

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack activity continued throughout the western United States. Resource mobilization through NICC was minimal, while demobilization progresses on several contained large fires.

Southern California Large Fires:

SAGE FLAT, Inyo NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. The fire is the result of a structure fire near the town of Olancho, Ca. Current threats are to structures in Olancho and a major powerline which services the Los Angeles basin. High winds pushing the fire were causing control problems.

GORGE, Angeles NF. The line on the west side was completed. Progress continues with handline construction on the north side in extremely rough, steep terrain. Rehabilitation is scheduled to begin in the wilderness area today. Heavy demobilization is beginning.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SAGE FLAT	INF	CA	1,500	25	UNK	338	8	25	4	2	NR	NR
GORGE	ANF	CA	1,800	75	7/16	400	10	5	4	0	NR	200K

Northwest Large Fires:

THREE RIVERS, Ochoco NF. This fire was reported yesterday as the #545 fire on the Deschutes NF. The fire was actually burning on a National Grasslands Area administered by the Ochoco NF.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
THREE RIVERS	OCF	OR	300	100	---	13	0	5	0	0	NR	NR

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

ZENOBI, Dinosaur NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Krugman) is assigned. The fire is burning along the Green River. Additional acres are due to remapping, there was no growth of the fire yesterday. Fire behavior was low and the same is expected for today. Good progress was made and demobilization is in progress. Fire camp is expected to be completely demobilized by Wednesday night.

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 major effort was concentrated on holding and improving existing lines. A structure contingency plan has been developed for

improvements in the Black Canyon National Monument. Active burning was in the interior and along the south line.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ZENOBIA	DSP	CO	4,350	95	7/16	250	9	1	6	0	NR	589K
WARNER POINT	MRD	CO	618	50	7/16	248	9	5	4	0	NR	

425K|Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

INEL ASSIST, Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (INEL). The Idaho Falls District, BLM assisted the INEL with this fire 25 miles southwest of Idaho Falls, ID. There was an evacuation of the Argonne West Nuclear Test Facility, a work site at the INEL last night. By 2300 hours there was no longer a threat to the facility. The fire was caused by a vehicle. Strong, gusty winds caused the fire to jump Highway 20 and burn through retardant lines.

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

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INEL ASSIST	INEL	ID	10,000	0	UNK	46	0	8	1	0	NR	NR
GILSON COMPLEX	RID	UT	13,050	100	---	297	8	14	3	0	105K	600K
RRMP 415	BOD	ID	2,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BUCKSKIN	CCD	UT	200	100	---	28	1	2	0	0	NR	NR

RID = Richfield District, BLM BOD = Boise District, BLM

CCD = Cedar City District, BLM

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

BUFFALO, Battle Mountain District, BLM. The fire is being suppressed by Winnemucca District, BLM under an initial attack agreement. The fire is approximately 30 miles west of Battle Mountain, NV. Erratic winds caused the fire to spread quickly in grass of up to 20 inches.

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BUFFALO	BMD	NV	1,000	10	7/16	85	3	6	0	0	NR	NR

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
POST CREEK	MCD	MT	250	100	---	3	0	0	0	0	NR	3K
ROSEBUD	MCD	MT	125	100	---	21	0	4	1	0	NR	6K

MCD = Miles City District, BLM

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 IN NORTHEAST NEVADA FOR DRY LIGHTNING ***

An upper level trough will drop southward along the Pacific Northwest coast bringing cooler and breezy conditions to Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Isolated thunderstorms in southeast Oregon will increase to scattered thunderstorms as they move across eastern Idaho, northeast Nevada and Wyoming. Northeast California and southern Nevada will have widely scattered thunderstorms. Scattered thunderstorms will continue in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah. Temperatures will be cooler in the northern tier of the West with highs in the 70's and 80's. The remainder of the West will be in the 80's and 90's and up to 110 in the desert Southwest. The potential for fire activity to increase remains as thunderstorm activity prevails over a good portion of the West.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		0					0
NORTHWEST		3			6	22	31
CA-NORTHERN					30	21	51
CA-SOUTHERN				1	16	5	22
NORTHERN	4	2			3	7	16
GB-EASTERN		5		2	1	7	15
GB-WESTERN		13			2	3	18
SOUTHWEST	2	11		2		19	34
ROCKY MTN		19				7	26
EASTERN					6		6
SOUTHERN						1	1
USA	6	53	0	5	64	92	220

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		8					8
NORTHWEST		0			508	640	1,148
CA-NORTHERN					83	16	99
CA-SOUTHERN				3	12	1,002	1,017
NORTHERN	16	375			10	2	403
GB-EASTERN		241		24	0	6	271
GB-WESTERN		2,995			0	0	2,995
SOUTHWEST	1	75		0		1	77
ROCKY MTN		42				2	44
EASTERN					22		22
SOUTHERN						2	2
USA	17	3,736	0	27	635	1,671	6,086

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources											
RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD		
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	
ALASKA	3	7		3		2			9	48	
NORTHWEST	40	3	35		10		2		170		
CA-NORTHERN	3	29	32	12	5	2		2		19	
CA-SOUTHERN	32		34		21		6		74	7	
NORTHERN	5		10	6	2						
GB-EASTERN	18	2	43	8	12				73	1	
GB-WESTERN	3	2	13	3	2				17		
SOUTHWEST	1		19		5				1		
ROCKY MTN	13		31		13				80		
EASTERN									2		
SOUTHERN											
USA	118	43	217	32	70	4	8	2	426	75	

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	508	8	592	
NORTHWEST	112	67	7	5	357	183	731	
CA-NORTHERN	36	21		14	1,016	281	1,368	
CA-SOUTHERN	7	249	1	43	2,347	493	3,140	
NORTHERN	506	11	40	9	145	210	921	
GB-EASTERN	32	379		13	184	217	825	
GB-WESTERN		344		37	62	82	525	
SOUTHWEST	915	197	9	57	1,208	1,404	3,790	
ROCKY MTN	404	343		14	573	262	1,596	
EASTERN	244			30	11,705	330	12,309	
SOUTHERN	77		83	78	45,578	1,100	46,916	
USA	2,336	1,652	166	306	63,683	4,570	72,713	
5 YEAR AVERAGE							44,669	

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	14	201,351	95,134	6,573	242,472	141	545,685
NORTHWEST	2,594	21,085	1,547	2	1,102	2,157	28,487
CA-NORTHERN	30	866		6	6,219	382	7,503
CA-SOUTHERN	997	32,149	25	45	84,387	26,645	144,248
NORTHERN	2,639	567	2,796	3	635	449	7,089
GB-EASTERN	306	406,515		29	43,836	12,569	463,255
GB-WESTERN		67,589		29	2,412	3,496	73,526
SOUTHWEST	33,392	7,799	3,053	4,974	71,020	204,985	325,223
ROCKY MTN	20,655	3,920		3,638	16,658	23,588	68,459
EASTERN	566			358	153,976	18,404	173,304

SOUTHERN	1,781		29,478	10,632	1,020,294	41,093	1,103,278
USA	62,974	741,841	132,033	26,289	1,643,011	333,909	2,940,057
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,117,161

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11	96	438	15,249
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	116	88,683
ALBERTA	9	2	233	1,397
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	1,223	243	163,360
SASKATCHEWAN	8	0	283	8,078
MANITOBA	15	0	256	46,842
ONTARIO	20	29	927	411,533
QUEBEC	0	54	883	463,596
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	60	4,217
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	239	1,600
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	231	628
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	19	194
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	45	14,352
TOTALS	66	1,404	3,973	1,219,729

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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