

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1996 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

\*\*\* THE TEN STANDARD FIRE ORDERS ARE FIRM \*\*\*  
\*\*\* WE DON'T BREAK THEM; WE DON'T BEND THEM \*\*\*

CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity continued in the Eastern Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas yesterday. Good progress was made on most large fires in the Northwest, Northern Rockies and Southern California Areas with several meeting containment objectives. Mobilization through NICC remained steady.

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

A National Area Command Team (Caplinger) is assigned to the Richfield District, BLM and Fishlake NF.

LEAMINGTON COMPLEX, Richfield District, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. This complex consists of multiple fires 3 miles north of Leamington, UT. Powerlines, structures, coal stockpiles and a cement plant are threatened. Smoke is causing visibility problems along Interstate 15 south of Nephi, UT.

HONEY BOY, Cedar City District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. Mining buildings and electronic sites are threatened by this fire burning 5 miles southeast of Milford, UT. Air resources were effective in supporting handcrews and engines. Air operations also provided assistance in isolated, steep rocky areas. Interior islands continued to burn out.

ADELAIDE COMPLEX, Fishlake NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. The fires are burning in oak brush 5 miles south of Kanosh, UT. The complex consists of the ADALAIDE, DOG MOUNTAIN, EAST SAGE, and CHAMPLIN fires. Current threats are to Adelaide Campground, livestock and private land.

CAMP FLOYD, Utah State. This fire is located 4 miles southwest of Fairfield, UT. Strong winds, poor access and steep, rocky terrain continue to pose control problems.

STERLING, Uinta NF. This fire is burning 5 miles south of Spanish Fork, UT. A major powerline that supplies power to Utah and southern California and range allotments are threatened.

TEDDY BEARS, Salt Lake District, BLM. The fire is burning on the west side of the Great Salt Lake. Extremely flashy fuels and shifting winds are hampering suppression efforts.

LYNN, Sawtooth NF. This fire is burning 5 miles north of Lynn, UT. Good progress was made and the fire is in the mop-up stage. No problems are anticipated.

PILOT, Salt Lake District, BLM. This fire is located 36 miles north of Wendover, UT. Handcrews supported by a helicopter made good progress on the fire yesterday. Rangeland, wildlife habitat and structures are 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	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LEAMINGTON CPLX	RID	UT	80,000	15	UNK	212	6	7	2	0	NR	NR
HONEY BOY	CCD	UT	7,425	25	UNK	267	9	7	6	2	NR	NR
ADELAIDE CPLX	FIF	UT	4,240	0	UNK	323	11	8	2	0	NR	144K
CAMP FLOYD	UTS	UT	5,010	95	8/6	44	2	1	0	3	NR	NR
STERLING	UIF	UT	200	10	8/6	34	1	5	1	0	NR	NR
N STANBURY CPLX	SLD	UT	3,915	100	---	331	12	5	0	0	NR	NR
TEDDY BEARS	SLD	UT	1,000	80	8/5	23	0	8	0	0	3K	NR
LYNN	STF	ID	1,775	80	8/4	93	2	4	3	0	NR	NR
PILOT	SLD	UT	1,200	70	UNK	81	3	3	0	0	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 approximately 30 miles northwest of Sheridan, WY. No new information was received.

O'PINION COMPLEX, Craig District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Summerfelt) is assigned. The fires in this complex are burning in pinion/juniper, sagebrush, grass and bitterbrush approximately 60 miles west of Craig, CO. The complex consists of the O'PINION and ROUGH GULCH fires. No acreage was gained on the Rough Gulch fire. The O'Pinion fire made considerable runs due to down drafts from passing thunderstorms. A portion of this fire burning on private land is being managed under a Unified Command with Moffat County Sheriff. Two outbuildings have been destroyed with more threatened. The fire exhibited extreme fire behavior. High value winter range is currently threatened.

PYRAMID, Rawlins District, BLM. This fire is burning in steep, rocky terrain 35 miles southwest of Casper, WY. Crews made good progress despite gusty winds.

ADAM, Craig District, BLM. This fire is burning in mixed sage and pinion approximately 25 miles south of Craig, CO. Late afternoon thunderstorms caused minor activity close to the line.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WEST PASS	BHF	WY	700	30	8/7	280	13	10	2	0	NR	915K
O'PINION COMPLX	CRD	CO	4,850	50	8/7	131	5	4	1	2	NR	123K
PYRAMID	RAD	WY	125	90	8/5	90	3	4	1	0	NR	NR
ADAM	CRD	CO	240	90	8/5	8	0	2	0	0	NR	13K
BEAR CANYON	GJD	CO	122	100	---	53	2	1	1	0	NR	NR
GEARY DOME	CAD	WY	22,400	100	---	53	0	14	1	0	NR	NR
THREE SPRINGS 2	CRD	CO	2,100	100	---	50	2	3	0	0	NR	12K

GJD = Grand Junction District, BLM

CAD = Casper District, BLM

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

CRAIGMONT COMPLEX, Idaho State. This fire is located south of Grangeville, ID. No new information was received.

