

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, JULY 1, 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: Good progress was made on several fires in Southern California, with containment objectives achieved. A Type I Incident Management Team was mobilized on the BEE fire, as it continued to experience extreme fire behavior. Resource mobilization through NICC moderated.

Southern California Large Fires:

BEE, San Bernardino NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. This fire is burning 2 miles west of Idyllwild. Voluntary/advisory evacuations of Idyllwild began at 4:00 PM yesterday afternoon and by 7:00 PM evacuations were mandatory. The fire is burning in fuels over 100 years old. The community of Pine Grove and the Soboba Indian Reservation are also threatened. Severe weather conditions and extreme fire behavior are hampering control efforts.

BICHOTA COMPLEX, Angeles NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cooney) is assigned. This fire is located north of Azusa, near Highway 39. The complex consists of the BICHOTA (1,200 acres) and ELDORADO (300 acres) fires. The Bichota fire continued to make upslope runs, moving towards Sheep Mountain Wilderness. Good progress was made on the north and west flanks. Steep terrain and smokey conditions made crew transport difficult.

CIRCLE, Riverside Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is burning near the town of Highland (north of San Bernardino). Incident objectives were progressing well with containment expected this morning.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BEE	BDF	CA	7,600	0	UNK	350	23	51	10	0	NR	NR	
BICHOTA COMPLEX	ANF	CA	1,500	35	7/3	542	24	18	4	0	NR	NR	
CIRCLE	RRU	CA	1,143	85	7/1	302	16	12	1	0	NR	115K	
PECHANGA	RRU	CA	1,336	100	----	0	0	0	0	6	500K	300K	
SUNSET	LPF	CA	150	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	30K	
KITCHING	RRU	CA	530	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	100K	
DOVE	RRU	CA	930	100	----	161	10	15	0	0	NR	100K	
INDIAN	BEU	CA	675	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	80K	

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

POLE CREEK, Fishlake NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. The fire is located 16 miles southeast of Beaver, UT. Two Type II helicopters made significant headway in suppressing critical areas. Good progress was made on the fire yesterday, despite passing thunderstorms.

SINKER BUTTE, Boise District, BLM. The fire is approximately 30 miles south of Boise, ID. Two airtankers continued to work the fire. All objectives were met and the fire is expected to be declared contained early this afternoon. One fire is burning in a confinement suppression strategy for 650 acres.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOST	LOSS		
POLE CREEK	FIF	UT	7,700	75	7/2	718	26	14	4	0	200K	1.5M	
SINKER BUTTE	BOD	ID	8,527	95	7/1	87	2	9	2	2	NR	NR	

Southwest Area Large Fires:

BRIDGER COMPLEX, Kaibab NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Macdonald) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles southwest of Jacob Lake, AZ on the border of Grand Canyon NP. This complex includes the BRIDGER KNOLL/JUMP and PASS fires. Due to communication problems at the incident, no new information was received.

Two fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 19,736 acres.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOST	LOSS		
BRIDGER COMPLEX	KNF	AZ	49,000	60	7/1	1,266	40	29	6	0	NR	3M	

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

DEER, Las Vegas District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass, sage and Pinyon- Juniper 25 miles northwest of Las Vegas, NV. Erratic fire behavior was reported due to strong, variable winds. Handcrews were supported by helicopter bucket drops, and were able to make good progress.

One fire is burning in a modified suppression strategy for 6,700 acres.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOST	LOSS		
DEER	LVD	NV	1,000	95	7/1	185	7	3	3	0	10K	NR	

Northwest Large Fires:

JUNIPER, Spokane District, BLM. This fire is northeast of Pasco, WA in the Juniper Dunes Wilderness. Containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOST	LOSS		
JUNIPER	SPD	WA	11,000	90	6/30	77	2	9	2	0	NR	100K	

Alaska Large Fires:

Alaska has 33 fires in a limited suppression strategy totalling 365,002 acres.

Canada Large Fires:

GRAHAM COMPLEX, Thunder Bay, Ontario. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) is assigned. The complex is 90 miles northwest of Thunder Bay, Ontario. Four crews remain spiked out while the other two crews are shuttled by helicopter due to muddy road conditions. Crew morale and welfare remains high.

