

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 MONDAY, JULY 22, 1996 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity continued in the Rocky Mountain Area. The Eastern Great Basin experienced increased large fire activity, necessitating the mobilization of a Type II Incident Management Team. Two Type I crews, a caterer, a shower and a radio system were mobilized through NICC to the Eastern Great Basin.

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

BIG BEND, Craig District, BLM. This fire is burning in heavy Pinyon/Juniper and cheat grass 60 miles northwest of Craig, CO. The fire was determined to be a holdover fire from lightning several days ago. Threats are to fragile soil and scattered archeological sites. Fire behavior was very active during the peak burning period with rapid rates of spread observed.

DISAPPOINTMENT, San Juan NF. This fire is burning in scrub oak and sage brush approximately 20 miles northwest of Durango, CO. Erratic fire behavior was observed on the west and southwest sides of the fire due to winds and low humidities.

SQUAW CANYON, Montrose District, BLM. The fire is located about 15 miles west of Cortez, CO. The fire is being suppressed under a Unified Command with Montezuma County, BLM and Colorado State. Extreme dust whirls contributed to several flare-ups. The fire has numerous fingers which are impeding line construction on the south side.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
BIG BEND	CRD	CO	340	50	7/22	34	1	3	0	0	UNK	8K
DISAPPOINTMENT	SJF	CO	1,500	25	7/31	59	2	0	1	0	UNK	UNK
SQUAW CANYON	MRD	CO	408	90	7/22	139	3	9	2	0	UNK	102K
RAILROAD #2	WRA	WY	850	100	----	7	0	0	1	0	UNK	UNK

WRA = Wind River Agency, BIA

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

WILDCAT, Zion NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) was ordered last night. The fire is burning approximately 35 miles northeast of St. George, UT. Strong winds coupled with hot and dry weather conditions pushed this prescribed fire over the northeast flank.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
WILDCAT	ZIP	UT	2,000	0	UNK	65	1	0	1	0	NR	NR
BRYAN'S RUN	BOD	ID	152	100	---	28	0	5	1	0	NR	NR

BOD = Boise District, BLM

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
MINES	SCU	CA	305	100	7/20	NR	5	8	1	0	5K	NR

SCU = Santa Clara Ranger Unit

Alaska Large Fires: Twenty-eight fires are in a non-suppression status totalling 330,163 acres.

OUTLOOK:

A hot upper level ridge is strengthening from the desert Southwest to the Pacific Northwest. This will bring hot and dry conditions to most of the Western U.S. The Northern Rockies will have high temperatures in the 80's while the remainder of the West experiences temperatures in the 90's and 100's. Southeast Arizona, New Mexico, and southern and eastern Colorado will have widely scattered thunderstorms. Southern Utah and the central mountains of Nevada will have isolated thunderstorms. The potential for fire activity to increase exists as temperatures in the West continue to rise.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA	1	0	3		2		6	
NORTHWEST					1	1	2	
CA-NORTHERN					29	2	31	
CA-SOUTHERN				1	28	8	37	
NORTHERN		1			2	5	8	
GB-EASTERN	1	2			2	2	7	
GB-WESTERN		5				3	8	
SOUTHWEST							0	
ROCKY MTN		5				1	6	
EASTERN							NR	
SOUTHERN							NR	
USA	2	13	3	1	64	22	105	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	0	690	8,992		6,710		16,392
NORTHWEST					0	1	1
CA-NORTHERN					642	0	642
CA-SOUTHERN				0	98	11	109

NORTHERN		40			1		41
GB-EASTERN	0	1			4	0	5
GB-WESTERN		156				1	157
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN		764				1	765
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	0	1,651	8,992	0	7,455	14	18,112

RESOURCE	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	1	2							4	4
NORTHWEST			3						7	
CA-NORTHERN		30		25		1				3
CA-SOUTHERN	1		5							
NORTHERN	2		4		2					
GB-EASTERN	3	1	4		8				28	6
GB-WESTERN			6		1				5	
SOUTHWEST	2		1		2					
ROCKY MTN	8		14		7				23	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	17	33	37	25	20	1	0	0	67	13

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	5	43	29	5	514	8	604
NORTHWEST	119	83	7	6	598	213	1,026
CA-NORTHERN	36	21	1	14	1,146	328	1,546
CA-SOUTHERN	7	250	1	46	2,440	509	3,253
NORTHERN	515	19	41	10	183	265	1,033
GB-EASTERN	35	407		14	205	244	905
GB-WESTERN		369		38	66	89	562
SOUTHWEST	946	204	10	58	1,212	1,436	3,866
ROCKY MTN	583	432		30	574	301	1,920
EASTERN	244			50	11,705	330	12,329
SOUTHERN	77		103	78	45,613	1,103	46,974
USA	2,567	1,828	192	349	64,256	4,826	74,018
5 YEAR AVERAGE							46,444

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	15	203,122	107,753	4,374	244,938	141	560,343
NORTHWEST	2,657	21,312	1,547	2	2,669	2,217	30,404
CA-NORTHERN	64	866	0	6	7,623	416	8,975
CA-SOUTHERN	997	31,299	25	215	84,685	27,417	144,638
NORTHERN	3,298	979	2,896	2	1,140	481	8,796
GB-EASTERN	307	413,414		2,006	51,655	12,704	480,086
GB-WESTERN		70,795		30	2,412	3,497	76,734
SOUTHWEST	36,071	7,799	3,053	5,024	71,021	204,870	327,838
ROCKY MTN	22,702	5,557		4,359	16,658	25,196	74,472
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	68,458	755,143	145,350	27,183	1,657,274	336,814	2,990,222
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,210,287

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	476	15,494
YUKON TERRITORY	3	1,304	122	89,987
ALBERTA	1	0	247	1,404
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	36	253	181,466
SASKATCHEWAN	7	10	305	6,005
MANITOBA	0	816	296	52,966
ONTARIO	5	218	986	417,225
QUEBEC	1	0	895	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	21	2,408	4,179	1,251,294

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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