

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Lightning across much of the West sparked numerous starts in the Eastern Great Basin, Northwest, Northern Rockies and Rocky Mountain Areas. A Type I Incident Management Team was committed in Southern California and a Type II Incident Management Team was committed in the Northwest. The mobilization of resources through NICC increased.

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. The fire has burned a total of 3,300 acres on the Warm Springs, BIA, which include plantations and commercial timber.

KIGER, Burns District, BLM. This fire is burning in brush, grass and scattered pine 1.5 miles southeast of Diamond, OR. Most resources from other large fires on the District have been reassigned to this fire. Private land and structures in the area are threatened.

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. The approaching cold front and large perimeter of the fire are current concerns.

TALLOW TAIL, Umatilla NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lukens) was ordered last night and will assume suppression responsibility this morning. The fire is on the edge of the Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness 22 miles southwest of Pomeroy, WA. The fire area is characterized by grassy ridgetops and steep canyons with scattered pine.

PEANUT LAKE, Burns District, BLM. The fire is burning in dense juniper approximately 20 miles west of Burns Junction, OR.

One fire is in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 740 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
JEFFERSON	DEF	OR	3,648	95	8/2	738	21	20	2	0	NR	4.3M
KIGER	BUD	OR	250	0	UNK	80	3	5	2	0	NR	NR
BOGUS CREEK	VAD	OR	57,000	10	UNK	110	0	19	3	0	1.M	NR
TALLOW TAIL	UMF	WA	60	0	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
APPALOOSA	SPD	WA	220	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BUZZARD	BUD	OR	5,000	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	NR	NR

SPD = Spokane District, BLM

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

LIME, Salt Lake District, BLM. This fire is threatening structures 12 miles northwest of Grantsville, UT. A chemical plant was evacuated. No other information available.

SILVER CREEK, Utah State. This fire is located 4 miles southwest of Wanship, UT. Structures are threatened and a Girl Scout Camp was evacuated. No other information available.

CAMP FLOYD, Utah State. This fire is threatening a fireworks plant and multi-million dollar wheat fields 3 miles southwest of Fairfield, UT.

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	SSS C-T-D
LIME	SLD	UT	1,200	0	UNK	18	0	6	0	0	NR	NR
SILVER CREEK	UTS	UT	100	0	UNK	26	2	5	0	0	NR	NR
CAMP FLOYD	UTS	UT	2,500	0	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
YOTE BUTTE	BOD	ID	1,500	10	8/2	60	0	12	0	0	NR	NR
WALCOTT LAKE	SID	ID	6,000	60	8/2	30	0	10	0	0	NR	15K
EAST SALMON DAM	SID	ID	400	80	8/2	11	0	3	0	0	NR	9K
SOUTH OF DELLE	SLD	UT	1,200	0	8/2	15	0	5	0	0	NR	NR
TIMPIE	SLD	UT	150	0	UNK	3	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
DORSEY CREEK	BOD	ID	1,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

Southern California Large Fires:

BOREL, Sequoia NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. The fire is threatening the community of Keysville, CA. Advisory evacuation orders have been issued. The fire currently has a three mile head, burning within a mile of archeological sites and recreational areas.

STUMPFIELD, Madera-Mariposa Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is burning 2 miles southeast of Mariposa, CA. Extreme rates of spread through heavy fuels were observed yesterday. Current threats include subdivisions in the area. Six structures have been destroyed.

PIONEER, San Bernardino Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is burning in the Little Morongo Canyon, east of Morongo Valley. Containment is expected this morning.

BARRETT, San Diego Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is located north of Barrett Junction, CA. Good progress was made toward containment objectives.

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. No other information available.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
BOREL	SQF	CA	800	0	UNK	364	8	15	4	0	NR	100K
STUMPFIELD	MMU	CA	700	0	UNK	373	6	5	4	6	NR	100K
PIONEER	BDU	CA	150	90	8/2	297	15	2	4	0	NR	NR

COTTON	MMU	CA	1,000	100	---	129	6	23	1	0	NR	NR
BARRETT	MVU	CA	750	80	8/1	326	18	5	1	0	NR	185K
CASTLE COMPLEX	KNP	CA	1,390	NR	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

Northern California Large Fires:

CAVEDALE, Sonoma Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is located 5 miles north of Sonoma, CA. During the initial stages of the fire 2 homes and 45 acres of prime vineyards were destroyed. Damage estimate for the vineyards is estimated at \$1.77 million. All residents were allowed to return to their homes last evening.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CAVEDALE	SNU	CA	2,098	70	8/2	1,552	69	109	6	2	2.1M	2M

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
WOLF	EAS	MT	350	100	---	NR	0	NR	0	0	NR	NR

EAS = Eastern Montana State

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

Alaska Large Fires: Twenty-four fires are in a non-suppression status totalling 458,305 acres.

