

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, JULY 18, 1999 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Increased initial attack and large fire activity was reported in the Great Basin Area. Good progress was made on the existing large fires in the Western Great Basin, Northern Rockies and Alaska Areas. In addition to the fires reported below in Alaska's large fire narratives, the state has 61 fires burning in limited and modified protection areas for a total of 801,396 acres. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized a shower unit, a caterer radio equipment, helicopters, crews and miscellaneous overhead. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Arizona.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

KINK, Northern Field Office, BLM. This fire is three miles north of Chicken, Alaska. The spot fire on the southeast of the fire remained active.

ROUNABOUT MOUNTAIN, Koyukuk NWR, FWS. This lightning fire is ten miles south of Huslia, Alaska. Crews made good progress.

JACKSON, Doyon Native Corporation, Alaska State. This fire is burning in black spruce ten miles east of Tanana, Alaska. Crews are mopping up. The fire received precipitation during the day.

MARSHALL CREEK, Alaska State. This fire is eight miles southwest of Rampart, Alaska. Some late day precipitation kept fire activity to a minimum.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KINK	AK	NOD	78,900	0	UNK	20	1	0	0	0	NR	55K
ROUNABOUT MTN.	AK	KUR	6,600	50	UNK	101	7	0	2	0	NR	NR
JACKSON	AK	AKS	600	60	UNK	106	5	0	1	0	NR	NR
MARSHALL CREEK	AK	AKS	18,000	0	UNK	27	1	0	2	0	NR	681K
PITCHUK	AK	AKS	120	100	----	63	3	0	2	0	NR	160K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

PILOT, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and pinon-juniper, 15 miles northwest of Wendover, NV. Fire whirls and inconsistent fire behavior temporarily closed Interstate 80. The current threat is to deer habitat.

DELAMAR, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is located 45 miles southwest of Caliente, NV in the Delamar Wilderness Study Area. The fire is burning

in grass and isolated Juniper. The fire made a significant run, increasing in size from 80 acres to 300 acres in the evening. Current threats are to Big Horn sheep and Desert Tortoise habitat. Limited road access is hindering suppression efforts.

WEST, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is burning in sage and Pinon 15 miles north west of Bridgeport, CA. The Sierra Front Type 2 Incident Management Team is being mobilized to this fire. High winds caused the fire to spread rapidly and forced the evacuation of a campground.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PILOT	NV	EKD	1,200	40	7/18	92	4	7	1	0	NR	NR
DELAMAR	NV	ELD	300	0	UNK	NR	1	0	1	0	NR	NR
WEST	NV	TNF	300	10	7/19	130	5	5	1	0	NR	40K
STILLWATER	NV	CCD	4,500	100	----	45	2	1	1	0	NR	6K

CCD = Carson City Field Office, BLM

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

WILDCAT, Northwest, Utah State. This fire is fifty-four miles west of Logan, UT. The head of the fire was one and a half miles wide and displayed inconsistent fire behavior, which is causing control problems.

C RANCH, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is thirty-eight miles south of Jordan Valley, OR. The southeast side of the fire is active in grass and juniper. The fire is in a limited suppression area and no action is being taken at this time. Monitoring of the fire is being done by lookout and aerial observation.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WILDCAT	UT	NWS	2,000	10	7/20	20	0	16	0	0	15K	2K
C RANCH	ID	BOD	450	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	1K	800

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS:

MONSOON 99, Grand Canyon NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. Considerable damage occurred to the inner canyon trails and a water pipeline as a result of several inches of rainfall reported over the past few days. An assessment of the area immediately following the flooding revealed extensive damage including numerous rock slides, washouts, and debris flows.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D	
EAST TULLOCK	CR	MT	CRA	85	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

CRA = Crow Agency, BIA

OUTLOOK:

Colorado and New Mexico will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the mountains. High temperatures in the mountains will be in the 60's to 70's with 80's and 90's elsewhere.

Arizona will be partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon mountain showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's to 80's in the mountains and up to 110 in the hottest deserts.

Nevada, southern Idaho, Oregon and Utah will be mostly sunny. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's on the coast and northwest Oregon. Elsewhere high temperatures will be 80's to lower 90's, except around 100 in the southern Utah deserts.

