

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, JULY 7, 1996 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack and large fire activity continued in the Eastern Great Basin, necessitating the mobilization of a Type II Incident Management Team. Orders for caterers, showers, radios, crews, helicopters and miscellaneous overhead were processed through NICC for the Eastern Great Basin. Moderate initial attack was reported in most other Areas. An Ely District BLM engine was burned yesterday on a fire near Pioche, NV. The engine stalled and would not start. The crewmembers went into a black area. No fire shelters were deployed and no injuries were reported.

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 Complex consists of 7 large fires burning on State, USFS and BLM lands. Current threats are to the city of Kanosh and the Kern River gas line. Extreme burning conditions are hindering suppression efforts.

EIGHT MILE, Fishlake NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Butler) is assigned. This fire is threatening powerlines and communications sites approximately 7 miles southwest of Scipio, UT. The fire poses concerns for motorists along Interstate 15 which is near the fire.

POLE CANYON, Salt Lake District, BLM. The fire is burning in a Wilderness Study Area 7 miles northwest of Callao, UT. The fire burned through retardant lines on the northwest corner, through the Pole Canyon drainage. Wilderness values and Bristol Cone Pine stands are currently threatened.

JACK CREEK, Salmon-Challis NF. The fire is burning in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness 59 miles southwest of Salmon, ID. Decrease in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

RICHFIELDS, South-Central Idaho District, BLM. This fire is located 41 miles northwest of Burley, ID. Fire growth yesterday was attributed to a run on the northwest portion and burnout operations used to cut it off.

FALCONBERRY, Salmon-Challis NF. This 175 acre fire is 55 miles southwest of Salmon, ID in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. The fire will be suppressed using a confinement suppression strategy.

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	9,125	2	07/13	253	7	4	5	0	NR	150K
EIGHT MILE	FIF	UT	700	0	7/9	53	2	10	0	0	NR	30K
POLE CANYON	SLD	UT	300	10	7/9	90	2	7	1	0	NR	NR
JACK CREEK	SCF	ID	200	80	7/8	85	4	0	0	0	NR	NR
RICHFIELDS	SID	ID	120,000	75	7/8	110	0	15	1	0	950K	100K
PLAZA	BOD	ID	300	100	---	96	3	7	2	0	48K	NR
SILVER HILLS	SLD	UT	25,000	100	---	64	1	6	1	0	5K	28K

BOD = Boise District, BLM

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
SUNRISE	CCD	NV	3,150	100	---	407	16	10	0	0	NR	371K

CCD = Carson City District, BLM

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

SAND DRAW, Worland District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. This fire is burning in grass, sage, juniper and scattered Ponderosa Pine 4 miles east of Ten Sleep, WY. Rocky terrain and limited access continue to hamper suppression forces. A subdivision remains threatened.

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	910	50	7/8	205	6	8	3	0	NR	NR

Southwest Area Large Fires:

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. A brief thundershower over the flood area caused some flash flooding. All flood abatement features held well. No injuries and minimal damage occurred.

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	53,503	100	---	54	1	1	1	1	500K	5.2M
SHOE BUCKLE	ASD	AZ	1,650	50	7/7	97	3	4	1	0	NR	125K

KNF = Kaibab NF

ASD = Arizona Strip District, BLM

Southern California Large Fires:

ANDOLANDO, Ventura County, California State. This fire is burning on the eastern edge of the city of Ventura. No other information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
ANDOLANDO	VNC	CA	263	10	UNK	172	3	23	3	0	NR	NR

Alaska Large Fires:

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

acres.

OUTLOOK:

An upper ridge of high pressure, centered near the Four Corners Area, will extend northward through the Pacific Northwest and western Canada. Most areas throughout the West will be warmer with very low relative humidities, sub-teens and single digits in the Great Basin. Monsoon moisture will produce widely scattered thunderstorms from Arizona and New Mexico into southeast Utah, Colorado and southern Wyoming. Isolated thunderstorms are possible in Nevada. High temperatures throughout the west will be in the 80's and 90's, with 100 to 105 in the central valley of California and up to 120 in the lower Southwest deserts. High pressure will bring warmer weather over the Alaska interior, with low pressure off of the southern coast. The interior will be partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. The southern coast will be mostly cloudy with occasional light rain. High temperatures will range from the 60's along the coast to the 70's to near 80 in the interior. Northern Minnesota will be partly sunny with a chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's with 10-20 MPH west winds. The potential for increased fire activity exists in most areas of the West, especially the Great Basin, due to higher temperatures and lower humidities.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		1	1		2		4
NORTHWEST	5	1			7	3	16
CA-NORTHERN	1				32	3	36
CA-SOUTHERN		2		2	47	8	59
NORTHERN	3	2				6	11
GB-EASTERN	2	12			7	10	31
GB-WESTERN		5			1		6
SOUTHWEST	1	3				51	55
ROCKY MTN	2	2		1		2	7
EASTERN							
SOUTHERN							
USA	14	28	1	3	96	83	225

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		714	1	24	2,630		3,369
NORTHWEST	4				3	15	22
CA-NORTHERN					32	41	73
CA-SOUTHERN	15	5		1	167	1	189
NORTHERN	13	25				4	42
GB-EASTERN	3	22,323			2,002	1,303	25,631
GB-WESTERN		178			125		303
SOUTHWEST	20	150				27	197
ROCKY MTN	2	81		35		2	120
EASTERN							

SOUTHERN								
USA	57	23,476	1	60	4,959	1,393	29,946	

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	1	9		5	2	2			20	50
NORTHWEST			10						3	
CA-NORTHERN			5							
CA-SOUTHERN	19		29		9		2			
NORTHERN	7		5		2					
GB-EASTERN	18	2	67	9	17		4		86	
GB-WESTERN	16	14	22	1	7		2		39	
SOUTHWEST	19		27	2	8				87	
ROCKY MTN	8		22	6	6		3		24	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	88	25	187	17	51	2	11		259	70

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	38	20	4	479	8	550
NORTHWEST	76	41	6	1	136	88	348
CA-NORTHERN	14	3		13	825	126	981
CA-SOUTHERN	7	165	1	29	2,119	395	2,716
NORTHERN	469	10	25	4	114	132	754
GB-EASTERN	32	290		11	163	163	659
GB-WESTERN		203		36	49	45	333
SOUTHWEST	779	158	9	51	1,173	1,103	3,273
ROCKY MTN	273	301		12	565	219	1,370
EASTERN	246			28	11,654	329	12,257
SOUTHERN	77		83	62	45,495	1,091	46,808
USA	1,974	1,209	144	251	62,772	3,699	70,049
5 YEAR AVERAGE							42,351

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	179,682	91,342	6,225	232,252	141	509,648
NORTHWEST	1,199	14,652	1,547	1	295	150	17,844
CA-NORTHERN	8	720		6	5,105	360	6,199
CA-SOUTHERN	997	28,702	25	15	82,896	22,458	135,093
NORTHERN	2,459	321	1,753	2	519	283	5,337
GB-EASTERN	306	239,392		5	12,018	9,853	261,574
GB-WESTERN		58,854		28	2,371	2,325	63,578

SOUTHWEST	33,128	5,991	3,053	4,947	70,921	184,139	302,179
ROCKY MTN	19,567	2,948		39	16,656	24,589	63,799
EASTERN	868			356	153,431	18,404	173,059
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,478	9,560	1,018,511	40,992	1,100,322
USA	60,319	531,262	127,198	21,184	1,594,975	303,694	2,638,632
5 YEAR AVERAGE							911,985

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

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

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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