

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1995 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

Current Situation: Increased fire activity occurred in the Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas, while moderate initial attack activity continued in most other areas. A Type I Incident Management Team was mobilized for a fire near Elko, Nevada yesterday evening. Resource mobilization through NICC continued at a moderate pace. Approximately 30 crews were mobilized to the Great Basin.

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

LAKES, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is committed. A cold front passage caused a minor increase in acreage. Structures are no longer threatened.

BEAR TRAP, Shoshone District, BLM. The fire has burned into lava beds on the east and south flanks. The north flank has 6-7 miles of active line.

CAMP WILLIAMS, Utah State. The fire is burning on the Camp Williams Army Reserve Base south of Salt Lake City. Burnout operations were discontinued due to erratic winds from passing thunderstorms. Evacuations were taking place early this morning.

PUDDLE VALLEY/LAKESIDE, Salt Lake District, BLM. The fire is threatening structures in the community of Delle.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
LAKES	BOF	ID	1,100	15	8/11	287	11	3	3	0	UNK	50K
BEARTRAP	SHD	ID	4,000	65	8/08	53	0	12	1	0	UNK	UNK
CAMP WILLIAM	UTS	UT	2,000	0	NO REPORT							
PUDDLE/LAKE	SLD	UT	8,000	UNK	NO REPORT							
DEMPSEY	IFD	ID	200	100		8	0	2	0	0	UNK	UNK

IFD = Idaho Falls District, BLM

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

SOUTH FORK COMPLEX, Nevada State. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is committed. The complex consists of the SOUTH FORK (400 acres) and CISSILLINE (400 acres) fires. Strong, erratic winds caused the fires to spread rapidly. Current threats are to archaeological sites, rangeland and wildlife habitat.

TOLL ROAD, Carson City District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dondero) is committed. High winds, erratic fire behavior and steep terrain hampered suppression efforts. Homes were evacuated along Toll Road and one outbuilding was destroyed. Structure engines were released late last night when the threat to structures diminished.

BATTLE CREEK, Humboldt NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Butler) is committed. Extreme fire behavior was experienced due to sustained high winds. Two outbuildings were destroyed. The fire continues to threaten structures, archaeological sites and wildlife habitat.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
S. FORK CPLX	NVS	NV	800	30	8/09	78	3	10	0	0	UNK	UNK
TOLL ROAD	CCD	NV	450	10	8/08	403	6	16	3	1	UNK	UNK
BATTLE CREEK	HUF	NV	7,500	30	8/11	325	20	16	3	0	UNK	UNK

South Zone California Large Fires:

VERBENIA, Riverside Ranger Unit, California State. A State Incident Management Team (Benson) is committed. The fire was relatively quiet yesterday. Approximately 2,000 acres have burned in the San Gregornio wilderness. Secondary lines have been completed around Morongo Valley.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
VERBENIA	RRU	CA	23,500	50	UNK	1,978	74	104	16	0	150K	1.2M

North Zone California Large Fires:

PONY, Klamath NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gilpin) is committed.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
PONY	KNF	CA	1,099	80	8/08	891	26	18	7	0	UNK	*

* = No report

Southwest Area Large Fires:

SOMBRERO, Safford District, BLM. The fire escaped all retardant lines yesterday afternoon. A major burnout in progress is expected to hold the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
SOMBRERO	SAD	AZ	620	NO	REPORT							
MONKS DRAW	AZS	AZ	UNK	NO	REPORT							
MATTHES	GCP	AZ	1,823	100		433	10	10	0	0	UNK	750K
PARSON CYN	SAD	AZ	110	100		0	0	0	0	0	UNK	10K
AZS = Arizona State						GCP = Grand Canyon NP						

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

Johnson Draw, Rock Springs District, BLM. The fire is burning in a mix of grass, sage brush and juniper. Current threat is to a ranch 1 1/2 miles from the fire.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
JOHNSON DRAW	RSD	WY	350	50	8/08	UNK	0	5	0	UNK	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK: A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY. A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THE SOUTHERN HALF OF NEVADA FOR GUSTY WINDS. A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THE SOUTHERN HALF OF UTAH FOR DRY FUELS, LOW HUMIDITY, WARM TEMPERATURES, STRONG WINDS AND DRY LIGHTNING. A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THE WESTERN, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN PORTIONS OF WYOMING FOR WARM TEMPERATURES, LOW HUMIDITY, STRONG WINDS AND SCATTERED DRY LIGHTNING. An area of upper level low pressure

