

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 MONDAY, JULY 8, 1996 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack and large fire activity continued in the Great Basin, necessitating the mobilization of a Type II Incident Management Team in the Western Great Basin. Orders for crews and helicopters were processed through NICC for the Western Great Basin. The Southwest Area experienced heavy initial attack activity. Increased initial attack and large fire activity occurred in the Rocky Mountain Area.

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 5 large fires burning on State, USFS and BLM lands. Significant runs occurred due to the fuel types and extreme fire behavior. Major concerns are for crew safety and smoke impact on Interstate 15. Dry lightning and higher temperatures with lower humidities are expected today.

EIGHT MILE, Fishlake NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Butler) is assigned. The fire is burning 4 miles northwest of Holden, UT. Interstate 15 was closed due to hazardous conditions caused by heavy smoke. Short range spotting is possible today with erratic afternoon winds predicted.

RICHFIELDS, South-Central Idaho District, BLM. This fire is located 41 miles northwest of Burley, ID. Fire growth was minimal. Good progress was made toward containment objectives.

One fire is in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 185 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	LOSS	SSS C-T-D
SORENSEN CPLX	SCS	UT	30,646	10	7/13	765	30	21	5	0	NR	441K	
EIGHT MILE	FIF	UT	4,000	60	7/9	209	8	5	0	0	NR	175K	
RICHFIELD	SID	UT	120,000	75	7/8	110	0	15	1	0	950K	100K	
JACK CREEK	SCF	ID	200	100	---	85	4	0	1	0	NR	NR	
POLE CNAYON	SLD	ID	300	100	---	106	2	5	3	0	100K	90K	

SLD = Salt Lake District, BLM

SCF = Salmon/Challis NF

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

MARINE, Toiyabe NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This fire was caused by dry lightning near Coleville, CA. The towns of Coleville and Walker, California along with the Coleville Marine Corps off-base housing are currently threatened. Resources threatened are a Wilderness Study Area and a major watershed. Steep terrain, limited access and erratic winds are hampering control efforts.

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NAME			CTN	CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
MARINE	TOF	CA	1,000	0	7/9	152	5	9	4	0	NR	NR
SUNNYSIDE	ELD	NV	1,050	100	---	133	5	7	2	0	NR	50K

ELD = Ely District, BLM

#### Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

CALAMITY, Craig District, BLM. The fire is burning in Pinyon-Juniper and cheat grass 10 miles east of Rangely, CO. Firefighters are backfiring from county roads. The current threat is to a power transmission line. Fire behavior was fairly active during the peak burning period.

FOSSIL, Craig District, BLM. The fire is burning in Pinyon-Juniper and cheat grass 12 miles northeast of Rangely, CO. The Deserado Coal Mine and power supply line are currently threatened. The fire was very active during the heat of the day and exhibited extreme fire behavior.

CANYON, Wind River Agency, BIA. This fire was caused by fireworks and is burning in grass, sage brush and Juniper.

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NAME			CTN	CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CALAMITY	CRD	CO	240	25	7/9	29	1	3	0	0	NR	10K
FOSSIL	CRD	CO	360	10	7/9	57	1	5	0	0	NR	30K
CANYON	WRA	WY	350	75	7/8	27	0	8	1	0	NR	NR
SAND DRAW	WOD	WY	910	100	---	258	6	9	4	0	NR	239K

WOD = Worland District, BLM

#### 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 projects, conducting a comprehensive damage assessment and planning recovery projects.

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

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME			CTN	CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SHOE BUCKLE	ASD	AZ	1,000	100	---	95	3	4	1	0	NR	227K

ASD = Arizona Strip District, BLM

#### Southern California Large Fires:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME			CTN	CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
ANDOLANDO	VNC	CA	400	100	---	55	2	3	0	0	NR	NR

VNC = Ventura County, California State

#### Alaska Large Fires:

Alaska has 33 fires in a limited suppression strategy totalling 380,359 acres.

