

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2004 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 97 new fires reported. Two new large fires were reported in the Eastern Great Basin Area. One large fire was contained in the Northern Rockies area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

LOG SPRINGS, Warm Springs Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (West) is assigned. This fire is 21 miles northwest of Warm Springs, OR in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Torching, short runs and spotting were observed. Crews began burnout operations on the south portion of the fire.

POT PEAK COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 1 Interagency Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Pot Peak, Deep Harbor, Pyramid and the SiSi Ridge fires, is 15 miles northwest of Chelan, WA in timber. Pot Peak and SiSi Ridge reported minimal fire behavior. Deep Harbor reported very active fire behavior with significant runs and crowning. Crews have initiated burnout operations on the southern flank and made good progress constructing fireline.

ELMER CITY, Colville Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Reed/Holloway) is assigned. This fire is one mile southeast of Elmer City, WA in grass, sagebrush and scattered timber. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

RATTLESNAKE PEAK, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Bonfeld) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, located 40 miles west of Yakima, WA in timber, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Occasional single tree torching and short range spotting were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LOG SPRINGS	OR	WSA	11,000	40	8/4	836	23	59	5	0	1.3M
POT PEAK COMPLEX	WA	OWF	25,660	50	UNK	649	15	25	21	2	12.9M
ELMER CITY	WA	COA	2,400	10	UNK	240	9	19	3	1	NR
RATTLESNAKE PEAK - WFU	WA	OWF	373	0	UNK	11	0	0	0	0	35K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HAWKINS, Dixie National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) has been ordered. This fire, previously reported as part of the Westside Complex, is ten miles southwest of Enterprise, UT in pinyon pine, juniper, oak, sagebrush and grass. Low relative humidity and high winds resulted in rapid rates of spread with torching and crowning.

RED BULL, Uinta National Forest. This fire, located is eight miles east of Spanish Fork, UT in pinyon pine, juniper and cheat grass. Extreme fire behavior with short range spotting and uphill runs was observed.

WESTSIDE COMPLEX, Dixie National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, located 12 miles southwest of Enterprise, UT in sagebrush, grass, and timber, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is being monitored at present. Local road closures are in effect. The reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
HAWKINS	UT	DIF	12,500	NR	UNK	167	7	4	3	0	NR
RED BULL	UT	UIF	400	10	8/5	139	5	0	2	0	NR
WESTSIDE COMPLEX – WFU	UT	DIF	3,500	N/A	N/A	9	0	1	0	0	NR

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SIMS, Six Rivers National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. This fire is seven miles northwest of Hyampon, CA in timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with some torching and spotting was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SIMS	CA	SRF	3,850	60	8/5	1,050	26	38	8	2	800K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROBBERS, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Sexton) is assigned. This fire is 26 miles northwest of Las Vegas, NV in timber and brush. Fire activity was limited to smoldering in heavy down fuels. Air operations were discontinued due to high winds in the morning. Crews continued to rehabilitate established fireline.

TROY CANYON, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is 70 miles southwest of Ely, NV in timber. This fire started on 7/26 and is being managed using a confinement strategy. The fire remained within natural barriers despite active movement on the north flank.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ROBBERS	NV	HTF	290	95	7/31	235	3	3	5	0	1.5M
TROY CANYON	NV	HTF	1,000	1	10/7	5	0	1	0	0	37K
PATTERSON - WFU	NV	ELD	170	N/A	N/A	5	0	1	0	0	16K

ELD = Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

BOUNDARY, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Morcom) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Fairbanks, AK in black spruce and tundra. Rain fell over the entire incident, minimizing fire behavior.

