

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Good progress was made on most fires except those in Southern California, which burned actively. A Type I Incident Management Team was mobilized to a new fire on the San Bernardino National Forest late last night. Resource mobilization through NICC continued to Southern California.

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. The fire blew out in several places near the Pine Cove area, necessitating the evacuation of that community yesterday. Residents of Idyllwild remain evacuated. Evacuations have been coordinated with the local police and the Red Cross. Severe weather conditions and extreme fire behavior continue to hinder suppression 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 (1,500 acres) and ELDORADO (200 acres) fires. The Eldorado fire has been contained. The Bichota fire continued to make upslope runs, threatening the Sheep Mountain Wilderness. Good progress continued on the north and west flanks. Steep terrain and smokey conditions are still causing difficulty in transporting crews.

JUAN DIEGO FLATS, San Bernardino NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) was activated late last night. This fire is burning on Cahuilla Mountain 5 miles northwest of the community of Anza. The fire started on state lands and burned into the National Forest. Heavy fuels and steep terrain are impeding control efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BEE	BDF	CA	8,723	0	UNK	1,600	55	112	12	0	NR	NR	
BICHOTA COMPLEX	ANF	CA	1,800	40	7/3	492	19	13	4	0	NR	NR	
JUAN DIEGO FLTS	BDF	CA	500	0	UNK	NR	6	12	0	0	NR	NR	
CIRCLE	RRU	CA	1,143	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	115K	

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. The fire remained quiet with mop-up (10 chains in) and cold trail firelines along the eastern perimeter. Some fire spread continues along the western perimeter, which is being monitored under a confinement suppression strategy. Rehabilitation is progressing well.

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

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT KNF	ST AZ	SIZE 50,000	% 60	EST 7/2	TOTAL 491	CRW 13	ENG 8	HELI 3	STRC 0	EST NR	\$\$\$ 4.7M	C-T-D
BRIDGER COMPLEX													

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

One fire is burning in a confinement suppression strategy for 650 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT FIF	ST UT	SIZE 7,742	% 100	EST ---	TOTAL 692	CRW 25	ENG 14	HELI 3	STRC 0	EST 200K	\$\$\$ 1.96	C-T-D
POLE CREEK													
SINKER BUTTE													
	BOD	ID	8,527	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT LVD	ST NV	SIZE 774	% 100	EST ---	TOTAL 0	CRW 0	ENG 0	HELI 0	STRC 0	EST 0	\$\$\$ 10K	C-T-D NR
DEER													

Northwest Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT SPD	ST WA	SIZE 11,000	% 100	EST ----	TOTAL 77	CRW 2	ENG 9	HELI 2	STRC 0	EST NR	\$\$\$ 100K	C-T-D
JUNIPER													

Alaska Large Fires:

Alaska has 32 fires in a limited suppression strategy totalling 356,853 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. Crew morale and welfare is still high. Four crews remain spiked out. A nurse visited ICP and traveled to the spike camps to check the crews there yesterday. One person was brought back with flu symptoms. The demobilization process is being coordinated with the ministry.

INCIDENT NAME	COUNTRY CANADA	SIZE 6,730	% 80	EST UNK	TOTAL 161	CRW 6	ENG 0	HELI 3	STRC 0	EST NR	\$\$\$ 494K	C-T-D	
GRAHAM COMPLEX													

OUTLOOK:

A ridge of high pressure over the western United States will bring hot and dry conditions. Monsoon thunderstorms will continue over the Four Corners Region to the Mexico border and west to the southern Sierra Nevada. 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 partly to 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 mostly sunny with highs in the 80's and northwest winds at 5-15 MPH. winds. Warmer and drier weather conditions over a large area of the West will increase the potential for fire activity. The upcoming holiday will increase the risk of fire activity nationally.

FIREs: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					2		2
NORTHWEST	1	2			2	2	7
CA-NORTHERN					19	1	20
CA-SOUTHERN				1		3	4
NORTHERN	5				1		6
GB-EASTERN		10			4	6	20
GB-WESTERN				2			2
SOUTHWEST	2	1			3	19	25
ROCKY MTN		6				2	8
EASTERN					15	1	16
SOUTHERN					103	1	104
USA	8	19	0	3	149	35	214

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					611		611
NORTHWEST	0	15			0	0	15
CA-NORTHERN					77	0	77
CA-SOUTHERN					1	1,400	1,401
NORTHERN	2				0		2
GB-EASTERN		116			5	43	164
GB-WESTERN				2			2
SOUTHWEST	2	0			81	2	85
ROCKY MTN		2				1	3
EASTERN					8	1	9
SOUTHERN					765	360	1,125
USA	4	133	0	3	1,547	1,807	3,494

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	1	8		5	2	4			52	25
NORTHWEST	2		12		1					9
CA-NORTHERN			4		1					
CA-SOUTHERN	80		147		16		9			
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN	29	1	22		8	1			94	6
GB-WESTERN	2	2		2	2	2				3
SOUTHWEST	44		53	2	22		2		126	5

ROCKY MTN	2	8	1				23		
EASTERN	1		1				9		
SOUTHERN									
USA	161	11	246	9	54	7	11	3	313

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = No Report

AREA	BIA	FIRES:		Year to date					
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL		
ALASKA	1	33	19	2	459	8	522		
NORTHWEST	42	31	6	1	102	75	257		
CA-NORTHERN	11	3		13	691	110	828		
CA-SOUTHERN	6	158	1	25	1,849	357	2,396		
NORTHERN	452	6	24	3	85	82	652		
GB-EASTERN	28	218		9	145	141	541		
GB-WESTERN		143		28	42	40	253		
SOUTHWEST	710	127	9	53	1,157	894	2,950		
ROCKY MTN	263	274		11	578	199	1,325		
EASTERN	244			28	11,5173	329	12,176		
SOUTHERN	77		83	61	45,881	1,091	47,193		
USA	1,836	993	142	234	62,562	3,326	69,093		
5 YEAR AVERAGE									41,242

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED:					TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	
ALASKA	6	157,969	91,472	6,400	227,545	141	483,5338
NORTHWEST	1,172	12,533	1,547	1	254	132	15,639
CA-NORTHERN	5	720		6	3,557	332	4,620
CA-SOUTHERN	982	28,477	25	8	77,947	15,058	122,497
NORTHERN	2,416	34	1,678	2	70	134	4,334
GB-EASTERN	292	77,093		5	9,906	8,673	95,969
GB-WESTERN		54,684		21	2,207	2,270	59,182
SOUTHWEST	32,623	3,027	3,053	4,941	70,871	201,778	316,293
ROCKY MTN	19,549	1,909		4	16,455	23,873	61,790
EASTERN	868			356	153,281	18,404	172,909
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,478	8,060	1,019,889	40,748	1,099,956
USA	59,694	336,446	127,253	19,804	1,581,982	311,543	2,436,722
YEAR AVERAGE							778,377

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	275
YUKON TERRITORY	1	675
ALBERTA	0	95
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	44,429
SASKATCHEWAN	1	188
MANITOBA	1	1,150
ONTARIO	16	60,063
QUEBEC	2	73,528
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	195
QUEBEC	5	7,354
ONTARIO	5	181
ONTARIO	8	43,973
ONTARIO	2,181	830
QUEBEC	0	408,448
QUEBEC	49,426	1,019,889
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	429,259
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	51
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	3,374

NEW BRUNSWICK	5	24	231	1,601
NOVA SCOTIA	2	2	224	633
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	19	194
NATIONAL PARKS	1	1,800	39	13,136
TOTALS	42	113,996	3,379	1,027,996

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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