

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1995 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

Current Situation: Moderate initial attack activity continued throughout the West. Due to concerns from the weather pattern and large fire activity, the Eastern Area Type I Incident Management Team will be staged in Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

Eastern Area Large Fires:

SAG CORRIDOR, Superior NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Tarbell) is committed. The fire is being managed under Unified Command with the Province of Ontario, with suppression forces being shared across the border as needed. High winds caused the fire to escape through an unsecured perimeter on the northwest flank, burning about 300 acres in Minnesota before jumping the Granite River and burning into Canada. Crews were pulled off the north flank of the fire due to safety concerns. Most of the additional acreage burned yesterday was in Ontario. A Canadian Incident Management Team will take over the Canadian side of the fire today.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
SAG CORRIDOR	SUF	MN	8,088	40	8/15	322	19	2	3		UNK	854K

North Zone California Large Fires:

HELESTER, Tahoe NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cones) is committed. Crews completed the line on the west flank and established an anchor along the river for the east flank. Cooling and holding of other divisions will continue as increased up-canyon winds are predicted for this evening. Increased acreage is due to remapping.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
HELESTER	TNF	CA	573	60	8/16	733	26	11	5	0	3.5M	797K

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
TURKEY	UTS	UT	4,002	100			34	1	4	0	15K	75K
SOUTH MTN.	UTS	UT	450	100			38	2	2	0	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK: **** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THE WESTERN HALF OF UTAH DUE TO VERY WARM TEMPERATURES, LOW HUMIDITIES AND SOUTH WINDS 15-30 MPH ****

An upper level low pressure system will move onto the Pacific Northwest coast today, with weak high pressure across the remainder of the West. Monsoon moisture will continue over Arizona and New Mexico, with scattered wet thunderstorms over Arizona, New Mexico and southeast Colorado. Isolated thunderstorms will develop over eastern Oregon, and also in an area through southeast Wyoming to the southeast portion of Utah. High temperatures will range from the upper 70's to mid 90's for the Great Basin and the Rockies. The northern valleys of California to the desert Southwest will have highs from 95

to 112 degrees. Northern Minnesota will be under a high pressure system with partly sunny skies and highs near 80 degrees. Winds will be 12-18 MPH with gusts up to 25 MPH. Moderate fire activity is expected, with the potential for increased activity in western Utah and northern Minnesota.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					1		1
NORTHWEST	2	1			2	4	9
CA-NORTHERN	1				11	1	13
CA-SOUTHERN		1			19	7	27
NORTHERN		2			2	5	9
GB-EASTERN		8			6	7	21
GB-WESTERN		6			3		9
SOUTHWEST	1		1	1		12	15
ROCKY MTN		4				4	8
EASTERN				1		3	4
SOUTHERN					24	3	27
USA	4	22	1	1	68	46	143

* No report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					0		0
NORTHWEST	5	3			5	0	13
CA-NORTHERN	0				15	273	288
CA-SOUTHERN		0			13	4	17
NORTHERN		3			0	26	29
GB-EASTERN		28			28	2	58
GB-WESTERN		60			1		61
SOUTHWEST	0		4	0		33	37
ROCKY MTN		0				3	3
EASTERN				0		5	5
SOUTHERN					56	3	59
USA	5	94	4	0	118	349	570

* No report.

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	1		4		1					
CA-NORTHERN	20	7	17	1	9		3	2	113	38
CA-SOUTHERN	1									
NORTHERN	2		5		3					
GB-EASTERN	7	1	9	8	7				32	1
GB-WESTERN		4		1	2					
SOUTHWEST	11		21		10				12	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	13			7	4		3		*	*
SOUTHERN										
USA	55	12	56	17	36	0	6	2	157	39

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	308	6	359
NORTHWEST	181	179	1	21	1,120	613	2,115
CA-NORTHERN	58	21		22	1,118	438	1,657
CA-SOUTHERN	7	153		21	1,803	344	2,328
NORTHERN	169	58	4	16	299	390	936
GB-EASTERN	26	357		9	243	535	1,170
GB-WESTERN		194			40	69	303
SOUTHWEST	1,484	249	14	144	1,262	1,658	4,811
ROCKY MTN	353	273		35	488	216	1,365
EASTERN	343			72	13,744	575	14,734
SOUTHERN	10		43	80	27,520	880	28,533
USA	2,633	1,509	76	424	47,945	5,724	58,311
5 YEAR AVERAGE							52,986

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	529	32,146	2,000	5	2,596	1,668	38,944
CA-NORTHERN	46	447		35	4,416	2,767	7,711
CA-SOUTHERN	110	35,984		6,285	75,688	8,072	126,139
NORTHERN	4,549	1,274	223	8	853	983	7,890
GB-EASTERN	257	277,274		202	22,839	3,865	304,437
GB-WESTERN		33,023			2,835	11,860	47,718
SOUTHWEST	53,254	68,738	1,019	11,712	74,809	86,241	295,773
ROCKY MTN	4,273	6,422		166	699	7,636	19,196
EASTERN	5,322			1,118	158,695	18,193	183,328
SOUTHERN	11		15,973	11,893	294,839	31,904	354,620
USA	68,441	474,255	25,374	33,019	654,465	173,190	1,428,744
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,130,724

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	1,179
YUKON TERRITORY	0	144
ALBERTA	3	684
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	192
SASKATCHEWAN	0	618
MANITOBA	2	626
ONTARIO	14	1,647
QUEBEC	11	955
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	90
NEW BRUNSWICK	12	361
NOVA SCOTIA	0	350
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	16
NATIONAL PARKS	0	52
TOTALS	39	6,914

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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