TAYLOR HIGHWAY COMPLEX, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Billy Creek, Gardiner Creek, Chicken and Porcupine fires, is 35 miles northwest of Tok, AK in black spruce and tundra. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

CENTRAL COMPLEX, Upper Yukon Zone, Bureau of Land Management. This complex, comprised of the Middle Birch Creek, Preacher Creek, Rock Creek, Crazy, Bolgen Creek, Big Bluff, Takoma Bluff and a portion of the Wolf Creek fires, is 15 miles southwest of Circle, AK in spruce and hardwoods. Two hours of light rain minimized fire activity. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

WOLF CREEK, Upper Yukon Zone, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 60 miles northeast of Fairbanks, AK in black spruce and hardwoods. No new information was reported.

CAMP CREEK, Delta Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. This fire is 23 miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK in tundra and spruce. Portions of the fire are now in limited suppression status and will be monitored. Precipitation resulted in minimal fire behavior. No further information was received.

PINGO, Upper Yukon Zone, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is five miles north of the village of Venetie, AK in black spruce, hardwoods and tundra. No new information was reported.

AGGIE 2, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. This fire is 25 miles north of Fox, AK in spruce and hardwoods. Precipitation reduced fire behavior.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BOUNDARY	AK	FAS	503,362	30	UNK	515	8	5	5	15	14.9M
TAYLOR HIGHWAY COMPLEX	AK	TAS	842,402	15	UNK	161	3	2	3	6	5.9M
CENTRAL COMPLEX	AK	UYD	258,700	0	UNK	77	2	5	1	3	2.4M
WOLF CREEK	AK	UYD	197,067	10	9/30	51	1	0	2	7	3.2M
CAMP CREEK	AK	DAS	150,237	85	8/15	94	3	0	2	3	2.8M
PINGO	AK	UYD	285,885	10	UNK	94	4	0	2	1	NR
AGGIE 2	AK	FAS	2,500	85	7/31	95	5	0	0	0	385K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

MEADOW COMPLEX, Yosemite National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, located four miles southeast of Yosemite Valley, CA in timber, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. None of the fires experienced any appreciable growth.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MEADOW COMPLEX – WFU	CA	YNP	5,176	N/A	N/A	83	0	0	1	0	1.8M

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SECTION 33, Voyageurs National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Hall) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, located 25 miles southeast of International Falls, MN in balsam, spruce and pine, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Wind events increased fire activity and spread. Closures remain in effect for campsites, trails, and houseboat landings and mooring areas. The increase in reported acreage is partially due to more accurate mapping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SECTION 33-WFU	MN	VOP	1,400	N/A	N/A	49	1	0	1	0	126K

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TRANSFER - WFU	AZ	KNF	230	N/A	N/A	6	0	2	0	0	5K

KNF = Kaibab National Forest

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MIKES CREEK	ND	DPF	250	100	---	12	0	3	0	0	80K

DPF = Dakota Prairie National Grasslands

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watch: possible dry thunderstorms in Oregon.

Weather Discussion: Low pressure deepening off the coast of the Northwest will continue to push mid level moisture into northern California and southern Oregon today. As a result, isolated thunderstorms are possible in the Sierras, Oregon Cascades and eastward into southwest Idaho. The rest of the west will remain under a strengthening high pressure system. In Alaska, an approaching low pressure system will increase the possibility of wet thunderstorms and showers in east central portions of the state by late in the day.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
NORTHWEST AREA Morning clouds along the coastal strip and lowland valleys; otherwise partly cloudy inland. Some thundershowers possible for southern, central and eastern Oregon.	70s to mid 80s western Washington. 90s southwest Oregon. Mid 80s to mid 90s eastern Oregon and Washington.	West of the Cascades: 30 to 60% north. 25 to 40% southwest Oregon. East of the Cascades: 10 to 22%.	Northwest to west 10 to 20 mph except north at 15 to 25 on the south Oregon coastal sections.
ALASKA AREA Mostly cloudy with scattered showers.	Interior Upper 50s and 60s.	Interior Above 40%.	Interior Southwest 10 to 25 mph.

