

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2000 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack and large fire activity accelerated in the Rocky Mountain Area. New large fires were also reported in the Northern Rockies, Southern California, Southwest, and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Forecasted dry lightning and the increased human-caused fire risk associated with the holiday will increase the potential for fires today. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for airtankers, lead planes, air attack aircraft, infrared aircraft, helicopters, engines, caterers, shower units, radio equipment, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire danger indices were reported in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Alaska, California, South Dakota, Arizona, and New Mexico.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES

BUSTER FLATS, Dinosaur National Monument. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 70 miles west of Craig, CO. Gusty winds, rugged terrain and low humidities contributed to the rapid spread of the fire. Several campgrounds in the area have been evacuated as a precaution. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

CONE MOUNTAIN, Grand Junction District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. This lightning-caused fire is 38 miles southwest of Grand Junction, CO. It is burning in ponderosa pine, pinyon pine and juniper fuels. Observed fire behavior includes long range spotting and 80 foot flame lengths. Historic structures are threatened.

WILD HORSE BASIN, Rock Springs District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This fire, near Rock Springs, WY, was ignited by lightning. Fuels are pinyon pine, juniper and sagebrush. High winds are causing the fire to spread rapidly.

BLACK BUTTE, Rock Springs District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass, sagebrush, and juniper fuels near Rock Springs, WY. Strong winds are hindering containment efforts.

COLOROW MOUNTAIN, Craig District, BLM. The fire is located 16 miles northwest of Meeker, CO. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUSTER FLATS	CO	DSP	4000	0	UNK	37	1	5	0	0	NR	NR
CONE MOUNTAIN	CO	GJD	2000	0	UNK	45	3	4	2	0	NR	NR
WILD HORSE BASIN	WY	RSD	450	0	UNK	NR	0	4	1	0	NR	NR
BLACK BUTTE	WY	RSD	600	10	UNK	35	1	7	0	0	NR	NR
COLOROW MOUNTAIN	CO	CRD	120	95	7/3	53	1	0	1	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. An infrared aircraft detected hot spots outside the fireline. Crews are falling hazard trees, mopping up hot spots and gridding areas of unburned fuels for spots.

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	98	7/4	233	7	8	1	0	NR	495K
BACHELOR	MT	BUD	400	100	---	13	1	1	0	0	NR	12K

BUD = Butte Field Office, BLM

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

KELLY CREEK, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. The fire is 12 miles northeast of Golconda, NV. Crews are making progress toward containment, despite strong winds and low humidities.

VIGUS, Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM. The fire is burning in sagebrush and juniper fuels near Austin, NV. Crews are making good progress constructing fireline.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KELLY CREEK	NV	WID	41000	60	7/4	426	13	19	5	0	NR	NR
VIGUS	NV	BMD	1200	70	7/4	221	7	16	1	0	NR	NR
RAMSEY	NV	CCD	7600	100	---	358	4	3	2	0	NR	860K
KENDLE TOO	NV	ELD	850	100	---	210	8	4	3	0	NR	30K

CCD = Carson City Field Office, BLM

ELD = Ely Field Office, BLM

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CEDAR FIELD, Upper Snake River District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and sagebrush 10 miles southwest of American Falls, ID near the Massacre Rocks State Park. High winds are challenging containment efforts.

INCIDENT	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
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NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D	
CEDAR FIELD	ID	IFD	4159	90	7/4	64	2	4	1	0	NR	NR
EAGLE CANYON #2	UT	NWS	700	100	---	70	0	2	0	0	0	25K
SAGE VALLEY	UT	RID	2500	100	---	97	1	10	1	0	0	80K

NWS = Northwest Utah State Forestry
RID = Richfield Field Office, BLM

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

TOLOVANA DOME, Tanana Zone, BLM. This fire is burning in black spruce and hardwoods 60 miles northwest of Fairbanks. The fire received rain throughout the day yesterday, assisting crews in making good progress on building fireline.

BEARPAW MOUNTAIN, Tanana Zone, BLM. The fire is burning in black spruce 100 miles southwest of Fairbanks. Winds gusting to 20 mph caused the fire to burn actively. Crews have completed the installation of sprinkler systems near two cabin sites. Cabin protection operations continue.

ZITZIANA, Tanana Zone, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is burning 85 miles west of Fairbanks. The fire continues to show activity on the south and northeast portions of the perimeter. More smokejumpers were dropped in to cut sawline and set up hoselays around cabins on Wilderness Lake. Cabin protection operations are also underway along the Kantishna River, the Tanana River, and around Kindanina and Geskakmina Lakes.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TOLOVANA DOME	AK	TAD	700	90	7/4	67	2	0	1	0	NR	NR
BEARPAW MOUNTAIN	AK	TAD	16249	0	UNK	23	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ZITZIANA	AK	TAD	92660	0	UNK	55	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
NATLARATLEN RIV	AK	GAD	8600	100	---	67	2	0	0	0	NR	NR

GAD = Galena Zone, BLM

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

LUG NUT, Lakeview District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (McElwain) is assigned. This lightning-caused fire is burning 22 miles northeast of Fort Rock, OR. Crews are preparing a contingency fireline and constructing safety zones. A large portion of the fire is within a wilderness study area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LUG NUT	OR	LAD	1600	0	UNK	214	4	14	1	0	NR	555K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

