

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2000 - 0900 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Eastern, Western Great Basin and Southern California Areas. Crews made good progress in Alaska, the Northwest and Northern Rockies on their large fires. Forecasted dry lightning combined with high temperatures and low relative humidities will contribute to new fire activity in areas of the western United States. Very high and extreme fire danger indices were reported in Oregon, Alaska, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Washington, Wyoming, Colorado, and Mississippi.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

24 COMMAND/TWO FORK, Saddle Mountain NWR, Fish and Wildlife Service. A Type I Incident Management Team (Waterbury) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Ariss) are assigned. This fire is northwest of Richland, WA and was formerly referred to as the Two Fork fire. The fire was caused by a motor vehicle accident. A burnout operation was successfully completed and crews are now concentrating on mop up and securing firelines.

LUG NUT, Lakeview District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (McElwain) is assigned. This lightning-caused fire is 22 miles northeast of Fort Rock, OR. The fire is burning actively and burnout operations are being conducted from existing roads. Difficulties include access problems due to large areas of lava fields.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TWO FORK	WA	SAR	192000	70	7/1	937	12	114	8	36	8.2M	1.6M
LUG NUT	OR	LAD	1200	0	UNK	135	2	10	2	0	NR	150K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

RENO COMPLEX, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This fire is approximately 10 miles north of Reno NV. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvalho) is assigned. This complex consists of the Hungry, Antelope, Turtle, Canoe and Jones Canyon fires. The fires received strong winds today and crews worked to complete firelines.

EASTGATE, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This fire is 60 miles east of Fallon, NV. The fire is burning in thick pinyon pine and juniper and is inaccessible to engines. The incident received some light rain yesterday.

RAMSEY, Carson City Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. The fire is burning near Fernley, NV in grass,

sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper fuels. The fire is burning in steep, rocky terrain and currently powerlines and a microwave repeater site are threatened. Strong west winds contributed to large fire growth yesterday.

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RENO COMPLEX	NV	CCD	18035	80	7/1	746	27	31	4	0	NR	290K
EASTGATE	NV	CCD	650	50	7/2	30	3	3	0	0	NR	15K
RAMSEY	NV	CCD	5500	10	7/3	156	6	4	2	0	NR	184K

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

CLEAR, Fairbanks Area, Alaska State Division of Forestry. A Type II Incident Management Team (McKnight) is assigned. This fire is burning in black spruce and mixed hardwoods 20 miles southwest of Nenana. Light precipitation was received in the fire area and the fire is now contained. Crew are currently working to secure the fire's edge. Some demobilization is occurring.

NATLARATLEN RIVER, Galena Zone BLM. This fire is 20 miles north of Galena burning in tundra and spruce. Progress continued as afternoon cloud cover helped to reduce the fire activity.

TOLOVANA DOME, Tanana Zone BLM. This fire, 60 miles northwest of Fairbanks, is burning in black spruce and hardwoods. Crews continued to secure the fire's perimeter and rain has helped suppression efforts.

BEARPAW MOUNTAIN, Tanana Zone BLM. The fire is burning in black spruce 100 miles southwest of Fairbanks. The fire had cooler weather with clear skies and gusty winds. Smokejumpers and helitack continue to perform cabin site protection.

ZITZIANA, Tanana Zone BLM. This fire, 85 miles west of Fairbanks, was lightning-caused on 6/13. Helitack and hotshot crewmembers continued cabin protection by constructing saw lines and establishing hose lays. The south flank of the fire was backing into black spruce and the north flank was creeping in hardwoods.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CLEAR	AK	FAS	2800	100	---	392	17	8	3	1	NR	1M
NATLARATLEN RIV	AK	GAD	8200	70	UNK	74	4	0	0	0	NR	NR
TOLOVANA DOME	AK	TAD	700	60	7/1	104	6	0	1	0	NR	NR
BEARPAW MOUNTAI	AK	TAD	13412	0	UNK	21	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ZITZIANA	AK	TAD	73755	0	UNK	24	1	0	0	0	NR	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

BEAR CAMP, Clearwater National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Colla) is assigned. The fire is 40 miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Crews constructing fireline were supported by aviation resources which resulted in good progress towards containment of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BEAR CAMP	ID	CWF	350	75	7/2	197	7	11	5	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

BROOMSEDGE, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, National Park Service. This grass fire is 30 miles southwest of Hilo, HI. Hot and dry conditions contributed to rapid fire growth. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation. A few resources have been ordered from the mainland.

