts. Containment expected today, 10/5.

CENTER CANYON, Uinta NF - 160 acres. Containment expected today, 10/5.

MEADOW CREEK, Utah State - 1,300 acres. Contained.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

SOUTHWEST: Initial attack activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No significant activity.

EASTERN: No significant activity.

SOUTHERN: No significant activity.

ANALYSIS: Some demobilization of crews occurred on the Marre fire, as progress continued toward containment. Containment targets are being met on existing fires in the Eastern Great Basin. The remainder of the western geographic areas reported minimal initial attack activity.

PROGNOSIS: Temperatures will be cooler in all areas of the west. A low pressure system is moving on shore over central California bringing showers and thundershowers into the Great Basin. Scattered showers and thundershowers will linger in California. A pacific storm will bring showers to the Northwest by tonight. This cooler weather pattern should limit initial attack activity and aid in the containment of existing fires, throughout the western states.

### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Wednesday 10/06/93 0530 MDT Preparedness Level II

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: Initial attack activity.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: Initial attack activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: Initial attack activity.

MARRE, Los Padres NF - 40,700 acres. Type I Team (Dougherty) committed. Burnout operations are proceeding slowly due to marine influenced weather. Demobilization of resources will continue as rehabilitation operations get underway. Containment expected 10/8.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: Initial attack activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: Large fire activity.

FLAT CANYON, Manti-LaSal NF - 1,475 acres. Type II Team (Barber) Containment expected today, 10/6.

CENTER CANYON, Uinta NF - 160 acres. Contained.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: Initial attack activity.

SOUTHWEST: Initial attack activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No significant activity.

EASTERN: No significant activity.

SOUTHERN: No significant activity.

ANALYSIS: Southern California experienced minor initial attack activity, while demobilization of the Marre fire continued. Initial attack activity remained minimal elsewhere in the U.S.

PROGNOSIS: A Pacific cold front will move into the Pacific Northwest and Great Basin bringing cooler temperatures, scattered showers and breezy conditions. This weather pattern should hold fire activity to a minimum. Cooler temperatures and partly cloudy skies will prevail in northern California. Southern California will experience mostly fair and sunny weather, except for morning coastal clouds. California anticipates minimal initial attack, with demobilization expected to continue in South Zone.

### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Thursday 10/07/93 0530 MDT Preparedness Level II

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: Initial attack and large fire activity.

BENSON, Mt. Hood NF - 190 acres. Type II Team (Starkovich) committed. Fire is burning in the Columbia Wilderness. Steep inaccessible terrain, heavy fuels and rolling material hinder suppression efforts. Spotted owl habitat and fisheries are threatened. No estimate of containment.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: Initial attack activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: Initial attack and large fire activity.

MARRE, Los Padres NF - 42,700 acres. Type I Team (Dougherty) committed. Control date has been revised to reflect mop-up anticipated by heavy fuels, poor access and steep terrain. Containment expected 10/8.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: No significant activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: Large fire activity.

FLAT CANYON, Manti-LaSal NF - 1,450 acres. Type II Team (Barber) committed. Controlled.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: Initial attack activity.

COTTONWOOD CANYON, Battle Mountain District, BLM - 200 acres. Contained.

SOUTHWEST: Initial attack and escaped fire activity.

PORTER, Sante Fe NF - 300 acres. Fire is burning in ponderosa pine and heavy slash. Current threat is to cultural resources. Containment expected today, 10/7.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: Initial attack activity.

HARD ROCK, Craig District, BLM - 200 acres. Containment was expected last night, 10/6.

EASTERN: No significant activity.

SOUTHERN: No significant activity.

ANALYSIS: Demobilization continued on the Marre fire. National resources were mobilized to the Northwest and Southwest Areas. Initial attack activity remained minimal elsewhere in the U.S.

PROGNOSIS: A cold, moist Gulf of Alaska low will settle over the Pacific Northwest and Great Basin bringing cooler temperatures, scattered showers and breezy conditions early today with partial clearing in the evening. This weather pattern should hold fire activity to a minimum. A slow warming and drying trend for northern California will bring mostly sunny skies. Southern California will experience mostly fair and sunny weather, except for morning coastal clouds. California anticipates minimal initial attack, with demobilization continuing in South Zone.

#### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Friday 10/08/93 0530 MDT Preparedness Level II

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: Initial attack and large fire activity.

BENSON, Mt. Hood NF - 220 acres. Type II Team (Starkovich) committed. Steep, rocky and inaccessible terrain coupled with rolling debris continues to impede suppression efforts. Containment expected 10/21.

DEER MOUNTAIN, Wenatchee NF & Washington State - 175 acres. Winter deer habitat is threatened. Containment was expected yesterday, 10/7.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: Initial attack activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: Initial attack and large fire activity.

MARRE, Los Padres NF - 43,200 acres. Type I Team (Dougherty) committed. The Los Padres Forest team assumes management at 0600 this morning. Operations are focusing on mopup and rehabilitation inventory. Containment expected this evening, 10/8.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: No significant activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

SOUTHWEST: Initial attack activity.

PORTER, Sante Fe NF - 300 acres. No new information. Containment was expected last night, 10/7.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No significant activity.

HARD ROCK, Craig District, BLM - 200 acres. Controlled.

EASTERN: No significant activity.

SOUTHERN: No significant activity.

ANALYSIS: Initial attack activity was minimal nationally. Demobilization from large fires in the Northwest, California, the Southwest and Utah continued.

PROGNOSIS: The Northwest will be sunny and warmer with east winds developing late today, increasing the potential for holdover fires from past lightning activity. The Great Basin will experience cool, unsettled weather with variable cloudiness and scattered showers, holding fire activity to a minimum. Northern California will be sunny with a warming and drying trend. Southern California will experience hazy sunshine with coastal fog. No significant activity is anticipated in California.

### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Saturday 10/09/93 0900 MDT Preparedness Level II

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: Initial attack and large fire activity.

BENSON, Mt. Hood NF - 220 acres. Type II Team (Starkovich) committed. Steep, rocky and inaccessible terrain coupled with rolling debris continues to impede suppression efforts. The fire is now in a confine suppression strategy. Containment expected 10/21.

DEER MOUNTAIN, Wenatchee NF & Washington State - 175 acres. Contained.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: Initial attack activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: Initial attack and large fire activity.

MARRE, Los Padres NF - 43,200 acres. Rehabilitation of areas impacted by suppression efforts and demobilization is underway. Contained.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: No significant activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

SOUTHWEST: Initial attack activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No significant activity.

EASTERN: No significant activity.

SOUTHERN: No significant activity.

ANALYSIS: Initial attack activity was minimal nationally. Demobilization continued from large fires in California and the Northwest.

PROGNOSIS: The Northwest will be sunny and warmer with strong east winds continuing over the western Cascade peaks and ridges today, continuing the potential for holdover and escaped fire activity. Minimal fire activity is anticipated throughout the Great Basin as cool, unsettled weather and scattered showers continue. Cooler temperatures, increasing clouds and a chance of showers in Northern California should keep initial attack activity minimal. Southern California will experience hazy sunshine after morning coastal fog. No significant fire activity is anticipated in California.

#### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Sunday 10/10/93 0900 MDT Preparedness Level I

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: Initial attack and large fire activity.

BENSON, Mt. Hood NF - 220 acres. The fire is being managed under a confine strategy. Containment expected 10/21. This will be the last report unless there is significant activity.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: Initial attack activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: Initial attack activity.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: No significant activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

SOUTHWEST: Initial attack activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No significant activity.

EASTERN: No significant activity.

SOUTHERN: No significant activity.

ANALYSIS: Demobilization continued from large fires in California and the Northwest. Initial attack activity was minimal nationally.

PROGNOSIS: The Northwest will be sunny and mild after morning low clouds and fog. East winds will diminish over the western Cascade peaks and ridges. Minimal fire activity is anticipated throughout the Great Basin as partly cloudy and cool weather continues. Light rain over the coast and mountain showers in northern California should keep initial attack activity minimal. Southern California will experience sunshine through high clouds after morning coastal fog. No significant fire activity is anticipated in California.

# INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Monday 10/11/93 0900 MDT Preparedness Level I

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: No significant activity.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: No significant activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: No significant activity.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: No significant activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

SOUTHWEST: No significant activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No significant activity.

EASTERN: No significant activity.

SOUTHERN: No significant activity.

ANALYSIS: Minimal fire activity nationally. Demobilization continued on the Marre fire in southern California.

PROGNOSIS: An upper level storm off the California coast will bring showers and rain to Washington, Oregon, and the northern California mountains. The remainder of California will range from partly cloudy to sunny in the southern deserts. Utah, Nevada, and northern Arizona will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. Minimal activity expected in all areas.

### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Tuesday 10/12/93 0530 MDT Preparedness Level I

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: No significant activity.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: No significant activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: Initial attack activity.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: No significant activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

SOUTHWEST: No significant activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No significant activity.

EASTERN: No significant activity.

SOUTHERN: No significant activity.

ANALYSIS: Fire activity remains minimal with cooler temperatures, higher humidities and scattered precipitation throughout a vast area of the west.

PROGNOSIS: An upper level low pressure system will remain off the Pacific Northwest coast spreading moisture over the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies. High pressure will temporarily build over southern California and Arizona with dry weather. Minimal activity expected.

# INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Wednesday 10/13/93 0530 MDT Preparedness Level I

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: No significant activity.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: No significant activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: No significant activity.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: No significant activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

SOUTHWEST: No significant activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No significant activity.

EASTERN: No significant activity.

SOUTHERN: No significant activity.

ANALYSIS: Fire activity remained minimal throughout all geographic areas.

PROGNOSIS: An upper level low pressure system will remain off the Pacific Northwest coast spreading moisture over the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies. This system may tap into subtropical moisture bringing cooler temperatures and a chance of showers into southern California and Arizona. Fire activity throughout all geographic areas is expected to remain minimal.

# INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Thursday 10/14/93 0530 MDT Preparedness Level I

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: No significant activity.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: No significant activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: No significant activity.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: No significant activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

SOUTHWEST: No significant activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No significant activity.

EASTERN: No significant activity.

SOUTHERN: No significant activity.

ANALYSIS: Fire activity remained minimal throughout all geographic areas.

PROGNOSIS: Little change in the weather is expected as an upper level low pressure system remains off the west coast, continuing to bring moisture into the western states. Southern California also will be influenced by this system, with southwest to west winds, producing partly cloudy skies and a chance of showers. Arizona will be partly cloudy and breezy. Fire activity throughout the U.S. is expected to remain minimal.

### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Friday 10/15/93 0530 MDT Preparedness Level I

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: No significant activity.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: No significant activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: No significant activity.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: No significant activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

SOUTHWEST: No significant activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No significant activity.

EASTERN: No significant activity.

SOUTHERN: Initial attack activity.

ANALYSIS: Fire occurrences were minimal in all geographic areas.

PROGNOSIS: Slight change in the weather is expected as the low pressure system intensifies off the west coast, continuing to bring moisture into the western states. Southern California also will be influenced by this system, with moderately strong winds, producing partly cloudy skies and a chance of showers. Southern Nevada, southern Utah and northern Arizona will also be partly cloudy with moderately strong winds. Fire activity for the entire U.S. is expected to remain minimal.

# INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Saturday 10/16/93 0900 MDT Preparedness Level I

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: No activity.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: No activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: No activity.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: No activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

SOUTHWEST: No activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No activity.

EASTERN: No activity.

SOUTHERN: No significant activity.

ANALYSIS: No fire activity was reported nationally, yesterday.

PROGNOSIS: Wet weather will dominate the western states, with no initial attack activity anticipated. The Southern Area will continue to experience minimal initial attack activity with scattered thundershowers over the entire area.

# INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Sunday 10/17/93 0900 MDT Preparedness Level I

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: No activity.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: No activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: No significant activity.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: No activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

SOUTHWEST: No activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No activity.

