

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1995 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

\*\*\* SAFETY COMES FIRST ON EVERY FIRE, EVERY TIME. \*\*\*

Current Situation: Fire activity moderated in most Areas yesterday. Good progress was made in meeting containment objectives in the Southwest. Requests for resources through NICC decreased.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

SHOVEL/GREEN COMPLEX, Coronado NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Moore) is committed. The Green fire is 100% contained and the Shovel fire is 90% contained. Suppression efforts held the fire within the perimeter with assistance from helicopter bucket drops. The fire continues to pose a threat to a multi-million dollar Astro-Physical site, the Summerhaven Community and a radar site for Tucson International Airport.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE  | %   | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRUC<br>LOST | EST<br>LOSS | EST<br>COST |
|------------------|------|----|-------|-----|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| SHOVEL           | CNF  | AZ | 1,275 | 90  | 8/05       | 428           | 12  | 15  | 5    | 0             | UNK         | 1600K       |
| SALT             | PNF  | AZ | 898   | 100 |            | 200           | 7   | 6   | 2    | 0             | UNK         | UNK         |
| HB               | GNF  | NM | 7,360 | 100 |            | 442           | 12  | 15  | 1    | 0             | 1200K       | 953K        |
| BEAR JAW         | COF  | AZ | 800   | 100 |            | 356           | 11  | 3   | 3    | 0             | 20K         | 1129K       |
| JOKER            | PHD  | AZ | 100   | 0   | UNK        | 0             | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0             | UNK         | UNK         |
| CHRISTMAS        | PHD  | AZ | 150   | 90  | 8/03       | 105           | 4   | 2   | 2    | 0             | UNK         | UNK         |

PNF = Prescott NF

GNF = Gila NF

PHD = Phoenix District, BLM

COF = Coconino NF

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

TRIANGLE, Moab District, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is committed. Significant progress was made on the fire yesterday. The fire experienced moderate fire spread with some spotting occurring.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE  | %  | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRUC<br>LOST | EST<br>LOSS | EST<br>COST |
|------------------|------|----|-------|----|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| TRIANGLE         | MOD  | UT | 5,340 | 60 | 8/04       | 462           | 14  | 12  | 3    | 2             | 0           | 305K        |

North Zone California Large Fires:

PONY, Klamath NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gilpin) is committed. The current threat is to critical timber habitat for threatened and endangered wildlife and fish species. Steep slopes, poor access, and rolling material are hindering control efforts. An inversion over the fire lasted most of the day yesterday. The fire team is utilizing field monitors and advisors from the Karuk Tribe to help protect cultural sites where fire lines are being constructed. The fire is just east of the border of last year's Dillon Complex, which occurred during the same period.

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|------------------|------|----|-------|---|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| PONY             | KNF  | CA | 1,000 | 0 | 8/05       | 1,050         | 33  | 16  | 7    | 0             | UNK         | UNK         |

South Zone California Large Fires:

COVINGTON, Joshua Tree National Park. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cooney) is committed. Good progress was made on the fire yesterday. One small cabin owned by the Park and a unoccupied travel trailer were destroyed by the fire.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE  | %   | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>CTN | CRW<br>PERS | ENG | HELI | STRUC<br>LOST | EST<br>LOSS | EST<br>COST |
|------------------|------|----|-------|-----|------------|--------------|-------------|-----|------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| COVINGTON        | JTP  | CA | 3,500 | 70  | 8/03       | 764          | 28          | 39  | 6    | 1             | UNK         | UNK         |
| TUTTLE           | MNP  | CA | 300   | 100 |            | 0            | 0           | 0   | 0    | 0             | UNK         | UNK         |

MNP = Mohave National Park

#### Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE   | %   | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>CTN | CRW<br>PERS | ENG | HELI | STRUC<br>LOST | EST<br>LOSS | EST<br>COST |
|------------------|------|----|--------|-----|------------|--------------|-------------|-----|------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| BLUE GULCH       | BOD  | ID | 10,000 | 100 | 8/02       | 65           | 0           | 14  | 1    | 0             | 120K        | 160K        |

BOD = Boise District, BLM

#### Western Great Basin Large Fires:

MULE SPRINGS. Toiyabe NF. The fire is burning in heavy concentrations of grass, sage and yucca just west of Las Vegas.