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CRAIGMONT CPLX	IDL	ID	1,200	90	8/4	231	9	6	4	NR	NR	NR
TULLOCK CREEK	CRA	MT	400	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
TIMBERMAN	CES	MT	110	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BUFFALO	MCD	MT	360	100	---	26	0	0	1	0	NR	41K
PINE GROVE	MCD	MT	150	100	---	25	1	1	0	0	NR	11K
HAMPTON BUTTE	MCD	MT	1,350	100	---	8	0	0	1	0	NR	38K

CRA = Crow Agency, BIA

CES = Central Montana State

MCD = Miles City District, BLM

Southern California Large Fires:

STUMPFIELD, Madera-Mariposa Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is burning 2 miles southeast of Mariposa, CA. Unburned fuels within indirect firelines continue to pose control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STUMPFIELD	MMU	CA	2,770	85	UNK	1,530	51	116	4	6	1.1M	1.9M
CASTLE COMPLEX	KNP	CA	1,698	100	---	153	5	0	1	0	NR	1.1M

KNP = Sequoia and Kings NP

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. Two people were medivaced to the University of Utah Hospital in Salt Lake City. One person is suffering from dehydration, and the other from high blood pressure. Sixteen abandoned structures and an outbuilding were destroyed around the historic Cleveland, Delano, and Gold Note mines. Increase in fire size is due to remapping.

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DIVISION	EKD	NV	27,000	15	8/7	443	16	2	2	17	NR	172K

Northwest Large Fires:

BOX CANYON, Ochoco NF. This fire is burning in light fuels 1.5 miles south of Madras, OR. Containment was expected last night.

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

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BOX CANYON	OCF	OR	550	95	8/4	102	2	16	1	0	NR	NR
OXBOW	VAD	OR	300	100	---	100	2	2	2	0	NR	NR

VAD = Vale District, BLM

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:

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FIRE WEATHER WATCHES ARE POSTED FOR THE EAST SLOPES OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS, THE HIGH PLAINS OF MONTANA, SOUTHEAST OREGON, SOUTHERN IDAHO, SOUTHWEST WYOMING, NORTHEAST CALIFORNIA, NORTHERN NEVADA AND THE NORTHWESTERN HALF OF UTAH FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES.  
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A strong upper level trough will dominate the weather over the Western United States. A dry cold front will move south into the northern Great Basin bringing increased winds and low relative humidities. A few light showers are possible along the Canadian border. 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 and up to 105 in the desert Southwest. The potential for increased fire activity exists in areas where Fire Weather Watches are posted.

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FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			1		1		2
NORTHWEST					1	7	8
CA-NORTHERN	0				25	1	26
CA-SOUTHERN						5	5
NORTHERN	5	2			6	10	23
GB-EASTERN	2	7			0	5	14
GB-WESTERN		1				1	2
SOUTHWEST	6					4	10
ROCKY MTN		7				7	14
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN						1	1
USA	13	17	1	0	33	41	105

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ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			0		6		6

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ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	16	204,822	133,560	4,379	256,303	158	599,238
NORTHWEST	5,388	105,703	2,351	3	3,750	4,562	121,757
CA-NORTHERN	124	903	0	366	10,622	5,581	17,596
CA-SOUTHERN	977	33,610	30	1,828	105,177	32,650	174,292
NORTHERN	9,419	2,856	2,954	2	5,830	2,846	23,907
GB-EASTERN	370	542,288		8,118	57,457	27,276	635,509
GB-WESTERN		121,324	602	34	2,555	3,530	128,045
SOUTHWEST	36,364	7,812	3,057	5,031	71,225	206,144	329,633
ROCKY MTN	23,790	20,601		4,557	20,892	30,004	99,844
EASTERN	566			533	153,976	18,420	173,495
SOUTHERN	1,781		30,076	10,892	1,025,608	41,830	1,110,187
USA	78,815	1,039,919	172,630	35,743	1,713,395	373,001	3,413,503
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,542,415

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#### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	771	16,758
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	139	90,659
ALBERTA	1	0	282	1,900
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	337	239,351
SASKATCHEWAN	0	2	360	8,578
MANITOBA	5	704	348	69,385
ONTARIO	3	0	1,038	416,683
QUEBEC	13	2,480	950	447,486
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	0	72	4,346
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	242	1,596
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	234	628
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	195
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	48	15,049
TOTALS	26	3,186	4,845	1,312,613

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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