BARRETT, San Diego Ranger Unit, California Division of Forestry. This fire is near Tecate, CA. This fire was started by a campfire and crews made good progress yesterday.

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BROOMSEDGE	HI	HVP	300	0	UNK	NR	0	3	1	0	NR	NR
BARRETT	CA	MVU	2000	60	6/30	850	33	46	4	0	10K	261K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FLAT BROKE, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is 17 miles south of Oreana, ID. Thunderstorm winds and dry fuels contributed to rapid fire growth. The fire is currently burning in a grazing allotment.

5N3 CREEK, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is on the Idaho-Nevada border, south of Three Creek, ID. The fire activity had diminished last evening and crews are making good progress. Ranchers are moving cattle out of the fire area.

GRASSY HILLS, Lower Snake River District, BLM. The fire is currently burning 15 miles west of Roseworth, ID. Containment was expected last night.

KINYON, Lower Snake River District, BLM. The fire is five miles northwest of Roseworth, ID. Crews are making good progress and airtanker operations were successful in assisting suppression efforts.

CEDAR FIELD, Upper Snake River District, BLM. The fire is 10 miles southwest of American Falls, ID. The fire is burning in grass and sagebrush near the Massacre Rocks State Park.

VANDERFORD, Upper Snake River District, BLM. The fire is burning in grass

and sagebrush 10 miles west of Aberdeen, ID. Containment was expected last night.

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FLAT BROKE	ID	BOD	1000	10	7/4	42	0	4	0	0	NR	NR
5N3 CREEK	ID	BOD	1600	25	7/1	100	0	18	1	0	NR	NR
GRASSY HILLS	ID	BOD	500	75	6/30	28	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
KINYON	ID	BOD	800	90	6/30	31	0	6	0	0	NR	NR
CEDAR FIELD	ID	IFD	1800	50	UNK	10	0	0	1	0	NR	NR
VANDERFORD	ID	IFD	300	80	6/30	10	0	3	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS ISSUED FOR SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS AND LOW FUEL MOISTURES \*\*\*

\*\*\* FIRE WEATHER WATCHES ARE ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING AREAS: SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO FOR STRONG WINDS, LOW FUEL MOISTURES AND DRY THUNDERSTORMS. CENTRAL AND SOUTHEASTERN MONTANA FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND HIGH TEMPERATURES. THE UPPER GREEN RIVER BASIN IN WESTERN WYOMING, WESTERN MONTANA AND SOUTH CENTRAL OREGON FOR STRONG WINDS AND DRY THUNDERSTORMS. NORTHERN NEVADA AND NORTHEAST CALIFORNIA FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES. \*\*\*

The southwest United States can expect showers and wet thunderstorms mainly over the mountains. Further north a trough moving into the Pacific Northwest will be responsible for some dry thunderstorm activity in parts of Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Temperatures in the Northwest will be cooler and winds will be breezy at 15 to 20 mph out of the west and northwest. The rest of the west should see winds generally out of the west and southwest in the 10 to 20 mph range. Minimum relative humidities will be 10 to 30 percent across the west. High temperatures will range from the 60's along the coast and higher mountains to 110 in the deserts.

