

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity occurred in California and the Northwest. Minimal activity was reported elsewhere. New large fires occurred in Northern California, the Great Basin, and the Northern Rockies. Good progress was made on large fires in the Great Basin and the Northwest. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized airtankers, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, helicopters, miscellaneous overhead, type 1 crews and a shower unit. The National Interagency Fire Center jet will be moving 4 type 1 crews from Alaska to the Great Basin and southern California today. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Wyoming, California, Idaho, Utah, and Nevada.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

SPANISH, Santa Barbara County Fire Department, California. A Type II Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles west of Cuyama, California on Spanish Ranch. The fire is continuing to experience extreme behavior with unpredictable winds. Structures on state lands are threatened and protection resources remain in place. Long range contingency plans have been implemented to keep the fire out of the San Raphael Wilderness area.

GOAT, Los Angeles County Fire Department, California. This fire is on Catalina Island, northwest of the Airport in the Sky. The Island has requested assistance from Los Angeles County Fire Department and California Department of Forestry. The United States Navy is transporting personnel and equipment to the Island from Long Beach, California through a mutual aid agreement.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SPANISH	CA	SBC	8,775	30	7/25	1,562	107	62	5	0	NR	1.8M
GOAT	CA	LAC	120	60	UNK	123	7	30	2	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

CEDAR BUTTE, Upper Snake River District, Idaho, BLM. The fire is 25 miles northwest of Blackfoot, Idaho. On East Butte, a major communications site is threatened. Numerous structures are threatened including residences, ranches and outbuildings. The citizens of Atomic City and surrounding areas are without power because a threatened powerline was switched off. The fire has spread onto Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory lands.

EIGHT MILE, Salmon/Challis National Forest, Idaho. A Type II Incident Management Team(Casey)is assigned. The fire is 20 miles west of Challis, ID. The fire is in a roadless area creating access problems. Smoke is a concern.

SAMARIA, Northwest Utah State. The fire is near Portage, Utah. Unpredictable winds and flashy fuels lead to rapid rate of spread causing control problems. Structures are threatened and one vehicle was lost.

SOLIDER, Salmon/Challis National Forest, Idaho. A Fire Use Management Team (Wallace)is assigned. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. It is burning 30 miles northwest of Stanley, Idaho.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CEDAR BUTTE	UT	IFD	30,000	0	UNK	60	3	18	1	0	NR	NR
EIGHT MILE	ID	SCF	100	UNK	UNK	90	3	0	2	0	NR	NR
SAMARIA	UT	NWS	800	10	7/22	60	0	14	0	0	40K	8K
SOLDIER	ID	SCF	500	10	UNK	8	0	0	1	0	NR	NR
INGHAM CANYON	UT	SLD	755	100	----	46	0	2	10	0	NR	35K

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

BIG DIPPER, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ostman) is assigned. This fire is near Sumpter, Oregon and is burning in sub-alpine Fir. Very steep slopes and heavy fuels are hampering suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BIG DIPPER	OR	WWF	96	50	7/25	NR	15	0	3	0	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

WAGON BOX, Elko Field Office, Nevada, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. This fire is 35 miles southeast of Jackpot, NV. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WAGON BOX	NV	EKD	25,800	30	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES:

DRY, Northern California District, BLM. This fire is 30 miles east of Susanville, CA. A large burnout operation was successful. Estimated loss is in natural resources.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DRY	CA	NOD	10,000	50	7/22	269	9	23	2	0	200K	365K

NORTHERN ROCKIES FIRES:

TREASURE, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. The fire is near Billings, Montana. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TREASURE	MT	LED	600	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENT:

MONSOON 99, Grand Canyon NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The incident is 8 miles north of the Grand Canyon Village. A large portion of the Bright Angel Trail has been cleared and helicopters is hauling in fill-dirt in lower portions of the trail. Trail work still continues on the Kaibab trail.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MONSOON 99	AZ	GCP	NR	NR	NR	258	0	0	4	0	NR	444K

OUTLOOK:

Arizona, New Mexico, and eastern Montana will experience fewer scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms.

