

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1996 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

*** THE TEN STANDARD FIRE ORDERS ARE FIRM ***
*** WE DON'T BREAK THEM; WE DON'T BEND THEM ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Most areas of the West experienced initial attack activity, with a new large fire reported in Southern California. Resource orders through NICC continue in support of fires and Hurricane Bertha.

Southern California Incidents & Large Fires:

GORGE, Angeles NF. A Type I Incident Management Team is assigned. The fire is burning in a remote roadless area in Piru Creek drainage. Helicopters are providing transportation for suppression forces. A wilderness area is threatened.

NORTH FORK, Angeles NF. This fire is burning in the San Dimas canyon. Steep terrain is limiting the effectiveness of retardant drops. Structures in the lower canyon area are threatened.

ROCKSLIDE, Yosemite NP. The search area has expanded as the initially targeted areas are clear of casualties. Clean up of downed and hazardous standing trees continues.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
GORGE	ANF	CA	1,100	10	UNK	800	20	10	11	0	NR	NR
NORTH FORK	ANF	CA	400	0	UNK	284	11	5	3	0	NR	NR

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. Gusty winds created extreme fire behavior on the fires yesterday. Current concerns are for powerlines, agriculture land and poor visibility around I-15 due to smoke.

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	6,700	0	UNK	392	14	18	1	0	NR	113K
ROCK CORRAL	CCD	UT	500	100	7/13	40	2	2	1	0	NR	NR

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

ZANOBI, Dinosaur NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Krugman) is assigned. The fire is burning along the Green River in an area proposed as wilderness. Active burning in grass, pinyon and juniper and short range spotting was observed yesterday. Helicopters are needed for crew

transport to this fire. Current concerns include safety, difficult terrain, inaccessibility and erratic fire behavior. Private land, livestock and ranch structures are threatened.

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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
ZANOBIA	DSP	CO	3,000	0	7/17	120	6	3		0	NR	NR

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. Fire activity was moderate yesterday, with spread into lava rock areas. Falling snags have caused concern for firefighter safety. Current threats include Bull trout habitat and wilderness areas.

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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
JEFFERSON	DEF	OR	800	35	7/14	704	27	1	7	0	NR	1.2M
BURNT FLAT	BUD	OR	5,400	100	---	106	3	10	2	0	NR	55K
OLD LYLE	WAS	WA	200	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

BUD = Burns District BLM WAS = Washington State

Western Great Basin Area Large Fires:

GARDEN, Ely District, BLM. This lightning fire is burning in manzanita, black brush, pinyon and juniper. No new information received.

REBEL CREEK, Winnemucca District, BLM. The fire is burning in sage and grass 3 miles from Orovada, NV. Wildlife habitats, a commercial communications site and a ranch are currently threatened. Containment objectives are hampered by erratic winds, steep terrain and thunder storms.

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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
GARDEN	ELD	NV	2,500	10	7/12	138	6	2	2	0	NR	NR
REBEL CREEK	WID	NV	600	95	7/13	154	4	1	1	0	NR	NR

Southern Area Incidents:

HURRICANE BERTHA, Wrightsville Beach, NC. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) is tasked with supporting FEMA. Damage assessment has begun. Initial reports indicate several areas are affected by flooding, power outages and downed trees.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

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

Alaska Large Fires:

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

OUTLOOK:

A strong upper level ridge and a surface thermal trough extend from Arizona to the Pacific Northwest coast. This very hot and unstable airmass will cause more afternoon thunderstorms to develop from the Sierra Nevada mountains to the southern Oregon border. Conditions will be hot and dry in Idaho and Montana, west of the Continental Divide. Widely scattered thunderstorms are forecast for Wyoming, Colorado and east of the Divide of Montana. Scattered thunderstorms will dominate New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and southwest Utah. High temperatures will range from the upper 80's to near 105 as far north as Washington and Oregon. The desert southwest will be hot with highs from 100 to 114 degrees. Initial attack and large fire activity will continue throughout the western United States as hot and dry conditions dominate this area.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			1		1		2
NORTHWEST	1			1	6	3	11
CA-NORTHERN	1				14	8	23
CA-SOUTHERN		2		4	17	16	39
NORTHERN	4					5	9
GB-EASTERN		2			1	9	12
GB-WESTERN		10			2	4	16
SOUTHWEST	2	1			1	19	23
ROCKY MTN				4	6	4	14
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	8	15	1	9	48	68	149

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			0		0		0
NORTHWEST	4			0	204	54	262
CA-NORTHERN	1				83	0	84
CA-SOUTHERN		0		1	0	400	401
NORTHERN	9					18	27
GB-EASTERN		5,778			1	651	6,430
GB-WESTERN		106			1	1	108
SOUTHWEST	1	0			0	36	37
ROCKY MTN				1	3	2	6

EASTERN								0
SOUTHERN								0
USA	15	5,884	0	2	292	1,162	7,355	

RESOURCE	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA		6		5		1			11	57
NORTHWEST	37		28		9				122	
CA-NORTHERN			4		2					
CA-SOUTHERN	53		28		20		12		37	
NORTHERN	5		2		1				19	
GB-EASTERN	30	3	29	7	16			1	124	10
GB-WESTERN	14	2	13	3	9	1	2		27	7
SOUTHWEST	10		44		10		1		15	
ROCKY MTN	6		6		7				17	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	155	11	154	15	74	2	15	1	372	74

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	3	41	26	6	504	8	588
NORTHWEST	107	52	7	3	351	116	636
CA-NORTHERN	35	12		13	946	168	1,174
CA-SOUTHERN	7	247	1	37	2,284	462	3,038
NORTHERN	573	9	40	8	146	187	963
GB-EASTERN	32	363		11	181	205	792
GB-WESTERN		326		37	75	80	518
SOUTHWEST	894	184	9	55	1,206	1,341	3,689
ROCKY MTN	396	321		14	572	260	1,563
EASTERN	244			30	11,705	330	12,309
SOUTHERN	77		83	78	46,253	1,113	47,604
USA	2,368	1,555	166	292	64,223	4,270	72,874
5 YEAR AVERAGE							43,815

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL

ALASKA	14	185,043	95,054	6,573	242,197	141	529,022
NORTHWEST	2,543	20,052	1,547	2	593	1010	25,747
CA-NORTHERN	30	731		6	5,279	354	6,400
CA-SOUTHERN	997	32,103	25	29	84,287	23,328	143,769
NORTHERN	2,670	192	2,796	2	547	423	6,630
GB-EASTERN	306	390,158		5	43,834	13,521	447,824
GB-WESTERN		66,251		29	2,620	4,296	73,196
SOUTHWEST	33,381	7,041	3,053	4,974	71,020	204,978	324,447
ROCKY MTN	20,650	3,572		164	16,657	23,586	64,629
EASTERN	566			358	153,976	18,404	173,304
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,478	10,632	1,022,457	41,171	1,105,519
USA	62,938	705,143	131,953	22,774	1,643,467	334,212	2,900,487
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,069,049

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	13	17	399	15,153
YUKON TERRITORY	3	39	115	67,514
ALBERTA	1	1	215	1,384
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	3,300	236	163,818
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	217	7,950
MANITOBA	3	16,000	207	60,043
ONTARIO	13	143	892	410,984
QUEBEC	0	0	875	463,157
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	57	4,215
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	237	1,600
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	232	637
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	19	194
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	45	14,352
TOTALS	35	19,500	3,746	1,210,988

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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