

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1995 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

Current Situation: Large fire activity continued in California with the internal mobilization of a Type I Incident Management Team. Four Type I crews, 2 airtankers, a Type II helicopter and radio equipment were mobilized to South Zone through NICC. Canada will utilize one of the NIFC jets for an internal demobilization today. Large fire activity continued in Canada with an additional 15,665 acres burned.

South Zone Large Fires:

EL MONTE, Cleveland NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hawkins) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) will assume command of the fire at 0600 this morning. The fire spotted across El Capitan Lake to the east and made rapid runs in extremely rugged and inaccessible terrain. An estimated 1,000 acres are involved on the east side of the lake. The potential exists for numerous structures to be threatened should the fire move further east.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
EL MONTE	CNF	CA	2,610	40	9/03	1,246	46	38	8	0	UNK	1.5M

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

CHERRY CREEK, Utah State. Current threats are to watershed, range improvements and wildlife habitat. Gustly, erratic winds are causing control problems.

REDLAM, Salt Lake District BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Black) is assigned. The fire continues to experience serious flare-ups and was extremely active overnight gaining 6 to 7 thousand acres. A successful burnout operation of 7 miles of line has been completed. Current threats are to a communications site, mine operations, livestock and a wilderness study area.

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CHERRY CREEK	UTS	UT	1,000	90	8/30	51	1	5	1	0	UNK	55K
REDLAM	SLD	UT	33,500	12	8/30	236	9	15	3	0	UNK	UNK
KANARA CREEK	UTS	UT	300	100		25	0	9	0	0	25K	17K

Northwest Area Large Fires:

WHOPPER, Oregon State. No new information received.

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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
WHOPPER	ORS	OR	186	90	8/29	125	4	20	1	1	*	*

OUTLOOK: An upper level low pressure system is spinning off of the Washington/Oregon coast while weak high pressure persists over the 4 corners area. A stationary surface front will extend from northern Nevada through southwest Wyoming and into east central Colorado. Scattered mostly wet thunderstorms are expected over the eastern half of Arizona and New Mexico. Colorado and southeast Utah will have scattered to isolated thunderstorms. The remainder of the West will be dry. High temperatures will range from the upper 60's along the Pacific Northwest coast to the 80's along the southern California coasts, 90's to 112 in the Southwest deserts and 70's and 80's for the remainder of the West. High pressure will remain over the northeastern U.S. with mild and dry conditions. Highs will be mostly in the 80's with north to northeast winds at 10 MPH. Moderate fire activity and resource mobilization is expected to continue.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	5	1				2	8
CA-NORTHERN					11	5	16
CA-SOUTHERN							*
NORTHERN	1	1			1	4	7
GB-EASTERN		2			3	3	8
GB-WESTERN					1		1
SOUTHWEST					2	3	5
ROCKY MTN		2				2	4
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							*
USA	6	8	0	0	18	19	49

* No report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	44	1				10	55
CA-NORTHERN					982	0	982
CA-SOUTHERN							*
NORTHERN	2	15			0	0	17
GB-EASTERN		23,027			38	0	23,065
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST					1	3	4
ROCKY MTN		1				4	5
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							*
USA	46	23,044	0	0	1,021	17	24,128

* No report.

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS	ENGINES	HELICPTR	AIRTANKER	OVERHEAD
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	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	4		3	17		1			*	*
CA-NORTHERN	1				1					
CA-SOUTHERN	21	25	27	11	8		7		126	26
NORTHERN	1		6		2					
GB-EASTERN	6	3	27	10	5		3		65	10
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST	2		17		2				2	
ROCKY MTN					1				3	
EASTERN	10	2				9	2		72	22
SOUTHERN *										
USA	45	30	80	38	19	10	12	0	268	58

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	314	6	364
NORTHWEST	205	205	1	26	1,258	667	2,362
CA-NORTHERN	72	23		24	1,347	499	1,965
CA-SOUTHERN	8	197		27	2,080	407	2,719
NORTHERN	199	69	5	20	329	439	1,061
GB-EASTERN	27	416		11	302	575	1,331
GB-WESTERN		214			50	87	351
SOUTHWEST	1,672	276	15	152	1,289	1,759	5,163
ROCKY MTN	375	318	1	36	601	276	1,607
EASTERN	343			73	14,049	563	15,028
SOUTHERN	10		48	80	29,446	933	30,517
USA	2,913	1,743	83	453	51,065	6,211	62,468
5 YEAR AVERAGE							57,589

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	90	18,947	3,709	1,595	19,047	1	43,389
NORTHWEST	585	32,136	2,000	5	2,825	1,993	39,534
CA-NORTHERN	52	454		35	5,893	2,836	9,270
CA-SOUTHERN	160	69,818		6,457	77,206	11,370	165,011
NORTHERN	4,812	1,552	523	10	3,210	1,237	11,344
GB-EASTERN	258	313,160		204	41,577	4,608	359,807
GB-WESTERN		38,062			3,038	11,861	52,961
SOUTHWEST	53,203	69,829	1,107	13,340	75,027	86,425	298,931
ROCKY MTN	4,824	7,281	1	168	705	8,170	21,149
EASTERN	5,322			1,118	173,743	18,187	198,370
SOUTHERN	11		16,002	11,893	311,273	32,598	371,777
USA	69,317	551,229	23,342	34,825	713,544	179,286	1,571,543
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,508,569

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES		YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
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BRITISH COLUMBIA	8	4	1,221	48,797
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	145	259,747
ALBERTA	1	0	697	338,760
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	199	2,500,853
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	621	1,623,860
MANITOBA	0	0	630	809,725
ONTARIO	11	6,337	1,849	610,904
QUEBEC	4	0	1,151	638,223
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	99	845
NEW BRUNSWICK	5	1	446	324
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	362	393
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	31
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	54	8,874
TOTALS	31	6,342	7,494	6,841,336

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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