OUTLOOK:

A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR A DRY AND WINDY COLD FRONT IN SOUTHWEST OREGON, MUCH OF SOUTHERN IDAHO AND SOUTHWEST WYOMING.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN MONTANA EAST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS, STRONG WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN SOUTH CENTRAL AND NORTHEAST WYOMING FOR STRONG WINDS, HOT TEMPERATURES AND LOW HUMIDITY.

A strong upper level low will move into the Pacific Northwest with an associated surface cold front pushing through southeast Oregon, Idaho, northwest Nevada and western Montana. The front will be mainly dry in southeast Oregon and southern Idaho. Northern Idaho will have scattered showers and thunderstorms. Southeast Idaho, western Wyoming, Montana, Arizona and New Mexico will have widely scattered thunderstorms. The Pacific Northwest across Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, northern California, northern Nevada and northern Utah will be windy with southwest to northwest winds. Temperatures will turn much cooler behind the front with highs in the 70's and 80's across the northern tier of the West. The remainder of the West will have highs ranging from the 80's to near 100,

and up to 115 in the desert Southwest. Increased fire activity is expected with forecasted warnings and watches.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	1	3			20	12	36
CA-NORTHERN	1	1			22	5	29
CA-SOUTHERN			1		1	5	7
NORTHERN	9	1		1	7	49	67
GB-EASTERN	1	42			25	33	101
GB-WESTERN		9			4	3	16
SOUTHWEST	1	3			2	18	24
ROCKY MTN	1	26			6	9	42
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	14	85	1	1	87	134	322

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	1	17,600			297	28	17,926
CA-NORTHERN	0	0			2,007	4	2,011
CA-SOUTHERN			5		700	400	1,105
NORTHERN	171	1		0	5	20	197
GB-EASTERN	0	10,636		448	16		11,100
GB-WESTERN		278			25	6	309
SOUTHWEST	0	0			40	8	48
ROCKY MTN	0	20			55	7	82
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	172	28,535	5	448	3,145	473	32,778

		RESOURCE		STATUS:		Committed Resources					
RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD		
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	
ALASKA											
NORTHWEST	54		94	1	15		1		367		
CA-NORTHERN	6	66	16	195	2	5		8	6	140	
CA-SOUTHERN	16	24	25	8	11	4	5	9	82	20	
NORTHERN	6		6	2	2	2			1		
GB-EASTERN	18	3	98	19	11				69	2	
GB-WESTERN	6	9	45	2	4				7		
SOUTHWEST	1		6		5				4		

ROCKY MTN	4		19		4		1		19	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	111	102	309	227	54	10	7	17	555	162

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	532	8	627
NORTHWEST	140	198	11	14	805	507	1,675
CA-NORTHERN	34	40	1	16	1,383	412	1,886
CA-SOUTHERN	7	261	2	63	2,743	631	3,707
NORTHERN	629	20	43	16	255	423	1,386
GB-EASTERN	38	507		15	261	363	1,184
GB-WESTERN		488	3	46	75	128	740
SOUTHWEST	1,027	221	13	63	1,254	1,749	4,327
ROCKY MTN	665	547		37	669	390	2,308
EASTERN	244			61	11,705	334	12,344
SOUTHERN	77		103	79	46,385	1,129	47,773
USA	2,867	2,328	205	416	66,067	6,074	77,957
5 YEAR AVERAGE							51,607

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	16	204,822	133,560	4,374	256,300	141	599,213
NORTHWEST	6,192	101,412	2,351	3	3,692	4,525	118,175
CA-NORTHERN	123	902	0	366	10,141	5,580	17,112
CA-SOUTHERN	997	33,607	30	1,462	92,052	30,845	158,993
NORTHERN	8,666	746	2,929	2	4,767	2,484	19,594
GB-EASTERN	310	483,046		8,118	53,625	22,872	567,971
GB-WESTERN		94,275	602	32	2,498	3,530	100,937
SOUTHWEST	36,360	7,824	3,057	5,031	71,224	206,111	329,607
ROCKY MTN	23,711	13,644		4,556	17,162	28,898	87,971
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	78,722	940,278	172,605	35,369	1,689,528	365,198	3,281,700
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,437,167

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	28	3 713 16,613

YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	137	90,194
ALBERTA	2	14	273	1,889
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	25	8,036	302	203,439
SASKATCHEWAN	5	251	351	7,725
MANITOBA	7	9,799	329	55,429
ONTARIO	2	1	1,024	416,603
QUEBEC	2	2,943	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	72	21,047	4,745	1,299,062

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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