

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack activity continued throughout the West. New large fires were reported in the Eastern Great Basin, Southwest and Northwest Areas. Good progress was reported on some of the California large fires. Resource mobilization through NICC was moderate.

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. Dozer lines have been constructed around Pine Cove and Idyllwild to protect the communities. Evacuations in these areas remain in effect as the fire is within 500 yards of outlying buildings.

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 (1,800 acres) and ELDORADO (200 acres) fires. The Eldorado fire is contained. Fire activity on the Bichota decreased, allowing crews to make good progress. Demobilization has begun and rehabilitation is almost complete.

DIEGO, (Previously called JUAN DIEGO FLATS) San Bernardino NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) is assigned. This fire is burning on Cahuilla Mountain and moving in a southerly direction toward the town of Anza. The fire was less active last night, and good progress was made.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT BDF	ST CA	SIZE 9,580	% 40	EST CTN	TOTAL 1,350	CRW 55	ENG 112	HELI 10	STRC 0	EST LOST	LOSS NR	SSS C-T-D NR
BEE	BDF	CA	500	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BICHOTA COMPLEX	ANF	CA	2,000	60	7/3	750	19	10	5	0	NR	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. Fire activity remained quiet on all portions of the fire, except the southwest corner which is under a confinement suppression strategy. Mop-up and rehabilitation of the Jump fire is nearly complete. Demobilization is continuing with plans to transition control of the fire to a local Team this afternoon.

BLACK TANK, Truxton Canyon Agency, BIA. This fire is approximately 30 miles northeast of Kingman, AZ. This fire was started by dry lightning.

Three fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 20,144 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	LOSS	SSS C-T-D
BRIDGER COMPLEX	KNF	AZ	50,000	60	7/2	491	13	8	3	0	NR	4.7M	
BLACK TANK	TCA	AZ	200	0	UNK	42	1	4	1	0	NR		

55K | Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

NORTH SHORE, Boise District, BLM. This fire is burning east of Boise, ID. Winds caused the fire to burn actively last night. Two homes are threatened and structure protection is in place.

NOTCH BUTTE, Boise District, BLM. This fire is burning in heavy cheat grass 40 miles west of Twin Falls, ID. Current threat is to scattered farms. Heavy fuels, brisk winds and high temperatures are hampering control efforts.

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

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	LOSS	SSS C-T-D
NORTH SHORE	BOD	ID	200										
NOTCH BUTTE	BOD	ID	30,000	20	7/3	61	1	10	0	0	150K	62K	

Northwest Large Fires:

ANDREWS SALOON, Burns District, BLM. This fire is burning in the small remote community of Andrews, OR which is approximately 15 miles north of Fields, OR. The community was evacuated and one structure was destroyed. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	LOSS	SSS C-T-D
ANDREWS SALOON	BUD	OR	300	0	UNK	25	0	8	2	1	NR	NR	

Alaska Large Fires:

Alaska has 29 fires in a limited suppression strategy totalling 356,651 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.

INCIDENT NAME	COUNTRY	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	LOSS	SSS C-T-D
GRAHAM COMPLEX	CANADA	6,730	80	UNK	161	6	0	3	0	NR	542K	

OUTLOOK:

** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR DRY LIGHTNING IN CENTRAL NEVADA TODAY ** A ridge of high pressure will remain over the Rockies while a

trough of low pressure moves closer to the Pacific Northwest. Thunderstorms will continue over the Southwest and will increase in the Great Basin through the Northern Rockies. Winds will increase by afternoon from northern California north and east across to the Northern Rockies. 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 sunny with highs in the 80's and south afternoon winds at 10-20 MPH. Warm, dry conditions over a large area of the West will increase the potential for fireactivity. Fire activity is expected to increase due to the upcoming holiday.

FIREs: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		0			0		0
NORTHWEST	2	2			3	2	9
CA-NORTHERN					23	2	25
CA-SOUTHERN							0
NORTHERN	7				1	5	13
GB-EASTERN	1	7		1	1	6	16
GB-WESTERN		4					4
SOUTHWEST	6	2		1	2	27	38
ROCKY MTN		3			2	3	8
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					22	3	25
USA	16	18	0	2	54	48	138

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		1,839			1,914		3,753
NORTHWEST	2	300			1		303
CA-NORTHERN					461	3	464
CA-SOUTHERN							0
NORTHERN	5				0	2	7
GB-EASTERN	10	31,003		0	1	23	31,037
GB-WESTERN		0					0
SOUTHWEST	250	0		1	2	6	259
ROCKY MTN		5			0	1	6
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					92	512	604
USA	268	33,147	0	1	2,471	547	36,433

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	Committed Resources							
	CREWS	ENGINES	HELICPTR	AIRTANKER	OVERHEAD			
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA		8	5	3	1		51	80
NORTHWEST			14	3			5	
CA-NORTHERN	2	6			1			
CA-SOUTHERN	72	63	124	89	20	1	20	91

NORTHERN			1	2	13		1			260	6
GB-EASTERN	24		40	2	17						
GB-WESTERN					1						
SOUTHWEST	35		55	2	17					142	22
ROCKY MTN	2		3		1					18	
EASTERN										2	
SOUTHERN											
USA	135	71	243	100	58	3	22	0	569	144	

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* No report.

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	34	19	2	458	8	522
NORTHWEST	42	32	6	1	105	77	263
CA-NORTHERN	11	3		13	714	114	855
CA-SOUTHERN	6	158	1	25	1,849	357	2,396
NORTHERN	459	6	24	3	90	88	670
GB-EASTERN	29	225		10	146	147	557
GB-WESTERN		143		31	42	40	256
SOUTHWEST	716	129	9	53	1,159	922	2,988
ROCKY MTN	263	277		11	580	200	1,331
EASTERN	244			28	11,5173	329	12,176
SOUTHERN	77		83	61	45,881	1,091	47,193
USA	1,850	1,007	142	238	62,597	3,373	69,207
5 YEAR AVERAGE							41,549

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	158,368	91,341	6,200	229,458	141	485,514
NORTHWEST	1,172	12,533	1,547	1	255	132	15,640
CA-NORTHERN	5	720		6	4,018	316	5,065
CA-SOUTHERN	982	28,477	25	8	77,947	15,058	122,497
NORTHERN	2,421	34	1,678	2	71	123	4,329
GB-EASTERN	302	108,096		5	9,907	8,696	127,006
GB-WESTERN		54,684		23	2,207	2,270	59,184
SOUTHWEST	32,823	3,031	3,053	4,941	70,873	201,785	316,506
ROCKY MTN	19,549	2,051		4	16,528	23,873	62,005
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	59,909	367,994	127,122	19,606	1,584,434	311,546	2,470,611
5 YEAR AVERAGE							805,397

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

Due to a major power outage yesterday in the western U.S. the sit report from Canada was not received.

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	275	675

YUKON TERRITORY			95	44,429
ALBERTA			188	1,150
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			192	73,528
SASKATCHEWAN			195	7,354
MANITOBA			181	43,973
ONTARIO			830	408,448
QUEBEC			857	429,259
NEWFOUNDLAND			51	3,374
NEW BRUNSWICK			231	1,601
NOVA SCOTIA			224	633
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			19	194
NATIONAL PARKS			39	13,136
TOTALS			3,379	1,027,996

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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