

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack activity continued in most Areas of the West. Large fire activity increased in Southern California, the Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas. Resource mobilization through NICC remained steady with caterers, showers, crews, helicopters and airtankers mobilized to the Areas mentioned above. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has tasked the USDA Forest Service to establish, manage and operate a Receiving and Distribution Center at Fort Bragg, NC in support of Hurricane Bertha.

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

GILSON MOUNTAIN COMPLEX, Richfield District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. The Complex consists of 4 fires burning in the Gilson Mountains 25 miles southwest of Nephi, UT. The fire is burning in pinyon pine, juniper, sagebrush and grass. Retardant dropped on the fire proved to be effective in assisting handcrews.

ROCK CORRAL, Cedar City District, BLM. The fire is 75 miles north of Cedar City, UT. Helicopters aided firefighters in suppression efforts.

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

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
GILSON COMPLEX	RID	UT	1,200	0	UNK	170	6	6	2	0	NR	NR
ROCK CORRAL	CCD	UT	480	50	7/13	78	3	4	1	0	NR	NR
DAVIS KNOLL CPX	SLD	UT	38,140	100	----	335	9	16	4	0	50K	530K
SORENSEN CPX	SCS	UT	44,473	100	----	133	3	11	1	0	NR	1.7M

SLD = Salt Lake District, BLM SCS = South-Central Utah State

Northwest Large Fires:

JEFFERSON, Deschutes NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. The fire is in the Jefferson Wilderness approximately 35 miles northwest of Redmond, OR. The fire burned actively on the west flank. Crews will use coyote tactics in an effort to reduce travel time. Falling snags remain a major safety concern. Wilderness resources, wildlife habitat and commercial timber on the Warm Springs Reservation are at risk.

OLD LYLE, Washington State. This fire is located near the town of Lyle, WA. Two homes have been damaged and twenty homes are threatened.

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JEFFERSON	DEF	OR	750	30	7/14	644	25	1	7	0	NR	865K
OLD LYLE	WAS	WA	200	50	7/12	110	NR	NR	2	0	NR	NR
BURNT FLAT	BUD	OR	5,000	100	----	106	3	10	3	0	NR	55K
GIN BASIN	VAD	OR	1,700	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	45K

BUD = Burns District, BLM

VAD = Vale District, BLM

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

ZANOBIA, Dinosaur NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Krugman) was ordered and will assume management of this fire today. This lightning caused fire was originally burning in a prescription. Fire intensity increased and the fire made several runs last night. The Team, 8 crews and a type II helicopter were ordered last night.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
ZANOBIA	DSP	CO	1,000	UNK	UNK	29	1	0	1	0	NR	NR

Western Great Basin Area Large Fires:

GARDEN, Ely District, BLM. This lightning fire is burning in manzanita, black brush, pinyon and juniper. Steep and rocky terrain has helped curb the spread of the fire. Current threats are to a Wilderness Study Area and watershed.

REBEL CREEK, Winnemucca District, BLM. The fire is burning in sage and grass and 3 miles from Oroville, NV. Current threats are to a ranch, mule deer, big horn sheep habitat and a commercial communications site. Erratic winds, steep, inaccessible terrain and thunder cells 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
GARDEN	ELD	NV	2,500	10	7/12	138	6	2	2	0	NR	NR
REBEL CREEK	WID	NV	400	15	7/13	95	4	1	1	0	NR	NR

Southern California Incidents & Large Fires:

ROCKSLIDE, Yosemite NP. A major rock slide in Yosemite NP Wednesday night has claimed one life and at least 10 minor injuries. The slide occurred in the Happy Isles area of the park. Excessive amounts of dust remains in the area, which is hampering the search efforts. Continued rockslides are posing a major threat to personnel. The energy released by the slide blew down approximately 10 acres of mature timber in the valley floor. Search personnel will continue efforts to locate possible victims at first light.

GORGE, Angeles NF. The fire is burning in a remote roadless area in Piru Creek drainage. All crew transport will be by helicopter, due to poor access.

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GORGE	ANF	CA	500	0	UNK	502	18	13	6	0	NR	NR
WILLOW	SQF	CA	300	100	---	NR	4	1	3	0	NR	NR

SQF = Sequoia NF

Southwest Large Fires:

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
JUMP CANYON	ASD	AZ	350	100	---	113	3	5	2	0	NR	NR

Alaska Large Fires:

Thirty-two fires are in a limited suppression strategy totalling 384,770 acres.

