

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1996 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack activity continued in most areas of the West. Good progress was made on several large fires in the Great Basin, with containment objectives met. Resource mobilization through NICC decreased, while demobilization increased.

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

DAVIS KNOLL COMPLEX, Salt Lake District, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. This complex is located 50 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, UT at the south end of Skull Valley. The Team took over the fire at 1800 last night. Burnout operations were successful in saving the Williams Springs Lodge. Burning out of islands within the perimeter continues.

SORENSEN COMPLEX, Utah State. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is assigned. The complex consists of 5 fires on USFS, State and BLM lands 20 miles west of Richfield, UT. No major events occurred yesterday. Rehabilitation is proceeding well. Demobilization is in progress.

One fire is in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 303 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS C-T-D
DAVIS KNOLL CPX	SLD	UT	36,000	60	UNK	305	9	17	2	0	50K	140K
SORENSEN CPX	SCS	UT	44,473	96	7/9	779	26	20	2	0	NR	1.3M
ROCK CORRAL	CCD	UT	400	100	---	78	3	3	1	0	NR	NR
DEADMEN	BOD	ID	455	100	---	24	0	6	0	0	NR	NR
SHEEP CREEK	BOD	ID	150	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

CCD = Cedar City District, BLM

Western Great Basin Area Large Fires:

NIXON, Carson City District, BLM. The fire is located at the southern end of Pyramid Lake near the town of Nixon, NV. After making a strong uphill run early in the morning, the fire burned into green fuels, which slowed the spread of the fire. Handcrews were supported by helicopter bucket drops and airtankers were successful in burnout operations. Six residences that were evacuated during the fires initial spread, have been allowed to return. The main road was reopened after being closed for 6 hours.

SCHOOLHOUSE #2, Nevada Division of Forestry, Northern Region. The fire is burning in heavy Pinyon-Juniper, with an understory of flashy fuels. The current threat is to two ranches in the area.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS C-T-D
WALKER COMPLEX	TOF	CA	1,600	100	----	857	29	28	9	0	NR	727K

NIXON	CCD	NV	3,000	75	7/10	100	3	3	2	0	NR	NR
SCHOOLHOUSE #2	NVS	NV	347	40	7/10	144	5	5	0	0	NR	NR
McCLUSKY	BMD	NV	350	100	----	19	0	5	0	0	NR	NR
TOF = Toiyabe NF						BMD = Battle Mountain District, BLM						

#### Northwest Large Fires:

JEFFERSON, Deschutes NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. The fire is burning in the Jefferson Wilderness approximately 35 miles northwest of Redmond, OR. Strong local winds intensified fire behavior and caused numerous spot fires late Monday night. Approximately 60% of the fire is burning in areas devastated by drought, insects and disease. Accumulations of down logs and heavy brush are six feet in depth in some areas. The heavy fuel and steep terrain are hampering suppression efforts. Firefighter safety is the primary concern.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
JEFFERSON	DEF	OR	300	15	UNK	275	10	0	5	0	NR	NR
BURNT FLAT	BUD	OR	3,500	0	UNK	60	2	10	2	0	NR	NR
PAUL CREEK	BUD	OR	200	85	7/9	38	2	3	0	0	NR	NR
GIN BASIN	VAD	OR	1,700	80	7/10	106	4	5	2	0	NR	35K
JACKSON CREEK	VAD	OR	500	100	----	15	0	5	0	0	NR	5K

BUD = Burns District, BLM

VAD = Vale District, BLM

#### Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CALAMITY	CRD	CO	94	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

CRD = Craig District, BLM

#### Southern Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
BYRD BRANCH	TXS	TX	140	NR	7/10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

TXS = Texas State

#### Southwest Area Large Fires:

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

#### Alaska Large Fires:

Thirty-one fires are in a limited suppression strategy totalling 379,457 acres.

