

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, JULY 10, 1995 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

Current Situation: Thunderstorm activity continued over much of the West, increasing initial attack and large fire activity. Two Type II helicopters, 1 airtanker, 1 infrared aircraft, 2 showers, 1 caterer, 1 radio system and miscellaneous overhead were mobilized to the Southwest Area. One airtanker and a load of smokejumpers were mobilized to the Western Great Basin. Large fire activity continued in Canada with 23,951 additional acres burned.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

RIO, Arizona State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Whitney) is assigned. Burnout operations proved to be very effective. Retardant was effective in containing approximately 2 miles of the perimeter.

BASIN/HORSESHOE COMPLEX, Tonto NF. The Basin and Horseshoe fires burned together yesterday afternoon. The fire burned between 2,000 and 3,000 acres in one hour. Burnout operations were successful. Current threats are to an historic cabin and livestock.

BAGDAD, Arizona State. The fire started yesterday approximately 40 miles west of Prescott near the town of Bagdad. The fire destroyed two homes and two other structures sustained major damage. Thirty additional homes are currently threatened.

BURDETTE, San Carlos Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Moore) has been ordered. The fire is burning in grass and scrub oak.

LOST TANK, Truxton Canyon Agency BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. Native American Cultural Sites and a class I air-shed remain threatened. Thunderstorms in the area started two new fires to the south and east of the incident. Limited fire activity yesterday allowed good progress towards containment. Small flare-ups along the south and north flanks were successfully suppressed by helicopter bucket drops.

SENATOR II COMPLEX, Phoenix District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bedlion) is assigned. The Complex consists of the Senator (3,400 acres), Temple (500 acres) and Nutt (700 acres) fires. Burnout operations were completed within the existing black line. Good progress toward containment was made. The Senator fire is controlled. The Temple fire continues to threaten structures and the Lake Mead National Recreation Area. The Nutt fire is burning in the Mount Nutt Wilderness.

MTN. SHEEP, Arizona Strip District, BLM. The fire started yesterday afternoon and was initial attacked by a helicopter, a single engine airtanker and two engines. A wind shift last night caused the fire to burn through the retardant lines resulting in the loss of all the line constructed. Current threats are to Desert Bighorn Sheep habitat, wilderness and scenic values.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
RIO	AZS	AZ	16,000	90	7/14	419	15	23	6		UNK	UNK
BASIN/HORSE	TNF	AZ	6,500	0	UNK	125	6	0	3	0	UNK	250K
BAGDAD	AZS	AZ	80	80	7/12	84	2	8	3	4	UNK	UNK
BURDETTE	SCA	AZ	900	0	7/10	200	6	0	2	0	UNK	100K
LOST TANK	TCA	AZ	6,610	90	7/10	378	4	12	5	0	UNK	467K
SENATOR CPX	PHD	AZ	4,600	80	7/10	237	6	12	3	0	27K	250K
MTN. SHEEP	ASD	AZ	100	0	7/11	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
DEEM HILL	PHD	AZ	150	100			27	0	8	2	0	UNK

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

MILFORD PASS, Cedar City District, BLM. Light flashy fuels and strong winds are causing control problems.

PINNACLE PEAK, Cedar City District, BLM. Aggressive initial attack utilizing airtankers held the fire to a fairly small size.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
MILFORD PASS	CCD	UT	9,000	70	7/10	25	0	4	1	0	UNK	UNK
PINNACLE PK	CCD	UT	400	0	7/11	28	1	3	0	0	UNK	UNK
TUANA GULCH	BOD	ID	300	70	7/10	28	0	7	1	0	UNK	UNK
SAILOR CREEK	BOD	ID	300	30	7/10	20	0	5	0	0	UNK	UNK
BLACK BUTTE	BOD	ID	500	20	7/10	8	0	2	0	0	UNK	UNK

BOD = Boise District, BLM

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

CROWLEY, Winnemucca District, BLM. The fire was driven in cheat grass and sage by erratic winds. Cooler temperatures and higher humidities have assisted crews with suppression efforts. Current threats are to a grazing allotment and the endangered Lahontan Cutthroat Trout.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
CROWLEY	WID	NV	1,250	60	7/9	59	3	6	0	0	UNK	UNK
PUMPERNICKEL	WID	NV	1,000	100	UNK	15	0	3	0	0	UNK	UNK
GOLD BUTTE	LVD	NV	1,020	100	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK

LVD = Las Vegas District, BLM

Northwest Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
INDIAN FORT	VAD	OR	1,000	0	UNK	23	0	5	1	0	UNK	UNK