OUTLOOK:

An upper ridge of high pressure remains from the desert Southwest to the Pacific Northwest. A surface thermal trough along the Washington and Oregon coasts will result in an offshore flow. Monsoon moisture will continue to push northward along the Sierra Nevada Mountains to near the southern Oregon border. Washington and Oregon will be warmer and drier with east winds in the Cascades and coastal ranges. South-central Oregon will have isolated dry thunderstorms. Idaho and Montana will be sunny, warm and dry. Southeast Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California will have isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms. Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada will have scattered thunderstorms with locally heavy rain. High temperatures will be warmer over most of the West, with highs ranging from the 80's to near 100 as far north as Washington and Oregon. The desert Southwest will be hot with highs from 100 to 112. An upper level low pressure system continues to dominate the weather in 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 near 70 in the interior to the 50's and 60's along the coasts. Northern Minnesota will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's. Fire activity is expected to continue with forecasted hot and dry conditions for several areas of the West and continued thunderstorms.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA					4		4	
NORTHWEST	7	1			17	1	26	
CA-NORTHERN	1	1			10	3	15	
CA-SOUTHERN		2		8	30	10	50	
NORTHERN	3				3	8	14	
GB-EASTERN		8			4	7	19	
GB-WESTERN		9			1	6	16	
SOUTHWEST	1	7				20	28	
ROCKY MTN		10				1	11	
EASTERN							0	
SOUTHERN					15	1	16	
USA	12	38	0	8	84	57	199	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					4,305		4,305
NORTHWEST	14	0			116	450	580
CA-NORTHERN	1	1			11	0	13
CA-SOUTHERN		0		1	171	803	975
NORTHERN	7				0	17	24
GB-EASTERN		1,472			562	651	2,685
GB-WESTERN		34			0	0	34
SOUTHWEST	1	71				2	74
ROCKY MTN		45				1	46
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					61	1	62
USA	23	1,623	0	1	5,226	1,925	8,798

RESOURCE	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA		7		5	2	2			11	57
NORTHWEST	34		36		11		2		116	
CA-NORTHERN							1			
CA-SOUTHERN	14	15	13	6	7		2		87	42
NORTHERN	5		9		1					
GB-EASTERN	58	3	57	10	19				287	20
GB-WESTERN	22	1	27	2	11	1	1		38	3
SOUTHWEST	8		26		8				15	
ROCKY MTN	1		10		3				17	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	142	26	178	23	62	3	6	0	571	122

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* No report.

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	3	41	25	5	504	8	586
NORTHWEST	102	52	4	1	351	111	624
CA-NORTHERN	33	12		13	932	162	1,152
CA-SOUTHERN	7	172	1	32	2,267	439	2,918
NORTHERN	573	9	40	6	146	184	958
GB-EASTERN	32	345		11	174	199	761
GB-WESTERN		314		37	60	74	485

SOUTHWEST	883	181	9	55	1,195	1,326	3,659
ROCKY MTN	395	321		14	572	247	1,549
EASTERN	244			30	11,705	330	12,309
SOUTHERN	77		83	78	45,561	1,099	46,913
USA	2,349	1,447	165	282	63,492	4,179	71,914
5 YEAR AVERAGE							43,730

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	14	185,003	95,053	6,572	242,197	141	528,980
NORTHWEST	2,539	20,052	1,547	1	592	956	25,687
CA-NORTHERN	27	731		6	5,196	354	6,314
CA-SOUTHERN	997	32,032	25	29	84,287	23,429	140,799
NORTHERN	2,670	192	2,796	2	547	409	6,616
GB-EASTERN	306	315,049		5	29,982	13,521	358,863
GB-WESTERN		66,144		29	2,411	4,095	72,679
SOUTHWEST	33,380	7,041	3,053	4,974	71,020	204,942	324,410
ROCKY MTN	20,570	3,572		164	16,657	23,584	64,547
EASTERN	566			358	153,976	18,404	173,304
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,478	10,632	1,020,293	41,091	1,103,275
USA	62,850	629,816	131,952	22,772	1,627,158	330,926	2,805,747
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,057,604

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11	9	386	15,136
YUKON TERRITORY	0	264	112	67,475
ALBERTA	1	1	214	1,383
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	15,331	236	160,518
SASKATCHEWAN	1	1	216	7,950
MANITOBA	2	0	204	44,043
ONTARIO	12	6	879	410,841
QUEBEC	3	17,458	875	463,157
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	56	4,215
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	237	1,600
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	232	637
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	19	194
NATIONAL PARKS	2	0	45	14,352
TOTALS	37	33,070	3,711	1,191,501

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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