EASTERN: No activity

SOUTHERN: No significant activity.

ANALYSIS: Minimal fire activity was reported nationally.

PROGNOSIS: The low pressure system will move into Nevada leaving southern California with partly cloudy weather. No fire activity is anticipated. Wet weather will continue over most western states. Scattered thunderstorms will dominate the Southern Area and initial attack activity will be minimal.

# INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Monday 10/18/93 0530 MDT Preparedness Level I

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: No activity.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: No activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: No significant activity.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: No activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

SOUTHWEST: No activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No activity.

EASTERN: No activity

SOUTHERN: No activity.

ANALYSIS: South Zone California reported a small amount of fire activity, which occurred on state lands. No fire activity was reported elsewhere.

PROGNOSIS: High pressure will build off the California coast bringing sunny and warmer weather to southern California. Southwest to northwest winds of 15 to 25 mph are expected in the mountains and deserts. Limited initial attack activity is anticipated.

### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Tuesday 10/19/93 0530 MDT Preparedness Level I

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: No activity.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: No activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: No significant activity.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: No activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

SOUTHWEST: No significant activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No activity.

EASTERN: No activity

SOUTHERN: No significant activity.

ANALYSIS: Minor fire activity was reported in southern California, Eastern Great Basin, the Southwest and Southern Areas. No fire activity was reported elsewhere.

PROGNOSIS: High pressure will continue to build off the California coast bringing sunny, warmer and drier weather to southern California. North to northeast winds of 15 to 25 mph are expected in the mountains. Minor initial attack activity is expected to continue in South Zone. Fire activity elsewhere is expected to remain minimal.

# INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Wednesday 10/20/93 0530 MDT Preparedness Level I

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: No activity.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: No activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: Initial attack activity.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: No activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

SOUTHWEST: No activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No activity.

EASTERN: No activity

SOUTHERN: No activity.

ANALYSIS: Southern California experienced a slight increase of initial attack activity. No activity was reported in any other geographic area.

PROGNOSIS: High pressure continues to build off the California coast and the Pacific Northwest. Temperatures will be warmer with a continuing drying trend. North to northeast winds of 15 to 30 mph are expected to persist in the mountains. The potential exists for initial attack activity to continue in southern California. Fire activity elsewhere is expected to remain minimal.

# INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Thursday 10/21/93 0530 MDT Preparedness Level I

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: No activity.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: No activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: Initial attack activity.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: No activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

SOUTHWEST: No activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No activity.

EASTERN: No activity

SOUTHERN: Initial attack activity

ANALYSIS: Southern California and the Southern Area experienced a slight amount of initial attack activity. No activity was reported in any other geographic area.

PROGNOSIS: A RED FLAG WATCH has been issued for southeast Arizona for increasing winds. An upper level storm is moving onto the Pacific coast, which will spread clouds inland over the intermountain west. No fire activity is expected. Southern California will remain mostly sunny with a chance for some initial attack activity. The Southern Area will continue to experience lingering clouds, precipitation and cooler temperatures. Fire activity will continue at a minimal level in the Southern Area.

### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Friday 10/22/93 0530 MDT Preparedness Level I

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: No activity.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: No activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: Initial attack activity.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: No significant activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

SOUTHWEST: No activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No activity.

EASTERN: No activity

SOUTHERN: Initial attack activity

ANALYSIS: Southern California, the Southern Area, the Northern Rockies and the Western Great Basin experienced minor initial attack activity. No activity was reported in any other geographic area.

PROGNOSIS: A RED FLAG WATCH has been issued for southeast Arizona for increasing winds. An upper level storm has moved into the Intermountain West and weak high pressure is rebuilding over the west coast. Another storm will soon move into the Pacific Northwest. No fire activity is expected. The Southern Area will continue to experience lingering clouds, precipitation, and cool temperatures. Fire activity will continue at a minimal level in the Southern Area.

### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Monday 10/25/93 0530 MDT Preparedness Level I

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: No activity.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: No activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: No significant activity.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: No activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

SOUTHWEST: No activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No activity.

EASTERN: No activity.

