

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1996 - 0900 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

\*\*\* THE TEN STANDARD FIRE ORDERS ARE FIRM \*\*\*  
\*\*\* WE DON'T BREAK THEM; WE DON'T BEND THEM \*\*\*

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack and large fire activity continued in the Eastern Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas, necessitating the mobilization of a Type I and Type II Incident Management Team. NICC processed resource orders for caterers, showers, radios, crews, helicopters and miscellaneous overhead for these Areas. Moderate initial attack was reported in most other Areas.

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

SORENSEN COMPLEX, Utah State. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is assigned. The fires are located 20 miles west of Richfield, UT. The BAKER CANYON, SORENSON RANCH, DOG VALLEY PEAK, FLOWELL, and SOUTH TWIN PEAKS fires are included in this complex. Fire activity forced officials to close Interstate 15 yesterday. Current concerns are for the village of Kanosh.

FALCONBERRY, Salmon-Challis NF. This fire is burning 55 miles southwest of Salmon, ID in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. Control efforts are being hampered by steep, rocky terrain.

JACK CREEK, Salmon-Challis NF. The fire is burning in heavy timber 59 miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Steep slopes are causing control problems.

PLAZA, Boise District, BLM. Steep terrain, winds, and heavy fuel loads are hindering control efforts on this fire, located 25 miles northwest of Boise, ID. Current concerns are for threatened and endangered plant species.

RICHFIELDS, South-Central Idaho District, BLM. This fire grew rapidly 41 miles northwest of Burley, ID. High winds doubled the size of the blaze yesterday. Limited access to this fire is causing control problems.

SILVER HILLS, Salt Lake District, BLM. This fire is located 37 miles south of Wendover, UT. Burnout operations were conducted due to steep terrain and limited accessibility for firefighters.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
SORENSEN CPLX	SCS	UT	2,425	0	UNK	39	0	3	1	0	NR	NR
FALCONBERRY	SCF	ID	300	10	7/7	25	1	0	1	0	NR	NR
JACK CREEK	SCF	ID	225	70	7/6	84	4	0	1	0	NR	NR
PLAZA	BOD	ID	300	10	7/6	96	3	7	2	0	48K	NR
RICHFIELDS	SID	ID	100,000	60	7/8	122	2	25	2	0	1.1M	800K
SILVER HILLS	SLD	UT	25,000	75	7/6	64	1	6	1	0	5K	28K
BLACK MTN	RID	UT	2,200	50	7/7	32	1	3	0	0	NR	NR
SNOW CANYON	SCS	UT	300	0	UNK	21	1	5	0	0	NR	NR
ROCK CREEK	BOD	ID	600	100	---	32	2	2	2	0	48K	NR
OLD FREEZE	BOD	ID	350	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

GERMAN LAKE	SID	ID	600	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	19K
CEPTOR	SID	ID	1,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	61K	58K
MUD LAKE	SID	ID	200	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	9K	6K

#### Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

SAND DRAW, Worland District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) has been ordered and will transition this afternoon. This fire is burning in grass, sage and juniper four miles east of Ten Sleep, WY. Rocky terrain and limited access are causing control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
SAND DRAW	WOD	WY	700	0	7/6	165	6	4	1	0	25K	30K

#### 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. Suppression forces were aided by airtanker drops in meeting containment objectives. Observed fire behavior included torching and crowning in areas with steep terrain.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
SUNRISE	CCD	NV	3,000	60	7/7	300	10	9	5	0	NR	225K
CEDAR	CCD	NV	500	100	---	141	6	2	1	0	NR	NR

#### 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. No other information received.

SHOE BUCKLE, Arizona Strip District, BLM. Burnout operations were conducted on the southeast corner of the fire. Low humidities and dry fuels continue to hinder containment objectives.

CHINO WELL FLOOD, Mescalero Agency, BIA. An NPS All Risk Incident Management Team is assigned. Efforts are concentrated on completing abatement plans, conducting a comprehensive damage assessment and organizing recovery projects.

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

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
BRIDGER COMPLEX	KNF	AZ	50,500	70	7/6	275	10	0	2	1	NR	5M
SHOE BUCKLE	ASD	AZ	500	20	7/7	74	3	3	1	0	NR	NR

#### Southern California Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
WASIOJA CANYON	SBC/LPF	CA	2,975	100	---	1,336	74	75	0	0	NR	NR
	TCU	CA	160	100	---	276	12	12	1	0	NR	NR

SBC/LPF = CALIFORNIA STATE/LOS PADRES NF

TCU = TUOLUMNE-CALAVERAS RANGER UNIT

#### Alaska Large Fires:

Alaska has 31 fires in a limited suppression strategy totalling 376,616 acres.

