

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 MONDAY, JULY 15, 1996 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Heavy initial attack activity continued in several areas of the western United States. Initial attack resources were successful at catching most fires, with only a few escapes reported. Resource mobilization through NICC has moderated.

Southern California Large Fires:

GORGE, Angeles NF. The Type I Incident Management Team (Kohut) was released yesterday. The fire is burning in a remote roadless area in Piru Creek drainage. Significant progress was made on direct line construction. Inaccessibility continues to be a problem, with most crew transport by helicopter.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
NAME					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS		
GORGE	ANF	CA	1,800	55	7/16	839	31	10	11	0	NR	100K	
NORTH FORK	ANF	CA	400	100	----	863	33	17	4	0	NR	44K	

Northwest Large Fires:

#545, Deschutes NF. The fire is burning in light, flashy fuels 20 miles northwest of Redmond, OR. A subdivision within a mile of the fire may be threatened. Variable winds in light fuels are hampering containment efforts.

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#545	DEF	OR	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
STREET CANYON	ORS	OR	900	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
BESSIE BUTTE	DEF	OR	160	100	----	NR	11	10	0	0	NR	NR	
JEFFERSON	DEF	OR	1,100	100	----	NR	23	1	7	0	NR	1.9M	

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 5 fires burning in the Gilson Mountains 25 miles southwest of Nephi, UT. The Cherry Creek fire is burning in a recreation area with sand dunes, which are causing concern due to recreationists on All Terrain Vehicles in the area. Good progress was made on the fires and containment and control objectives are expected to be met.

One fire is in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 650 acres.

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GILSON COMPLEX	RID	UT	13,050	80	7/15	297	8	14	3	0	105K	600K	

RRMP 415	BOD	ID	2,000	90	7/14	71	1	9	0	0	NR	NR
BUCKSKIN	CCD	UT	200	0	7/15	28	1	2	0	0	NR	NR
MP50 HWY 51	BOD	ID	2,400	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

ZENOBLA, Dinosaur NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Krugman) is assigned. The fire is burning along the Green River. The fire is being suppressed under a Confine/Contain Suppression Strategy utilizing natural barriers, handline and air support to keep the fire within the Park boundary. Current threats are to ranch structures outside of the Park, The fire continued to experience extreme fire behavior. Plans are to release several helicopters today.

WARNER POINT, Montrose District BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. This fire is located approximately 10 miles north of Montrose, CO. The fire poses a threat to Black Canyon National Monument and permanent residences. The fire is less than a mile from the Black Canyon visitor center and campground. State Highway 347 is closed at the junction of US Highway 50.

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ZENOBLA	DSP	CO	3,500	75	7/17	257	9	1	6	0	NR	383K
WARNER POINT	MRD	CO	350	20	7/16	120	4	7	4	0	NR	NR

Southwest Area Large Fires:

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

Alaska Large Fires:

Twenty-nine fires are in a limited suppression strategy totalling 420,491 acres.

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR SOUTHEAST ***
 *** OREGON, SOUTHWEST IDAHO AND NEVADA FOR DRY LIGHTNING ***

An upper level trough and associated surface cold front will move into Washington, Oregon and northern California. The area ahead of this front will be very unstable with dry thunderstorms expected in southeast Oregon, southwest Idaho, Nevada and a few possibly in eastern Washington. Isolated to widely scattered dry thunderstorms are forecast for the remainder of southern Idaho, Utah, western Wyoming and Colorado. Scattered thunderstorms will continue in Arizona and New Mexico. Temperatures will be cooler along the Pacific Coast, but still be in the 90's east of the Cascades in Washington and Oregon. High temperatures will range from the 80's in the Rocky Mountains to near 110 in the desert Southwest. The potential for fire activity to increase is high as hot and dry weather prevails over most of the West, coupled with dry lightning in

the forecast.

FIREs: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					1		1
NORTHWEST	2	1			4	27	34
CA-NORTHERN	0	3				49	52
CA-SOUTHERN				1		6	7
NORTHERN	6				4	7	17
GB-EASTERN		7		2	2	2	13
GB-WESTERN		7				2	9
SOUTHWEST	4					16	20
ROCKY MTN		2				4	6
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							0
USA	12	20	0	3	11	113	159

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					30		30
NORTHWEST	51	0			1	66	118
CA-NORTHERN	1	50				9	60
CA-SOUTHERN				3		3	6
NORTHERN	30				3	3	36
GB-EASTERN		8,223		24	2	0	8,249
GB-WESTERN		24				0	24
SOUTHWEST	5					2	7
ROCKY MTN		100				1	101
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							0
USA	87	8,397	0	27	36	84	8,631

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	3	7			1	2				
NORTHWEST	39	2	33		10		2		169	
CA-NORTHERN	7	35	60	30	3	6	1	6		59
CA-SOUTHERN	67	NR	26	NR	21	NR	4	NR	NR	NR
NORTHERN	5		2		2				7	
GB-EASTERN	26	2	33	8	16				74	1
GB-WESTERN	5	3	10		5				7	
SOUTHWEST	2		16	1	13					
ROCKY MTN	13		9						112	

EASTERN											
SOUTHERN											
USA	167	49	189	39	75	8	7	6	369	60	

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = No report.

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	FIRES: Year to date				
				NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA	3	41	26	6	508	8	592	
NORTHWEST	112	57	7	3	351	153	683	
CA-NORTHERN	36	16		13	957	248	1,270	
CA-SOUTHERN	7	249	1	38	2,284	485	3,064	
NORTHERN	573	9	40	8	147	194	971	
GB-EASTERN	32	373		13	183	207	808	
GB-WESTERN		339		37	62	83	521	
SOUTHWEST	910	187	9	55	1,208	1,385	3,754	
ROCKY MTN	396	324		16	578	270	1,584	
EASTERN	244			30	11,705	330	12,309	
SOUTHERN	77		83	78	45,578	1,099	46,915	
USA	2,390	1,595	166	297	63,561	4,462	72,471	
5 YEAR AVERAGE							44,470	

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	14	201,343	95,134	6,573	242,42	141	545,677
NORTHWEST	2,594	21,083	1,547	2	595	1512	27,333
CA-NORTHERN	30	781		6	5,280	364	6,461
CA-SOUTHERN	997	32,149	25	32	84,287	25,642	143,132
NORTHERN	2,670	192	2,796	3	547	431	6,639
GB-EASTERN	306	406,073		29	43,836	12,219	462,463
GB-WESTERN		64,227		29	2,412	4,296	70,964
SOUTHWEST	33,391	7,725	3,053	4,974	71,020	204,984	325,147
ROCKY MTN	20,650	3,878		3,641	16,661	23,589	68,419
EASTERN	566			358	153,976	18,404	173,304
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,478	10,632	1,020,294	41,091	1,103,276
USA	62,999	737,451	132,033	26,279	1,641,380	332,673	2,932,815
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,096,806

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	399
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	116
ALBERTA	4	2	224
			15,153
			88,683
			1,389

NORTHWEST TERRITORY	5	0	239	162,137
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	249	8,079
MANITOBA	24	1,064	240	61,120
ONTARIO	5	440	906	411,504
QUEBEC	3	294	883	463,542
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	2	59	4,217
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	239	1,600
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	232	638
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	19	194
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	45	14,352
TOTALS	41	1,802	3,850	1,232,608

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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