

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2001 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was minimal nationwide. Two new large fires were reported in Nevada. One new large fire was reported in Oregon. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

THIRTY MILE, Okanagan National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned. This human-caused fire is burning in logging slash and continuous stands of timber 20 miles north of Winthrop, WA. Significant progress has been made with mopup. A wilderness containment strategy continues to be implemented. An aerial patrol of the fire is planned for today.

DOG CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is 11 miles southwest of Cliffdell, WA. Steep terrain and heavy fuels are control problems. Spotted owl habitat and Yakima city watershed are threatened.

INDIAN CREEK, Burns District BLM. This lightning caused fire is located near French Glen, Oregon. It is burning in the Steens Mt. Wilderness Area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
THIRTY MILE	WA	OKF	9300	75	7/23	975	17	1	8	0	3.9M
DOG CREEK	WA	WEF	550	70	7/23	384	13	0	4	0	1.1M
INDIAN CREEK	OR	BUD	166	NR	UNK	40	0	0	1	0	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FORT RANCH, Northwest State, Utah State. This fire is north of Promontory Mountain, UT. Hot, dry and windy conditions have been experienced on the fire. Burn out operations along the southwestern side of the fire were completed overnight.

KEG MOUNTAIN, Richfield Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in cheatgrass, pinyon pine and juniper is 35 miles northwest of Delta, UT. No new information was received.

MEADOW 2, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Most of this incident is located on the Fishlake National Forest. No major increase in size was observed and good progress was made with engine and helicopter support.

SANDY, Northwest State, Utah State. This fire is west of the North Promontory Mountains, UT. Mopup of hot spots along the fires perimeter continues.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
FORT RANCH	UT	NWS	48000	85	7/21	194	6	11	2	0	180K	
KEG MOUNTAIN	UT	RID	4900	75	7/21	133	4	7	1	0	148K	
MEADOW 2	UT	RID	400	80	UNK	160	5	7	3	0	144K	
SANDY	UT	NWS	1282	97	7/20	11	1	2	0	0	9K	

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WEST LITTLE HUMBOLDT, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is located in the Little Humboldt Wilderness Study Area, 8 miles NW of Midas. This area has had large fire activity over the past 5 years. The fire is running to the north and south and jumped the Little Humboldt River yesterday. It is burning in light fuels.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
WEST LITTLE HUM	NV	EKD	1000	0	UNK	UNK	0	10	0	UNK	UNK	
VALMY	NV	EKD	510	100	-	0	0	0	0	0	UNK	

EKD = Elko Field Office

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ECKLUND COMPLEX, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) has been assigned. This complex of lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fires are 50 miles east of Vernal, UT. The complex consists of the Ecklund, Davis Draw and Outlaw fires. A small burnout was planned for last night on Davis Draw to help protect mature cottonwood trees along the Green river. No significant fire behavior was observed yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
ECKLUND COMPLEX	CO	LSD	2165	0	UNK	93	3	6	2	1	NR	

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CAPULIN, Santa Fe National Forest. This fire is 23 miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM, and is in a confine strategy with no significant activity

occurring. The fire received a good amount of precipitation on 7/18.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CAPULIN	NM	SNF	200	50	7/31	39	2	3	0	0	4K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

O'REAR COMPLEX, Texas State Forest Service. This lightning caused fire is 25 miles north of Childress, TX. Three of the four fires in this complex were contained 7/19. No new information.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
O'REAR COMPLEX	TX	TXS	14350	90	7/21	25	0	8	2	0	NR

EASTERN AREA LARGE INCIDENTS:

NEW RIVER FLOOD, New River Gorge National River. A National Park Service All-Risk Incident Management Team (Panko) is assigned to assist with recovery operations. Heavy equipment teams began debris removal and mitigation of safety hazards on NPS lands in Thayer. Technical specialists for the Resource Assessment Team performed aerial surveys of the park and began identifying serious hazards, assessing cultural sites and began compliance examinations to enable construction of a temporary road at the Cunard site. A FHWA team completed assessments at the Cunard and Thurmond Depot. Trail crews continued emergency trail repairs on the Stone Cliff and Thurmond-Minden trails.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NEW RIVER FLOOD	WV	NRP	-	---	UNK	49	0	0	0	0	84