<p>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Night and morning coastal fog and low clouds. Otherwise, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon over the northern mountains with isolated thunderstorms</p>	<p>60s to 70s coast. 80s to 90s</p>	<p>10 to 16% east of the Cascade-Sierra crest. 14 to 30% inland areas. 50% near the coast.</p>	<p>Southeast to southwest 3 to 8 mph with gusts 12 to 18 mph in the afternoons.</p>
<p>EASTERN GREAT BASIN Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny with light west winds. Isolated dry thunderstorms in west central Idaho. Utah, Arizona Strip: Mostly sunny with isolated dry thunderstorms over the Uinta mountains.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 69 to 87 mountains. 88 to 98 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 75 to 89 mountains. 90 to 106 valleys. 106 to 112 Lake Mead.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 13 to 25% mountains. 7 to 20% valleys. Utah, Arizona Strip: 9 to 22% mountains. 5 to 18% valleys.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Southwest to west 5 to 10. Utah, Arizona Strip: Variable or southwest 5 to 15 mph.</p>
<p>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning low clouds and fog coastal areas. Isolated thunderstorms over the Sierra. Otherwise mostly sunny.</p>	<p>70 to 80 coastal areas. 75 to 90 mountains. 85 to 95 valleys. 90 to 100 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.</p>	<p>25 to 40% valleys. 10 to 25% mountains. 8 to 15% deserts.</p>	<p>Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.</p>
<p>WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Mostly sunny skies.</p>	<p>88 to 98 north valleys. 93 to 103 south valleys. 75 to 90 mountains.</p>	<p>6 to 10% valleys. 9 to 16% mountains.</p>	<p>South to southwest at 10 to 15 mph with local gusts to 25 to 30 mph.</p>
<p>SOUTHWEST AREA Partly cloudy and unseasonably dry. Isolated thunderstorms in southeast Arizona and southwest New Mexico, New Mexico central mountains and southwest Texas.</p>	<p>Upper 60s to 80s mountains. 80s and 90s lower elevations. 100 to 110 Arizona deserts.</p>	<p>8 to 20% Arizona and western New Mexico. 15 to 30% eastern New Mexico and west Texas.</p>	<p>Westerly 5 to 15 mph with gusts to 20 to 25 mph in Arizona and western New Mexico. Variable to southeast 5 to 15 mph in eastern New Mexico and west Texas.</p>
<p>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Isolated dry afternoon thunderstorms over southern Wyoming. A mix of wet/dry thunderstorms across northern Wyoming and Front Range of Colorado</p>	<p>80s to 90s. 70s to 80s mountains.</p>	<p>Less than 15% across Wyoming, western and eastern Colorado.</p>	<p>Southerly 10 to 20 mph over the eastern plains. 8 to 18 mph over Colorado mountains, northwest Wyoming and northwest South Dakota.</p>



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FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	1		1		2
	ACRES		285	2,940		0		3,225
Northwest	FIRES	0	2			14	4	20
	ACRES	8,000	2			57	0	8,059
Northern California	FIRES	1				7	0	8
	ACRES	0				0	3,280	3,280
Southern California	FIRES					11	1	12
	ACRES					48	0	48
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5				1	5	11
	ACRES	3				0	261	264
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	7			4	4	16
	ACRES	0	36			42	83	161
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3				0	3
	ACRES		30				900	930
Southwest	FIRES	2				2	6	10
	ACRES	1				2	14	17
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		7			2	5	14
	ACRES		2			1	7	10
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
TOTAL	FIRES	9	19	1	0	43	25	97
	ACRES	8,004	355	2,940	0	151	4,545	15,995

