

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, JULY 21, 1996 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity increased in the Rocky Mountain Area. The Eastern Great Basin, Northern California and Alaska Areas experienced moderate initial attack. Resource mobilization through NICC remained minimal.

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

DISAPPOINTMENT, San Juan NF. This fire is burning in scrub oak and sage brush approximately 20 miles northwest of Durango, CO. Burnout operations were conducted to tie in with containment lines.

SQUAW CANYON, Montrose District, BLM. The fire is located about 15 miles west of Cortez, CO. The blaze made a 2.5 mile run through pinyon-juniper and sage brush in two hours yesterday. Current threats include Lowry Ruins, seven structures and a microwave tower. Structure protection measures have been instated on the north and east flanks. Steep terrain and low fuel moistures are hampering control efforts.

RAILROAD #2, Wind River Agency, BIA. This fire is burning in the Wind River Canyon, 12 miles south of Thermopolis, WY. Steep terrain has made line construction difficult. Mop-up using helicopter bucket drops continues.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
DISAPPOINTMENT	SJF	CO	1,000	50	7/21	25	1	1	0	0	UNK	UNK
SQUAW CANYON	MRD	CO	400	40	7/21	61	2	14	2	0	UNK	UNK
RAILROAD #2	WRA	WY	850	55	7/21	73	3	8	2	0	UNK	UNK

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
ROSS FORK	IFD	ID	1,950	100	---	57	0	10	0	0	NR	NR

IFD = Idaho Falls District

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
EXIT 216	MTS	MT	100	100	---	28	1	3	0	0	NR	NR

MTS = Montana State

Northern California Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
MANTON	TGU	CA	100	100	---	143	5	12	2	0	NR	NR

TGU = Tehama-Glenn RU

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 non-suppression status totalling 321,091 acres.

OUTLOOK:

*** FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THE NORTHERN SACRAMENTO VALLEY OF CALIFORNIA AND SURROUNDING FOOTHILLS FOR MODERATE NORTH WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

An upper level ridge of high pressure will build over the western United States and a thermal low is developing in California. The Northern Rockies may experience light showers and high temperatures in the 70's and 80's. Eastern Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado will have isolated thundershowers and temperatures in the 80's and 90's in the mountains reaching 120 degrees in the southwest deserts. The potential for initial attack and large fire activity continues as hot and dry conditions dominate the western United States.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	2	0		2		5
NORTHWEST					1		1
CA-NORTHERN					22	1	23
CA-SOUTHERN					28	5	33
NORTHERN	1	4			3	9	17
GB-EASTERN		7		1	4	5	17
GB-WESTERN		3			1		4
SOUTHWEST						1	1
ROCKY MTN	1	2		1		2	6
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN					2	1	3
USA	3	17	0	2	63	24	109

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	0	120	2,160		2		2,282
NORTHWEST					0		0
CA-NORTHERN					263	0	263
CA-SOUTHERN					98	0	98
NORTHERN	25	65			0	0	90
GB-EASTERN		163		1	19	2	185
GB-WESTERN		15			0		15
SOUTHWEST						0	0
ROCKY MTN	425	440		1		0	866
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN					1	2	3
USA	450	803	2,160	2	383	4	3,802

RESOURCE	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	1	2							12	4
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTHERN		15		3		1			3	3
CA-SOUTHERN										
NORTHERN	1		2	3	1				7	2
GB-EASTERN			26	4	8				31	6
GB-WESTERN	1		3					1	3	1
SOUTHWEST					1					
ROCKY MTN	6		26	18	8		2		34	8
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	9	17	57	28	18	1	2	1	90	24

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	4	43	26	5	512	8	598
NORTHWEST	119	83	7	6	614	210	1,039
CA-NORTHERN	36	21	1	14	1,117	328	1,517
CA-SOUTHERN	7	250	1	46	2,440	509	3,253
NORTHERN	514	18	41	10	181	260	1,024
GB-EASTERN	34	405		14	204	243	900
GB-WESTERN		364		38	66	86	554
SOUTHWEST	946	204	9	58	1,212	1,435	3,864
ROCKY MTN	583	428		30	574	296	1,911
EASTERN	244			50	11,705	330	12,329
SOUTHERN	77		103	78	45,613	1,103	46,974
USA	2,564	1,816	188	349	64,238	4,808	73,963

| 5 YEAR AVERAGE

| 46,163|

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	14	202,432	98,761	4,374	244,917	141	550,639
NORTHWEST	2,657	21,312	1,547	2	2,669	2,217	30,404
CA-NORTHERN	64	866	0	6	6,981	416	8,333
CA-SOUTHERN	997	31,299	25	215	84,685	27,417	144,638
NORTHERN	3,296	939	2,896	2	1,139	467	8,739
GB-EASTERN	307	413,006		110	51,655	12,704	477,782
GB-WESTERN		70,639		30	2,412	3,496	76,577
SOUTHWEST	36,071	7,799	3,053	5,024	71,021	204,867	327,835
ROCKY MTN	22,702	5,201		4,359	16,658	24,676	73,596
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	68,455	753,493	136,358	25,287	1,656,610	336,276	2,976,479
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,196,853

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	476	15,494
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	118	88,683
ALBERTA	0	0	246	1,404
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	1,995	249	181,430
SASKATCHEWAN	3	0	296	5,995
MANITOBA	5	246	296	52,150
ONTARIO	8	159	981	417,007
QUEBEC	3	5,268	894	465,329
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	60	4,346
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	241	1,600
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	231	628
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	21	195
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	46	14,649
TOTALS	19	7,668	4,155	1,248,910

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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