

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY, JULY 11, 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 achieved on several large fires in the Great Basin. Seven Type I crews and a Type II Helicopter have been ordered for the Deschutes NF. The Eastern Great Basin has ordered a Type I helicopter for the Rock Corral fire. Demobilization continued from contained fires in the Great Basin. Forty-five smokejumpers have been released from Alaska.

## 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 50 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, UT at the south end of Skull Valley. The Complex consists of the DAVIS KNOLL (33,340 acres) and the GOSHUTE (4,800 acres) fires. Downdrafts from building cumulus over the Davis Knoll fire resulted in short up canyon runs with some spotting. Concerns are for wild horse habitat east of the fire.

ROCK CORRAL, Cedar City District, BLM. The fire is 75 miles north of Cedar City, UT. The fire escaped containment yesterday on the east side. Rough, rocky terrain has prevented crews from securing the eastern perimeter.

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 and demobilization is in progress.

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

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME			CTN	CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
DAVIS KNOLL CPX	SLD	UT	38,140	70	7/12	352	11	17	1	0	50K	260K
SORENSEN CPX	SCS	UT	44,473	96	7/11	583	15	20	2	0	NR	1.6M
ROCK CORRAL	CCD	UT	480	50	7/13	78	3	4	1	0	NR	NR

## Western Great Basin Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
NIXON	CCD	NV	3,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SCHOOLHOUSE #2	NVS	NV	347	100	---	144	5	5	0	0	NR	NR

CCD = Carson City District, BLM      NVS = Nevada State

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. The fire made significant runs on the west and north flanks. No new acreage estimate has been determined. The fire is burning in heavy bug killed fir. Falling snags are a major safety concern. Wilderness resources, wildlife habitat and commercial timber on the Warm Springs Reservation are at risk. Additional crews have been ordered.

BURNT FLAT, Burns District, BLM. The fire is burning in sage, grass and heavy concentrations of juniper approximately 55 miles southeast of Burns, OR. High temperatures, low humidities and steep terrain are hindering control efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	LOSS	SSS C-T-D
JEFFERSON	DEF	OR	300	15	7/11	353	11	0	5	0	NR	NR	
BURNT FLAT	BUD	OR	5,000	30	7/11	106	3	10	3	0	NR	55K	
KUCKUP	WSA	OR	1,310	100	---	80	1	7	2	0	NR	NR	
GIN BASIN	VAD	OR	1,700	90	7/10	106	4	5	2	0	NR	45K	
PAUL CREEK	BUD	OR	200	100	---	38	1	3	0	0	NR	NR	

WSA = Warm Springs Agency, BIA

VAD = Vale District, BLM

Southwest Large Fires:

JUMP CANYON, Arizona Strip District, BLM. The fire is burning near Mt. Trumball. Rough terrain and downdrafts from passing thunderstorms were impeding suppression efforts.

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

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	LOSS	SSS C-T-D
JUMP CANYON	ASD	AZ	350	0	UNK	110	3	7	2	0	NR	97K	

Southern Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	LOSS	SSS C-T-D
BYRD BRANCH	TXS	TX	140	100	---	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	

TXS = Texas State

Alaska Large Fires:

Thirty-one fires are in a limited suppression strategy totalling 380,470 acres.

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR NORTHERN AND \*\*\*  
\*\*\* CENTRAL NEVADA AND NORTHEAST CALIFORNIA FOR DRY LIGHTNING \*\*\*

An upper ridge of high pressure will extend from the desert Southwest to the Pacific Northwest. A surface thermal trough will develop along the Washington and Oregon coasts, resulting in an offshore flow. Monsoon moisture will push northward along the Sierra Nevada Mountains to near the southern Oregon border. Washington and Oregon will be warmer and drier with east winds developing over in the Cascades and coastal ranges. Idaho and Montana will be sunny, warm and dry. Wyoming will have isolated mountain thunderstorms. Colorado and Utah will have widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Arizona and New Mexico will have scattered thunderstorms with locally heavy rain. Nevada and the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California will have scattered thunderstorms, with some producing dry lightning. High temperatures for most of the West will be in the 80 and 90's, except the desert southwest and the interior valleys of California will range from 100 to 110. An upper level low pressure system remains over the Aleutian Islands. The interior will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. The coast will be cloudy with areas of rain. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the interior and in the 50's and 60's along the coasts. Northern Minnesota will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's. Increased initial attack is possible with dry lightning in the forecast for Nevada and Northern California.