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR PARTS OF SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL WYOMING FOR DRY FUELS, HIGH TEMPERATURES, STRONG WINDS AND A DRY UNSTABLE AIRMASS ***

An upper level high continues over the plains with a trough over the Pacific Northwest. The Rocky Mountain Region will continue to experience a southwest flow with some mid and high level moisture moving across

southeastern Colorado. This will bring widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms along the front range of Colorado with possible dry lightning in the north. Western Colorado will have isolated mainly dry afternoon thunderstorms. Wyoming and South Dakota will be mostly sunny except for an isolated afternoon thunderstorm possible in the Black Hills and northwest mountains. High temperatures will be in the 80's to mid 90's at lower elevation and in the upper 60's to lower 80's in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 20 percent at lower elevations and 15 to 25 percent on the front range of Colorado and the northwest mountains of Wyoming. Winds will be west to southwest at 15 to 25 mph in western Colorado and 6 to 12 mph with gusts to 20 on the front range. Southern and central Wyoming will have afternoon winds from the southwest at 15 to 25 mph except near 25 to 40 on mountain ridges. Northern Wyoming will have southwest winds at 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph over the mountain ridges.

Low pressure continues over the Pacific Northwest and high pressure centered over the plains will continue to produce a dry southwest flow over Utah and eastern Idaho. Southwestern Idaho will continue to experience cool temperatures and scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Utah will be hot and breezy in the afternoon. High temperatures for Utah will be 85 to 95 in the valleys, and 75 to 85 in the mountains. Idaho high temperatures will be 75 to 90 in the valleys, and 65 to 80 in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent in valleys of Utah, with 12 to 22 percent in the mountains. In Idaho, minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 30 percent in the southwest and 10 to 25 percent in the east. Afternoon winds will be southwest at 10 to 20 mph in Utah with gusts up to 15 to 25 mph over the ridgetops. Idaho will have winds from the southwest at 15 to 25 mph, with gusts up to 40 mph in eastern Idaho.

An upper level trough continues to maintain a moist and unstable airmass over the Pacific Northwest, bringing showers and scattered wet thunderstorms east of the Cascades especially in Washington. High temperatures will be in the 70's to low 80's east of the Cascades and southwest Oregon. Minimum relative humidity will range from 25 to 35 percent east of the Cascades and southwest Oregon and 45 percent or higher in western Washington and northwest Oregon. Winds will be generally west or northwest at 5 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					2		2
ALASKA	ACRES					1742		1742
NORTHWEST	FIRES	5	9			6	31	51
NORTHWEST	ACRES	0	166			3	100	269
CA-NORTH	FIRES		1				12	13
CA-NORTH	ACRES		0				1	1
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1	1		17		19
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0	45		4		49
NORTHERN	FIRES	0			1	1	8	10
NORTHERN	ACRES	1			0	0	3	4

GB-EAST	FIRES		4		0	7	8	19
GB-EAST	ACRES		43		20	32	3	98
GB-WEST	FIRES		7		1			8
GB-WEST	ACRES		1259		0			1259
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					7	1	8
SOUTHWEST	ACRES					111	0	111
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2		1		2	5
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		1		0		0	1
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES	1				23		24
SOUTHERN	ACRES	15				21		36
TOTAL	FIRES	6	24	1	3	63	62	159
TOTAL	ACRES	16	1469	45	20	1913	107	3570

