

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, JULY 30, 1995 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

Current Situation: Initial attack and escaped fire activity continued in several areas of the West. Very high to extreme fire indices persist in the Southwest, Rocky Mountain, Great Basin and South Zone areas. Resource mobilization through NICC remained constant.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

SHOVEL, Coronado NF. The fire experienced extreme behavior yesterday when the fire spread into areas which had not burned in 75 years. The fire moved into a canyon creating the potential to burn to the top of Mt. Lemon.

GREEN, Coronado NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Moore) is committed. The fire continues to threaten a campground and summer homes. The fire is burning in decadent manzanita and oak-chaparral.

HB, Gila NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lee) is committed.

Significant progress was made along the southeast end of the fire. Pinyon-Juniper stands ahead of the fire front are expected to slow the fire. Heavy timber fuels are hindering line construction and mop-up.

BEAR JAW, Coconino NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bedlion) is committed. The fire is burning in a critical Mexican Owl habitat and is moving toward the city of Flagstaffs' municipal watershed. Increased humidities in the afternoon moderated fire activity and allowed firefighters to make good progress on line construction.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
SHOVEL	CNF	AZ	630	50	NO REPORT							
GREEN	CNF	AZ	190	30	NO REPORT							
HB	GNF	NM	500	12	NO REPORT							
BEAR JAW	COF	AZ	600	50	NO REPORT							
BLACK MESA	NAO	AZ	200	UNK	NO REPORT							
SILVER	PHD	AZ	130	100		132	4	3	2	0	UNK	UNK

NAO = Navajo Agency, BIA PHD = Phoenix District, BLM

Northwest Area Large Fires:

SWITCHBACK, Winema NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) is committed. Fire line was completed around the incident. An abandoned trailer was destroyed in the fire.

NEWBERRY, Deschutes NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is

committed. There are many snags falling within the perimeter of the fire causing safety concerns. The north end of Paulina Lake will be closed to boats as a safety precaution for dipping operations.

BATTLE CREEK, Vale District BLM. Concerns are for wildlife winter range. Containment was expected yesterday.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
SWITCHBACK	WNF	OR	900	75	8/01	349	10	16	1	0	2M	UNK
NEWBERRY	DEF	OR	200	50	7/30	254	7	7	3	0	50K	130K
BATTLE CREEK	VAD	OR	10,000	95	7/29	50	0	13	1	0	348K	UNK

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

TWIN BUTTE, Boise District BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is committed. Tremendous rates of spread were observed on this fire; 10,000 acres were consumed in 30 minutes. Miscellaneous outbuildings and improvements have been destroyed with some primary residences threatened. Predicted cooler temperatures are expected to aid suppression efforts.

HOPPER GULCH, Shoshone District BLM. Erratic winds were causing control problems yesterday. The current threat is to a USFS campground.

STANSBURY ISLAND, Salt Lake District BLM. The fire continues to burn in interior islands where crews are mopping up.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
TWIN BUTTE	BOD	ID	35,000	20	8/01	20	0	21	2	3	250K	300K
HOPPER GULCH	SHD	ID	2,000	25	7/30	35	1	2	1	0	130K	45K
STANSBURY IS	SLD	UT	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
POINT	BOD	ID	10,000	100		87	0	20	2	2	500K	90K

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

GEIGER, Carson City District BLM. The fire is burning in grass, sage and Pinyon-Juniper. Four primary residences are currently threatened. The fire forced the closure of the Geiger Grade and Toll roads, the primary access between Virginia City and Reno/Carson City.

McGILL, Ely District BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Butler) is committed. Severe winds caused the fire to spread rapidly in sparse fuels, causing air support to be ineffective.

BUFFALO, Battle Mountain District BLM. Strong winds and low humidities caused this fire to spread rapidly. One abandoned ranch is currently threatened along with grazing allotments, wildlife habitat and power lines. The fire is burning into some green fuels and snow in the higher elevations.

PILOT, Elko District, BLM. The fire is burning in heavy pinyon-juniper.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
GEIGER	CCD	NV	150	30	7/30	226	6	22	1	0	UNK	UNK
McGILL	ELD	NV	300	50	7/30	99	3	4	1	0	UNK	UNK
BUFFALO	BMD	NV	3,000	10	UNK	186	6	10	1	0	UNK	UNK
PILOT	EKD	NV	900	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0	UNK	UNK
BLUFF CREEK	EKD	NV	200	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0	UNK	UNK

South Zone California Large Fires:

PEACE, Los Angeles County. The fire is currently threatening to burn onto the Los Padres NF. No new information received.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
PEACE	LAC	CA	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

DINOSAUR, Craig District BLM. The fire was in the initial attack phase last night at the time of the report.

JOHN, Rio Grande NF. This fire was also in the initial attack phase at the time of the report. One Type I crew was enroute.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
DINOSAUR	CRD	CO	300	0	UNK	UNK	2	0	0	0	UNK	UNK
JOHN	RGF	CO	100	0	UNK	UNK	1	0	0	0	UNK	UNK

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

WEST PRYOR, Crow Agency BIA. This lightning caused fire is burning in mixed sagebrush, grass and timber west of the Agency boundary on private and BLM land. Current threats are to livestock and private pasture lands.