SOUTHERN: Initial attack activity.

ANALYSIS: Minor initial attack activity occurred in the Southern Area. No significant activity was reported in any other geographic area.

PROGNOSIS: A Red Flag Warning has been issued in northern and central California for low humidity and strong northeast winds. Additionally, a Red Flag Watch has been issued in southern California for low humidity and strong north to northeast winds. Red flag conditions in California will increase the potential for fire suppression activity. High pressure building off the Oregon Coast will induce fair skies over the Pacific coast states. The Intermountain states will have cool temperatures and some cloudiness as an upper trough moves through the area. The Southern Area will experience showers in the southeastern states with fair skies elsewhere. Fire activity is expected to be minimal.

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# INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Tuesday 10/26/93 0530 MDT Preparedness Level I

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: No activity.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: No significant activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: Initial attack activity.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: Large fire activity.

LYONS CREEK, Montana State - 200 acres. Containment was expected

last

night, 10/25.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

SOUTHWEST: No activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No activity.

EASTERN: No activity

SOUTHERN: No significant activity

ANALYSIS: A small amount of initial attack activity was reported in southern California; one fire reached two hundred acres in the Northern Rockies significant activity occurred elsewhere.

PROGNOSIS: A RED FLAG WARNING remains in effect for the Sacramento Valley, Sierra Crest and all forests in central California for low humidity and strong north to east winds. A RED FLAG WARNING remains in effect for southern California in the Sierra and coastal areas for low humidity and strong northeast winds. ARED FLAG WATCH has also been issued for the northern inland valleys to the Ventura Coast for low humidity and gusty winds. Red flag conditions will persist in California continuing the potential for initial attack activity. The remainder of the western states will also be under the influence of high pressure which will continue the fair weather pattern. No significant fire activity is anticipated.

### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Wednesday 10/27/93 0530 MDT Preparedness Level I

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: Initial attack and large fire activity.

JOE HALL CREEK, Oregon State - 500 acres. Fire is burning 2 miles northeast of Brookings in old logging slash, a young plantation, and older timber. Three homes were evacuated. No estimate of containment.

Oregon State has-another 100 acre fire located approximately 5 miles east of Neskowin. No other information available.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: Initial attack activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: Initial attack and large fire activity.

GREEN MEADOW, Ventura County, California State - 900 acres. The fire is located in Thousand Qaks. One residential structure was lost. Containment expected today, TO/27.

TECATE #43, San Diego RU, California State - 125 acres. Containment expected today, 10/27.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: Large fire activity.

LYONS CREEK, Montana State - 135 acres. Acreage was revised after mapping

was completed. Containment was expected yesterday, 10/26. ,,.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

SOUTHWEST: No activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No activity.

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EASTERN: No activity

SOUTHERN: Initial attack activity

ANALYSIS: 'The Northwest Area experienced an increase in initial attack\* and

escaped fire activity, resulting in the mobilization of airtankers. California

reported an increase in fire activity with several fires exceeding initial

attack in South Zone.

PROGNOSIS: A RED FLAG WARNING remains in effect for the northern Sacramento Valley, Sierra Crest and all forests in central California

for low humidity and strong north to east winds to 45~mph. A RED FLAG WARNING remains in effect for southern California in the Sierra and coastal areas for low humidity and strong northeast winds. A RED FLAG WATCH remains in effect for the northern inland

valleys to the Ventura Coast for low humidity and gusty winds. California anticipates initial attack and the potential for large fires to continue with the persistence of red flag conditions. Southwest Oregon will be partly cloudy with decreasing east winds. This should reduce the occurrence of new fires and aid in the containment of existing large fires.

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NORTHERN ROCKIES: Large fire activity.

LYONS CREEK, Montana State - 135 acres. Acreage was revised after mapping was completed. Containment was expected yesterday, 10/26.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

SOUTHWEST: No activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No activity.

EASTERN: No activity

SOUTHERN: Initial attack activity

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### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Thursday 10/28/93 0530 MDT Preparedness Level II

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: Initial attack and large fire activity.