INCIDENT	COUNTRY	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
GRAHAM COMPLEX	CANADA	6,730	65	UNK	169	6	0	3	0	NR	446K	

OUTLOOK:

A high pressure ridge over the western United States will bring hot and dry conditions. The Pacific Northwest will experience cloudy skies. Temperatures in the northern mountains will be in the 70's and 80's. Monsoon thunderstorms will continue over the Four Corners Region to the Mexico border. High temperatures in the West will range from the 70's and 80's in the northern mountains to 115-120 in the lower Southwest deserts. Alaska will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thundershowers. High temperatures will be in the 60's and low 70's. Winds will be variable at 10-15 MPH. Northern Minnesota will be partly sunny with a chance of showers or thundershowers in the morning. High temperatures will be in the 70's with 5-15 MPH southeast winds. Fire activity is expected to increase in several areas of the west as warmer and drier weather returns coupled with the risk associated with the upcoming holiday.

FIRE: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							NR	
NORTHWEST	3	1				1		5
CA-NORTHERN					14	2		16
CA-SOUTHERN	2	4		1		15		22
NORTHERN	5					2		7
GB-EASTERN		8			2	1		11
GB-WESTERN		2				1		3
SOUTHWEST	8			1		22		31
ROCKY MTN		7				2		9
EASTERN								0
SOUTHERN					26	3		29
USA	18	22	0	2	42	49	133	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							NR	
NORTHWEST	2	3				0		5
CA-NORTHERN					11	0		11
CA-SOUTHERN	200	550		1		8,057	8,808	
NORTHERN	2					0		2
GB-EASTERN		5,095			3	0	5,098	

GB-WESTERN		20		0		0		20
SOUTHWEST	3					4		7
ROCKY MTN		1				1		2
EASTERN								0
SOUTHERN						27		265
USA	207	5,669	0	1	238	8,089	14,218	

RESOURCE	Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
NORTHWEST	9		4							4
CA-NORTHERN			4		1					
CA-SOUTHERN	45	45	79	45	14	1	14		NR	NR
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN	30	5	31	6	14		2		151	5
GB-WESTERN	5	6	4	2	3	2			1	5
SOUTHWEST	62		66	2	21				176	5
ROCKY MTN	3		10		1				25	
EASTERN	1				2				2	2
SOUTHERN										
USA	155	56	198	55	56	3	16	0	359	17

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = No Report

AREA	FIREs: Year to date						
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	34	19	2	452	8	516
NORTHWEST	41	29	6	1	100	72	249
CA-NORTHERN	9	3		13	672	109	806
CA-SOUTHERN	6	158	1	24	1,849	348	2,386
NORTHERN	447	6	24	3	82	83	645
GB-EASTERN	28	187		9	133	112	469
GB-WESTERN		143		28	42	40	253
SOUTHWEST	706	136	9	53	1,152	874	2,930
ROCKY MTN	262	272		11	576	200	1,321
EASTERN	244			28	11,615	325	12,214
SOUTHERN	77		82	60	45,779	1,090	47,088
USA	1,823	986	141	232	62,452	3,261	68,877
5 YEAR AVERAGE							41,136

AREA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date						
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	157,274	101,082	6,400	226,935	141	491,838
NORTHWEST	1,171	12,518	1,547	1	254	132	15,623
CA-NORTHERN	5	720		6	3,480	332	4,543
CA-SOUTHERN	982	28,477	25	7	77,947	15,051	122,489
NORTHERN	2,414	34	1,678	2	70	137	4,335
GB-EASTERN	292	76,074		5	9,528	8,483	94,382
GB-WESTERN		54,910		21	2,207	2,270	59,408
SOUTHWEST	32,572	4,591	3,053	4,941	70,790	200,776	316,723

ROCKY MTN	19,548	1,907	4	16,451	23,873	61,783
EASTERN	868		356	153,400	18,402	173,026
SOUTHERN	1,781	29,378	8,057	1,019,175	40,408	1,098,799
USA	59,639	336,505	136,763	19,800	1,580,237	310,005
5 YEAR AVERAGE						743,030

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	275	675
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1,873	94	44,429
ALBERTA	7	83	188	1,150
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	110	13,465
SASKATCHEWAN	0	31	193	7,354
MANITOBA	10	41	176	43,973
ONTARIO	2	331	821	406,267
QUEBEC	2	8,715	857	379,333
NEWFOUNDLAND	4	1,966	50	3,374
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	226	1,577
NOVA SCOTIA	2	2	222	631
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	19	194
NATIONAL PARKS	3	3,409	35	11,336
TOTALS	32	16,451	3,270	913,758

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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