BAKER, Miles City District, BLM. No new information received.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
WEST PRYOR												

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A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR MOST OF ARIZONA FOR DRY LIGHTNING. A

FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR NORTHWEST COLORADO FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS AND GUSTY WINDS ASSOCIATED WITH THUNDERSTORMS. NEAR RED FLAG CONDITIONS ARE POSSIBLE IN SOUTHEAST WYOMING AND WESTERN NEBRASKA DUE TO VERY WARM TEMPERATURES AND GUSTY WINDS.

An upper level trough will move east across Montana and Wyoming, while high pressure centers over the Four Corners area. Scattered thunderstorms with limited moisture are forecast for most of Arizona and northwest Colorado. Scattered thunderstorms are forecast over Wyoming with isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms expected in southern California, eastern Nevada, northern Utah and the mountains and northeast portion of New Mexico. Cooler temperatures will move into Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Very hot and dry conditions will continue from southern Oregon to the desert Southwest. High temperatures will be in the 70's across the Northern Rockies and 100 to 120 from the northern valleys of California to the desert Southwest. The remainder of the West will have highs in the 80's and 90's. Initial attack and large fire activity is expected to continue with forecasted thunderstorms. FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			1				1
NORTHWEST		20			1	28	49
CA-NORTHERN						12	12
CA-SOUTHERN	0	1			21	2	24
NORTHERN	1				7	28	36
GB-EASTERN	2	6			4	1	13
GB-WESTERN		13			1	1	15
SOUTHWEST	9	2				8	19
ROCKY MTN	2	6			4	1	13
EASTERN							*
SOUTHERN							*
USA	14	74	1	0	65	213	367

* No report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			0				0
NORTHWEST		10,197			0	1,197	11,394
CA-NORTHERN						10	10
CA-SOUTHERN	10	0			6,203	5	6,218
NORTHERN	500				100	0	600
GB-EASTERN	1	3,155			57	159	3,372
GB-WESTERN		4,378			1	10	4,389
SOUTHWEST	3	131				3,347	3,481
ROCKY MTN	3	4			27	0	34
EASTERN							*
SOUTHERN							*
USA	517	17,865	0	0	6,388	4,728	29,498

* No

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RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	23		71		7				95	20
CA-NORTHERN	3		14		1					
CA-SOUTHERN	3		15		3		1			
NORTHERN			4							
GB-EASTERN	5		68		6		4			
GB-WESTERN	5	20	18	18	4		1		26	5
SOUTHWEST *										
ROCKY MTN	3		2							
EASTERN *										
SOUTHERN *										
USA	42	20	192	18	21	0	6	0	121	25

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	3	25	12	4	301	6	351
NORTHWEST	131	155	1	20	885	531	1,723
CA-NORTHERN	17	21		14	732	360	1,135
CA-SOUTHERN	7	54		11	1,361	275	1,708
NORTHERN	141	41	3	3	202	280	670
GB-EASTERN	22	213		8	160	296	699
GB-WESTERN		148			25	58	231
SOUTHWEST	1,322	212	11	101	1,108	1,136	3,890
ROCKY MTN	289	150		26	430	140	1,035
EASTERN	343			69	13,794	541	14,747
SOUTHERN	10		51	88	25,786	869	26,804
USA	2,285	1,019	78	344	44,775	4,492	52,993
5 YEAR AVERAGE							46,234

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	90	8,279	3,613	1,595	10,494	1	24,072
NORTHWEST	492	25,286	2,000	5	1,703	1,362	30,848
CA-NORTHERN	20	447		35	3,634	77	4,213
CA-SOUTHERN	110	6,509		16	42,494	7,348	56,477
NORTHERN	1,921	1,087	203	3	566	553	4,333
GB-EASTERN	56	58,369		202	15,789	1,885	76,301
GB-WESTERN		31,575			2,389	120	34,084
SOUTHWEST	50,376	60,101	662	10,967	69,489	49,065	240,660
ROCKY MTN	4,056	968		164	639	7,312	13,129
EASTERN	5,322			1,118	158,908	14,263	179,611
SOUTHERN	11		15,981	13,414	288,818	31,750	349,974
USA	62,454	192,621	22,459	27,519	594,913	113,736	1,013,702
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,652,468

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	1,118	45,909
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	138	257,749
ALBERTA	1	0	677	336,931
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	6,111	158	1,784,789
SASKATCHEWAN	1	3,901	602	1,361,357
MANITOBA	3	0	593	654,162
ONTARIO	7	902	1,454	387,998
QUEBEC	6	49	783	442,641
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	66	254
NEW BRUNSWICK	6	1	301	220
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	325	381
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	14	26
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	45	8,217
TOTALS	25	10,964	6,274	5,280,634

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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