JOE HALL CREEK, Oregon State - 450+ acres. Containment expected today, 10/28.

HOOSKENAGEN, Oregon State - 100+ acres. Containment expected today, 10/28.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: Initial attack activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: Initial attack and large fire activity.

KINNELOA, Angeles NF - 5,100 acres. Type I Team (Dougherty) committed. The fire is burning north of Altadena. Fifty structures have been destroyed or heavily damaged. No estimate of containment.

ORTEGA, Cleveland NF - 10,000 acres. Type I Team (Smart) committed. Fifteen structures lost, 12 dwellings and 3 outbuildings. No perimeter control efforts possible due to life and property priorities and lack of available suppression resources.

WHEEL, Los Padres NF - 1,400 acres. Type II Team (McClain) committed. Sixteen homes in the Matilija area are threatened. No estimate of containment.

GREEN MEADOW, Ventura County - 18,000 acres. The fire is located in Thousand Oaks area burning into the Point Mugu State Park. Eighteen structures have been destroyed. Fire is presently  $1\ 1/2$  miles from the ocean. No estimate of containment.

STECKLE, Ventura County - 4,500 acres. The fire is located near Santa Paula. Eight structures have been destroyed with more threatened in Wheeler and Alesio Canyons. No estimate of containment.

ROCKY, Ventura County - 250+ acres. Fire is located near Chatsworth reservoir. No estimate of containment.

STAGECOACH, Orange County - 300+ acres. Fire is burning in the Villa Park/Santa Ana Hills area. Eight structures confirmed destroyed. No estimate of containment.

LAGUNA CANYON, Orange County - 8,000 acres. Three hundred structures have been destroyed, 24,000 residence evacuated. No estimate of containment.

MILL CREEK, San Bernardino RU, California State - 4,680 acres. The fire is burning on both sides of Highway 138 toward Crafton Hills and Mentone. Five homes have been destroyed in Mentone and numerous evacuations have taken place. Containment expected today, 10/28.

CALIFORNIA, Riverside RU, California State - 18,000 acres. The fire is burning south of Hemet. Twenty-eight structures have been destroyed with threats to more structures on both sides of Highway 79. No estimate of containment.

BOX SPRINGS, Riverside RU, California State - 1,800 acres. The fire is burning south of Riverside. Three housing tracts threatened at the west end of Moreno Valley and structures along the perimeter of Box Springs Mountain. Containment expected 10/27.

VAIL, Riverside RU, California State - 125 acres. Fire is located near the Aquatibia Wilderness. No estimate of containment.

TRIBAL, Riverside RU, California State/Southern California Agency, BIA - 2,500 acres. Containment was expected last night, 10/27.

GUEJITO, San Diego RU, California State - 6,760+ acres. The fire is threatening the San Diego Wild Animal Park and numerous structures east of Escondido. Unified command has been establishei between CDF and San Diego and Escondido cities. Containment expected 10/29.

TECATE #43, San Diego RU, California State - 125 acres. Contained.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: Large fire activity.

LYONS CREEK, Montana State - 135 acres. Contained.

The Blackfeet Agency BIA had a 400 acre fire yesterday. Contained.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

SOUTHWEST: No activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No activity.

EASTERN: No activity

SOUTHERN: Initial attack activity

ANALYSIS: Santa Ana winds coupled with hot dry conditions caused explosive fire behavior in southern California causing several fires to rage out of control burning numerous homes. In support of the fires 19 Airtankers, 6 MAFFS, 4 Leadplanes, 6 Type I helicopters, 9 Type II Helicopters, 3 caterer and 3 Showers were mobilized nationally. A caterer was also mobilized to a small fire in Northern California.

PROGNOSIS: No Red flag conditions are forecast for today. Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will weaken as a cold front moves into the Northern Rockies. This will relax the pressure gradients over southern California resulting in decreasing Santa Ana winds. Santa Ana winds will be 10-20 MPH with continued warm and dry conditions, fire activity should moderate

a little with the decreasing winds. Northern California will be mostly sunny but not quite as warm, initial attack activity expected to continue. Cooler temperatures and higher humidity should moderate fire activity in southern Oregon.

#### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Priday 10/29/93 0530 MDT Preparedness Level II

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: Initial attack and large fire activity.

JOE HALL CREEK, Oregon State - 475 acres. Contained.

HOOSKENAGEN, Oregon State - 600 acres. Containment expected today, 10/29.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: Initial attack and large fire activity.

HAWKEYE, Sonoma County - 750 acres. Contained.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: Initial attack and large fire activity.

KINNELOA, Angeles NF - 5,500 acres. Type I Team (Dougherty) committed. The fire is burning north of Altadena threatening structures in the Santa Anita cabin tract and Millard Recreational Area. No estimate of containment.

ORTEGA, Cleveland NF - 12,300 acres. Type I Team (Smart) committed. The fire continues to threaten numerous homes and cabins and evacuations are continuing. The fire burned through the community of Rancho Carrillo and into the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness. No estimate of containment.

WHEEL, Los Padres NF - 1,650 acres. Type II Team (McClain) committed. The fire is threatening the towns of Ojai, Meiners Oaks and 65 structures in Matillija Canyon. Containment expected 11/3.

GREEN MEADOW, Ventura County and Santa Monica Mountains NRA - 39,000 acres. At least 41 homes have been destroyed in the Malibu area. The fire is now threatening Camarillo area and Point Mugu Air Base. No estimate of containment.

STECKLE, Ventura County - 20,000 acres. Priority is structure protection in Wheeler Canyon. Structures along Highway 126 also continue to be threatened. Containment expected today, 10/29.

ROCKY/CHATSWORHT, Ventura County - 1,300 acres. Contained.

STAGECOACH, Orange County - 750 acres. Controlled.

LAGUNA CANYON, Orange County - 10,000 acres. Three hundred and ten structures have been destroyed. The city of Laguna Beach has been evacuated. Contained.

MILL CREEK, San Bernardino RU, California State - 4,680 acres. Structure threat has diminished. Containment expected 11/3.

CALIFORNIA, Riverside RU, California State - 21,350 acres. The fire is burning near Winchester south of Hemet. Evacuation center has been set up at the French Vally Airport. No estimate of containment.

BOX SPRINGS, Riverside RU, California State - 2,500 acres. Structures at the west end of Moreno Valley along the perimeter of Box Springs Mountain continue to be threatened. No estimate of containment.

VAIL, Riverside RU, California State - 500 acres. Controlled.

TRIBAL, Riverside RU, California State/Southern California Agency, BIA - 2,500 acres. Contained.

GUEJITO, San Diego RU, California State - 14,800 acres. The fire is threatening the community of Weekend Villa and the Cleveland National Forest. Containment expected 10/30.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: No significant activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No significant activity.

SOUTHWEST: No significant activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No activity.

EASTERN: Initial attack activity.

SOUTHERN: Initial attack activity

ANALYSIS: Although there were not many new fires in southern California, fire activity continued to be very persistent on existing fires. More than 500 homes have been destroyed in the fire storm that continues to plague southern California. In support of the fires 25 engines, 80 crews, 5 type I helicopters, and 1 type II helicopter were mobilized nationally.

PROGNOSIS: Strong high pressure aloft will build over the west coast resulting in a dry, northerly flow over most of the west. Strong pressure will develop in northern and central California resulting in strong winds and low relative humidities. A RED FLAG WATCH is forecast for the northern Sacremento Valley and Sierra foothills for strong north to northeast winds and low relative humidity. With sunny, warmer, drier and windy conditions forecast for northern California, increased activity is expected. Warm and very dry conditions with 10-20 MPH winds are forecast for southern California, this will continue to cause aggressive fire activity.

# INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Saturday 10/30/93 0700 MDT Preparedness Level II

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: Initial attack and large fire activity.

HOOSKENAGEN/CHINA PEAK, Oregon State - 600 acres. Contained.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: Initial attack activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: Initial attack and large fire activity.

KINNELOA, Angeles NF - 5,700 acres. Type I Team (Dougherty) committed. Damage assessment shows that 118 homes and 2 commercial buildings have been destroyed. Homes and cabins in the foothills continue to be threatened. Estimate containment 11/1.