#### OUTLOOK:

The ridge of high pressure aloft will strengthen today leading to rapid warming of the air mass. Winds will be lighter across the Great Basin and Northern Rockies. Monsoon thunderstorms will be restricted to southeast Wyoming, Colorado, eastern Arizona and New Mexico. Temperatures will range from the 70's to the 80's in the northern mountains to 112-118 in the lower southwest deserts. Alaska will be partly cloudy and warm with scattered afternoon thundershowers. Highs will be in the 70's and 80's with variable winds of 10-15 MPH. Minnesota will have morning showers, with partly cloudy skies in the afternoon. Winds will range from 10-15 MPH with temperatures between 70 and 80 degrees. Initial attack and large fire activity is expected to continue in California and the Great Basin Areas.

#### FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		3		2	12		17
NORTHWEST	21	4				4	29
CA-NORTHERN					18	2	20
CA-SOUTHERN							NR
NORTHERN	8	2			6	7	23
GB-EASTERN	1	21			9	9	40
GB-WESTERN		8				1	9
SOUTHWEST	7					11	18
ROCKY MTN	2	5				11	18
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN				1	23	7	31
USA	39	43	0	3	68	52	205

#### ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		7,206		1	5		7,212
NORTHWEST	10	102				1	113
CA-NORTHERN					6	0	6
CA-SOUTHERN							NR
NORTHERN	10	156			40	8	214

GB-EASTERN	1	55,151			1,323	802	57,277
GB-WESTERN		16				0	16
SOUTHWEST	2					21	23
ROCKY MTN	160	421				3	584
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN				1,500	459	166	2,125
USA	183	63,052	0	1,501	1,833	1,001	67,570

RESOURCE	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	1	8		5	2	2			69	68
NORTHWEST	1		6						4	
CA-NORTHERN			1						24	
CA-SOUTHERN										
NORTHERN	9		6		3				18	
GB-EASTERN	16	1	74	8	15		2		61	2
GB-WESTERN	17	8	18	2	8	3			51	16
SOUTHWEST	15		23		10				2	
ROCKY MTN	9		17		3		4		32	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	68	17	145	15	41	5	6	0	261	86

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = No report.

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	37	19	4	477	8	546
NORTHWEST	76	41	6	1	113	83	320
CA-NORTHERN	13	3		13	755	124	908
CA-SOUTHERN	6	158	1	25	1,849	370	2,409
NORTHERN	465	9	25	4	114	126	743
GB-EASTERN	30	287		11	152	153	633
GB-WESTERN		198		36	48	45	327
SOUTHWEST	760	158	9	51	1,171	1,013	3,162
ROCKY MTN	270	295		11	565	217	1,358
EASTERN	246			28	11,654	329	12,257
SOUTHERN	77		83	62	45,972	1,105	47,299
USA	1,944	1,186	143	246	62,870	3,573	69,962
5 YEAR AVERAGE							42,235

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	178,969	91,341	6,201	229,621	141	506,279
NORTHWEST	1,199	14,643	1,547	1	263	135	17,788

CA-NORTHERN	7	720		6	5,035	319	6,087
CA-SOUTHERN	982	28,477	25	8	77,947	22,452	129,891
NORTHERN	2,456	280	1,753	2	519	228	5,238
GB-EASTERN	303	193,029		5	11,317	9,537	214,191
GB-WESTERN		59,120		28	2,246	2,355	63,749
SOUTHWEST	32,859	5,991	3,053	4,947	70,920	202,278	320,048
ROCKY MTN	19,567	2,858		4	16,656	24,589	63,674
EASTERN	868			356	153,431	18,404	173,059
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,478	9,560	1,020,675	41,072	1,102,566
USA	60,028	484,087	127,197	21,118	1,588,630	321,510	2,602,570
5 YEAR AVERAGE							884,552

#### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	2	333	9,016
YUKON TERRITORY	0	4	97	60,555
ALBERTA	0	0	201	1,381
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	468	216	110,010
SASKATCHEWAN	1	256	213	7,670
MANITOBA	1	0	195	44,027
ONTARIO	4	968	856	410,433
QUEBEC	1	819	868	444,154
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	56	4,215
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	235	1,601
NOVA SCOTIA	0	5	230	637
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	19	194
NATIONAL PARKS	1	1	39	14,941
TOTALS	17	2,523	3,558	1,108,834

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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