PILOT, Elko District, BLM. Mop-up operations are continuing.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | %  | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>CTN | CRW<br>PERS | ENG | HELI | STRUC<br>LOST | EST<br>LOSS | EST<br>COST |
|------------------|------|----|------|----|------------|--------------|-------------|-----|------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| MULE SPRINGS     | TOF  | NV | 250  | 10 | 8/03       | 67           | 2           | 10  | 1    | 0             | UNK         | UNK         |
| PILOT            | EKD  | NV | 500  | 90 | 8/03       | 74           | 2           | 2   | 1    | 0             | UNK         | UNK         |

#### Northern Rockies Large Fires:

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE  | %  | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>CTN | CRW<br>PERS | ENG | HELI | STRUC<br>LOST | EST<br>LOSS | EST<br>COST |
|------------------|------|----|-------|----|------------|--------------|-------------|-----|------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| WEST PRYOR       | CRA  | MT | 1,868 | 98 | 8/02       | 12           | 0           | 1   | 0    | 0             | UNK         | 1.5M        |

CRA = Crow Agency, BIA.

OUTLOOK: A continuing upper level high pressure system will remain over the Four Corners area bringing little change in the weather. Very warm and dry weather will prevail over much of the West. A weak upper level low pressure system will move over the Pacific Northwest. Widely scattered thunderstorms with a possibility of dry lightning is forecast for Arizona and northern Colorado. Isolated thunderstorms are expected in southern California, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, and Montana. High temperatures will be near 100 degrees in the northern California valleys, and up to 120 degrees in the desert Southwest. The remainder of the west will have high temperatures in the 80's and 90's. Fire activity at current levels is expected to continue in most areas of the West.

FIRES: Yesterday

| AREA        | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|-------|
| ALASKA      |     |     | 1   |     | 2      |      | 3     |
| NORTHWEST   | 5   |     |     |     | 8      | 5    | 18    |
| CA-NORTHERN | 2   |     |     |     | 12     | 1    | 15    |
| CA-SOUTHERN |     | 2   |     | 6   | 18     | 8    | 34    |
| NORTHERN    | 3   |     |     |     | 4      | 5    | 12    |
| GB-EASTERN  |     | 5   |     |     | 2      | 9    | 16    |
| GB-WESTERN  |     |     |     |     |        | 2    | 2     |

|           |    |    |   |   |    |    |     |
|-----------|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----|
| SOUTHWEST | 2  | 3  |   | 1 | 6  | 20 | 32  |
| ROCKY MTN |    |    |   |   |    | 3  | 3   |
| EASTERN   |    |    |   |   |    |    | 0   |
| SOUTHERN  |    |    |   |   | 1  |    | 1   |
| USA       | 12 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 53 | 53 | 136 |

\* No report.

#### ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

| AREA        | BIA   | BLM | FWS | NPS   | STATES | USFS  | TOTAL  |
|-------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| ALASKA      |       |     | 0   |       | 0      |       | 0      |
| NORTHWEST   | 4     |     |     |       | 1      | 15    | 20     |
| CA-NORTHERN | 1     |     |     |       | 18     | 0     | 19     |
| CA-SOUTHERN |       | 1   |     | 3,533 | 873    | 48    | 4,455  |
| NORTHERN    | 1,174 |     |     |       | 5      | 0     | 1,179  |
| GB-EASTERN  |       | 519 |     |       | 2      | 14    | 535    |
| GB-WESTERN  |       |     |     |       |        | 250   | 250    |
| SOUTHWEST   | 6     | 150 |     | 0     | 1,068  | 2,941 | 4,165  |
| ROCKY MTN   |       |     |     |       |        | 7     | 7      |
| EASTERN     |       |     |     |       |        |       | 0      |
| SOUTHERN    |       |     |     |       | 1      |       | 1      |
| USA         | 1,185 | 670 | 0   | 3,533 | 1,968  | 3,275 | 10,631 |

\* No report.

#### RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

| RESOURCE    | CREWS |     | ENGINES |     | HELICPTR |     | AIRTANKER |     | OVERHEAD |     |
|-------------|-------|-----|---------|-----|----------|-----|-----------|-----|----------|-----|
|             | FED   | NON | FED     | NON | FED      | NON | FED       | NON | FED      | NON |
| ALASKA      |       |     |         |     |          |     |           |     |          |     |
| NORTHWEST   | 12    |     | 11      |     |          |     |           |     | 6        |     |
| CA-NORTHERN | 21    | 15  | 26      |     | 6        |     | 7         |     | *        |     |
| CA-SOUTHERN | 25    | 21  | 30      | 24  | 9        |     | 2         |     | *        |     |
| NORTHERN    |       | 1   | 1       | 2   |          |     |           |     |          |     |
| GB-EASTERN  | 6     |     | 24      | 1   | 9        |     |           |     | 5        |     |
| GB-WESTERN  | 3     |     | 3       |     | 2        |     |           |     | 5        | 4   |
| SOUTHWEST   | 79    |     | 66      |     | 21       |     |           |     | *        |     |
| ROCKY MTN   | 25    |     | 24      |     | 7        |     |           |     | 120      | 14  |
| EASTERN     |       |     |         |     |          |     |           |     |          |     |
| SOUTHERN    |       |     |         |     |          |     |           |     |          |     |
| USA         | 171   | 37  | 185     | 27  | 54       | 0   | 9         | 0   | 136      | 18  |