Interior Alaska will be mostly sunny in the east with increasing clouds in the west with some rain. Highs will be in the mid 60's to mid 70's and minimum relative humidities will be from 25 to 40 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	0	0		1		1
	ACRES	9736	18955		23334		52025
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1			6	2	9
	ACRES	4			37	1	42
CA-NORTH	FIRES	3			21	3	27
	ACRES	1			26	50	77
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	13	8	22
	ACRES			0	308	0	308

NORTHERN	FIRES					4	3	7
	ACRES					24	150	174
GB-EAST	FIRES		36		1	10	10	57
	ACRES		5747		1	63	3	5814
GB-WEST	FIRES		21	1			5	27
	ACRES		166	0			4	170
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	5	2		1	9	24	41
	ACRES	0	0		0	5	10	15
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		3		1		3	7
	ACRES		70		1		2	73
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					8		8
TOTAL	FIRES	8	63	1	4	72	58	206
	ACRES	1	15723	18955	2	23805	220	58706

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	19	8	251	3	295
	ACRES	6	63223	39799	18633	140242	0	261903
NORTHWEST	FIRES	60	40	7		254	106	467
	ACRES	513	11733	100303		1569	61	114179
CA-NORTH	FIRES	26	4	3	3	764	159	959
	ACRES	69	92	4	0	7160	3867	11192
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	17	29	2	28	1085	253	1414
	ACRES	32	163	0	13	3024	2051	5283
NORTHERN	FIRES	549	7	17	1	407	103	1084
	ACRES	5598	38	1625	0	22586	567	30414
GB-EAST	FIRES	18	240		6	100	135	499
	ACRES	649	35422		25	723	1515	38334
GB-WEST	FIRES	6	149	1	3	18	73	250
	ACRES	60	10722	0	0	907	2106	13795
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	584	99	21	29	869	901	2503
	ACRES	10545	57093	17227	9030	244889	130991	469775
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	368	180	19	13	307	209	1096
	ACRES	11979	4685	672	6494	26010	20173	70013
EASTERN	FIRES	760			26	8419	396	9601
	ACRES	15802			518	81374	15387	113081
SOUTHERN	FIRES	68		52	72	29973	879	31044
	ACRES	4287		7386	3069	538645	31589	584976
TOTALS	FIRES	2457	761	141	189	42447	3217	49212
	ACRES	49540	183171	167016	37782	1067129	208307	1712945
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								42088
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								958165

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						48	48
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
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	48	48

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		3		4
	ACRES			125		379		504
NORTHWEST	FIRES	18	21	25			188	252
	ACRES	5637	3534	5022			20257	34450
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	3	1		120	126
	ACRES		328	832	12		10315	11487
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	3		79	83
	ACRES			10	124		5092	5226
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	82	3	58	220	388
	ACRES	1775	1991	15962	395	6446	33761	60330
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	15	5	3	6	18	48
	ACRES	272	1497	1448	975	153	11325	15670
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1526	1526
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	31	213	26	9	2	188	469
	ACRES	8385	14214	1888	4269	360	59491	88607
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	8	134	10	7	63	223
	ACRES	850	2743	17354	2937	675	20263	44822
EASTERN	FIRES	15		2	11	128	208	364
	ACRES	2947		400	1290	84281	18305	107223
SOUTHERN	FIRES	9		137	61	103	704	1014
	ACRES	902		61589	35714	61971	453055	613231

USA TOTALS	FIRES	95	264	416	101	307	1790	2973
	ACRES	20768	24307	104630	45716	154265	633390	983076

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	12	15	392	11324
YUKON TERRITORY	1	1	43	1954
ALBERTA	61	629	509	10844
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	16	1920	82	5016
SASKATCHEWAN	47	313	248	5995
MANITOBA	0	0	135	11726
ONTARIO	1	0	237	913
QUEBEC	3	0	252	418
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	94	132
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	173	242
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	121	445
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	17	17
NATIONAL PARKS	5	412	26	455
TOTALS	147	3290	2329	49481

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	18	11		8	1	3			72	29
NORTHWEST	7	9	9	116	11		1		140	123
CA-NORTH	2									
CA-SOUTH	6	1	2		3	1	2			
NORTHERN	5	2	9	5	5				30	14
GB-EAST	6	5	95	7	9		6		11	19
GB-WEST	35	6	27	32	7	3			81	19
SOUTHWEST	16		1	11	7	1			42	8
ROCKY MTN			16	6	1	1			10	
EASTERN	1		2						23	
SOUTHERN	1		3	13		2			35	19
TOTAL	97	34	164	198	44	11	9	0	444	231

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