

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 SUNDAY AUGUST 24, 1997 - 0900 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity increased in the Northwest Area. Initial attack activity remained steady in the Northern Rockies and Eastern Basin Areas. Containment objectives were achieved on the large fire in Southern California. Resource mobilization through NICC was minor. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in California, Nevada, and Oregon.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

ORINDALE, Oregon Department of Forestry, Oregon State. This fire is located 1 mile west of Klamath Falls, OR. Active fire behavior was displayed throughout the day, but by evening progression halted on a ridge top above a subdivision. A portion of this subdivision was evacuated. Erratic winds have created control problems. Providing weather conditions cooperated, containment was anticipated last evening.

PERRY ROAD, Washington State. This fire is located 12 miles north of Spokane, WA. The fire burned actively until reaching irrigated fields. No other information was available.

COTTONWOOD CREEK, Burns District, BLM. This fire is located 30 miles north of Fields, OR. Strong winds pushed this blaze through grass and sage fuels. Structure protection has been established for ranch homes in the vicinity.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
ORINDALE	ORS	OR	120	UNK	UNK	100	1	14	0	0	NR	NR
PERRY ROAD	WAS	WA	125	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	1	0	NR	NR
COTTONWOOD CRK	BUD	OR	600	UNK	UNK	17	0	3	1	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
EAST BUTTE	IFD	ID	800	100	---	30	0	9	0	0	NR	NR

IFD = Idaho Falls District, BLM

The Eastern Basin Area has 1 other large fire burning 1,200 acres.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D

|NARROWS | ANF|CA|48,076|100| --- |1,190| 31| 45| 9 | 0 | NR | 9.1M|

OUTLOOK:

Washington and Oregon will be mostly cloudy in the west and partly cloudy in the east. Temperatures will be cooler with higher relative humidities. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are forecast throughout the Northwest Area. Temperatures will be in the 60's along the coast and the lower 70's and 80's inland.

California will be sunny and breezy. Patchy fog and low clouds are possible along the coast. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's along the coast and the 70's and 80's in the mountains. Inland valleys will have highs in the 80's and 90's, with desert temperatures climbing to 100.

Utah and Nevada will be partly cloudy and breezy with scattered mountain thunderstorms. Temperatures will range from the 70's and 80's in the mountains to the 90's in the valleys.

Idaho will be partly to mostly cloudy and cooler. Breezy conditions with scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's throughout the state.

Western Montana will be mostly cloudy and breezy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. The eastern part of the state will be hot and dry with a cold front moving through during the afternoon. Temperatures in the west will be in the 70's and 80's, with eastern highs reaching 85.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							0	
NORTHWEST	2	6			2	3	13	
CA-NORTH		2				1	3	
CA-SOUTH					12	3	15	
NORTHERN					18	33	51	
GB-EAST		3		1	2	4	10	
GB-WEST		5				2	7	
SOUTHWEST							NR	
ROCKY MTN		4		1	1		6	
EASTERN							0	
SOUTHERN						3	3	
USA	2	20	0	2	35	49	108	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	4	641			240	3	888
CA-NORTH		1				0	1
CA-SOUTH					98	90	188
NORTHERN					13	15	28
GB-EAST		711		0	48	56	815

GB-WEST		9				1	10
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN		3		2	0		5
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN						161	161
USA	4	724	0	2	399	326	2,096

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										
NORTHWEST	2		17	9	2	1	6		3	5
CA-NORTH	1		2							
CA-SOUTH	32	8	51	5	9		4		166	71
NORTHERN	5	1	7		3					
GB-EAST	1		20		4		1			
GB-WEST			8		1				4	
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN	1									
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	42	9	105	14	19	1	11	0	173	76

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	52	14	524	11	693
NORTHWEST	174	219	20	87	923	754	2,177
CA-NORTH	68	59	2	17	2,071	664	2,881
CA-SOUTH	32	320	3	39	3,178	669	4,241
NORTHERN	999	25	25	10	288	476	1,823
GB-EAST	26	384		10	188	416	1,024
GB-WEST		314		16	58	167	555
SOUTHWEST	761	152	17	74	754	1,460	3,218
ROCKY MTN	407	320	9	28	710	289	1,763
EASTERN	548			34	9,820	381	10,783
SOUTHERN	4		93	55	16,901	575	17,628
USA	3,025	1,879	221	384	35,415	5,862	46,786
10 YEAR AVERAGE							57,431

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	833,991	761,110	19,670	295,670	32	1,910,501
NORTHWEST	808	12,652	6,346	344	4,780	4,709	29,639
CA-NORTH	99	546	30	2,316	6,234	1,194	10,419
CA-SOUTH	571	12,812	2,418	52	27,525	87,901	131,279
NORTHERN	2,743	470	1,153	5	1,254	537	6,162
GB-EAST	24	36,087		38	7,220	995	44,364
GB-WEST		35,775		2	360	3,937	40,074

SOUTHWEST	4,436	4,509	1,769	1,645	118,950	13,662	144,971
ROCKY MTN	18,108	5,799	143	1,391	24,204	865	50,510
EASTERN	3,190			120	46,802	5,224	55,336
SOUTHERN	12		9,918	2,103	223,120	13,272	248,425
USA	30,019	942,641	782,887	27,686	756,119	132,328	2,671,680
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,344,168

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	985	2,441
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	106	10,126
ALBERTA	2	4	394	802
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	98	36,388
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	463	3,845
MANITOBA	1	1	360	33,137
ONTARIO	2	1	1,455	29,439
QUEBEC	2	0	797	364,941
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	108	9,473
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	291	128
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	313	479
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	31	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	51	298
TOTALS	9	6	5,452	491,590

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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