

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1995 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

Current Situation: Initial attack activity remained at a moderate pace throughout most of the U.S. Over 100,000 people have been evacuated from National Parks, coastal islands and low-lying areas along the Atlantic seaboard in preparation for the landfall of hurricane Felix.

Eastern Area Large Fires:

SAG CORRIDOR, Superior NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Tarbell) is assigned. The fire increased by 2,710 acres, all on the Canadian side of the border. The fire has burned a total of 3,939 acres in the U.S. and 8,261 acres in Canada. The U.S. portion of the fire is 90% contained, with full containment expected this evening. Structure protection continues to be a high priority. Burnout operations were initiated on the Canadian side late yesterday afternoon. The fire jumped the lines in Division C on the Canadian side and jumped Red Sucker Bay. Resources listed in the table below are a combination of U.S. and Canadian resources.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
SAG CORRIDOR	SUF	MN	12,200	90	8/17	527	13	3	5	0	1M	1.4M

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

PERRY CANYON, Wasatch Cache NF. The fire is burning on USFS and private lands in grass, sage, pinyon and juniper in an urban interface area north of Ogden, Utah.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
PERRY CANYON	WCF	UT	4,000	0	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
INEL ASSIST	INEL	ID	3,650	100		UNK	2	9	0	0	UNK	UNK

INEL = Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, DOE

North Zone California Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
HELESTER	TNF	CA	624	100		576	20	11	4	0	3.7M	2.1M

TNF = Tahoe NF

OUTLOOK: ***** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR LASSEN AND PLUMAS COUNTIES IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR GUSTY SOUTHWEST TO SOUTH WINDS. A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR SOUTHERN AND EASTERN NEVADA FOR SOUTHWEST WINDS 20-35 MPH. A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR ALL OF UTAH DUE TO VERY WARM TEMPERATURES, LOW HUMIDITIES AND SOUTH WINDS 15-25 MPH, WHICH WILL SHIFT TO THE NORTH AFTER THE COLD FRONT PASSES ***** The deep upper level low pressure system over Washington will drift into Alberta this evening. The cold front extending from northeast Montana through eastern Idaho and into central Nevada will move southeast today across western Wyoming, central Utah and into southern Nevada. South to west winds will increase ahead of the system with cooler temperatures and higher humidity behind it. Isolated dry

thunderstorms are expected over western Wyoming. Idaho and Montana will have widely scattered showers and wet thunderstorms with snow showers possible on the higher mountains. Washington and Oregon will have widely scattered rain showers. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible over Utah and the mountains of Colorado. Monsoon moisture will continue over Arizona and New Mexico bringing scattered wet thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the mid 90's to 111 degrees from the southern California Valleys to the desert Southwest. The northern half of Idaho and western Montana will have highs in the 50's. The remainder of the West will have highs in the 70's and 80's. Northern Minnesota will be under a high pressure system with partly cloudy skies and warm, humid conditions. Highs will be in the low to mid 80's, with 10-18 MPH south to southeast winds. Moderate fire activity is expected, with the potential for increased activity in northern Minnesota and areas where warnings and watches are posted.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST					3		3
CA-NORTHERN	1				20	2	23
CA-SOUTHERN		1			15	2	18
NORTHERN	3				1	2	6
GB-EASTERN		2			1	8	11
GB-WESTERN		2				1	3
SOUTHWEST	1				1	7	9
ROCKY MTN		1			1	3	5
EASTERN						4	4
SOUTHERN					71	2	73
USA	5	6	0	0	113	31	155

* No report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST					0		0
CA-NORTHERN	0				15	5	20
CA-SOUTHERN		0			110	20	130
NORTHERN	3				0	0	3
GB-EASTERN		3			0	0	3
GB-WESTERN		12				0	12
SOUTHWEST	1				1	0	2
ROCKY MTN		0			3	1	4
EASTERN						10	10
SOUTHERN					89	31	120
USA	4	15	0	0	218	67	304

* 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	18	2	12	1	4				103	
CA-SOUTHERN			2		1					

NORTHERN	1				2					
GB-EASTERN	1		1	2	2					
GB-WESTERN			2	1						
SOUTHWEST	2		21	2	8				16	
ROCKY MTN	1		5						10	
EASTERN	14		7		5		2		57	
SOUTHERN										
USA	37	2	50	6	22	0	2	0	186	0

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	13	4	310	6	360
NORTHWEST	152	181	1	21	1,148	602	2,105
CA-NORTHERN	59	22		22	1,156	447	1,706
CA-SOUTHERN	7	153		21	1,839	359	2,379
NORTHERN	173	57	4	16	303	368	921
GB-EASTERN	26	355		9	243	551	1,184
GB-WESTERN		197			40	70	307
SOUTHWEST	1,488	249	14	146	1,273	1,677	4,847
ROCKY MTN	353	284		35	491	225	1,388
EASTERN	343			72	13,744	580	14,739
SOUTHERN	10		46	80	27,609	882	28,627
USA	2,613	1,523	78	426	48,156	5,767	58,563
5 YEAR AVERAGE							53,156

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	90	18,947	3,709	1,595	19,046	1	43,388
NORTHWEST	526	32,152	2,000	5	2,628	1,669	38,980
CA-NORTHERN	46	447		73	4,444	2,823	7,833
CA-SOUTHERN	110	35,984		6,285	75,826	8,135	126,340
NORTHERN	4,562	1,274	223	8	854	983	7,904
GB-EASTERN	257	281,612		202	23,193	3,867	309,131
GB-WESTERN		33,034			2,835	11,860	47,729
SOUTHWEST	53,324	68,738	1,019	13,113	74,958	86,268	297,420
ROCKY MTN	4,273	6,427		166	702	7,974	19,542
EASTERN	5,322			1,118	158,695	18,303	183,438
SOUTHERN	11		15,974	11,893	294,978	31,935	354,791
USA	68,521	478,615	22,925	34,458	658,159	173,818	1,436,496
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,150,502

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	0
YUKON TERRITORY	0	158
ALBERTA	1	0
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	28
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0
MANITOBA	1	2
ONTARIO	20	31
QUEBEC	13	779
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0

NEW BRUNSWICK		2		0		370		294	
NOVA SCOTIA		0		0		350		393	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		0		0		16		27	
NATIONAL PARKS		0		0		52		8,659	
TOTALS		44		998		7,000		6,056,354	

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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