

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1996 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

*** ALL FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ASSIGNMENT ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack activity continued throughout the West. Good progress was made on most of the large fires with containment objectives achieved or expected today. Resource mobilization through NICC was minimal, while demobilization progressed.

Southern California Large Fires:

SAGE FLAT, Inyo NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Benik) is assigned. The fire burned 1,000 acres on California Desert District, BLM land. Containment is expected at 0600 this morning.

GORGES, Angeles NF. Heavy demobilization is continuing.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SAGE FLAT	INF	CA	1,538	75	7/17	531	21	30	4	2	NR	133K
GORGES	ANF	CA	1,800	75	7/16	400	10	5	4	0	NR	200K

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

ZENOBLIA, Dinosaur NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Krugman) is assigned. A backing fire along an area of inaccessible river slopes remained active. Demobilization is expected to be complete tonight. The fire will be turned back to the Park this morning. Full containment was expected last night.

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NAME					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
ZENOBLIA	DSP	CO	4,350	95	7/16	90	3	0	0	0	NR	704K
WARNER POINT	MRD	CO	697	100	---	256	9	6	4	0	NR	357K

MRD = Montrose District, BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

INEL ASSIST, Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (INEL). The BLM and USFS are assisting the INEL with unified command and support roles on this fire 25 miles southwest of Idaho Falls, ID. Erratic winds and fire behavior were experienced, causing the fire to continue to make runs to the east, northeast and northwest. At this time the fire appears to remain within the INEL boundaries. A substantial amount of rain was received over the fire last evening.

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

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NAME					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
INEL ASSIST	INEL	ID	34,000	80	7/17	45	0	9	1	0	NR	NR

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	LOSS	LOSS	SSS	C-T-D
BUFFALO	BMD	NV	1,500	100	---	4	0	1	0	0	NR	0	NR	NR	

BMD = Battle Mountain District, BLM

Southern Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	LOSS	LOSS	SSS	C-T-D
BOSCAJO	RGR	TX	400	100	---	14	0	4	0	0	0	NR	0	NR	

RGR = Lower Rio Grand Valley NWR

Southwest Area Large Fires: Two fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 19,736 acres.

Alaska Large Fires: Twenty-seven fires are in a limited suppression strategy totalling 342,062 acres.

OUTLOOK:

A deep and very cool upper level trough is dropping southward along the Washington coast. This will bring a strong southwest flow aloft with very breezy and dry conditions developing in Nevada and spreading into Idaho by Thursday. Western Washington and Oregon will be very cool with showers and widely scattered thunderstorms east of the Cascades. Utah and Western Wyoming will have isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms. Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado will continue to have scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures in the West will range from the 70's in the northern Rocky Mountains to near 110 in the desert Southwest. The potential for continued fire activity remains with breezy conditions forecast and the detection of holdover lightning fires.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		0			0		0
NORTHWEST	1	7			10	11	29
CA-NORTHERN			1		29	25	55
CA-SOUTHERN		0			19	3	22
NORTHERN	1				1	12	14
GB-EASTERN		9			1	10	20
GB-WESTERN		4					4
SOUTHWEST					4		4
ROCKY MTN	1	15				4	20
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN			1		25	1	27

USA	3	35	2	0	89	66	195
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ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		960			240		1,200
NORTHWEST	0	222			1	11	234
CA-NORTHERN			0		94	14	108
CA-SOUTHERN		1,000			78	538	1,616
NORTHERN	0				0	5	5
GB-EASTERN		158			35	11	204
GB-WESTERN		1					1
SOUTHWEST					0		0
ROCKY MTN	1	23				10	34
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN			400		136	1	537
USA	1	2,364	400	0	584	590	3,939

RESOURCE	Committed Resources								
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		
FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	3	3			1	1			4
NORTHWEST	40		28		7		1		176
CA-NORTHERN	6	13	39	12	5	5		5	25
CA-SOUTHERN	34		35		13		1		NR
NORTHERN	3		4		1				
GB-EASTERN	5	2	40	10	10	1		38	1
GB-WESTERN	3		1		1			5	
SOUTHWEST	4		22		4				
ROCKY MTN	14		22		10			91	
EASTERN									
SOUTHERN			6						
USA	112	18	197	22	52	7	2	5	310

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	113	74	7	6	357	202	759
CA-NORTHERN	36	21	1	14	1,045	317	1,434
CA-SOUTHERN	7	249	1	43	2,366	496	3,162
NORTHERN	502	11	40	9	160	219	941
GB-EASTERN	32	394		13	185	218	842

GB-WESTERN		354		38	62	84	538
SOUTHWEST	928	197	9	57	1,212	1,412	3,815
ROCKY MTN	405	370		14	573	269	1,631
EASTERN	244			30	11,705	330	12,309
SOUTHERN	77		102	78	45,603	1,103	46,963
USA	2,347	1,711	186	308	63,776	4,658	72,986
5 YEAR AVERAGE							44,870

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	14	202,311	94,602	6,573	242,712	141	546,353
NORTHWEST	2,594	21,307	1,547	2	1,103	2,211	28,764
CA-NORTHERN	80	866	0	6	6,313	398	7,663
CA-SOUTHERN	997	32,149	25	45	84,465	26,645	144,326
NORTHERN	2,630	567	2,796	3	627	452	7,075
GB-EASTERN	306	407,470		49	43,871	12,578	464,274
GB-WESTERN		69,949		30	2,412	3,496	75,887
SOUTHWEST	33,395	7,799	3,053	4,974	71,020	204,985	325,226
ROCKY MTN	20,656	4,051		4,356	16,658	23,598	69,319
EASTERN	566			358	153,976	18,404	173,304
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,919	10,632	1,020,428	41,471	1,104,228
USA	63,019	746,469	131,939	27,028	1,643,585	334,379	2,946,419
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,130,891

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11	4	448	15,253
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	116	88,683
ALBERTA	9	7	243	1,404
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	15,258	243	178,618
SASKATCHEWAN	8	5	286	8,083
MANITOBA	15	120	269	46,962
ONTARIO	20	4,647	947	416,180
QUEBEC	0	92	885	463,688
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	60	4,217
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	240	1,600
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	231	628
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	19	194
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	45	14,352
TOTALS	55	20,133	4,032	1,239,862

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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