

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 1999 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity was reported nationwide. Good progress was made on several large fires. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized a shower unit, telecommunications equipment, helicopters, infrared aircraft, crews and miscellaneous overhead. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, North Dakota, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, and South Dakota.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

SIX MILE, Gallatin National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This fire is thirty miles south of Livingston, Montana. Structures remain threatened. Steep inaccessible terrain is hampering control efforts.

BAR Z RIDGE, Northwestern Montana State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles southwest of Kalispell, Montana. No new increase in fire size is the result of cooler temperatures, higher humidities and cloud cover.

SWANEY, Flathead National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is 10 miles west of Whitefish, Montana in the vicinity of Tally Lake. Cooler weather, higher humidities and cloud cover contributed to no increase in fire size.

SPRING CREEK, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Williams) is assigned. This fire is located six miles northeast of White Sulphur Springs, Montana. No new information was reported.

DEVIL STORM, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. This fire is 35 miles southwest of Darby, Montana in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. Minimal Impact Suppression Techniques are being implemented to protect the wilderness area, wildlife and fisheries values. Spike camps are in place and a rehabilitation plan has been initiated.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SIX MILE	MT	GNF	1135	30	UNK	194	12	7	2	0	NR	NR
BAR Z RIDGE	MT	NWS	130	0	8/1	248	5	1	1	0	NR	NR
SWANEY	MT	FNF	88	60	7/31	109	4	0	2	0	25K	110K
SPRING CREEK	MT	LCF	300	75	8/1	363	14	29	3	0	NR	325K
DEVIL STORM	MT	BRF	1364	50	8/2	395	11	0	4	0	NR	609K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRE:

SOLDIER, Salmon/Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. Two lightning ignited fires, thirty miles northwest of Stanley Idaho, are being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Heavy fuel concentrations and west winds on the southeast portion of the Soldier fire lead to active fire behavior. Little activity was reported on the 9 acre Blue Bunch fire. The fire is burning in the head of Thicket Creek and is spotting across Soldier Creek. Preplanning for holding the fire at Greyhound Ridge has been implemented

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SOLDIER	ID	SCF	1609	0	UNK	52	2	0	2	0	NR	194K

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRE:

BULL ELK PARK, Big Horn National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. This fire is 17 miles west of Dayton, Wyoming in Sheridan County. Favorable weather conditions and successful suppression efforts resulted in no increase in fire size. The Internet web site, www.fs.fed.us/r2/bull_elk features a photo gallery of the fire.

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BULL ELK PARK	WY	BHF	402	85	UNK	364	8	0	5	0	154K	896K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRE:

BILL BRANCH, National Forests of Florida. This fire is near Silver Springs, Florida. Mop-up operations continue. No additional information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BILL BRANCH	FL	FNF	227	90	UNK	7	0	2	0	0	NR	19K

OUTLOOK:

Strengthening high pressure over The Great Basin will continue to pull monsoonal moisture into the southwest. Isolated thunderstorms are forecast over the entire west.

The Rocky Mountains of northern Colorado to New Mexico will experience an increase in scattered thunderstorm activity. Southern Wyoming will have

numerous showers and thunderstorms.

Morning low clouds and fog with drizzle will continue along the coasts keeping the maximum afternoon temperatures in the 70's. The high temperatures inland will increase to the 90's to 118 in the lowest valleys and deserts. The mountains will see highs in the mid 70's to the mid 80's. Minimum relative humidities will range from 50 percent along the coasts in single digits in the inland valleys.

Winds will be light across the west except for local gusts to 25 mph along the coast, with variable and gusty winds near thunderstorms.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	3	2			3	8	16
	ACRES	1	22			0	5	28
CA-NORTH	FIRES				1	36	4	41
	ACRES				0	189	1	190
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					15	3	18
	ACRES					90	0	90
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				2	3	6
	ACRES	0				1	736	737
GB-EAST	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					0	1	1
GB-WEST	FIRES		4				1	5
	ACRES		82				0	82
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1					3	4
	ACRES	4					1	5
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						30	30
TOTAL	FIRES	5	6	0	1	58	31	101
	ACRES	5	104	0	0	280	774	1163

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	42	30	13	379		466
	ACRES	1	299061	285194	155632	265424		1005312
NORTHWEST	FIRES	148	111	11	8	762	390	1430
	ACRES	2249	3603	3728	2	4414	2337	16333
CA-NORTH	FIRES	106	10	6	16	1894	416	2448
	ACRES	91	8952	33	34	8759	2739	20608
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	50	118	7	29	2029	534	2767

	ACRES	948	1276	11	13947	27345	12202	55729
NORTHERN	FIRE	386	40	12	5	354	405	1202
	ACRES	4445	2324	125	2	33590	4692	45178
GB-EAST	FIRES	29	416		14	181	248	888
	ACRES	1192	166171		7	35683	22611	225664
GB-WEST	FIRES	21	203	2	5	47	93	371
	ACRES	747	248132	116	3	20555	935	270488
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	872	110	8	34	714	1281	3019
	ACRES	14247	24352	225	372	67883	11351	118430
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	409	317	30	27	885	185	1853
	ACRES	8516	12280	703	14	48805	1624	71942
EASTERN	FIRES	513			76	12994	289	13872
	ACRES	2947			798	87185	4195	95125
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		59	92	28521	799	29505
	ACRES	626		18803	11115	544582	43174	618300
TOTALS	FIRES	2570	1367	165	319	48760	4640	57821
	ACRES	36009	766151	308938	181926	1144225	105860	2543109
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								50537
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1840160

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				110			110
NORTHERNRO	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						9	9
	ACRES						421	421
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	9	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	110	0	421	531

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	5	1	16		4				1	
CA-NORTH	9	16	30	14	1	1	2	2	120	67
CA-SOUTH	1									
NORTHERN	65		43	34	12	10			291	108
GB-EAST	2	2	7		5				27	
GB-WEST			1	7						
SOUTHWEST					1					3
ROCKY MTN	16	1	2		10	1	2		92	25
EASTERN									21	10
SOUTHERN	10		5	2	2				54	
TOTAL	108	20	104	57	35	12	4	2	606	213

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