ORTEGA, Cleveland NF - 15,000 acres. Type I Team (Smart) committed. The fire is spotting on both sides of Ortega Highway. No estimate of containment.

WHEEL, Los Padres NF - 1,650 acres. Type II Team (McClain) committed. The fire is 90% contained with full containment expected today, 10/30.

GREEN MEADOW, Ventura County and Santa Monica Mountains NRA - 37,000 acres. Burning operations are taking place. Numerous homes continue to be threatened. Containment expected 11/5.

STECKLE, Ventura County - 23,000 acres. Structure protection continuing in Wheeler Canyon area. No estimate of containment.

MILL CREEK, San Bernardino RU, California State - 4,680 acres. Contained.

CALIFORNIA, Riverside RU, California State - 25,100 acres. Thirty-three homes have been destroyed to date. The fire is 90% contained with full containment expected today, 10/30.

BOX SPRINGS, Riverside RU, California State - 3,500 acres. Controlled.

GUEJITO, San Diego RU, California State - 18,000 acres. The fire continues to threaten the Weekend Villa area of Ramona. Containment expected 10/31.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: No significant activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

SOUTHWEST: No significant activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No activity.

EASTERN: No significant activity.

SOUTHERN: Initial attack activity

ANALYSIS: Several fires in southern California have met containment targets. Fire activity was not as intense as the past couple of days. More than 600 homes have been destroyed to date. In support of the fires an additional 45 crews have been mobilized through NICC.

PROGNOSIS: A large, cool surface high pressure system over the Great Basin will bring strong pressure across the mountains of southern California northward along the Sierras into the Oregon Cascades. A RED FLAG WARNING has been issued for the northern Sacramento Valley and Sierra foothills for strong north to northeast winds and low relative humidity. A RED FLAG WARNING has also been issued for east winds in the central Sierras. Potential exists for increased activity due to red flag conditions in northern California. A RED FLAG WARNING has been issued for Santa Ana winds and low relative humidity in southern California. This could cause major problems on existing fires as well as plague initial attack forces.

#### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT Sunday 10/31/93 0700 MDT Preparedness Level II

ALASKA: No activity.

NORTHWEST: No activity.

CALIFORNIA NORTH ZONE: Initial attack activity.

CALIFORNIA SOUTH ZONE: Initial attack and large fire activity.

KINNELOA, Angeles NF - 5,700 acres. Type I Team (Dougherty) committed. Containment efforts progressing well. Demobilization of personnel is taking place. The fire is 60% contained with full containment expected 11/1.

ORTEGA, Cleveland NF - 20,500 acres. Type I Team (Smart) committed. The fire has destroyed or burned 20-22 structures, with structures to the west still threatened. The fire is 40% contained with full containment expected 11/2.

WHEEL, Los Padres NF - 1,650 acres. Type II Team (McClain) committed. Contained.

GREEN MEADOW, Ventura County and Santa Monica Mountains NRA - 37,880 acres. Burning operations are continuing. The fire is 80% contained with full containment expected 11/5.

STECKLE, Ventura County - 26,500 acres. The fire is 90% contained with full containment expected today, 10/31.

CALIFORNIA, Riverside RU, California State - 25,100 acres. Contained.

GUEJITO, San Diego RU, California State - 20,722 acres. East winds caused increased activity on the fire yesterday. Containment expected 11/1.

NORTHERN ROCKIES: No activity.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN: No activity.

SOUTHWEST: No activity.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: No activity.

EASTERN: No activity.

SOUTHERN: No activity

ANALYSIS: Good progress continues to be made on fires in southern California as they meet containment targets. Initial attack activity has moderated. A significant amount of reassignment and demobilization of resources has occurred within southern California.

PROGNOSIS: The high pressure ridge will weaken today. This will cause light winds, cooler temperatures and slightly higher humidity over the coastal section of southern California. This should aid firefighters in meeting containment goals on large fires and minimize initial attack activity. A surface high will move into the Pacific Northwest late today increasing north winds in northern California. Initial attack activity is expected to continue.