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH FOR DRY LIGHTNING

Circulation around an upper level high pressure system, centered near the Four Corners area, will push moisture from the desert Southwest into the Great Basin. This combined with a weak upper trough along the Oregon and northern California coasts will result in more widespread lightning today. Isolated dry thunderstorms are possible from the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California across Nevada and Utah and northward into southern Wyoming, central Idaho and southeast Oregon. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. The west coast from Washington to California will be dry with morning fog and low clouds along the coast. Montana will be dry and warmer. High temperatures in the West will range from the 80's and 90's to 100-105 in the central valley of California and up to 116 in the lower Southwest deserts. High pressure and warm weather will cover the interior of Alaska while low pressure remains off of the southern coast. The interior will be mostly sunny with a few afternoon showers or thunderstorms. The southern coast will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers. 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 mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be near 70. The potential for increased fire activity continues in several areas of the West, due to warm temperatures and predicted dry lightning.

FIRE: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	2	0	1	1	6		10
NORTHWEST	6				2	5	13
CA-NORTHERN					22	5	27
CA-SOUTHERN	0	2			30	5	37
NORTHERN	9	1			1	5	16
GB-EASTERN		4			1	12	17
GB-WESTERN		2			2	11	15
SOUTHWEST	33					76	109
ROCKY MTN	4	6		1		2	13
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							0
USA	54	15	1	2	64	121	257

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	12		1	9	2	2,386	2,410
NORTHWEST	5					2	3
CA-NORTHERN					19	1	20
CA-SOUTHERN	15		5		32	0	52
NORTHERN	20		1		0	1	22

GB-EASTERN		10,018			2,000	3,902	15,920
GB-WESTERN		907			0	1,000	1,907
SOUTHWEST	199					83	282
ROCKY MTN	100	811		125		3	1,039
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							0
USA	351	11,743	9	127	4,439	4,993	21,662

RESOURCE	Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	1	10		5	2	3			17	50
NORTHWEST	1		10						3	
CA-NORTHERN	1		3							
CA-SOUTHERN	2		3		3		1			
NORTHERN	10		3		3					
GB-EASTERN	46	2	59	10	20		5		121	7
GB-WESTERN	16	6	14	8	6	1	2		72	5
SOUTHWEST	19		47	2	12				62	
ROCKY MTN	9		40		7		6		24	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	105	18	179	25	53	4	14	0	299	62

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

\* No report.

AREA	BIA	FIRES: Year to date						TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS		
ALASKA	3	39	21	5	483	8	559	
NORTHWEST	79	41	6	1	138	97	362	
CA-NORTHERN	14	3		13	847	131	1,008	
CA-SOUTHERN	7	165	1	29	2,149	407	2,758	
NORTHERN	565	9	26	2	100	137	839	
GB-EASTERN	32	298		11	166	161	668	
GB-WESTERN		205		36	51	56	348	
SOUTHWEST	782	159	9	55	1,173	1,188	3,366	
ROCKY MTN	276	307		12	565	218	1,378	
EASTERN	246			28	11,654	329	12,257	
SOUTHERN	77		83	62	45,295	1,091	46,608	
USA	2,081	1,226	146	254	62,621	3,823	70,151	
5 YEAR AVERAGE								42,763

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date						TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS		
ALASKA	18	179,683	91,351	6,227	234,637	141	512,057	
NORTHWEST	1,215	14,652	1,547	1	296	230	17,941	

CA-NORTHERN	8	720		6	5,124	361	6,219
CA-SOUTHERN	997	28,702	25	15	82,928	23,108	135,775
NORTHERN	2,669	212	1,863	2	505	287	5,538
GB-EASTERN	306	283,761		5	29,429	13,304	326,805
GB-WESTERN		59,146		28	2,371	3,325	64,870
SOUTHWEST	33,318	6,355	3,053	4,973	70,921	186,939	305,559
ROCKY MTN	19,567	3,880		164	16,656	23,860	64,127
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	60,747	577,111	127,317	21,337	1,614,809	310,951	2,712,272
5 YEAR AVERAGE							937,588

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES  
No report received from Canada 7/7/96

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

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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