extending from southern Canada through Idaho, Nevada and central California will move east of the Rockies by this afternoon. A surface cold front associated with the upper level low will become stationary from Laramie, Wyoming to Fresno, California. Winds accompanying the cold front will continue in northern California, southern Nevada, southern Utah and Wyoming. Temperatures in southern California, southern Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico will reach the 100 to 115 degree range this afternoon. Afternoon highs in the valleys of Colorado and Wyoming will be in the 90's. Low clouds and fog along the Pacific coast will keep temperatures in the 60's. The inland valleys will reach the 70's and 80's in Washington and Oregon, and the 90's to 102 degrees in northern California. The Northern Rockies will have highs in the 60's and 70's. Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms will dot the West today. Increased fire activity is anticipated.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					1		1
NORTHWEST					6	3	9
CA-NORTHERN	11			2	16	4	33
CA-SOUTHERN					13	1	14
NORTHERN	1				1	13	15
GB-EASTERN		2			8	7	17
GB-WESTERN		3			2	1	6
SOUTHWEST	8	1			5	17	31
ROCKY MTN	3	4			1	1	9
EASTERN				1			1
SOUTHERN					4	1	5
USA	23	10	0	3	57	48	141

* No report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					0		0
NORTHWEST					1	1	2
CA-NORTHERN	8			0	15	0	23
CA-SOUTHERN					4,740	1	4,741
NORTHERN	2				0	0	2
GB-EASTERN		4,001			7	130	4,138
GB-WESTERN		799			400	7,300	8,499
SOUTHWEST	6	30			43	64	143
ROCKY MTN	182	89			1	1	273
EASTERN				0			0
SOUTHERN					3	1	4
USA	198	4,919	0	0	5,210	7,498	17,825

* No report.

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTHERN	15	15	25	2	8				*	*
CA-SOUTHERN	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NORTHERN					1				5	
GB-EASTERN	20	1	66	1	9				*	

GB-WESTERN	7	18	42	14	5	2	6		115	30
SOUTHWEST	38		51	2	15				*	
ROCKY MTN	1		6		4		1		20	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	81	34	190	19	42	2	7	0	140	30

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	2	25	14	4	307	6	358
NORTHWEST	138	169	1	20	1,024	595	1,947
CA-NORTHERN	45	21		20	969	408	1,463
CA-SOUTHERN	7	65		19	1,609	316	2,016
NORTHERN	158	45	4	11	276	350	844
GB-EASTERN	25	290		9	226	507	1,057
GB-WESTERN		177			33	66	276
SOUTHWEST	1,438	247	12	125	1,231	1,368	4,421
ROCKY MTN	312	241		28	456	189	1,226
EASTERN	343			72	13,882	556	14,853
SOUTHERN	10		43	80	27,218	881	28,232
USA	2,478	1,280	74	388	47,231	5,242	56,693
5 YEAR AVERAGE							51,044

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	90	11,947	6,159	1,595	16,196	1	,
NORTHWEST	510	26,928	2,000	5	2,503	1,426	33,372
CA-NORTHERN	36	447		70	4,110	1,048	5,711
CA-SOUTHERN	110	16,820		6,249	70,858	8,061	102,098
NORTHERN	3,810	1,448	223	8	741	933	7,163
GB-EASTERN	257	234,427		202	17,546	3,855	256,287
GB-WESTERN		32,401			2,795	7,975	43,171
SOUTHWEST	52,741	65,865	1,013	11,690	74,339	69,337	274,985
ROCKY MTN	4,117	8,580		164	683	7,607	21,151
EASTERN	5,322			1,118	158,913	14,278	179,631
SOUTHERN	11		15,973	11,893	292,554	31,845	352,276
USA	67,004	398,863	25,368	32,994	641,238	146,366	1,311,833
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,964,974

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	*	1,143 45,941
YUKON TERRITORY	*	141 259,589
ALBERTA	*	681 336,947
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	*	163 2,074,446
SASKATCHEWAN	*	611 1,548,081
MANITOBA	*	604 784,935
ONTARIO	*	1,545 388,193
QUEBEC	*	813 448,513
NEWFOUNDLAND	*	69 254
NEW BRUNSWICK	*	312 220
NOVA SCOTIA	*	332 381

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		*		*		15		27	
NATIONAL PARKS		*		*		49		8,358	
TOTALS		*		*		6,478		5,895,885	

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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