OUTLOOK:

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A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR NEVADA AND EASTERN MONTANA FOR DRY  
LIGHTNING  
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An upper level trough will move across Montana while high pressure builds from the desert Southwest into the Great Basin. Monsoon moisture will cover the desert Southwest and portions of the southern Great Basin. Arizona and New Mexico will have scattered thunderstorms with locally heavy rain. Eastern Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Nevada will have isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms. A few thunderstorms are possible over the Sierra Nevada Mountains in central and southern California. The thunderstorms in Nevada and eastern Montana are expected to produce dry lightning. Sunny skies and warm temperatures are forecast for Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California. High temperatures in the West will be in the 80's and 90's, except 70's along the Pacific coast and 100-113 in the desert Southwest. An upper level low pressure system over the Aleutian Islands will produce a moist southerly flow over Alaska. The Interior will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. The coast will be cloudy with areas of rain. High temperatures will range from 70-75 in the interior to the 60's along the coasts. Northern Minnesota will be mostly sunny and warmer with high temperatures from the upper 70's to lower 80's. Fire activity is expected to continue with dry lightning in the forecast and the detection of holdover fires from the past couple of days.

FIRE: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		2	0	0	8		10
NORTHWEST	1	3			11		15
CA-NORTHERN					29	8	37
CA-SOUTHERN				1	35	4	40
NORTHERN	1				5	6	12
GB-EASTERN		17			3	21	41
GB-WESTERN		41			3	1	45
SOUTHWEST	24				8	15	47
ROCKY MTN	1					3	4
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	27	63	0	1	102	58	251

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		5,110	2,192	330	4		7,636
NORTHWEST	0	3,715			10		3,725
CA-NORTHERN					20	0	20
CA-SOUTHERN				0	1,053	0	1,053
NORTHERN	0				1	3	4
GB-EASTERN		36,525			1	454	36,976
GB-WESTERN		3,126			1	0	3,127

SOUTHWEST	202				36	4	242
ROCKY MTN	1					1	2
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	203	48,476	2,192	330	1,126	458	52,785

RESOURCE	RESOURCE		STATUS:		Committed Resources				OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	1	13		4	3	5			20	56
NORTHWEST	10		31		9				NR	
CA-NORTHERN	3		27		3					
CA-SOUTHERN	2		12		3					
NORTHERN	3	3	1		2	1				
GB-EASTERN	54	3	55	9	18				302	23
GB-WESTERN	30	12	54	4	14	2			75	37
SOUTHWEST	5		33		8					
ROCKY MTN			9		1				24	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	108	31	222	17	61	8	0	0	421	116

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = No report.

AREA	FIRES: Year to date						
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	3	41	23	5	498	8	578
NORTHWEST	82	50	6	1	342	100	581
CA-NORTHERN	32	11		13	892	155	1,103
CA-SOUTHERN	7	172	1	31	2,213	415	2,839
NORTHERN	591	9	26	4	128	144	902
GB-EASTERN	32	332		11	171	175	721
GB-WESTERN		293		36	59	61	449
SOUTHWEST	873	159	9	55	1,189	1,279	3,564
ROCKY MTN	304	309		11	572	245	1,441
EASTERN	244			30	11,683	330	12,287
SOUTHERN	77		83	62	45,492	1,097	46,811
USA	2,245	1,376	148	259	63,239	4,009	71,276
5 YEAR AVERAGE							43,182

AREA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date						
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	44	184,793	93,543	6,557	241,285	141	526,363
NORTHWEST	1,201	17,997	1,547	1	590	530	21,866
CA-NORTHERN	26	730		6	5,166	350	6,278
CA-SOUTHERN	997	32,032	25	29	83,998	23,113	140,194
NORTHERN	2,703	212	2,063	2	521	293	5,794
GB-EASTERN	306	312,575		5	29,430	13,511	355,827

GB-WESTERN		63,338		28	2,408	3,477	69,251
SOUTHWEST	33,369	6,655	3,053	4,973	70,970	204,936	323,956
ROCKY MTN	19,583	3,517		164	16,657	24,293	64,214
EASTERN	566			358	153,926	18,404	173,254
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,478	9,560	1,019,787	41,089	1,101,695
USA	60,576	621,849	129,709	21,693	1,624,738	330,137	2,788,692
5 YEAR AVERAGE							962,381

#### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	10	6,103	351	15,122
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1	104	60,563
ALBERTA	0	0	201	1,381
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	5,261	223	143,063
SASKATCHEWAN	0	182	213	7,949
MANITOBA	0	0	199	44,032
ONTARIO	0	412	866	410,985
QUEBEC	0	3,606	871	445,509
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	56	4,215
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	235	1,600
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	232	637
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	19	194
NATIONAL PARKS	0	18	42	15,045
TOTALS	12	15,582	3,612	1,150,295

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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