

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, JULY 19, 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 and large fire activity increased in the Northern Rockies and Rocky Mountain Areas. Minor initial attack activity was reported by the remaining Areas. Good progress continued on existing fires as containment objectives were achieved. Resource mobilization through NICC remained minimal.

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

ELECTRIC MOUNTAIN, Montana State. This fire is burning in grass with some brush and timber 44 miles southwest of Great Falls, MT. Thunderstorms with precipitation increased the humidity and were expected to aid suppression efforts.

EXIT 216, Montana State. This fire is located along Interstate 15 53 miles southwest of Great Falls, MT. High winds pushed this fire through light fuels, which aided the spread.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
ELECTRIC MTN.	MTS	MT	320	20	7/19	12	0	4	0	0	NR	1K
EXIT 216	MTS	MT	100	0	UNK	68	2	2	2	0	NR	NR

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

RAILROAD #2, Wind River Agency, BIA. This fire was caused by a railroad in the Wind River Canyon, 12 miles south of Thermopolis, WY. Control problems are steep terrain.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
RAILROAD #2	350	WY	350	30	7/19	53	1	10	1	0	NR	NR

Northwest Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
EAST FORK	ORS	OR	400	100	---	3	0	0	0	0	NR	41K
STREET CANYON	ORS	OR	1,250	100	---	57	3	0	0	0	NR	124K

ORS = Oregon State

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
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COLE CREEK	EKD NV	600 100	---		61	2	5	1	0	NR	NR
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EKD = Elko District, BLM

Southwest Area Large Fires: Three fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 19,864 acres.

Alaska Large Fires: Twenty-seven fires are in a limited suppression strategy totalling 342,165 acres.

OUTLOOK:

An upper level trough will be over the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies. This will bring breezy and dry weather, except for a few showers from Washington eastward along the Canadian border. Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms will continue over eastern Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. High temperatures in the West will range from the 60's in the northern Rocky Mountains to near 115 in the desert Southwest. The detection of holdover fires and continuing thunderstorms will add to the potential for initial attack and large fire activity.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			0				0
NORTHWEST	1	2		1	7	7	18
CA-NORTHERN					15	4	19
CA-SOUTHERN					23	4	27
NORTHERN	5	3	1		9	13	31
GB-EASTERN		7			2	3	12
GB-WESTERN		1			1		2
SOUTHWEST	1					9	10
ROCKY MTN	2	7		1		3	13
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN			1		9		10
USA	9	20	2	2	66	43	142

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			99				99
NORTHWEST	60	5		0	0	14	79
CA-NORTHERN					19	1	20
CA-SOUTHERN					14	5	19
NORTHERN	27	222	100		405	2	756
GB-EASTERN		95			5	1	101

GB-WESTERN		250			0		250
SOUTHWEST	1					7	8
ROCKY MTN	350	7		1		2	360
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN			160		67		227
USA	438	579	359	1	510	32	1,919

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources										
RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	3	2							4	4
NORTHWEST	1	3	11		1				46	
CA-NORTHERN	1	9		3	1	1				3
CA-SOUTHERN	12		8		3					
NORTHERN	3		4	4	1	2			4	
GB-EASTERN	5		13		9				32	5
GB-WESTERN		2	4	1	1				8	
SOUTHWEST	2		28		4				1	
ROCKY MTN	4		11		5				42	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	31	16	79	8	25	3	0	0	137	12

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	117	83	7	6	614	202	1,029
CA-NORTHERN	36	21	1	14	1,073	318	1,463
CA-SOUTHERN	7	250	1	30	2,412	505	3,205
NORTHERN	510	14	41	9	173	237	984
GB-EASTERN	34	401		13	199	235	882
GB-WESTERN		356		38	64	84	542
SOUTHWEST	946	204	9	58	1,212	1,429	3,858
ROCKY MTN	581	401		21	574	275	1,852
EASTERN	244			50	11,705	330	12,329
SOUTHERN	77		103	78	45,613	1,103	46,974
USA	2,555	1,771	188	323	64,147	4,726	73,710
5 YEAR AVERAGE							45,719

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	14	202,312	94,701	6,573	242,715	141	546,456
NORTHWEST	2,657	21,305	1,547	2	2,589	2,214	30,314
CA-NORTHERN	64	866	0	6	6,502	399	7,837
CA-SOUTHERN	997	31,299	25	14	84,587	27,394	144,316
NORTHERN	2,832	789	2,896	2	689	458	7,666
GB-EASTERN	307	411,069		49	51,640	12,604	475,669
GB-WESTERN		70,551		30	2,413	3,496	76,490
SOUTHWEST	36,071	7,799	3,053	5,024	71,021	204,865	327,833
ROCKY MTN	22,627	4,142		4,357	16,658	23,643	71,427
EASTERN	566			533	153,976	18,404	173,479
SOUTHERN	1,781		30,076	10,632	1,020,497	41,471	1,104,457
USA	67,916	750,132	132,298	27,222	1,653,287	335,089	2,965,944
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,168,511

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	1	472	15,463
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	117	88,683
ALBERTA	0	0	244	1,404
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	591	249	179,209
SASKATCHEWAN	2	0	290	8,076
MANITOBA	9	109	283	51,896
ONTARIO	18	148	973	416,625
QUEBEC	1	789	890	464,382
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	129	60	4,346
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	240	1,600
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	231	628
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	21	195
NATIONAL PARKS	1	297	46	14,649
TOTALS	39	4,158	4,116	1,245,059

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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