

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Several Areas continued to witness increased initial attack activity. The Great Basin experienced numerous large range fires again yesterday. Resource mobilization through NICC remains moderate.

Southern California Large Fires:

WASIOJA, Santa Barbara County and Los Padres NF. This fire is managed under Unified Command between Santa Barbara County and the Los Padres NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Smith) and a State Incident Commander (Vittum) are assigned. This fire is burning in 60+ year old fuels near the community of New Cuyama. The current threat is to a radio site. Fire behavior decreased allowing crews to make good progress.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
WASIOJA	SBC/LPF	CA	2,975	50	7/6	1,171	403	68	0	0	NR	NR
DIEGO	BDF	CA	1,057	100	---	950	27	27	2	0	NR	NR

BDF = SAN BERNARDINO NF

Southwest Area Large Fires:

BRIDGER COMPLEX, Kaibab NF. 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 Complex was turned over to a local team yesterday. No other information received.

CHINO WELL FLOOD, Mescalero Agency, BIA. An NPS All Risk Incident Management Team is assigned. Current efforts are focused on abating immediate flash floods.

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

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BRIDGER COMPLEX	KNF	AZ	50,500	70	7/6	275	10	0	2	1	NR	5M
SHOE BUCKLE	ASD	AZ	150	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ASD = Arizona Strip District, BLM.

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

CEPTOR, South-Central Idaho District, BLM. This fire is located 49 miles northwest of Burley, ID. Extreme fire behavior was experienced yesterday afternoon causing the fire to escape containment. Current threats are to homes, farms buildings and hay stacks.

SILVER HILLS, Salt Lake District, BLM. This fire is located 37 miles

south of Wendover, UT. Airtanker drops were successful in protecting the town of Gold Hill. Helicopters made progress in protecting a communications site. Erratic winds caused runs on the west side of the fire into steep terrain with mine sites.

RICHFIELDS, South-Central Idaho District, BLM. This fire grew rapidly 41 miles northwest of Burley, ID. Current threats are to fish and wildlife habitat and cattle. Extreme burning conditions and rough terrain are causing control problems.

GERMAN LAKE, South-Central Idaho District, BLM. Wildlife habitat and new seedlings are threatened by this fire burning 31 miles northeast of Burley, ID. Thick brush and rough terrain are hindering suppression efforts.

JACK CREEK, Salmon-Challis NF. The fire is burning in heavy timber 50 miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Control problems are steep slopes.

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CEPTOR	SID	ID	1,000	70	7/5	55	2	3	1	0	61K	50K
SILVER HILLS	SLD	UT	1,500	50	7/5	76	1	6	1	0	25K	NR
RICHFIELDS	SID	ID	50,000	40	7/6	100	0	15	1	0	900K	40K
GERMAN LAKE	SID	ID	600	90	7/5	22	0	7	0	0	NR	18K
JACK CREEK	SCF	ID	200	0	7/5	75	3	0	2	0	NR	NR
PADDOCK	BOD	ID	800	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
POISON CREEK	BOD	ID	1,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
TWIN BUTTE	BOD	ID	7,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
WATERHAUL	BOD	ID	1,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BROWNS GULCH	BOD	ID	10,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BROKEN WAGON	BOD	ID	1,600	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PEON	BOD	ID	501	100	---	30	0	6	0	0	NR	NR
MUD LAKE	SID	ID	200	80	7/4	11	0	3	0	0	NR	4K
STAR LAKE	SID	ID	300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CAMP 2	SID	ID	300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

SUNRISE, Carson City District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. The fire is burning in grass, sage and heavy stands of Pinyon-Juniper approximately 45 miles east of Carson City, NV. The current threat is to a major powerline. Steep terrain, strong winds and erratic winds are hampering suppression efforts.

CEDAR, Carson City District, BLM. This fire is burning in the Desatoya Mountains on the eastern edge of Churchill County, NV. High winds caused the fire to escape control lines, almost tripling in size. The current threat is to riparian areas. Control problems include poor access, steep terrain and erratic fire behavior.

