

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Texas, Oklahoma and the Northwest Area continue to experience initial attack and large fire activity. Minimal activity was reported elsewhere. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a equipment, engines and overhead. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Michigan, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, Washington and California.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BEAR MOUNTAIN COMPLEX, Oklahoma State. A Unified Command structure is in place and a Type II Incident Management Team (Bollman) is assigned. Forces continue to mop-up, patrol and assist initial attack as requested. There were several new starts in the complex yesterday. A lack of resources has resulted in many contained fires in patrol status without full mop-up or control. The Cut Through Fire has been contained.

CASH COMPLEX, Texas State - Hunt County. Twenty four structures are reported threatened. No other information was reported.

ESCOTA, Texas State - Fisher County. The fire made a major run yesterday, threatening oil tanks and buildings.

MUD FIRE, Big Thicket National Preserve. This fire is burning in a remote area of hardwoods, leaf litter and pockets of very thick brush and downfall created by the infestation of the Southern Pine Beetle. Thick brush is slowing handline construction. Efforts are being made to provide water to the line.

LYE CREEK, Texas State - Shelby County. The fire is burning in timber plantations and resident timber stands. Containment efforts are going well.

RICHLAND CREEK, Texas State - Navaro County. Eighteen structures were saved yesterday.

BRUSHY, Texas State - Callahan County. Two slopovers were contained on the fire yesterday.

O BAR O, Texas State - Kent County. The fire is lined and efforts to improve mop-up are in progress. The fire is threatening an oil storage area and associated facilities. Shifting winds, heavy oak and juniper brush are contributing to control problems.

SUGAR LOAF, Texas State - Palo Pinto County. The line was completed yesterday, but efforts to secure remains difficult. Full containment is expected today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BEAR MTN COMPLE	KS	OK	9,000	90	UNK	198	5	8	4	6	330K	600K
CASH COMPLEX	XS	TX	450	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ESCOTA	XS	TX	6,000	95	8/2	1	NR	4	NR	NR	NR	NR
MUD FIRE	TP	TX	310	20	8/3	45	2	2	NR	NR	NR	NR
LYE CREEK	XS	TX	160	80	8/3	36	NR	6	2	3	45K	NR
RICHLAND CREEK	XS	TX	225	UNK	NR	21	NR	4	2	NR	NR	NR
BRUSHY	XS	TX	400	UNK	NR	14	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	NR
O BAR O	XS	TX	6,500	98	8/2	1	NR	4	NR	NR	NR	NR
WEATHERFORD	XS	TX	100	UNK	NR	16	NR	5	2	2	NR	NR
SUGARLOAF	XS	TX	6,000	95	8/3	NR	1	4	2	NR	NR	NR
PALUXY	XS	TX	300	100	----	35	NR	6	3	NR	NR	NR
POLE CAT	XS	TX	1,500	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
PARKSAY	XS	TX	100	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
NEW HOPE	XS	TX	100	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

#801, Oregon State - Jefferson County. This fire threatened and forced the evacuation of a subdivision ten miles west of Madras. Initial attack was effective and no homes were reported lost.

WHITE PASS COMPLEX, Gifford Pinchot NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This complex is located at White Pass Ski Area and consists of ten fires, the largest being two hundred fifty acres. A transition to local districts is taking place today. Full containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
#801	RS	OR	200	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	20	2	NR	NR	NR
KRAMMER/WHITE P	PF	WA	250	80	8/2	217	9	0	5	0	20K	1M

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SLASH PILE, Hiawatha NF. This fire is located four miles south of Rapid River. The fire is burning in Jack Pine, slash and tornado blow down. Some torching and spotting occurred up to one quarter of a mile. No homes were reported damaged or lost and the evacuation order was lifted last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SLASH PILE	IF	MI	100	80	8/3	40	0	22	0	0	20K	NR

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

TRANCEPT COMPLEX, Grand Canyon NP. This fire is located eighty miles northwest of Flagstaff. All fires in the complex are steadily growing in Ponderosa Pine. Management strategies include burnout of large areas to minimize long term smoke emission. Resource management objectives are being met.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TRANCEPT COMPLE	CP	AZ	230	UNK	10/15	74	2	3	1	0	0	95K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRE:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MANTON	AS	CA	2,646	100	----	611	20	31	3	0	0	170K

CAS = California State Division of Forestry

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRE:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PINES	ED	MT	1,250	100	----	27	0	7	0	0	UNK	115K

LED = Lewistown District, BLM

OUTLOOK:

In the western U.S. an upper ridge will strengthen over central California bringing hotter and drier weather. There will be scattered mostly wet thunderstorms in Colorado, eastern Wyoming and eastern Montana. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and 90's to 118 elsewhere.

