

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1995 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

Current Situation: Increased initial attack activity occurred in the northern half of the western U.S. due to lightning activity. Twenty Sustained Action Squads will be demobilized from Canada to the Northern Rockies, Great Basin and Northwest today. Large fire activity continued in Canada with 79,618 additional acres burned.

Outlook: A FIRE WEATHER WATCH is posted for the eastern half of Arizona for dry lightning. A strong ridge of high pressure will cover most of the west from the central and southern Rockies to California. A low pressure system off the Washington and Oregon coasts will send surges of moisture into the Pacific Northwest and the Northern Rockies. Scattered showers and thundershowers are forecast for Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Isolated dry thunderstorms are forecast in Utah, eastern Arizona and New Mexico. Highs for the western U.S. will be in the 80's and 90's, while the southwest deserts will be 100-115 degrees. Increased initial attack activity is anticipated with forecasted thunderstorms.

NEW FIRE WEATHER DEFINITIONS

To avoid the overuse of RED FLAG terminology, the National Weather Service has replaced Red Flag Watch with FIRE WEATHER WATCH.

FIRE WEATHER WATCH: A POSSIBLE critical fire weather pattern.

RED FLAG WARNING: An ONGOING or IMMINENT critical fire weather pattern.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	0 JLAInb	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST		11			5	28	44
CA-NORTHERN						13	13
CA-SOUTHERN					34	0	34
NORTHERN						1	1
GB-EASTERN		1				3	4
GB-WESTERN		6				1	7
SOUTHWEST	1	1	1	1	1	13	18
ROCKY MTN		10					10
EASTERN					7	1	8
SOUTHERN					36	2	38
USA	1	29	1	1	83	62	177

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST		82			0	2	84
CA-NORTHERN						1	1
CA-SOUTHERN					34	20	54
NORTHERN						0	0
GB-EASTERN		0				0	0
GB-WESTERN		105				3	108
SOUTHWEST	0	25	1	0	3	7, 348	7 r377
ROCKY MTN		8					8
EASTERN					28	0	28
SOUTHERN					232	51	283
USA	0	220	1	0	297	7 425	7 .943

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE			CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD					
			FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	J	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON			
ALASKA	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
NORTHWEST	j		j	j	1j	j				j			j	CA-		
NORTHERN	j	2	j	7		1		j		j	j			CA-		
SOUTHERN		1								1				NORTHERN		
j	j		9	j		j	j	j				GB-EASTERN		j	j	
j	1j	j						j	j	GB-WESTERN		1			6	
3						7		j	SOUTHWEST		j	121	j	X9	j	
11j				j	3		j	ROCKY MTN		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	EASTERN		1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2			j	6	2	SOUTHERN		j	j			j	j			
j					j											
USA		j	19	0	43	3	12	2	0	0	16	2				

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* No report

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USPS	TOTAL 1
ALASKA	2	17	9	4	283	6	321
NORTHWEST	65	57	1	7	452	221	803
CA-NORTHERN	9	13		7		181	210
CA-SOUTHERN	3	50		3	700	178	934
NORTHERN	90	11		1	100	94	296
GB-EASTERN	15	75		3	50	58	201
GB-WESTERN		71			10	39	120
SOUTHWEST	1 ,173	166	10	84	997	873	3 ,303
ROCKY MTN	225	65		14	286	87	677
EASTERN	343			68	12 ,120	525	13 ,056
SOUTHERN	10		49	81	24 ,964	825	25 ,929
USA	1 ,93	525	69	272	39 ,962	3.087	45 .850
5 YEAR AVERAC 3E							40 .1831

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	90	4,318	1,104	1,595	8,678	1	15,786
NORTHWEST	311	337	2,000	3	1,348	486	4,485
CA-NORTHERN		430		45		44	519
CA-SOUTHERN	93	6,505		2	23,168	3,990	33,758
NORTHERN	1,736	345		1	352	505	2,939
GB-EASTERN	55	15,512		200	2,641	65	18,473
GB-WESTERN		450			1	102	553
SOUTHWEST	32,751	54,287	661	10,226	65,773	35,837	199,535
ROCKY MTN	3,920	41		154	298	7,176	11,589
EASTERN	5,336			1,118	153,427	14,253	174,134
SOUTHERN	11		11.081	10.569	273.371	31.650	326.682
USA	44.303	82.225	14.846	23.913	529.057	94.109	788.453
5 YEAR AVERAC 3E							932.8231

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	0	894	19,244
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	118	155,018
ALBERTA	0	0	586	336,922
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	22,615	105	1,178,357
SASKATCHEWAN	3	9,613	537	1,345,330
MANITOBA	5	0	523	449,383
ONTARIO	4	0	1,384	384,157
QUEBEC	9	0	656	85,302
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	52	214
NEW BRUNSWICK	7	4	230	211
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	304	382
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	30	5.037
TOTALS	32	32,232	5,4191	3,959.557