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	57	65	19	360	9	515
	ACRES	6,065	1,077,424	1,044,265	29,341	2,297,375	1	4,454,471
Northwest	FIRES	249	160	25	27	1,074	570	2,105
	ACRES	18,321	1,989	175	56	7,308	16,697	44,546
Northern California	FIRES	84	32	8	22	1,713	665	2,524
	ACRES	119	421	17	2	13,656	5,280	19,495
Southern California	FIRES	35	68	18	37	2,029	440	2,627
	ACRES	667	5,069	1,796	28	55,459	5,834	68,853
Northern Rockies	FIRES	838	37	18	12	535	370	1,810
	ACRES	4,426	1,345	1,061	3	10,582	4,033	21,450
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	25	584	6	28	302	372	1,317
	ACRES	72	26,089	11	34	4,366	3,100	33,672
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	396	2	11	53	72	543
	ACRES	153	15,680	1,056	0	6,040	5,560	28,489
Southwest	FIRES	577	116	3	61	595	1,236	2,588
	ACRES	4,999	4,858	201	513	6,535	284,930	302,036
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	244	349	32	37	313	305	1,280
	ACRES	3,823	3,968	1,168	31	20,393	4,292	33,675
Eastern Area	FIRES	489		47	28	6,167	422	7,153
	ACRES	5,094		2,335	109	54,502	5,568	67,608
Southern Area	FIRES	128		55	42	24,285	557	25,067
	ACRES	15,795		7,488	1,067	312,857	73,172	410,379
TOTAL	FIRES	2,683	1,799	279	324	37,426	5,018	47,529
	ACRES	59,534	1,136,843	1,059,573	31,184	2,789,073	408,467	5,484,674

Ten Year Average Fires	52,659
Ten Year Average Acres	2,292,752

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						12	12
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		718					718
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	718	0	0	0	12	730

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					2,097		2,097
Northwest	FIRES	38	78	43	1		255	415
	ACRES	7,626	6,823	3,781	30		58,229	76,489
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	12	17		183	265
	ACRES	251	731	13,570	2,690		22,617	39,859
Southern California	FIRES		4	10	10		76	100
	ACRES		28	922	718		6,213	7,881
Northern Rockies	FIRES	37	8	74	3	45	367	534
	ACRES	1,885	2,631	12,502	1,046	3,066	42,535	63,665
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	22	3	3	17	48	94
	ACRES	149	6,852	547	1,102	1,490	16,754	26,894
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	5			5	15
	ACRES		85	541			971	1,597
Southwest	FIRES	14	15	7	10		281	327
	ACRES	2,796	4,844	12,769	7,777		66,177	94,363
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	39	138	18	12	113	362
	ACRES	5,117	11,851	21,434	13,264	3,947	45,672	101,285
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		365	23	639	180	1,227
	ACRES	14,454		42,424	4,443	59,753	27,991	149,065
Southern Area	FIRES	51		202	73	393	1,102	1,821
	ACRES	8,503		91,651	66,152	212,745	993,200	1,372,251
TOTAL	FIRES	217	210	859	158	1,111	2,610	5,165
	ACRES	40,781	33,845	200,141	97,222	283,098	1,280,359	1,935,446

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						7	7
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						5,025	5,025
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		12					12
Eastern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1,400			1,400
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	12	0	1,400	0	5,032	6,444

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	9	0	1,542	160,307
Yukon Territory	0	0	240	1,368,800
Alberta	4	89	1,402	101,025
Northwest Territory	2	0	258	148,876
Saskatchewan	5	0	288	157,925
Manitoba	1	0	202	4,075
Ontario	5	1	258	1,455
Quebec	2	0	219	2,130
Newfoundland	2	0	117	8,375
New Brunswick	0	0	225	281
Nova Scotia	0	0	217	227
Prince Edward Island	0	0	18	15
National Parks	0	0	76	169,973
Total	30	89	5,062	2,123,464

RESOURCES 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	15	9	5	7	8	7			259	229
Northwest	33	51	12	128	13	32			402	305
Northern California	54	4	90	30	20				123	16
Southern California	2		3		4				81	2
Northern Rockies	6		9		1				3	
Eastern Great Basin	14	14	25	6	14				52	6
Western Great Basin	7		12	3	8				96	33
Southwest	3		2						2	
Rocky Mountain	1		7						3	2
Eastern Area		1			1				28	4
Southern Area										
Total	135	79	165	174	69	39	0	0	1049	597

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