BROOMSEDGE, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, NPS. This grass fire is burning 30 miles southwest of Hilo, HI. Crews have constructed one mile of fireline.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BROOMSEDGE	HI	HVP	1008	50	UNK	89	3	4	4	0	NR	75K
GRANITE	CA	MMU	1500	100	---	569	17	31	4	0	NR	NR

MMU = Madera-Mariposa-Merced Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GRASS	AZ	AZS	400	100	---	7	0	4	0	0	0	4.4K

AZS = Arizona State Land Department

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF UTAH FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES, HIGH HAINES INDICES AND GUSTY WINDS ***

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO FOR STRONG WINDS ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN PORTIONS OF SOUTHERN WYOMING FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND STRONG WINDS ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN WESTERN COLORADO FOR STRONG WINDS AND DRY LIGHTNING ***

The Eastern Great Basin will be mostly sunny except for Idaho and eastern Wyoming, which will be partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in the mountains, in the 80's at lower elevations and near 100 in the deserts. Winds will be west to southwest at 10 to 25 mph with gusts to 30 mph in Utah. Minimum relative humidities will be 5 to 20 percent.

The Western Great Basin will be mostly sunny to partly cloudy. The western part of Nevada will be cooler and breezy. High temperatures will be 50 to 60 in the mountains and in the upper 70's in the desert areas. Winds will be west to southwest at 10 to 25 mph. Minimum relative

humidities will range from 10 to 25 percent in the valleys and 20 to 40 percent in the higher elevations.

Montana will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers and isolated afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from 55 to 70 in the mountains and up to 80 in the valleys. Minimum relative humidities will be 25 to 40 percent. Winds will be out of the west at 10 to 20 mph.

Northern California will be partly to mostly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms in the far north. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's. Minimum relative humidities will be 30 to 50 percent with southwest winds at 5 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		0	0		4		4
	ACRES		57631	8396		7075		73102
NORTHWEST	FIRES	6	3			11	8	28
	ACRES	1	3			514	0	518
CA-NORTH	FIRES	4			1	25	20	50
	ACRES	5			0	12	1	18
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	1			27	7	36
	ACRES	7	1			1526	122	1656
NORTHERN	FIRES	5	2			8	5	20
	ACRES	51	385			2	2	440
GB-EAST	FIRES		4			7	5	16
	ACRES		5118			752	40	5910
GB-WEST	FIRES		7			0	1	8
	ACRES		11305			444	27	11776
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2	3			4	7	16
	ACRES	1	1			401	16	419
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	35	9		2	1	8	55
	ACRES	129	3058		4002	1	2	7192
EASTERN	FIRES					6	0	6
	ACRES					12	9	21
SOUTHERN	FIRES					21		21
	ACRES					468		468
TOTAL	FIRES	53	29	0	3	114	61	260
	ACRES	194	77502	8396	4002	11207	219	101520

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	12	19	8	255	3	298
	ACRES	6	124142	145958	20642	167666	0	458414
NORTHWEST	FIRES	65	44	7		296	132	544
	ACRES	464	12587	100303		2090	69	115513

CA-NORTH	FIRES	45	5	3	3	844	192	1092
	ACRES	74	92	4	0	7216	3869	11255
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	18	33	2	28	1156	270	1507
	ACRES	39	165	0	13	6663	2496	9376
NORTHERN	FIRE	560	12	18	3	446	140	1179
	ACRES	5650	473	1630	1	22652	745	31151
GB-EAST	FIRES	18	265		6	110	181	580
	ACRES	1100	39690		25	2269	1814	44898
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	206	1	3	42	108	368
	ACRES	2379	67530	0	0	3044	3507	76460
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	597	106	21	29	878	925	2556
	ACRES	10552	57097	17227	9030	245692	131017	470615
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	407	201	19	15	310	205	1157
	ACRES	12108	7864	672	10496	26012	19181	76333
EASTERN	FIRES	760			27	8439	396	9622
	ACRES	15802			518	81394	15396	113110
SOUTHERN	FIRES	68		52	73	29994	882	31069
	ACRES	4287		7386	3070	539113	31593	585449
TOTALS	FIRES	2547	884	142	195	42770	3434	49972
	ACRES	52461	309640	273180	43795	1103811	209687	1992574
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								42926
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1037522

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			50				50
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	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	50	0	0	0	50

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			2	3		79	84
	ACRES			60	124		5092	5276
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	82	3	58	230	398
	ACRES	1775	1991	15962	395	6446	35248	61817
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	417	101	307	1800	2984
	ACRES	20768	24307	104680	45716	154265	634877	984613

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	0	0	392	11324
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	45	3037
ALBERTA	1	0	537	11076
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	357	96	8449
SASKATCHEWAN	9	2794	282	12603
MANITOBA	1	15	142	13298
ONTARIO	1	0	240	1384
QUEBEC	1	0	258	418
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	96	132
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	1	176	243
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	122	445
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	17	17

NATIONAL PARKS		3		261		30		716
TOTALS		19		3428		2433		63142

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	5				1				73	
NORTHWEST	5	2	11	55	2	3			195	92
CA-NORTH	4	1	15	1	2					
CA-SOUTH	7	1	6		3	1	2			
NORTHERN	9	2	15	5	4				55	16
GB-EAST	10	3	68	5	12		2		13	
GB-WEST	47	6	28	33	12	5			178	37
SOUTHWEST	6		1	3	4					
ROCKY MTN	7	1	26	16	5	2	3		54	2
EASTERN									2	
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	100	16	170	118	45	11	7	0	570	147

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