Washington, northern Idaho and western Montana will be partly cloudy with scattered showers. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's, with mid 80's in the lower deserts.

California will be mostly sunny. High temperatures will be in the mid 50's to 60's along the coast, upper 60's and 70's in the mountains and 80's and 90's in the inland valleys.

Alaska's interior will be partly cloudy and warmer. High temperatures will be 65 to 75.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1	0	0		2
	ACRES		1,664	5,301	195	11,521		18,681
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	2	1		6	1	11
	ACRES	2	35	180		2	0	219
CA-NORTH	FIRES					12	15	27
	ACRES					18	19	37
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	1			66	4	72
	ACRES	1	0			4	3	8
NORTHERN	FIRES		1		1	3	5	10
	ACRES		1		0	3	1	5
GB-EAST	FIRES		8			2	4	14
	ACRES		523			2,000	0	2,523
GB-WEST	FIRES	1	6			4	3	14
	ACRES	10	1,597			3	310	1,920
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	0					0	0

ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	4	19	2	1	93	34	153
	ACRES	13	3,820	5,481	195	13,551	333	23,393

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	43	29	12	373		459
	ACRES	1	285262	264527	135897	262517		948204
NORTHWEST	FIRES	113	63	7		586	166	935
	ACRES	2232	3494	2203		2518	3279	13726
CA-NORTH	FIRES	79	7	6	14	1624	324	2054
	ACRES	69	6	33	34	8149	1395	9686
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	34	83	7	28	1770	468	2390
	ACRES	831	1005	11	13947	15225	4749	35768
NORTHERN	FIRES	313	14	9	4	273	201	814
	ACRES	4010	180	69	2	3966	852	9079
GB-EAST	FIRES	25	341		12	127	158	663
	ACRES	1192	126797		7	12817	22437	163250
GB-WEST	FIRES	14	164	2	4	41	82	307
	ACRES	736	153339	116	3	4958	540	159692
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	730	107	8	29	689	1199	2762
	ACRES	11648	24351	225	371	67368	11333	115296
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	334	240	28	19	609	144	1374
	ACRES	5446	11915	661	12	36179	1117	55330
EASTERN	FIRES	513			72	12460	276	13321
	ACRES	2947			726	86098	4066	93837
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		58	100	27307	767	28266
	ACRES	626		18773	13731	523170	42490	598790
TOTALS	FIRES	2191	1062	154	294	45859	3,785	53345
	ACRES	29738	606349	286618	164730	1022965	92,258	2202658
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								45424
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1447747

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		7					7
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0

NORTHERN	ACRES								0
	FIRES								0
GB-EAST	ACRES								0
	FIRES		0						0
	ACRES		140						140
GB-WEST	ACRES								0
	FIRES								0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES								0
	FIRES						2		2
	ACRES						30		30
ROCKY MTN	ACRES								0
	FIRES								0
EASTERN	ACRES								0
	FIRES								0
SOUTHERN	ACRES								0
	FIRES								0
TOTAL	ACRES								0
	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	147	0	0	0	0	30	177

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires		Hectares	
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	367	2,477
YUKON TERRITORY	4	6	84	96,017
ALBERTA	5	6	599	74,657
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	4	93	101,673
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	398	53,542
MANITOBA	3	2	393	89,454
ONTARIO	2	0	568	306,257
QUEBEC	7	16	633	92,094
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	48	188	42,785
NEW BRUNSWICK	7	0	466	1,203
NOVA SCOTIA	2	4	338	1,647
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	76
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	24	65,325
TOTALS	32	86	4,174	927,207

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA	20	4			7				43	5
NORTHWEST	2		21		2				6	
CA-NORTH	3	6	7	10	1	1		2		2

CA-SOUTH	3	3	6	11	2	4	1		13	
NORTHERN	2		49	21	4	3		6		
GB-EAST			7	16	1				1	
GB-WEST	10	3	27	8	7			20		
SOUTHWEST	12				7	2		127	4	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	1							45	22	
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	53	16	117	66	31	10	1	2	247	47

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