

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1995 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

Current Situation: The Eastern Area experienced increased large fire activity yesterday. Five Type I crews, 1 Type I and 1 Type II helicopter, 2 airtankers, a radio starter system and a caterer are being mobilized to the Eastern Area today.

Eastern Area Large Fires:

SAG CORRIDOR, Superior NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Tarbell) is committed. The fire was driven by high winds and is approximately 5 miles long by 1/2 to 3/4 of a mile wide. Approximately 200 people have been evacuated from residences, summer homes and resorts in the Gunflint Trail area. The fire is threatening numerous structures on both sides of the border with Canada. The fire has burned across the border and will be suppressed under Unified Command with Canada.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
SAG CORRIDOR	SUF	MN	1,000									

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

TURKEY, Utah State. The fire is currently threatening a turkey farm, 2 high voltage power transmission lines to California and a radio tower. Some precipitation was received and has slowed the rate of spread.

PUDDLE VALLEY, Salt Lake District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Black) is committed. Good progress was made on the fire yesterday despite red flag conditions.

CAMP WILLIAMS, Utah State. The fire received some rain yesterday from passing thunderstorms. The fire reported no significant activity due to cooler temperatures and higher humidities.

LAKES, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is committed. The fire experienced little activity yesterday. Demobilization is in progress.

NAF WEST, Shoshone District, BLM. A ranch house and outbuildings 1 mile from the fire are currently threatened. Cooler temperatures and higher humidities last night were aiding suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
TURKEY	UTS	UT	1,000	40	8/11	21	0	5	0	0	1K	10K
PUDDLE VLY	SLD	UT	22,700	90	8/11	162	5	3	4	0	220K	105K
CAMP WILLIAM	UTS	UT	3,300	85	8/11	29	1	2	1	0	150K	102K
LAKES	BOF	ID	1,000	80	8/11	573	16	6	3	0	UNK	789K
NAF WEST	SHD	ID	600	75	8/10	32	0	9	0	0	9K	4K

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

BATTLE CREEK, Humboldt NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Butler) is committed. Strong winds over the fire resulted in some flare-ups, however, crews continued to make good progress.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
BATTLE CREEK	HUF	NV	11,000	60	8/11	473	26	14	2	1	UNK	480K

South Zone California Large Fires:

VERBENIA, Riverside Ranger Unit, California State. A State Incident Management Team (Benson) is committed.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
VERBENIA	RRU	CA	23,455	100			465	19	2	0	0	150K 4M

North Zone California Large Fires:

PONY, Klamath NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gilpin) is committed. Suppression efforts were focused on cooling the escaped area with two Type I and 2 Type II helicopters.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
PONY	KNF	CA	2,063	60	8/19	705	21	15	7	0	926K	4.6M

Southwest Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
BLACK HILL	AZS	AZ	2,800	100			21	0	6	0	1	2K UNK
FAGEN	CNF	AZ	190	100			5	0	1	0	0	UNK 13K
HILL TOP	AZS	AZ	400	45	8/11		3	0	1	0	0	UNK UNK
WHITLOCK	PHD	AZ	972	80	8/12		2	0	0	0	0	1K 2K
POND	AZS	AZ	130	90	8/10		31	1	2	0	0	5K 6K
PARALLEL	TNF	AZ	400	100			45	2	0	1	0	UNK 10K

CNF = Coronado NF PHD = Phoenix District, BLM

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

WEST COTTON, Rawlins District, BLM. The threat to historical cabins, campgrounds and a summer home has diminished. The fire is burning in bug killed and blow down timber.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
WEST COTTON	RAD	WY	650	80	8/11	133	4	10	1	0	UNK	100K

Northwest Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
WIND	DEF	OR	211	100			95	2	5	0	0	UNK 50K

