

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 1995 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

*** THE TEN STANDARD FIRE ORDERS ARE FIRM. ***
*** WE DON'T BREAK THEM, WE DON'T BEND THEM. ***

Current Situation: Moderate initial attack activity continued in most areas. Reports received indicate good progress has been made on large fires.

Eastern Area Large Fires:

SAG CORRIDOR, Superior NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Tarbell) is committed. The fire is burning in a pine fuel type, with occasional spotting up to 600 feet. Duff is burning to a depth of three feet. Access to the fireline is by boat or float plane. Crews made good progress on line construction. Structure protection of over forty cabins and homes is a primary objective. About 300 evacuees remain at the community center in Grand Marais.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
SAG CORRIDOR	SUF	MN	3,960	10	8/15	219	7	2	3		UNK	268K

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

TURKEY, Utah State. The fire received some precipitation today aiding the suppression efforts.

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. The containment date was set back due to managers taking extra caution from unexploded ordinance and inability to enter some areas.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
TURKEY	UTS	UT	4,000	85	8/13	103	4	6	0	0	15K	53K
CAMP WILLIAM	UTS	UT	3,300	85	8/13	7	0	2	1	0	150K	105K

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

BATTLE CREEK, Humboldt NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Butler) is committed.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
CAVE	TOF	NV	325	2	UNK	155	5	4	1	0	UNK	UNK
BATTLE CREEK	HUF	NV	11,035	100		279	11	4	1	1	UNK	770K

North Zone California Large Fires:

HELESTER, Tahoe NF. A type II team has been ordered and is expected today. The fire is burning in an active timber sale. Extremely steep terrain and access are hampering control efforts.

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HELESTER	TNF	CA	400	20	UNK	185	7	4	0	UNK	UNK	UNK
PONY	KNF	CA	2,095	100		391	10	2	3	0	1M	5.1M

Southwest Area Large Fires:

MIRACLE, Lake Mead, NRA. Cultural and archeological areas are affected.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
MIRACLE	LAP	AZ	1500	90	8/12	74	3	4	3	0	UNK	143K

LAP = Lake Mead NP

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
WEST COTTON	RAD	WY	650	100		26	0	10	1	0	UNK	100K

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

BEAR GULCH FIRE, Southwestern Land Office, Montana State. Steep rocky terrain hampered control efforts and structures were threatened. Burn out tactics were used to strengthen line built on the northeast flank.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
BEAR GULCH	SWS	MT	200	80	8/13	110	4	3	1	0	0	240K

OUTLOOK: A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THE NORTHERN SACRAMENTO VALLEY FOR GUSTY NORTH WINDS TO 30 MPH. An upper level trough of low pressure will move into Montana with clouds, scattered showers and thundershowers. A cold front will extend from eastern Montana through Wyoming and into central Utah. The Pacific Northwest will have some morning clouds with afternoon sunshine. Dry, but a little cooler weather will move into the Great Basin. Monsoon moisture continues to cover the desert Southwest and the Southern Rockies. Scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers, some with heavy rain, will extend from Arizona and New Mexico into Colorado and southeastern Utah. Isolated thundershowers are also possible over the mountains and deserts of southern California. High temperatures will range from the 70's to the mid 80's in the northern tier of states to the 90's in the southern tier. The Southwest deserts will have highs from 100 to 115 degrees. Minnesota can expect isolated thunderstorms and thundershowers today, becoming more scattered tonight. Highs will be in the 80's and 90's, with winds ten to twenty miles per hour. Moderate fire activity is expected to continue.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST	2				11		13
CA-NORTHERN	4				14	2	20
CA-SOUTHERN		1			35	2	38
NORTHERN		2			4	4	10
GB-EASTERN		5			1	6	12
GB-WESTERN		2				20	22
SOUTHWEST	8	3		3	2	36	52

ROCKY MTN		5			2		7
EASTERN						1	1
SOUTHERN					2		2
USA	14	18	0	3	71	71	177

* No report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST	0					10	10
CA-NORTHERN	5				17	2	24
CA-SOUTHERN		0			264	1	265
NORTHERN		56			0	0	56
GB-EASTERN		504			0	2	506
GB-WESTERN		20			365		385
SOUTHWEST	4	15		0	2	79	100
ROCKY MTN		1			15		16
EASTERN						1	1
SOUTHERN					23		23
USA	9	596	0	0	686	95	1,386

* No report.

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			4							
CA-NORTHERN	13		2		3				*	*
CA-SOUTHERN	1		5		2					
NORTHERN	1	4	1	3	1	1				
GB-EASTERN	20	2	26		7		2		126	8
GB-WESTERN	10	5	6	2	2		3			
SOUTHWEST	13		27		17				45	
ROCKY MTN	7		10		1				21	
EASTERN	7			2	2		2			
SOUTHERN										
USA	72	11	81	7	35	1	7	0	192	8

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	147	177	1	21	1,090	631	2,067
CA-NORTHERN	52	21		22	1,096	430	1,621
CA-SOUTHERN	7	69		21	1,746	337	2,180
NORTHERN	169	53	4	16	298	379	919
GB-EASTERN	26	344		9	238	528	1,145
GB-WESTERN		186			36	69	291
SOUTHWEST	1,478	248	13	137	1,255	1,620	4,751
ROCKY MTN	338	271		33	482	204	1,328
EASTERN	343			72	13,882	571	14,868
SOUTHERN	10		43	80	27,376	884	28,393
USA	2,572	1,394	75	415	47,806	5,659	57,921

5 YEAR AVERAGE

| 52,419 |

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	90	18,947	6,159	1,595	16,196	1	42,988
NORTHWEST	513	32,144	2,000	5	2,587	1,661	38,910
CA-NORTHERN	41	447		35	4,400	2,193	7,116
CA-SOUTHERN	110	16,821		6,285	75,476	8,068	106,760
NORTHERN	4,549	1,501	223	8	917	946	8,144
GB-EASTERN	257	276,965		202	22,828	3,864	304,116
GB-WESTERN		32,960			2,834	11,935	47,729
SOUTHWEST	53,316	69,537	1,016	11,692	74,928	70,185	280,674
ROCKY MTN	4,237	9,488		166	698	7,636	22,225
EASTERN	5,322			1,118	158,913	16,688	182,041
SOUTHERN	11		15,973	11,893	293,961	31,901	353,739
USA	68,446	458,810	25,371	32,999	653,738	155,078	1,394,442
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,107,881

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	1,170	48,753
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	142	259,589
ALBERTA	0	0	681	336,947
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	0	184	2,124,927
SASKATCHEWAN	0	21,508	618	1,563,598
MANITOBA	0	8	624	810,648
ONTARIO	0	0	1,606	400,938
QUEBEC	24	6,265	931	476,852
NEWFOUNDLAND	9	11	84	265
NEW BRUNSWICK	7	1	349	290
NOVA SCOTIA	6	5	343	392
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	16	27
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	51	8,459
TOTALS	50	27,798	6,799	6,031,685

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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