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FIREs: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		0	2	0	2		4
NORTHWEST	13	1			6	5	25
CA-NORTHERN					30	4	34
CA-SOUTHERN		2		1	24	5	32
NORTHERN	4				13	28	45
GB-EASTERN		6			2	15	23
GB-WESTERN		24		1	1	6	32
SOUTHWEST	3	6		3	2	24	38
ROCKY MTN	1	5				1	7
EASTERN					10		10
SOUTHERN					19		19
USA	21	44	2	5	109	88	269

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ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		210	1,510	15	1		1,736
NORTHWEST	1,317	101			2	6	1,426
CA-NORTHERN					19	1	20
CA-SOUTHERN		0		0	118	0	118
NORTHERN	22				23	13	58
GB-EASTERN		2,344			1	657	3,002
GB-WESTERN		422		1	3	0	426
SOUTHWEST	0	410		1	0	3	414
ROCKY MTN	0	1				0	1
EASTERN					42		42

SOUTHERN USA	1,339	3,488	1,510	17	130	680	130
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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		10		4	3	3			14	54
NORTHWEST	15		39		10		2		NR	
CA-NORTHERN	3		14		1					
CA-SOUTHERN	2		11		4					
NORTHERN	6		8		1					
GB-EASTERN	54	3	57	11	13				300	23
GB-WESTERN	28	15	39	3	12				65	53
SOUTHWEST	7		48		10		4		3	
ROCKY MTN	1		9		1				17	
EASTERN									4	
SOUTHERN										
USA	116	28	225	18	55	3	6	0	403	130

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

\* No report.

AREA	FIRES: Year to date						
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	3	41	25	5	500	8	582
NORTHWEST	98	51	4	1	351	106	611
CA-NORTHERN	32	11		13	922	161	1,139
CA-SOUTHERN	7	172	1	32	2,237	419	2,868
NORTHERN	569	9	40	4	138	174	934
GB-EASTERN	32	338		11	172	196	749
GB-WESTERN		306		37	59	65	467
SOUTHWEST	882	159	9	55	1,195	1,303	3,603
ROCKY MTN	313	318		14	572	247	1,464
EASTERN	244			30	11,705	330	12,309
SOUTHERN	77		83	78	45,561	1,097	46,896
USA	2,257	1,405	162	280	63,412	4,106	71,622
5 YEAR AVERAGE							43,518

AREA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date						
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	44	185,003	95,053	6,572	240,584	141	527,367
NORTHWEST	2,525	20,102	1,538	1	592	507	25,265
CA-NORTHERN	26	730		6	5,185	354	6,301
CA-SOUTHERN	997	32,032	25	29	84,116	23,113	140,312

NORTHERN	2,669	192	2,871	2	542	378	6,654
GB-EASTERN	306	314,779		5	29,430	13,521	358,041
GB-WESTERN		63,800		29	2,411	3,674	69,914
SOUTHWEST	33,380	6,655	3,053	4,974	71,019	204,940	324,021
ROCKY MTN	20,018	3,519		164	16,657	24,315	64,673
EASTERN	566			358	153,976	18,404	173,304
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,478	10,632	1,020,232	41,089	1,103,212
USA	62,282	626,812	132,018	22,772	1,624,744	330,436	2,799,064
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,034,486

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	24	5	375	15,127
YUKON TERRITORY	8	6,648	112	67,211
ALBERTA	10	1	212	1,382
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	9	2,124	232	145,187
SASKATCHEWAN	2	0	215	7,949
MANITOBA	3	20	202	44,052
ONTARIO	1	150	867	410,835
QUEBEC	1	190	872	445,699
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	56	4,215
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	236	1,600
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	232	637
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	19	194
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	43	15,045
TOTALS	58	9,138	3,673	1,159,133

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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