DEF = Deschutes NF

OUTLOOK: An upper level low pressure system will weaken as it spreads

across the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies. Meanwhile, surface high pressure will begin to build over the Pacific Northwest bringing breezy and considerably cooler temperatures. Scattered showers are expected across Washington, northern Idaho and Montana. An upper level high pressure system will dominate the Southwest. Monsoon moisture will allow widely scattered afternoon and evening showers and thundershowers to develop over the Four Corners States. California and Nevada will be dry, except for isolated thunderstorms over the southern and eastern Nevada mountains. A surface warm front bringing scattered showers and thunderstorms will move into central and northern Minnesota this afternoon. Moderate fire activity is expected to continue.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	1	1			4	10	16
CA-NORTHERN	1				16	4	21
CA-SOUTHERN		1		0	20	8	29
NORTHERN					1	1	2
GB-EASTERN		10			4	3	17
GB-WESTERN		3				0	3
SOUTHWEST	4	5			9	24	42
ROCKY MTN		6				2	8
EASTERN						8	8
SOUTHERN					91		91
USA	6	26	0	0	145	60	237

* No report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	0	4			0	1	5
CA-NORTHERN	0				46	1	47
CA-SOUTHERN		0		3	333	2	338
NORTHERN					0	0	0
GB-EASTERN		720			1,003	2	1,725
GB-WESTERN		1			35	35	71
SOUTHWEST	57	163			189	411	820
ROCKY MTN		0				1	1
EASTERN						1,030	1,030
SOUTHERN					741		741
USA	57	888	0	3	2,347	1,483	4,778

* No report.

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	5		4		1					
CA-NORTHERN	15	8	15	6	7				*	*
CA-SOUTHERN	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN	24	4	29	10	14		3		195	
GB-WESTERN	14	6	10	7	6				85	20

SOUTHWEST	24		37	2	14				*	*
ROCKY MTN	5		17		2		2		189	
EASTERN	1		4							
SOUTHERN										
USA	88	18	116	25	44	0	5	0	469	20

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	144	175	1	21	1,044	610	1,995
CA-NORTHERN	48	21		22	1,060	420	1,571
CA-SOUTHERN	7	66		21	1,686	331	2,111
NORTHERN	169	52	4	16	282	362	885
GB-EASTERN	25	337		9	236	517	1,124
GB-WESTERN		183			36	67	286
SOUTHWEST	1,469	249	13	125	1,247	1,495	4,598
ROCKY MTN	333	257		30	457	197	1,274
EASTERN	343			72	13,882	556	14,853
SOUTHERN	10		43	80	27,374	884	28,391
USA	2,550	1,365	75	400	47,611	5,445	57,446
5 YEAR AVERAGE							51,982

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	90	11,947	6,159	1,595	16,196	1	35,988
NORTHWEST	512	26,934	2,000	5	2,475	1,650	33,576
CA-NORTHERN	36	447		35	4,346	2,156	7,020
CA-SOUTHERN	110	16,820		6,285	75,099	8,067	106,381
NORTHERN	4,323	1,501	223	8	752	943	7,750
GB-EASTERN	257	276,441		202	19,828	3,865	300,593
GB-WESTERN		32,916			2,834	11,510	47,260
SOUTHWEST	53,275	69,547	1,016	11,690	74,893	70,065	280,486
ROCKY MTN	4,211	9,486		166	683	7,616	22,162
EASTERN	5,322			1,118	158,913	14,278	179,631
SOUTHERN	11		15,973	11,893	293,938	31,901	353,716
USA	68,147	446,039	25,371	32,997	649,957	152,052	1,374,563
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,063,366

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	1,165
YUKON TERRITORY	0	142
ALBERTA	0	10
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	6	6
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0
MANITOBA	1	50
ONTARIO	14	637
QUEBEC	10	6,000
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0
NEW BRUNSWICK	7	14
NOVA SCOTIA	3	0
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0

NATIONAL PARKS		0	0	51	8,459
TOTALS		42	6,717	6,669	5,957,546

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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