

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1996 - 0900 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity increased in the Eastern and Western Great Basins and Rocky Mountain Areas. Containment objectives were attained on several large fires in the Northwest Area. The state of California has activated two MAFFS units to be stationed in Fresno, CA. Resource mobilization through NICC has increased.

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

NORTH STANBURY COMPLEX, Salt Lake District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Casey) is committed. The complex consists of the LIME and TIMPIE fires which are burning 12 miles northwest of Grantsville, UT. Dry fuels and strong winds caused extreme fire behavior yesterday.

ERIC, Richfield District, BLM. The fire is burning 31 miles west of Nephi, UT. Gusty winds, high temperatures and extreme rates of spread are hindering control efforts.

ANTELOPE, Boise District, BLM. This fire is located south of Burley, ID. Strong winds, heavy fuels and rapid rates of spread are causing control problems. Grain fields east of the fire are currently threatened.

MERKLEY, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Steep terrain, inaccessibility and high winds have hampered control efforts. Current concerns include recreational sites and wildlife habitat.

HONEY BOY, Cedar City District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. No further information available.

ADELAIDE, Fishlake NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. This fire is burning in oak brush 5 miles south of Oak City, UT. A campground has been closed.

SILVER CREEK, Utah State. This fire is located 4 miles southwest of Wanship, UT. No other information available.

CAMP FLOYD, Utah State. This fire located 3 miles southwest of Fairfield, UT jumped containment lines yesterday. A fireworks storage facility and wheat fields remain threatened.

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
ERIC	RID	UT	5,000	30	8/3	10	0	3	0	0	NR	NR
N STANBURY CPLX	SLD	UT	4,000	0	UNK	47	2	6	3	0	NR	NR
ANTELOPE	BOD	ID	4,000	50	8/3	18	0	5	0	0	NR	NR

MERKELY	IFD	ID	500	60	8/3	62	1	8	1	0	NR	NR
LYNN	STF	ID	1,500	10	UNK	60	1	5	2	0	NR	NR
HONEY BOY	CCD	UT	2,000	0	UNK	20	0	3	0	0	NR	NR
SILVER CREEK	UTS	UT	150	30	8/4	75	3	3	0	0	NR	NR
CAMP FLOYD	UTS	UT	4,000	0	UNK	35	2	3	0	0	NR	NR
WALCOTT LAKE	SID	ID	9,300	60	8/2	30	0	10	0	0	NR	15K
SOUTH OF DELLE	SLD	UT	1,200	0	8/2	10	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
EAST SALMON DAM	SID	ID	400	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	9K
YOTE BUTTE	BOD	ID	5,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

#### Southern California Large Fires:

SCOTT, Amador-El Dorado Ranger Unit, California State. This arson fire is burning along Highway 16 near Rancho Murietta, CA. Mandatory evacuations are in effect for rural homes in this area. Extreme burning conditions are hampering control efforts.

STUMPFIELD, Madera-Mariposa Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is burning 2 miles southeast of Mariposa, CA. Unburned islands of fuel inside containment lines are causing concern.

BOREL, Sequoia NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. The fire is located 4 miles south of Lake Isabella. Fire activity moderated yesterday.

CASTLE COMPLEX, Sequoia Kings Canyon NP. This complex consists of the CASTLE and HOSPITAL 2 fires. The Castle fire continues to be monitored as it advances toward natural barriers. Line construction has begun on the southwest flank.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
SCOTT	AEU	CA	4,000	0	UNK	239	4	57	2	0	NR	100K
STUMPFIELD	MMU	CA	700	0	UNK	373	6	5	4	6	NR	100K
BOREL	SQF	CA	800	0	UNK	364	8	15	4	0	NR	100K
CASTLE COMPLEX	KNP	CA	1,588	30	UNK	209	6	0	6	0	NR	760K
PIONEER	BDU	CA	150	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BARRETT	MVU	CA	750	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	185K

#### Northern California Large Fires:

CAVEDALE, Sonoma Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is located 5 miles north of Sonoma, CA. Falling trees, steep terrain and rolling materials have impeded line construction. Fire activity was minimal yesterday. Demobilization is in progress.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
CAVEDALE	SNU	CA	2,087	90	8/3	1,552	38	44	3	2	2.1M	1.5M

#### Western Basin Large Fires:

DIVISION, Elko District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Vorce) is assigned. This fire is located 55 miles northeast of Wells, NV. High

winds caused a 10,000 acre size increase yesterday. Several structures at a historical mining site and a metal utility building were destroyed. Current threats include watershed, structures and wildlife habitat.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
DIVISION	EKD	NV	10,250	0	UNK	240	11	8	2	3	NR	NR

#### Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

WEST PASS, Big Horn NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. The fire is burning in heavy spruce and fir. Steep slopes and inaccessibility are creating control problems. Crowning, spotting of up to a half mile, and 300 foot flame heights were exhibited yesterday. Active burning conditions continued through the night.

BEAR CANYON, Grand Junction District, BLM. Dry fuels, steep slopes and strong winds have contributed to extreme fire behavior. Current threats include private land and commercial timber.

PYRAMID, Rawlins District, BLM. This fire is burning in steep, rocky terrain. Current threats are to structures on the east and southeast sides of the fire.

GEARY DOME, Casper District, BLM. This lightning caused fire has burned 500 acres on BLM land and 3,500 acres on state and private land. Oil field developments, structures, and livestock are currently threatened.