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     | 24  | 14  | 4   | 306    | 6     | 357    |
| NORTHWEST   | 134   | 164 | 1   | 20  | 944    | 560   | 1,823  |
| CA-NORTHERN | 25    | 21  |     | 15  | 861    | 386   | 1,308  |
| CA-SOUTHERN | 7     | 62  |     | 19  | 1,513  | 298   | 1,899  |
| NORTHERN    | 157   | 43  | 4   | 10  | 256    | 316   | 786    |
| GB-EASTERN  | 25    | 228 |     | 8   | 170    | 406   | 837    |
| GB-WESTERN  |       | 156 |     |     | 27     | 62    | 245    |
| SOUTHWEST   | 1,395 | 238 | 11  | 118 | 1,185  | 1,287 | 4,234  |
| ROCKY MTN   | 309   | 214 |     | 28  | 441    | 157   | 1,149  |
| EASTERN     | 343   |     |     | 71  | 13,794 | 555   | 14,763 |
| SOUTHERN    | 10    |     | 43  | 79  | 27,076 | 870   | 28,078 |

|                |               |    |     |        |       |        |
|----------------|---------------|----|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| USA            | 2,408   1,150 | 73 | 372 | 46,573 | 4,903 | 55,479 |
| 5 YEAR AVERAGE |               |    |     |        |       | 48,902 |

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

| AREA           | BIA    | BLM     | FWS    | NPS    | STATES  | USFS    | TOTAL     |
|----------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| ALASKA         | 90     | 8,737   | 5,409  | 1,595  | 11,096  | 1       | 26,928    |
| NORTHWEST      | 507    | 25,491  | 2,000  | 5      | 2,415   | 1,441   | 31,859    |
| CA-NORTHERN    | 23     | 447     |        | 35     | 3,875   | 95      | 4,475     |
| CA-SOUTHERN    | 110    | 6,820   |        | 3,949  | 48,318  | 7,454   | 66,651    |
| NORTHERN       | 3,809  | 1,436   | 223    | 7      | 666     | 718     | 6,859     |
| GB-EASTERN     | 257    | 223,477 |        | 202    | 20,707  | 2,243   | 246,886   |
| GB-WESTERN     |        | 31,463  |        |        | 2,390   | 325     | 34,178    |
| SOUTHWEST      | 51,184 | 65,538  | 662    | 11,683 | 83,379  | 64,633  | 277,079   |
| ROCKY MTN      | 4,090  | 7,406   |        | 164    | 673     | 7,549   | 20,804    |
| EASTERN        | 5,322  |         |        | 1,118  | 158,908 | 14,278  | 179,626   |
| SOUTHERN       | 11     |         | 15,973 | 11,892 | 291,639 | 31,842  | 351,357   |
| USA            | 65,403 | 371,707 | 24,267 | 30,650 | 624,066 | 130,609 | 1,246,702 |
| 5 YEAR AVERAGE |        |         |        |        |         |         | 1,788,717 |

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

| PROVINCES            | YESTERDAY    | YEAR TO DATE      |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA     | 4   9        | 1,135   45,939    |
| YUKON TERRITORY      | 0   0        | 139   257,749     |
| ALBERTA              | 0   0        | 678   336,931     |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY  | 0   119,600  | 159   1,905,390   |
| SASKATCHEWAN         | 0   127      | 603   1,404,599   |
| MANITOBA             | 2   1        | 601   778,434     |
| ONTARIO              | 18   28      | 1,514   387,304   |
| QUEBEC               | 4   3,677    | 791   446,363     |
| NEWFOUNDLAND         | 0   0        | 66   254          |
| NEW BRUNSWICK        | 4   0        | 306   220         |
| NOVA SCOTIA          | 0   0        | 329   381         |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0   0        | 0   0             |
| NATIONAL PARKS       | 0   0        | 48   7,958        |
| TOTALS               | 32   123,442 | 6,371   5,571,522 |

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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