Washington, Idaho, Oregon, western Montana, Colorado, and Utah will have widely scattered to isolated afternoon thunderstorms.

Nevada and California will be mostly sunny and dry.

The coast will experience morning low clouds and fog with temperatures from 60 to 75. The mountains will be warming into the 80's, with 90 to 120 in the inland valleys and southern deserts. Northern desert temperatures will be in the 90's.

Winds will be generally light except for unpredictable, gusty conditions

near thunderstorms.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		0			3		3
	ACRES		2,100			0		2,100
NORTHWEST	FIRES	5	16		1	16	60	98
	ACRES	0	13		0	14	7	34
CA-NORTH	FIRES					22		22
	ACRES					19		19
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					12	3	15
	ACRES					0	2	2
NORTHERN	FIRES	3	12			8	39	62
	ACRES	603	54			29	11	697
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	2		1	4	7	15
	ACRES	0	28,566		0	804	56	29,426
GB-WEST	FIRES		0			1		1
	ACRES		15,800			0		15,800
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					3	4
	ACRES	0					0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		3				1	4
	ACRES		0				4	4
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					7	2	9
	ACRES					5	4	9
TOTAL	FIRES	10	33	0	2	73	115	233
	ACRES	603	46,533	0	0	871	84	48,091

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	43	29	13	378		465
	ACRES	1	291696	279534	153850	254994		980075
NORTHWEST	FIRES	135	86	11	7	636	273	1148
	ACRES	2240	3516	3728	2	4143	1982	15611
CA-NORTH	FIRES	85	8	6	14	1707	337	2157
	ACRES	69	8946	33	34	8191	1399	18672
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	38	88	7	29	1849	490	2501
	ACRES	839	1151	11	13948	15630	4831	36410
NORTHERN	FIRES	326	28	9	4	290	277	934
	ACRES	4025	266	69	2	3986	877	9225
GB-EAST	FIRES	26	357		14	140	181	718
	ACRES	1192	158330		7	13634	22520	195683
GB-WEST	FIRES	15	184	2	5	43	87	336
	ACRES	736	226516	116	3	4963	800	233134
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	745	108	8	31	699	1226	2817
	ACRES	12677	24351	225	371	67814	11341	116779

ROCKY MTN	FIRES	337	248	28	19	668	151	1451
	ACRES	5472	11915	661	12	48279	1123	67462
EASTERN	FIRES	513			72	12683	277	13545
	ACRES	2947			726	86736	4116	94525
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		59	91	27477	771	28432
	ACRES	626		18803	11114	524030	42675	597248
TOTALS	FIRES	2256	1150	159	299	46570	4070	54504
	ACRES	30824	726687	303180	180069	1032400	91664	2364824
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								46597
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1566947

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			0	1
	ACRES			240			78	318
NORTHERNRO	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES	0						0
	ACRES	200						200
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	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	200	0	240	0	0	78	518

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

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	8	875	420	4,418

YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	95	96,031
ALBERTA	71	287	683	74,962
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	21	102	117,027
SASKATCHEWAN	18	971	434	54,630
MANITOBA	2	0	396	90,300
ONTARIO	4	21	578	306,286
QUEBEC	11	2	661	92,126
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	192	42,785
NEW BRUNSWICK	8	6	487	1,219
NOVA SCOTIA	2	1	354	1,660
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	76
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	26	65,328
TOTALS	130	2,184	4,451	946,848

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA	2	2			1	1			1	
NORTHWEST	3	2	28	1	7				7	
CA-NORTH	13	1	24	5	4		1		9	6
CA-SOUTH	14	99	31	56	6	2			58	121
NORTHERN	1		56	27	7	5			11	
GB-EAST	8	2	30	19	10	1			60	5
GB-WEST	2		4							
SOUTHWEST	6				5				112	30
ROCKY MTN			2							
EASTERN	3	1		16		1			16	15
SOUTHERN									4	
TOTAL	52	107	175	124	40	10	1	0	278	177

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