

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1995 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

*** ALL FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ASSIGNMENT ***

Current Situation: Fire activity remained constant in most areas of the West. Thunderstorm activity was again concentrated mainly in the Southwest Area, increasing fire behavior and providing new starts. New large fire activity was reported in California and the Southwest areas. Very high to extreme fire indices prevail in the Southwest, Rocky Mountain, Great Basin and California. Resource mobilization through NICC remained at a moderate pace. Four Type I helicopters, a caterer and shower unit were mobilized to the Pony fire. A Type II helicopter, caterer and shower were also mobilized to the Covington fire.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

SHOVEL/GREEN COMPLEX, Coronado NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Moore) is committed. The current strategy is to tie the firelines together on the east flank and to burnout. The fire continues to threaten several communication towers and facilities, a DOD radar station and University of Arizona Astro-Physical site.

SALT, Prescott NF. The fire is threatening an electronic communications site.

HB, Gila NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lee) is committed. Spotting across the fireline continued, however all spots were contained.

BEAR JAW, Coconino NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bedlion) is committed. Good progress was made although warmer and drier conditions increased fire activity yesterday. Heavy fuels and a lack of additional moisture will lengthen mop-up operations.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
SHOVEL	CNF	AZ	1,275	80	8/05	431	13	15	4	0	UNK	1000K
SALT	PNF	AZ	500	10	8/02	200	8	5	1	0	UNK	UNK
HB	GNF	NM	7,360	50	8/02	442	14	11	1	0	580K	550K
NEW WATER	PHD	AZ	1,500	100		169	5	10	0	0	UNK	UNK
BEAR JAW	COF	AZ	800	90	8/04	518	18	3	3	0	20K	1004K
DUTCHMAN	ASD	AZ	1,200	100		4	0	1	0	0	UNK	UNK
JACOBS WELL	ASD	AZ	1,230	100		40	1	3	0	0	UNK	UNK
WILDER POINT	AZS	AZ	1,200	0	UNK	15	0	2	0	0	UNK	UNK
FARRELL MT	SAD	AZ	225	100		16	0	1	0	0	UNK	9K
BUGGY	ASD	AZ	600	100		53	2	4	0	0	UNK	UNK
RED POCKET	ASD	AZ	600	100		27	1	2	0	0	UNK	UNK
EMPIRE	AZS	AZ	375	100		60	0	8	0	0	30K	30K
BOZARTH	AZS	AZ	2,200	100		58	1	8	1	0	50K	50K
GREEN	CNF	AZ	190	100		20	1	0	0	0	UNK	157K
MERIWHITICA	TCA	AZ	100	80	8/01	110	2	4	1	0	UNK	20K

TCA = Truxton Canyon Agency, BIA
PHD = Phoenix District, BLM
SAD = Safford District, BLM

TNF = Tonto NF
ASD = Arizona Strip District, BLM
AZS = Arizona State

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

TRIANGLE, Moab District, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is committed. Residents that were evacuated have been allowed to return to their homes. Glade Park Road remains closed.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
TRIANGLE	MOD	UT	5,100	15	8/04	376	5	12	3	2	UNK	UNK	
MITCHELL	GJD	CO	627	100		292	11	15	2	0	UNK	UNK	
DINOSAUR	CRD	CO	500	100		55	2	3	0	UNK	40K	50K	

GJD = Grand Junction District, BLM CRD = Craig District, BLM

Nouth Zone California Large Fires:

PONY, Klamath NF. A Type II Incident Management Team has been ordered. The fire is located next to last years Dillon Complex. Steep slopes and poor access are making suppression efforts difficult.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
PONY	KNF	CA	200	0	UNK	160	6	6	3	0	UNK	UNK	

South Zone California Large Fires:

COVINGTON, Joshua Tree National Park. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cooney) is committed. The fire burned out of the park yesterday afternoon onto state lands. The fire was put under unified command with California Department of Forestry last night.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
COVINGTON	JTP	CA	4,000	10	UNK	250	6	8	1	0	UNK	UNK	
LOPEZ	KRN	CA	1,985	100		369	12	11	1	0	UNK	749K	
CHAIN	KRN	CA	600	100		20	0	5	0	0	UNK	UNK	
TUTTLE	MNP	CA	300	NO REPORT									

KRN = Kern County MNP = Mohave National Park

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

BLUE GULCH, Boise District, BLM. The fire is threatening wheat fields and critical deer winter range. Control problems are extreme fire behavior and steep terrain.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
BLUE GULCH	BOD	ID	10,000	20	8/02	65	0	14	1	0	120K	160K	
TWIN BUTTE	BOD	ID	29,300	100		165	0	24	3	3	250K	300K	
CEDAR POCKET	CCD	UT	12,911	100		53	2	2	1	0	UNK	UNK	
STANSBURY IS	SLD	UT	4,840	99	UNK	115	4	2	2	0	176K	500K	

CCD = Cedar City District, BLM SLD = Salt Lake District, BLM

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

PILOT, Elko District, BLM. Crews have been cold trailing and putting out hot spots. Good progress continues to be made toward containment.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
PILOT	EKD	NV	500	25	8/03	119	4	2	1	0	UNK	UNK

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
WEST PRYOR	CRA	MT	700	98	8/02	12	1	1	1	0	UNK	150K

CRA = Crow Agency, BIA.

