

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1998 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fire activity occurred in the Southern, Southwest, California, Northwest and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Minor to moderate initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a caterer, shower, crews, helicopters, equipment and miscellaneous overhead. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, Washington and California.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

NORTH 25, Wenatchee NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This fire is located 35 miles northwest of Chelan. The fire was first detected late Tuesday evening at 25 acres. Gusty southwest winds, hot temperatures and low humidities caused the fire to increase in size rapidly.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NORTH 25	EF	WA	4,000	UNK	UNK	160	5	0	3	0	UNK	UNK

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

SYCAMORE, Coconino NF. This fire is located 25 miles southeast of Flagstaff. Seep terrain and poor access are hampering line construction efforts. Higher relative humidities and lower temperatures aided suppression efforts yesterday. The objective of securing a powerline was met. Air operations were effective in cooling interior hot spots and reducing fire intensity and spread.

BOUNDARY FIRE, Truxton Canyon Agency BIA. This fire is burning in grass, juniper, brush and cactus fuels on the Hualapai Reservation.

NORTH RIM COMPLEX, Grand Canyon NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kleindienst) is assigned. This fire is located 80 miles northwest of Flagstaff. Crews completed a burnout to strengthen the black line on the Transept--Dragon fire. Burnout along control lines will continue tomorrow. The Swamp Lake fire burnout along Swamp Ridge Road is complete and burnout of an additional 1,077 acres on the Rainbow Plateau will begin today.

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SYCAMORE	OF	AZ	100	10	8/6	165	6	3	3	0	0	130K
BOUNDARY FIRE	CA	AZ	240	UNK	UNK	30	1	4	0	0	0	NR

NORTH RIM COMPL|CP| AZ| 1,297|UNK|10/15| 184| 4| 6| 1| 0| 0| 275K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRE:

SIBLEY, California Division OF Forestry. This fire is located at Sibley Regional Park above Oakland. The current threat is to the Sibley Regional Volcanic Preserve. Control problems are primarily poor access.

REFUGE, Tule Lake NWR. A Type II Incident Management Team (Weltch) is assigned. This fire is burning in grass and sage eight miles southwest of Tule Lake. Suppression activities are continuing with sixty percent of the fire lined. Two areas of active fire are being attacked with air support. Powerlines and flashy fuels are the major control problems. Various dwellings and the wildlife refuge continue to be threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SIBLEY	CU	CA	200	25	UNK	241	6	45	5	0	NR	NR
REFUGE	LR	CA	9,700	50	8/6	658	25	25	3	0	NR	270K
SHASTINA	KU	CA	600	100	----	15	0	2	0	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

STONEWALL, Pinnacles NP/California Division of Forestry. This fire is located on the south side of Pinnacles National Monument. Slightly lower temperatures and higher relative humidity enhanced containment efforts yesterday. Fire behavior was low to moderate. Crews made good progress constructing line.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STONEWALL	IP	CA	2,600	55	UNK	708	28	26	5	0	NR	736K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

437, Texas State - Anderson County. This fire is burning along State Highway 294, near Denson Springs. Nine homes were evacuated and more homes are threatened in the area. The fire is burning in the direction of the homes and an area of timber slash. Retardant was being used earlier in the day, however aircraft activity was stopped due to lighting.

MUD FIRE, Big Thicket NP. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
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NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
437	XS	TX	300	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MUD FIRE	TP	TX	670	72	8/4	69	3	2	NR	NR	NR
BEAR MTN COMPLE	KS	OK	10,350	100	----	205	5	8	4	6	330K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRE:

HIGH POINT, Southern Idaho District BLM. This fire is located 20 miles east northeast of Twin Falls. Control problems are rocky terrain. The main threat is to cattle in the area.

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			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
HIGH POINT	ID	ID	300	30	8/6	33	0	11	1	0	4K	14K

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR SOUTH CENTRAL OREGON FOR GUSTY SOUTHWEST WINDS COMBINED WITH LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. The Western U.S. will be very hot and dry with a few dry thunderstorms across the northern Great Basin and into the Northern Rockies. The Pacific Northwest will be cooler and more humid. There will be mostly wet scattered thunderstorms in eastern Arizona, southern Colorado and New Mexico. High temperatures will be in the 80's and mid 90's in the mountains and upper 90's to 118 in the valleys and deserts.

Texas will be mostly cloudy and hot with scattered thunderstorms. Some of the thunderstorms may produce heavy rain in the central and southern portions. High temperatures will be in the 80's to 102.

Oklahoma and Arkansas will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to mid 90's.

Michigan will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. High temperatures will be in the mid 70's to lower 80's.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		3	1		5	22	31
	ACRES		0	0		1	4,007	4,008
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1		0		22	6	29
	ACRES	0		4,800		606	15	5,421
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					14	2	16



PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			33				33
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						12	12
GB-EAST	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		150				500	650
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2	10				16	28
	ACRES	150	16,300				3,240	19,690
ROCKY MTN	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			100				100
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	2	13	1	0	0	19	35
	ACRES	150	16,550	33	0	0	3,752	20,485

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) 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							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				220			220
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

SOUTHERN	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
USA TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	220	0	0	0	220

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	42	9,271	1,419	37,072
YUKON TERRITORY	4	24,169	163	256,922
ALBERTA	38	489	1,062	381,136
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	8	10,328	349	820,187
SASKATCHEWAN	10	3,108	1,015	355,384
MANITOBA	4	530	360	91,308
ONTARIO	9	6	1,641	145,876
QUEBEC	7	0	620	361,855
NEWFOUNDLAND			174	34,485
NEW BRUNSWICK	7	1	212	280
NOVA SCOTIA	3	0	276	314
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS			65	24,408
TOTALS	132	47,902	7,372	2,509,293

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	24		50	1	18		9		146	
CA-NORTH	18	17	27	58	5	7	2	7	70	57
CA-SOUTH	9	21	18	15	7	1	3	5	37	69
NORTHERN	1									
GB-EAST	1	3	13		2					
GB-WEST			3							
SOUTHWEST	15		22	1	5		1		79	
ROCKY MTN			3		2					
EASTERN			7						15	3
SOUTHERN	15	3	35	118	10	32		6	323	36
TOTAL	83	44	178	193	49	40	15	18	670	165

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