VAD = Vale District, BLM

South Zone California Large Fires:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST

NAME		LPF	CA	200	CTN 100	CTN 231	PERS 7		9	1	LOST 0	LOSS UNK	COST 170K
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LPF = Los Padres NF

Outlook: Strong high pressure aloft will be centered over the southern Rockies and southern Plains while an upper trough edges onto the Pacific Northwest Coast. By late afternoon a cold front will extend from eastern Montana across southeast Idaho and into Nevada. Scattered showers and thundershowers will extend from Washington and Oregon into Idaho and Montana. South of the front, widely scattered thunderstorms are forecast for Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. Isolated showers and thundershowers are possible in northwest California. Most of the interior West will have highs in the 80's and 90's. The exceptions are Washington and Oregon which will have temperatures up to 70 degrees. The Southwest deserts will be up to 110 degrees. Initial attack activity is expected to continue throughout the western U.S. Large fire activity is expected to continue in the Southwest Area, Nevada, Utah, and southern California.

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.

FIRE: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					0		0
NORTHWEST	2	5	1		3	6	17
CA-NORTHERN						4	4
CA-SOUTHERN					13	9	22
NORTHERN		2			9	10	21
GB-EASTERN		14			1	18	33
GB-WESTERN		7				2	9
SOUTHWEST	4	4				12	20
ROCKY MTN		5				7	12
EASTERN							*
SOUTHERN				1			1
USA	6	37	1	1	26	68	139

* No report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					1		1
NORTHWEST	2	702	2,000		4	0	2,708
CA-NORTHERN						1	1
CA-SOUTHERN					457	119	576
NORTHERN		16			6	9	31
GB-EASTERN		10,616			0	10	10,626

GB-WESTERN		3,270				0	3,270
SOUTHWEST	1,118	4,678				108	5,904
ROCKY MTN		10				0	10
EASTERN							*
SOUTHERN			1,500				1,500
USA	1,120	19,292	2,000	1,500	468	247	24,627

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	1		5		1		1			
CA-NORTHERN			8		3					
CA-SOUTHERN	10		17		9		6			
NORTHERN			11		2					
GB-EASTERN	1		26	6	1		2			
GB-WESTERN	3		10				2		4	
SOUTHWEST	33		43		25		13		46	
ROCKY MTN			3		1					
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN			1		1					
USA	48	0	124	6	43	0	24	0	50	0

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* No report

FIRE: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	3	17	9	4	284	6	323
NORTHWEST	96	73	1	8	499	270	947
CA-NORTHERN	9	13		8		194	224
CA-SOUTHERN	3	50		7	801	195	1,056
NORTHERN	90	18		2	125	140	375
GB-EASTERN	15	114		4	59	83	275
GB-WESTERN		83			10	42	135
SOUTHWEST	1,195	179	10	84	1,008	938	3,414
ROCKY MTN	228	86		15	321	94	744
EASTERN	343			69	12,856	525	13,793
SOUTHERN	10		49	81	24,964	825	25,929
USA	1,992	633	69	282	40,927	3,312	47,215
5 YEAR AVERAGE							40,843

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	90	4,318	1,104	1,595	8,681	1	15,789
NORTHWEST	317	1,161	2,000	1	1,372	493	5,344
CA-NORTHERN	0	430		45		47	522
CA-SOUTHERN	93	6,505		12	23,662	4,091	34,363
NORTHERN	1,736	365		2	364	525	2,992

GB-EASTERN	55	31,388		200	5,104	77	36,824
GB-WESTERN		3,721			1	105	3,827
SOUTHWEST	33,657	54,274	661	10,226	67,046	44,229	210,093
ROCKY MTN	3,924	56		154	301	7,186	11,621
EASTERN	5,332			1,118	158,414	14,253	179,117
SOUTHERN	11		11,081	10,569	273,371	31,650	326,682
USA	45,215	102,218	14,846	23,922	538,316	102,657	827,174
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,057,174

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	903	19,244
YUKON TERRITORY	2	9,132	124	188,499
ALBERTA	43	35	635	336,963
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	108	753,559
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	543	1,346,991
MANITOBA	3	526	529	467,113
ONTARIO	0	0	1,387	380,827
QUEBEC	1	0	677	145,049
NEWFOUNDLAND	4	0	61	214
NEW BRUNSWICK	10	2	243	213
NOVA SCOTIA	2	0	311	383
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	13	26
NATIONAL PARKS	1	2	31	5,039
TOTALS	67	9,697	5,565	4,133,320

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