

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1996 - 0900 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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CURRENT SITUATION: The Northern Rockies, Great Basin and Southwest Areas experienced increased initial attack activity yesterday. The Great Basin also reported numerous large range fires as a result of lightning. Resource mobilization through NICC remained moderate.

## Southern California Large Fires:

DIEGO, San Bernardino NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) is assigned. This fire is burning on Cahuilla Mountain, 5 miles northwest of the town of Anza. The remaining 5% of uncontained line is in extremely steep and inaccessible terrain.

WASIOJA, Santa Barbara County and Los Padres NF. This fire started late last night near the community of New Cuyama. Current threat is to a radio site.

### 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. Transition to a local team is planned for this morning. Several hotspots identified by infrared were mopped up. Rehabilitation of the fireline was expected to be complete at the end of yesterdays shift.

CHINO WELL FLOOD, Mescalero Agency, BIA. An NPS All Risk Incident Management Team is assigned. Thunderstorms dropped heavy rain into the Chino Well and Elk Springs burn areas during the afternoon on 6/27/96. Run off from the burn areas flowed into adjacent canyons causing flash flooding and debris flow. Two residences were damaged, three dams breached, several roads damaged and culvert bridges destroyed. A full damage assessment has yet to be completed. Additional precipitation will likely cause additional flooding threatening 42 homes in Mud and Elk Canyons as well as the Mescalero High School and the town of Mescalero. Current efforts are focused on abating immediate flash flooding threats.

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	50,500	70	7/6	275	10	0	2	1	NR	5M	
BLACK TANK	TCA	AZ	160	100	---	104	3	4	2	0	25K	70K	

TCA = TRUXTON CANYON AGENCY

#### Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

SILVER HILLS, Salt Lake District, BLM. This fire is located 37 miles south of Wendover, UT. The current threat is to the town of Gold Hill, UT which is one mile from the fire. Shifting winds are causing control problems.

PADDOCK, Boise District, BLM. Grazing allotments and private land are threatened. No other information was reported.

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SILVER HILLS	SLD	UT	500	NR	NR	NR	0	10	1	0	NR	NR	
PADDOCK	BOD	ID	800	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
NORTH SHORE	BOD	ID	1,200	100	---	155	8	7	2	0	43K	136K	
NOTCH BUTTE	BOD	ID	25,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	150K	94K	
POISON CREEK	BOD	ID	300	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
TWIN BUTTE	BOD	ID	7,000	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
WATERHAUL	BOD	ID	1,000	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
BROWNS GULCH	BOD	ID	10,000	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
BROKEN WAGON	BOD	ID	1,600	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
CAMP 2	SID	ID	290	60	7/4	24	0	5	0	0	UNK	NR	

SID = Southern Idaho District, BLM BOD = BOISE DISTRICT, BLM

#### Western Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	LOSS	SSS C-T-D
ANTELOPE	BMD	NV	650	100	---	21	0	8	1	0	NR	NR	

BMD = Battle Mountain District, BLM

#### Northwest Large Fires:

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	1,200	100	---	15	0	6	1	5	50K	NR	

BUD = Burns District, BLM

#### Northern California Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	LOSS	SSS C-T-D
BYERS	LMU	CA	1,000	100	---	150	8	4	3	0	NR	200K	

LMU = Lassen-Modoc Ranger Unit, California State

#### Alaska Large Fires:

Alaska has 26 fires in a limited suppression strategy totalling 361,833 acres.

## Canada Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	COUNTRY	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
GRAHAM COMPLEX	CANADA	6,730	100	---	161	6	0	3	0	NR	587K

## OUTLOOK:

A ridge of high pressure will remain over the southern Rockies while a trough of low pressure continues to move closer to the Pacific Northwest. The majority of thunderstorms will be over the southwest and central Rockies. Winds will increase this afternoon from northern California north and east across 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 and warmer with scattered showers and thundershowers. High temperatures will range from 65 to 85. Winds will be variable at 10-15 MPH. Northern Minnesota will have a chance of showers or thundershowers this morning, then turning partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon with south winds at 5-15 MPH. Increased fire activity is anticipated due to continuing thunderstorms and winds coupled with the potential for human caused fires associated with the holiday.

## Fires: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		0			4		4
NORTHWEST		3			7	4	14
CA-NORTHERN					23	1	24
CA-SOUTHERN						6	6
NORTHERN	14	1	1	1	8	18	43
GB-EASTERN		24		1	7	6	38
GB-WESTERN		46			3	2	51
SOUTHWEST	11	5				41	57
ROCKY MTN		1			2	2	5
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					65		65
USA	25	80	1	2	119	80	307

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

NORTHERN	43	20	35	0	0	49	147
GB-EASTERN		21,145		0	146	15	21,306
GB-WESTERN		817			18	45	880
SOUTHWEST	5	0				5	10
ROCKY MTN		1			2	2	5
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					326		326
USA	48	27,483	35	0	509	715	28,790

RESOURCE	RESOURCE		STATUS:		Committed Resources				OVERHEAD	
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		FED	NON
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA		6		5	3	4			34	77
NORTHWEST			10		2				8	
CA-NORTHERN			5				1			
CA-SOUTHERN	137	101	209	155	27	1	11	4	122	83
NORTHERN	9		3		1					
GB-EASTERN	19		58	5	14		1		231	1
GB-WESTERN	6	6	13	4	2	2			5	7
SOUTHWEST	30		49	2	13				89	
ROCKY MTN	2		13						17	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	205	113	360	171	62	7	13	4	506	168

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date				USFS	TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES		

ALASKA	6	163,868	91,341	6,200	229,473	141	491,029
NORTHWEST	1,172	13,533	1,547	1	256	134	16,643
CA-NORTHERN	5	720		6	5,029	316	6,076
CA-SOUTHERN	982	28,477	25	5	77,947	20,842	128,278
NORTHERN	2,464	54	1,713	2	72	167	4,472
GB-EASTERN	302	112,799		5	10,013	8,689	131,808
GB-WESTERN		56,151		23	2,225	2,315	60,714
SOUTHWEST	32,779	4,664	3,053	4,947	70,873	201,789	318,105
ROCKY MTN	19,549	2,052		4	16,647	23,849	62,101
EASTERN	868			356	153,431	18,404	173,059
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,478	8,060	1,018,052	40,668	1,098,039
USA	59,908	382,318	127,157	19,609	1,584,018	317,314	2,490,324
5 YEAR AVERAGE							830,223

#### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	1,000	325	10,714
YUKON TERRITORY	1	16,125	97	60,554
ALBERTA	4	62	201	1,327
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	33,255	213	107,592
SASKATCHEWAN	2	33	208	7,394
MANITOBA	3	5	188	44,023
ONTARIO	8	130	844	408,582
QUEBEC	5	654	862	444,906
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	50	56	3,424
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	234	1,601
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	230	632
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	19	194
NATIONAL PARKS	0	502	38	14,840
TOTALS	33	51,816	3,515	1,105,783

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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