

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: The Northwest Area continued to experience a high number of new starts. Initial attack activity was moderate elsewhere. New large fires were reported in the Northwest, Eastern Great Basin and Southern California Areas. Resource mobilization through NICC was minimal.

Northwest Large Fires:

JEFFERSON, Deschutes NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Porter) is assigned. The fire is being suppressed under Unified Command with the Warm Springs Agency, BIA. This fire is 18 miles north of Sisters, OR. Commercial timber, wilderness, bull trout and spotted owl habitat, and recreation areas remain a concern.

BOGUS CREEK, Vale District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and sage brush 20 miles north of Rome, OR. Current threats are to cattle, winter range and a ranch.

BUZZARD, Burns District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and sage brush 24 miles southwest of Burns, OR.

One fire is in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 680 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
JEFFERSON	DEF	OR	3,648	95	8/1	837	25	26	6	0	NR	4M
BOGUS CREEK	VAD	OR	35,000	20	UNK	54	0	16	2	0	NR	45K
LITTLE CABIN	OCF	OR	2,438	100	---	440	15	32	2	0	NR	NR
BUZZARD	BUD	OR	5,000	50	8/1	5	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
ROCKY FORD	BUD	OR	10,000	100	---	25	0	7	0	0	NR	NR
YAKIMA CN II	SPD	WA	220	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
DEEP CANYON	VAD	OR	150	100	---	29	1	2	1	0	NR	10K

OCF = Ochoco NF

SPD = Spokane District, BLM

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

DORSEY CREEK, Boise District, BLM. The fire is burning in sage and grass 61 miles south of Glenns Ferry, ID. No problems are anticipated.

Three fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 3,214 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
COYOTE BUTTE	BOD	ID	10,000	100	---	50	0	10	1	0	12K	107K
SNOWBANK	BOF	ID	146	100	---	206	5	0	2	0	48K	235K

DORSEY CREEK	BOD	ID	1,000	30	8/1	35	0	8	1	0	NR	NR
GRINDSTONE	BOD	ID	666	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

BOF = Boise NF

Southern California Large Fires:

BARRETT, San Diego Ranger Unit, California State. The fire is burning down a narrow canyon threatening the communities of Deerhorn to the northeast and Barrett Junction to the south. An unknown number and type of structures are threatened. The fire has extensive potential if it crests the Barrett drainage.

CASTLE COMPLEX, Sequoia Kings Canyon NP. This complex consists of the CASTLE and HOSPITAL 2 fires. Fire behavior and weather will be monitored on the Castle fire as it approaches natural barriers. The Hospital 2 fire is 90% contained and demobilization has begun. No information was reported on acreage, containment or resources.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BARRETT	MVU	CA	100	0	UNK	412	15	37	5	0	NR	NR
CASTLE COMPLEX	KNP	CA	1,390	NR	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
SLAUGHTER HOUSE	MVU	CA	600	100	---	95	5	5	2	0	NR	NR

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

WOLF, Eastern Montana State. No new information received.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WOLF	EAS	MT	350	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	0	0	NR	NR

Southwest Large Fires: Two fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 19,736 acres.

Alaska Large Fires: Twenty-eight fires are in a non-suppression status totalling 461,907 acres.

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN MONTANA, ***
 *** EAST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE FOR ISOLATED DRY ***
 *** THUNDERSTORMS, HOT TEMPERATURES AND VERY LOW HUMIDITY ***

An upper level ridge from the desert Southwest to Idaho will drift eastward to Wyoming and Montana. A vigorous upper level trough is dropping southward through British Columbia and will bring breezy southwest winds to Oregon and Idaho. Eastern Oregon, Idaho, eastern Montana, eastern Nevada and southern Utah will have isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms, some of which will be dry. Arizona and New

Mexico will have scattered thunderstorms. Temperatures will be hot throughout the West with highs ranging from the 80's to near 100 and from 105 to 120 in the desert Southwest. Fire activity is expected to continue as hot temperatures coupled with dry lightning is forecast.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					2		2
NORTHWEST	5	44			27	74	150
CA-NORTHERN				1	34	3	38
CA-SOUTHERN					21	4	25
NORTHERN					7	31	38
GB-EASTERN		10			6	19	35
GB-WESTERN		8			3	1	12
SOUTHWEST	5	1			6	15	27
ROCKY MTN						2	2
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN					20	2	22
USA	10	63	0	1	126	151	351

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					1		1
NORTHWEST	62	47,946			30	21	48,059
CA-NORTHERN				6	218	1	225
CA-SOUTHERN					1,296	0	1,296
NORTHERN					1	6	7
GB-EASTERN		1,170			1	14	1,185
GB-WESTERN		368			5	0	373
SOUTHWEST	6	10			1	19	36
ROCKY MTN						0	0
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN					313	16	329
USA	68	49,494	0	6	1,866	77	51,511

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources										
RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	62		99	1	22				256	
CA-NORTHERN	9	23	14	18	2	4	1	6		23
CA-SOUTHERN	21	30	32	38	15	3	1	4	76	86
NORTHERN					1				1	

GB-EASTERN	16	2	76	10	10				69	2
GB-WESTERN	7	2	20	8	5				7	
SOUTHWEST	1		6		5				5	
ROCKY MTN	3		9		3				16	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN					1					
USA	119	57	256	75	64	7	2	10	430	111

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = No report.

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	46	29	6	531	8	626
NORTHWEST	139	196	11	14	768	497	1,625
CA-NORTHERN	33	39	1	16	1,361	406	1,856
CA-SOUTHERN	7	261	1	63	2,743	629	3,704
NORTHERN	622	19	43	15	248	374	1,321
GB-EASTERN	37	467		15	238	330	1,087
GB-WESTERN		479	3	46	72	126	726
SOUTHWEST	1,026	218	13	62	1,248	1,729	4,296
ROCKY MTN	664	520		37	663	378	2,262
EASTERN	244			50	11,705	333	12,332
SOUTHERN	77		103	79	46,385	1,129	47,773
USA	2,855	2,245	204	403	65,962	5,939	77,608
5 YEAR AVERAGE							51,312

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	17	204,822	133,660	4,374	256,300	141	599,314
NORTHWEST	6,228	78,812	2,351	3	3,196	4,437	95,027
CA-NORTHERN	123	902	0	366	8,134	5,576	15,101
CA-SOUTHERN	997	33,607	25	1,097	92,052	30,470	158,248
NORTHERN	8,431	745	2,929	2	4,762	2,474	19,343
GB-EASTERN	310	482,812		8,118	53,176	22,857	567,273
GB-WESTERN		93,997	602	32	2,473	3,524	100,628
SOUTHWEST	36,360	7,824	3,057	5,030	71,166	206,103	329,540
ROCKY MTN	23,711	13,628		4,556	17,107	28,891	87,893
EASTERN	566			533	153,976	18,420	173,495
SOUTHERN	1,781		30,076	10,892	1,024,091	41,792	1,108,632
USA	78,524	917,149	172,700	35,003	1,686,433	364,685	3,254,494
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,421,788

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	38	242	713	16,613
YUKON TERRITORY	3	24	137	90,194
ALBERTA	10	5	273	1,889
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	302	203,439
SASKATCHEWAN	1	1,051	351	7,725
MANITOBA	7	401	329	55,429
ONTARIO	3	601	1,024	416,603
QUEBEC	3	0	917	466,695
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	63	4,346
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	241	1,596
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	234	628
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	195
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	48	14,649
TOTALS	66	2,324	4,673	1,278,001

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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