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SUNRISE	CCD	NV	3,025	0	UNK	284	10	19	4	0	NR	NR
CEDAR	CCD	NV	400	0	7/5	95	4	0	1	0	NR	NR

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

SAND DRAW, Worland District, BLM. This fire is burning 4 miles east of Ten Sleep, WY. The fire is within 1 mile of a subdivision.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SAND DRAW	WOD	WY	200	0	7/6	41	1	4	1	0	25K	30K

Alaska Large Fires:

Alaska has 25 fires in a limited suppression strategy totalling 369,406 acres.

OUTLOOK:

The ridge of high pressure aloft will be suppressed southward as a disturbance moves into western Canada. This will bring a breezy afternoon to the northern Great Basin and Northern Rockies. Pacific moisture will effect areas west of the Cascades while monsoon moisture thunderstorms continue over the Southern Rockies and Southwest. 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 cloudy and warm with scattered afternoon thundershowers. High temperatures will range from 65 to 85. Winds will be variable at 10-15 MPH. Northern Minnesota will be partly sunny with a chance of late day thundershowers. High temperatures will be in the 80's with south winds at 5-10 MPH. The potential for fire activity remains as the holiday week progresses.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		0			2		2
NORTHWEST	10	4			1	2	17
CA-NORTHERN	2				18	3	23
CA-SOUTHERN						3	3
NORTHERN	4	1	1		9	11	26
GB-EASTERN		22				6	28
GB-WESTERN		19				1	20
SOUTHWEST	25	3			4	27	59
ROCKY MTN		7				3	10
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	41	56	1	0	34	56	188

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		7,895			103		7,998
NORTHWEST	11	104			7	0	122
CA-NORTHERN	1				6	3	10
CA-SOUTHERN						0	0
NORTHERN	9	50	35		406	12	512
GB-EASTERN		54,916				251	55,167
GB-WESTERN		3,051				40	3,091
SOUTHWEST	78	150			2	10	240
ROCKY MTN		371				95	466
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0

USA		99	66,537		35		0		524		411		67,606	
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RESOURCE	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA		6		5	3	2			44	68
NORTHWEST			8						4	
CA-NORTHERN			4							
CA-SOUTHERN	115	51	158	45	25	1	8		161	58
NORTHERN	7		5		2					
GB-EASTERN	12	1	61	1	11		2		38	1
GB-WESTERN	18	5	17	2	6	4	4		37	2
SOUTHWEST	26		53	2	15				88	
ROCKY MTN	7		11		3		3		24	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	185	63	317	55	65	7	17	0	396	129

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	464	8	528
NORTHWEST	51	38	6	1	113	83	292
CA-NORTHERN	13	3		13	755	119	903
CA-SOUTHERN	6	158	1	25	1,849	370	2,409
NORTHERN	460	7	25	4	108	119	723
GB-EASTERN	29	265		11	152	153	610
GB-WESTERN		191		34	47	44	316
SOUTHWEST	753	158	9	51	1,171	991	3,133
ROCKY MTN	270	290		11	565	209	1,345
EASTERN	244			28	11,654	329	12,257
SOUTHERN	77		83	61	45,612	1,080	46,913
USA	1,906	1,144	143	241	62,490	3,505	69,429
5 YEAR AVERAGE							41,952

ACRES BURNED: Year to date						
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS
ALASKA	6	171,763	91,341	6,200	229,545	141
NORTHWEST	1,184	13,637	1,547	1	263	134
CA-NORTHERN	7	720		6	5,035	319
CA-SOUTHERN	982	28,477	25	8	77,947	22,452
NORTHERN	2,454	105	1,713	2	480	223
GB-EASTERN	302	167,878		5	10,013	8,940
GB-WESTERN		58,822		26	2,226	2,355
SOUTHWEST	32,857	5,991	3,053	4,947	70,920	202,278

ROCKY MTN	19,567	2,425		4	16,647	24,588	63,231
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	60,008	449,818	127,157	19,615	1,584,559	320,502	2,561,659
5 YEAR AVERAGE							855,065

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	0	325	9,014
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	97	60,551
ALBERTA	0	54	201	1,381
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	1,950	213	109,542
SASKATCHEWAN	3	20	208	7,414
MANITOBA	6	4	188	44,027
ONTARIO	8	883	844	409,465
QUEBEC	5	0	862	443,335
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	791	56	4,215
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	234	1,601
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	230	632
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	19	194
NATIONAL PARKS	1	100	38	14,940
TOTALS	25	3,802	3,541	1,106,311

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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