

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 1998 - 0900 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Fire activity across the nation was moderate. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for overhead, aircraft and engines. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Georgia, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, South Dakota, Arizona, New Mexico, California and Washington.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

OAK BRANCH, Texas State, Ellis County. This fire is burning in an area with scattered homes two miles northeast of Mayfield. Strong winds and low relative humidities created rapid rates of spread and extreme fire behavior. Two firefighters were injured due to heat exhaustion. The fire is burning actively at night.

PARKER, Texas State, Wise County. This fire is burning in grass and brush near the town of Decatur. Three airtankers are committed. Hot temperatures and low humidities are hindering control efforts.

DRY POND, Texas State, Rusk County. The fire is burning in loblolly pine and grass. Severe drought conditions and rugged terrain are posing control problems. Full containment was expected late yesterday.

BARREL CREEK, Texas State, Briscoe County. This fire is burning in light flashy fuels 50 miles southwest of Amarillo. The increase in acreage was due to remapping following a burnout operation. Good progress toward containment was made.

PEASE RIVER, Texas State. Containment was expected last night. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
OAK BRANCH	TXS	TX	300	UNK	7/26	53	0	19	2	1	100K	NR
PARKER	TXS	TX	375	UNK	UNK	43	0	3	2	0	NR	NR
DRY POND	TXS	TX	130	90	7/25	68	0	20	3	0	45K	NR

BARREL CREEK	TXS	TX	3,900	80	7/25	71	2	9	0	0	NR	NR
PEASE RIVER	TXS	TX	1,300	90	7/25	NR	0	4	0	0	NR	NR

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
AIRPORT	HUF	MI	70	100	----	20	0	3	0	0	NR	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
DEVILS CANYON	WOD	WY	360	100	----	35	1	2	1	0	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK:

Scattered mostly wet thunderstorms will form in New Mexico, far north Texas, southwest Colorado, northern Utah, northern Nevada, western Wyoming, northern California, the Idaho mountains and the Oregon Cascades. Afternoon temperatures will continue to be hot and dry with highs ranging from 80 in the mountains to 115 in the valleys and deserts.

A HEAT ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS. Arkansas will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms, most numerous in the north. High temperatures will range from the mid 80's in the northeast to near 100 in the southwest.

Oklahoma will be partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Temperatures will range from the mid 90's in the north to 105 in the southwest.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0

	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		3			2	2	7
	ACRES		4			25	20	49
CA-NORTH	FIRES					19	27	46
	ACRES					2	5	7
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1	37	10	48
	ACRES				0	30	25	55
NORTHERN	FIRES	2				4	6	12
	ACRES	1				0	2	3
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		50				0	50
GB-WEST	FIRES		2				4	6
	ACRES		0				3	3
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		4			2	3	9
	ACRES		6			1	0	7
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		3		1		4	8
	ACRES		1		0		1	2
EASTERN	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						48	48
SOUTHERN	FIRES					28	4	32
	ACRES					1,225	172	1,397

TOTAL	FIRES	2	13	0	2	92	64	173
	ACRES	1	61	0	0	1,283	276	1,621

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	26	5	4	301	3	341
	ACRES	1	63,063	47	22	63,920	1	127,054
NORTHWEST	FIRES	120	65	2	6	430	313	936
	ACRES	11,418	16,076	4,500	0	670	476	33,140
CA-NORTH	FIRES	62	11		8	686	178	945
	ACRES	80	129		4	978	89	1,280
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	36	102	2	9	1,080	230	1,459
	ACRES	714	2,020	162	3	13,164	1,171	17,234
NORTHERN	FIRES	553	21	28		198	199	999
	ACRES	4,824	1,837	7,123		4,496	2,054	20,334
GB-EAST	FIRES	29	234		8	127	162	560
	ACRES	319	53,768		19	15,124	750	69,980
GB-WEST	FIRES		187		14	35	87	323
	ACRES		33,954		2	85	13	34,054
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,468	91	16	60	821	894	3,350
	ACRES	6,771	5,186	2,706	6,008	94,324	10,937	125,932
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	305	211	23	21	392	242	1,194
	ACRES	1,646	2,778	126	709	3,308	2,903	11,470

EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	8,849	378	9,738
	ACRES	9,814			174	70,026	5,703	85,717
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		67	49	26,954	843	27,921
	ACRES	35		25,545	8,043	954,765	78,539	1,066,927
TOTALS	FIRES	3,082	948	143	191	39,873	3,529	47,766
	ACRES	35,622	178,811	40,209	14,984	1,220,860	102,636	1,593,122
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								49,004
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,700,545

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							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						30	30
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							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	30	30

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			2		4	4	10
	ACRES			1,110		52,231	210	53,551
NORTHWEST	FIRES	56	20	10		1	278	365
	ACRES	11,757	4,041	1,399		17	33,800	51,014
CA-NORTH	FIRES			4			168	172
	ACRES			4,715			19,772	24,487
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			3	10		184	197
	ACRES			400	86		19,724	20,210

NORTHERN	FIRES	48	18	81		24	274	445
	ACRES	6,750	6,217	10,475		2,322	50,574	76,338
GB-EAST	FIRES		13	2	8	2	53	78
	ACRES		4,412	809	1,345	40	38,654	45,260
GB-WEST	FIRES		1		1			2
	ACRES		10		80			90
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	7	37	6	14		51	115
	ACRES	7,780	30,582	15,485	8,697		47,282	109,826
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	25	88	3		93	211
	ACRES	10	7,286	7,773	104		15,881	31,054
EASTERN	FIRES	1			8		102	111
	ACRES	20			51		10,900	10,971
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1,500	1,500
	ACRES						722,000	722,000
USA TOTALS	FIRES	114	114	196	44	31	2,707	3,206
	ACRES	26,317	52,548	42,166	10,363	54,610	958,797	1,144,801

**WILDLAND FIRE USE FOR RESOURCE BENEFIT (WFURB) 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
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	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						0	0
	ACRES						4	4
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4

WFURB FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1200		1,200
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						78	78
NORTHERN	FIRES				2		2	4
	ACRES				0		0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						81	81
GB-WEST	FIRES							0

	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	1		6		10	18
	ACRES	0	0		407		663	1,070
EASTERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						20	20
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	1	1	0	8	1	18	29
	ACRES	0	0	0	407	1,200	842	2,449

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA			864	16,666
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1	146	191,678
ALBERTA	1	1	966	380,408
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	1	307	456,597
SASKATCHEWAN	4	488	947	344,962
MANITOBA	1	16	338	89,452
ONTARIO	22	8	1,528	142,349
QUEBEC	0	2,800	594	219,918
NEWFOUNDLAND			172	34,485

NEW BRUNSWICK	3	0	185	276
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	259	301
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	62	24,395
TOTALS	33	3,315	6,384	1,901,553

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
ALASKA								1		
NORTHWEST			3		1				9	
CA-NORTH	5		17		3					
CA-SOUTH	6		2		3					
NORTHERN			1		1					
GB-EAST	3		5		5					
GB-WEST	1		4							
SOUTHWEST	5		10		4					
ROCKY MTN	2		2							
EASTERN										3
SOUTHERN	13	2	39	142	9	23	4	3	77	30
TOTAL	35	2	83	142	26	23	4	4	86	33

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