There is a heat advisory for portions of Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma. Texas will be mostly sunny and hot with scattered thunderstorms in the far

west and north Texas. Oklahoma and Arkansas will be partly cloudy, hot and humid with scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 90's to 108.

Michigan will be mostly sunny with high temperatures in the mid 70's to lower 80's.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		2		3
	ACRES			3		1		4
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2	3				25	30
	ACRES	0	0				6	6
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2					6	8
	ACRES	1					0	1
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
NORTHERN	FIRES	2	1			1	13	17
	ACRES	0	5			0	49	54
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		20					20
GB-WEST	FIRES		2			1	2	5
	ACRES		106			0	0	106
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1	1			1	2	5
	ACRES	0	10			1	2	13
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						101	101
SOUTHERN	FIRES					45	2	47
	ACRES					118	8	126
TOTAL	FIRES	7	8	1	0	50	54	120
	ACRES	1	141	3	0	120	166	431

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	26	7	4	308	5	352
	ACRES	1	63,063	50	22	63,920	1	127,057
NORTHWEST	FIRES	212	135	4	7	679	828	1,865
	ACRES	14,394	19,527	4,504	2	2,242	5,632	46,301
CA-NORTH	FIRES	76	17	1	11	815	256	1,176
	ACRES	88	129	0	5	5,564	104	5,890
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	36	102	2	9	1,185	264	1,598
	ACRES	714	2,020	162	3	13,720	1,369	17,988

NORTHERN	FIRES	572	27	28	1	257	324	1,209
	ACRES	4,859	1,844	7,123	0	4,919	2,211	20,956
GB-EAST	FIRES	29	298		9	154	250	740
	ACRES	319	94,674		19	15,181	1,469	111,662
GB-WEST	FIRES		224	1	15	41	90	371
	ACRES		33,954	0	3	118	21	34,096
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,468	92	17	64	833	949	3,423
	ACRES	7,211	5,191	2,709	6,008	94,360	11,230	126,709
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	312	221	23	25	401	270	1,252
	ACRES	1,747	2,778	126	824	3,308	3,027	11,810
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	9,589	397	10,497
	ACRES	9,814			174	75,332	5,823	91,143
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		67	50	26,954	868	27,947
	ACRES	35		25,545	8,083	954,765	79,203	1,067,631
TOTALS	FIRES	3,214	1,142	150	207	41,216	4,501	50,430
	ACRES	39,182	223,180	40,219	15,143	233,429	110,090	1,661,243
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								52,245
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,959,900

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						5	5
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		35					35
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						37	37
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	35	0	0	0	42	77

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA			1,171	16,891
YUKON TERRITORY	1	1	154	231,809
ALBERTA	5	83	1,000	380,514
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	11,296	328	645,605
SASKATCHEWAN	8	331	976	351,531
MANITOBA	2	73	350	90,777
ONTARIO	11	7	1,615	142,370
QUEBEC	1	0	609	297,072
NEWFOUNDLAND			172	34,485
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	197	277
NOVA SCOTIA			268	314
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	65	24,400
TOTALS	31	11,791	6,921	2,216,111

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	45	8	49	40	19	8	5		273	145
CA-NORTH		20	6	29	2	2			15	596
CA-SOUTH			7		2					
NORTHERN			10						6	
GB-EAST	2	4	23	6	1					
GB-WEST					1					
SOUTHWEST	2		13		2				27	
ROCKY MTN	1									
EASTERN			39	16					49	18
SOUTHERN	16	3	37	138	16	33	5	6	283	68
TOTAL	66	36	184	229	43	43	10	6	653	827

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