Outlook: A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THIS AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING IN WYOMING FOR HIGH TEMPERATURES AND LIGHTNING ACTIVITY. Afternoon thunderstorm activity will be common across the entire West, except for Washington. A high pressure system will continue to pump moisture out of the Four Corners region. High temperatures over the interior West will be in the 90's. East of the Washington Cascades and along the Pacific coast highs will be in the 60's and 70's. The southern deserts of California, Nevada and New Mexico will have highs from 100 to 120 degrees. Initial attack and large fire activity is expected to continue as thunderstorm activity persists.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	6				7	5	18
CA-NORTHERN	2				26	4	32
CA-SOUTHERN				1	25	1	27
NORTHERN					6	9	15
GB-EASTERN		2			3	13	18
GB-WESTERN		1			2		3
SOUTHWEST	7	2			8	22	39
ROCKY MTN		2				1	3
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					1		1
USA	15	7	0	1	78	55	156

* No report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	16				10	4	30
CA-NORTHERN	0				5	14	19
CA-SOUTHERN				4,000	679	0	4,679
NORTHERN					6	1	7
GB-EASTERN		60			7	49	116
GB-WESTERN		12			0		12
SOUTHWEST	82	277			32	3,437	3,828
ROCKY MTN		11				0	11
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					1		1
USA	98	360	0	4,000	740	3,505	8,703

* No report.

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS	ENGINES	HELICPTR	AIRTANKER	OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON

ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	27		11					56	3	
CA-NORTHERN	2	2	12		2	2	4			
CA-SOUTHERN	11	17	8	21	5			30	53	
NORTHERN	2		1	4	2					
GB-EASTERN	8		37	5	15			107	9	
GB-WESTERN	7	4	5		3			15		
SOUTHWEST	72		52		17		3	*		
ROCKY MTN	25		41		12			*		
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	154	23	167	30	56	2	7	0	208	65

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* No report.

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	3	25	13	4	305	6	356
NORTHWEST	134	161	1	20	933	551	1,800
CA-NORTHERN	23	21		15	849	383	1,291
CA-SOUTHERN	7	60		14	1,495	289	1,865
NORTHERN	143	46	4	10	251	297	751
GB-EASTERN	25	223		8	169	383	808
GB-WESTERN		156			27	60	243
SOUTHWEST	1,374	234	11	113	1,169	1,273	4,174
ROCKY MTN	309	208		26	441	187	1,171
EASTERN	343			71	13,794	555	14,763
SOUTHERN	10		43	79	27,076	870	28,078
USA	2,371	1,134	72	360	46,509	4,854	55,300
5 YEAR AVERAGE							48,802

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	90	8,737	4,808	1,595	13,496	1	28,727
NORTHWEST	1,159	25,491	2,000	5	1,821	1,439	31,915
CA-NORTHERN	22	447		35	3,857	94	4,455
CA-SOUTHERN	110	6,819		4,416	47,445	7,399	66,189
NORTHERN	2,221	1,309	223	3	653	611	5,020
GB-EASTERN	257	223,018		202	20,705	2,235	246,417
GB-WESTERN		31,463			2,390	75	33,928
SOUTHWEST	51,144	65,665	662	10,983	83,379	64,106	275,939
ROCKY MTN	4,088	7,406		164	673	7,549	19,880
EASTERN	5,322			1,118	158,908	14,278	179,626
SOUTHERN	11		15,973	11,892	291,639	31,842	351,357
USA	64,424	370,355	23,666	30,413	624,966	129,629	1,243,453
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,762,381

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	15
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0
ALBERTA	1	0
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0

MANITOBA		2	124,130	599		778,433	
ONTARIO		9	117	1,495		387,276	
QUEBEC		1	2	787		442,686	
NEWFOUNDLAND		0	0	66		254	
NEW BRUNSWICK		1	0	302		220	
NOVA SCOTIA		1	1	329		382	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		0	0	14		26	
NATIONAL PARKS		3	0	48		7,958	
TOTALS		17	124,265	6,350		5,448,107	

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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