

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1998 - 0530 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Good progress continued on the large fires in Florida. New large fire activity was reported in the Northern Rockies and Southwest Areas. Resource mobilization through the National Interagency Coordination Center remained minimal. Increased demobilization from fires in Florida is continuing. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California and Washington.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

JACKSONVILLE II COMPLEX, Florida State - Nassau, Duval and Clay Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is assigned. Fire management is under Unified Command with Florida State (Caulliette). The transition to a Type II Incident Management Team will be completed today. Crews continue to mop-up, patrol and rehabilitate the fire line.

SUWANNEE OAK COMPLEX, Florida State - Columbia, Union, Bradford and Baker Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. Unified command is in effect with Florida State (Crow). Transition of the complex back to the Division of Forestry will be completed today. Mop-up of remaining hot spots, rehabilitation of fire line, retrieval of equipment and demobilization are continuing.

HONEY SCRUB COMPLEX, Okefenokee NWR. This fire is burning in dry scrub and grass in the Okefenokee Refuge. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dubois) is assigned. The fire remains inactive, although there is concern about the fire creeping in the dry organic mat. Cooperators on the fire are waiting for the results of infrared interpretation before deciding on a strategy for these fires.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
JACKSONVILLE II	FLS	FL	16,163	90	UNK	443	7	25	0	1	UNK	4.7M

SUWANEE OAK CX	FLS	FL	36,508	95	UNK	283	3	14	3	1	UNK	988K
HONEY SCRUB CX	OKR	GA	7,094	0	UNK	141	1	16	4	0	4M	670K
SALT FORK	TXS	TX	160	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	UNK	UNK

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRE:

GARFIELD PEAK, Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA. This lightning fire is burning in scattered timber and grass ten miles northwest of Ashland. The fire is burning in the 1988 Early Bird burn area. The steep broken topography with poor access and 15 to 30 MPH ridgetop winds are causing control problems. Suppression efforts are limited to handcrews and air support working along steep ridgelines and engines mopping-up in the fields. The continued hot and dry weather will play a role in fatigue of firefighters.

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GARFIELD PEAK	NCA	MT	1,850	70	7/18	186	6	10	2	0	UNK	UNK

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRE:

KIRKLAND, Arizona State. This fire, started by a train, is burning in grass and brush between the towns of Kirkland and Hillside. Control problems include poor engine access and a lack of water.

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KIRLAND	AZS	NM	200	NR	NR	15	0	3	1	0	0	8

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR IDAHO'S HELLS CANYON AND SALMON RIVER BREAKS AREA FOR ISOLATED DRY LIGHTING LATE TODAY.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR PORTIONS OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN WYOMING FOR VERY HOT AND DRY CONDITIONS.

Florida and southern Georgia will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the upper 80's to lower 90's.

Southern Nevada, Utah and Arizona will be sunny, very hot and dry. The eastern Arizona mountains will have isolated afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the 80's in the mountains to 115 in the valleys and deserts.

New Mexico and western Texas will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80's in the mountains to 105 in the lower elevations.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES					2	1	3
NORTHWEST	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES					29	1	30
	ACRES					91	0	91
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					17	2	19
	ACRES					23	53	76

NORTHERN	FIRES	1				2	3	6
	ACRES	1,850				0	1	1,851
GB-EAST	FIRE		2			2		4
	ACRES		50			26		76
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					200		200
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	8	1			1	4	14
	ACRES	3	1			1	3	8
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					62	2	64
	ACRES					1,038	2	1,040
TOTAL	FIRES	9	4	0	0	115	13	141
	ACRES	1,853	51	0	0	1,381	60	3,345

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	24	3	3	298	3	333
	ACRES	1	63,063	7	22	63,920	1	127,014
NORTHWEST	FIRES	108	53	2	5	337	245	750
	ACRES	11,418	13,249	4,500	0	507	437	30,111
CA-NORTH	FIRES	56	7		2	494	98	657
	ACRES	67	0		0	840	77	984
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	31	85		7	894	164	1,181
	ACRES	212	1,342		3	11,369	699	13,625
NORTHERN	FIRES	528	19	28		184	174	932
	ACRES	4,496	1,686	7,123		4,463	1,898	19,666
GB-EAST	FIRES	27	137		6	94	113	377
	ACRES	249	49,475		15	3,627	583	53,949
GB-WEST	FIRES		88		11	19	32	150
	ACRES		1,639		2	66	5	1,712
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,396	76	16	43	754	653	2,938
	ACRES	6,740	5,243	2,706	5,982	83,585	9,316	113,572
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	287	123	23	11	373	163	980
	ACRES	1,519	1,491	126	289	3,308	2,516	9,249

EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	8,262	352	9,125
	ACRES	9,814			174	67,043	5,555	82,586
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		64	49	26,954	806	27,881
	ACRES	35		24,163	8,043	954,765	78,036	1,065,042
TOTALS	FIRES	2,941	612	136	149	38,663	2,803	45,304
	ACRES	34,551	137,188	38,625	14,530	1,193,493	99,123	1,517,510
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								46,159
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,397,407

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				14			14
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						24	24
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						100	100
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	14	0	124	138

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

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	0	789	14,103
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	142	116,191
ALBERTA			952	380,355
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	15,883	287	259,819
SASKATCHEWAN	5	2,442	928	327,809
MANITOBA		794	322	31,531
ONTARIO	12	8,312	1,278	127,191
QUEBEC	1	632	551	156,103
NEWFOUNDLAND			167	34,468
NEW BRUNSWICK			162	263
NOVA SCOTIA			248	301
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS			54	22,364

TOTALS	22	28,063	5,896	1,470,564
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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			2					18
NORTHWEST	2		6		3				5	
CA-NORTH			4							
CA-SOUTH			7		1		1			
NORTHERN	12		19	3	4				14	
GB-EAST	2		7	2	3					
GB-WEST			2							
SOUTHWEST				3	1					2
ROCKY MTN	1		1		3					
EASTERN										5
SOUTHERN	39	9	157	167	27	37		8	746	449
TOTAL	56	10	203	175	44	37	1	8	765	474

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