

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1997 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Firefighters made good progress on the large fires in California and Nevada. Initial attack activity was minimal for most Geographic Areas. Resource mobilization through NICC remained minimal. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported from units in California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Maine.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

CHOKER, Sequoia NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Battreal) is assigned. This fire is located in the Monarch Wilderness, approximately 50 miles east of Fresno, CA. Minimal fire activity was observed yesterday. Burned area rehabilitation has begun. Demobilization is in progress.

JACKS, Sequoia NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bacon) is assigned. This fire is located 30 miles east of Lake Isabella in the Kiahava Wilderness. Significant fire behavior was exhibited from a slopover on the north flank. Air support assisted firefighters with containment efforts on the slopover.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CHOKER	SQF	CA	3,500	85	8/13	539	16	2	7	0	NR	1.8M
JACKS	SQF	CA	6,100	40	8/14	883	31	46	8	0	NR	2.3M
HOPPER	LPF	CA	24,800	100	---	1,006	28	29	12	0	NR	6.4M

LPF = Los Padres NF

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SUNDAY BEST, Pocosin Lakes Refuge, FWS. This fire is burning in pocosin fuels. No other information was provided.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SUNDAY BEST	POR	NC	130	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. The fire received significant precipitation yesterday. Demobilization of resources continues.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
INOWAK	SWS	AK	582,000	0	UNK	47	2	0	1	3	NR	3.5M

Alaska has 49 other large fires burning for a total of 1,802,765 acres.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
HUFFER	LNP	CA	2,290	100	---	486	19	1	7	0	NR	1.3M

LNP = Lassen NP

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SNOW CREEK	ELD	NV	575	100	---	133	4	3	1	0	NR	NR

ELD = Ely District, BLM

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
#132	UMF	WA	2,400	100	---	108	5	6	2	0	NR	NR

UMF = Umatilla NF

OUTLOOK:

California will be mostly sunny, warmer and drier. The coastal areas will have morning fog and low clouds. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains, the 90's in the valleys and up to 110 in the southern deserts.

Washington and Oregon will be sunny and very warm. Eastern Oregon will have isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms. The coast and coastal valleys will have patchy morning fog. High temperatures will range from the 70's along the coast to near 100 in the southwest Oregon valleys.

Nevada will be mostly sunny with a few afternoon and evening thunderstorms over the northeast. Temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's, with highs reaching 109 in the southern deserts.

A storm system will continue to move northward along the west coast of Alaska bringing mostly cloudy conditions. Areas of rain are possible along the west coast, with scattered showers in the interior. Temperatures will range from the 50's along the coast to the lower 70's in the interior.

Minnesota and Michigan will be partly sunny with highs in the 60's and 70's.

Maine will have increasing clouds. Rain is forecast for the southwest and western mountains this morning, moving into northern Maine by tonight. Temperatures will be in the 60's throughout the state.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA		0	0		0		0	
NORTHWEST	1	3	2		5	8	19	
CA-NORTH		1		0	15	5	21	
CA-SOUTH					26	1	27	
NORTHERN	3				2	7	12	
GB-EAST		4			2	7	13	
GB-WEST		2			1		3	
SOUTHWEST							0	
ROCKY MTN		1					1	
EASTERN				2	17	1	20	
SOUTHERN			1	1	7		9	
USA	4	11	3	3	75	29	125	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday								TOTAL	
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS			
ALASKA		1,535	15		2,525		4,075		
NORTHWEST	1	0	1		1	509	512		
CA-NORTH		0		187	25	4	216		
CA-SOUTH					0	200	200		
NORTHERN	1				0	0	1		
GB-EAST		1			1	2	4		
GB-WEST		0			0		0		
SOUTHWEST							0		
ROCKY MTN		0					0		
EASTERN				1	33	0	34		
SOUTHERN			130	1	26		157		
USA	2	1	146	189	2,611	715	5,199		

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources										
AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA	1	1				1	1	2	6	8
NORTHWEST	11		25	2	6		3		14	
CA-NORTH	14	13	10	8	8	2		1	102	21
CA-SOUTH	63	32	42	50	25	4	10		498	296
NORTHERN	1		4		1					
GB-EAST	1		4		3					
GB-WEST	2	2	3		1				12	10
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN	1								6	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	94	48	88	60	44	7	14	3	638	335

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	86	50	14	514	11	681
NORTHWEST	157	199	19	77	681	666	1,799
CA-NORTH	67	56		17	1,932	642	2,714
CA-SOUTH	30	312	3	44	2,852	634	3,875
NORTHERN	407	25	23	8	224	301	988
GB-EAST	6	326		11	162	316	821
GB-WEST		287		16	57	153	513
SOUTHWEST	1,095	147	16	63	743	1,401	3,465
ROCKY MTN	398	298	2	25	708	277	1,708
EASTERN	548			34	9,370	377	10,329
SOUTHERN	4		88	53	16,825	563	17,533
USA	2,718	1,736	201	362	34,068	5,341	44,426
10 YEAR AVERAGE							55,041

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	806,490	760,089	19,670	291,367	32	1,877,676
NORTHWEST	685	11,807	5,796	23	2,028	3,393	23,732
CA-NORTH	99	545		2,314	6,022	1,169	10,149
CA-SOUTH	568	161,846	2,418	53	21,129	96,656	282,670
NORTHERN	3,292	470	1,119	5	1,207	455	6,548
GB-EAST	40	26,177		38	7,041	782	34,078
GB-WEST		34,853		2	360	3,828	39,043
SOUTHWEST	12,099	4,506	1,769	1,658	118,950	13,611	152,593
ROCKY MTN	14,293	5,723	21	1,391	24,203	915	46,546
EASTERN	3,190			120	46,029	5,219	54,558
SOUTHERN	12		9,729	2,016	222,446	13,094	247,297
USA	34,306	1,052,417	780,941	27,290	740,782	139,154	2,774,890
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,120,679

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	14	50	832	2,107
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	99	10,125
ALBERTA	3	8	386	804
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	98	36,388
SASKATCHEWAN	2	35	447	3,697
MANITOBA	3	79	351	17,572
ONTARIO	15	225	1,406	27,889
QUEBEC	3	0	770	364,008
NEWFOUNDLAND	12	263	107	8,970
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	282	127
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	299	477
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	31	93
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	49	298
TOTALS	57	660	5,157	472,555

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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