BAKING POWDER, Craig District, BLM. This lightning fire has burned actively despite precipitation and high relative humidities. Rangelands are currently threatened.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
WEST PASS	BHF	WY	600	0	8/4	93	4	3	2	0	UNK	UNK
BEAR CANYON	GJD	CO	120	5	UNK	78	2	2	3	0	UNK	UNK
PYRAMID	RAD	WY	4,000	10	8/5	24	0	7	0	0	UNK	UNK
GEARY DOME	CAD	WY	100	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	UNK	UNK
BAKING POWDER	CRD	CO	200	0	8/3	33	1	4	0	0	UNK	8K

#### Northwest Large Fires:

OXBOW, Vale District BLM. This fire is burning southwest of Copperfield, OR along the Snake River. No structures are threatened.

MORGAN CREEK, Vale District BLM. The fire is burning in light fuels 25 miles southeast of Baker City, OR. Wildlife habitat and commercial timber are currently threatened.

TALLOW TAIL, Umatilla NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lukens) is assigned. The fire is on the edge of the Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness 25 miles southwest of Pomeroy, WA.

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
OXBOW	VAD	OR	300	0	UNK	15	0	0	1	0	NR	NR
MORGAN CREEK	VAD	OR	200	50	8/3	67	2	6	1	0	NR	NR
TALLOW TAIL	UMF	WA	80	80	8/3	221	9	0	1	0	0	60K
MAGIC LANTERN	PRD	OR	400	100	---	31	1	5	0	0	NR	NR
JEFFERSON	DEF	OR	3,648	100	---	709	19	20	2	0	NR	4.7M
KIGER	BUD	OR	4,000	100	---	80	3	5	1	0	NR	NR
BOGUS CREEK	VAD	OR	57,000	100	---	38	3	6	0	0	1M	NR
PEANUT LAKE	BUD	OR	160	100	---	40	1	5	1	0	NR	NR

#### Northern Rockies Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
TULLOCK CREEK	CRA	MT	900	90	8/3	9	0	4	0	0	NR	NR
DUNMORE	CRA	MT	700	40	8/3	28	1	2	0	0	NR	NR
FERRY BASIN 2	FHA	MT	500	95	8/3	93	2	0	1	0	2K	28K
COLFAX	CRA	MT	1,500	100	---	37	0	6	0	0	NR	NR
TOLUCA	CRA	MT	8,000	100	---	18	0	4	0	0	NR	NR

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 STRONG GUSTY WINDS ASSOCIATED WITH A DRY COLD FRONT FOR ALL OF NEVADA.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES FOR SOUTH CENTRAL WYOMING.

A strong upper level low will move from the Pacific Northwest into the Northern Rockies during the day. The associated cold front will extend across Wyoming, central Utah and into Nevada. This front should be dry, producing strong, gusty winds from Wyoming into Utah and Nevada. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected with an upper level low from Washington and Oregon into Montana. Monsoon moisture and scattered wet thunderstorms will extend across Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado. High temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's in the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies to the 80's and 90's from California to Colorado. Temperatures could reach up to 105 in the desert Southwest.

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#### FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
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ALASKA					1		1
NORTHWEST	4	6			14	55	79
CA-NORTHERN	1	2			11	5	19
CA-SOUTHERN	1	2			37	12	52
NORTHERN	2				26	63	91
GB-EASTERN	2	13			12	27	54
GB-WESTERN		1		1	1		3
SOUTHWEST	7			2	2	31	42
ROCKY MTN	2	23			0	4	29
EASTERN						6	6
SOUTHERN					17	1	18
USA	19	47		3	97	204	394

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ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					0		0
NORTHWEST	1	838			58	22	919
CA-NORTHERN	0	1			3	1	5
CA-SOUTHERN	0	1			2,024	2,501	4,526
NORTHERN	588				1,027	18	1,633
GB-EASTERN	1	9,089			803	2,052	11,945
GB-WESTERN		10,045		0	50		10,095
SOUTHWEST	2			0	0	4	6
ROCKY MTN	100	1,681			100	4	1,885
EASTERN						1	1
SOUTHERN					133	1	134
USA	692	21,655			4,198	4,604	31,149

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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	38	38	85	1	10		1		349	
CA-NORTHERN	70	5	8	81	5	3		7		162
CA-SOUTHERN	21	94	31	84	17	9	8	16	75	182
NORTHERN	9		26		10		2		12	
GB-EASTERN	11	3	67	20	10		4		33	
GB-WESTERN	7	2	7	3	6		1		13	1
SOUTHWEST	11		6		5		1		4	
ROCKY MTN	4		42		4		2		35	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN					1				195	
USA	171	142	272	189	68	12	19	23	716	345

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = No report.

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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	41	303	3	79	4,203	1,052	5,681
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	1,034	221	13	65	1,256	1,791	4,380
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	2,910	2,394	206	435	67,690	6,638	80,273
5 YEAR AVERAGE							51,709

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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	1,120	34,510	30	1,828	105,545	38,141	181,174
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	36,362	7,824	3,057	5,031	71,224	206,136	329,634
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	78,827	962,823	172,605	35,740	1,705,427	374,650	3,330,072
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,452,993

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	22	142	771	16,758
YUKON TERRITORY	2	200	139	90,409
ALBERTA	5	2	280	1,905

NORTHWEST TERRITORY	5	3,874	332	215,349
SASKATCHEWAN	2	0	358	7,976
MANITOBA	3	3,389	339	68,617
ONTARIO	4	0	1,030	416,398
QUEBEC	4	0	923	446,181
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	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	47	7,607	4,782	1,285,006

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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