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	14	2	294	3	317
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1659	5842	205372	3263	217221
NORTHWEST	FIRES	176	180	10	23	840	700	1929
NORTHWEST	ACRES	9107	63892	2044	6	7441	11510	94000
CA-NORTH	FIRES	56	20	3	21	1695	646	2441
CA-NORTH	ACRES	85	1017	2751	5	33146	4010	41014
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	29	52	15	34	1200	384	1714
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	22	1342	1218	24	11438	16257	30301
NORTHERN	FIRE	622	19	11	6	382	276	1316
NORTHERN	ACRES	6800	925	277	0	9411	725	18138
GB-EAST	FIRES	42	538		27	368	421	1396
GB-EAST	ACRES	593	62103		592	102166	3595	169049
GB-WEST	FIRES	11	300	2	11	79	117	520
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	49829	1	4	35454	10547	102550
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1025	105	15	33	598	1173	2949
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5292	4818	4478	1073	25587	12531	53779
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	78	371	20	24	259	341	1093
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	936	5881	300	610	8906	1354	17987
EASTERN	FIRES	329		5	47	9330	409	10120
EASTERN	ACRES	14853		13	496	39158	5326	59846
SOUTHERN	FIRES	59		58	1081	22355	652	24205
SOUTHERN	ACRES	5027		19298	37329	577490	18546	657690
TOTALS	FIRES	2429	1587	153	1309	37400	5122	48000
TOTALS	ACRES	49430	190892	32039	45981	1055569	87664	1461575

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 49,699
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 1,725,578

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES						0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES						50	50
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						15	15
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	51	51
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	15	15

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		2	1	5
ALASKA	ACRES		5	745		446	1081	2277
NORTHWEST	FIRES	17	62	9			304	392
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	5073	7194			45032	61655
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	6	1	1		39	67
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	100	160	10		9512	10044
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	1	2		41	46
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	160	174		5498	5844
NORTHERN	FIRES	18	7	81		44	299	449
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	5840	10268		4309	29876	52016
GB-EAST	FIRES		7	4	3	9	40	63
GB-EAST	ACRES		817	1890	177	1490	8499	12873
GB-WEST	FIRES		4		1		2	7
GB-WEST	ACRES		604		0		182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	12	24	11		2	168	217
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2177	20852	35634		500	51848	111011
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	19	91	3	2	48	165
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	4392	13582	303	762	26684	48223
EASTERN	FIRES	10		67	10	319	126	532
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1355	43798	16085	87707
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		172	12	145	876	1217
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		51041	29799	87919	701957	872124

TOTAL	FIRES	91	132	438	32	523	1944	3160
TOTAL	ACRES	21067	37695	138502	31818	139224	896254	1264560

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
NORTHWEST	ACRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				23		5	28
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				16		0	16
NORTHERN	FIRES				6		5	11
NORTHERN	ACRES				0		2	2
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1		19	20
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				48		6969	7017
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2		0		7	9
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		569		301		152	1022
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	2	0	30	0	37	69
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	569	0	365	0	7124	8058

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires		Hectares	
	Last Week	Year-to-date	Last Week	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	771	15	2657
YUKON TERRITORY	0	53	1	15650
ALBERTA	1	729	4	151498
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	75	4	70823
SASKATCHEWAN	1	562	206	143541
MANITOBA	4	345	5	68821
ONTARIO	5	561	3	6082
QUEBEC	2	545	1	11732
NEWFOUNDLAND	5	95	128	213
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	260	0	391
NOVA SCOTIA	0	249	0	212
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	9	0	22

NATIONAL PARKS		1		0		48		7382
TOTALS		24		367		4302		479024

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										
NORTHWEST	27	14	24	8	24	13			263	104
CA-NORTH	2		8		1					
CA-SOUTH	1				1					
NORTHERN				5	1					
GB-EAST	8	5	24	17	7				23	7
GB-WEST	1		19		4					
SOUTHWEST	5		4	10		1			8	8
ROCKY MTN	4		8	22		1			12	1
EASTERN									49	1
SOUTHERN				2						
TOTAL	48	19	87	64	38	15	0	0	355	121

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