

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, JULY 28, 1996 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Moderate fire activity was reported throughout the western United States. Type II Incident Management Teams were committed in the Eastern Great Basin and Northwest Areas. Mobilization of resources through NICC has decreased. An accident involving a smokejumper occurred yesterday while jumping a fire on the Klamath NF in Northern California. A successful evacuation was completed and the smokejumper is in the hospital in stable condition. An Investigation Team is being assembled.

Northern California Large Fires:

MADALANNA, Plumas NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Greenhoe) is assigned. The fire is burning in grass, juniper and scattered timber 5 miles east of Beckwourth, CA. Good progress was made on the fire with 1 mile of dozer line completed. Concerns are for holding completed lines with predicted thunderstorms. Steep rocky terrain and limited access are hampering control efforts on the north flank. Frenchman Lake and Frenchman Cove, areas of private land with structures, have been evacuated.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
MADALANNA	PNF	CA	5,000	60	7/28	957	29	42	6	0	NR	680K
CRATER BUTTE	LNP	CA	320	100	----	277	9	0	3	0	NR	800K

LNP = Lassen Volcanic National Park

Northwest Large Fires:

ELKHORN, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lukens) is assigned. This fire is burning in heavy fuels 6 miles southwest of Baker City, OR. Major concerns are high winds and spotting.

JEFFERSON, Deschutes NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Porter) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles north of Sisters, OR. Additional acres have burned inside the old Jefferson burn. An estimated 2,480 acres have burned onto the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. Current threats include commercial timber and recreation areas.

SQUIRREL, Lakeview District, BLM. The fire is burning in lava fields known as Devils Garden, 5 miles north of Fort Rock, OR. No other information available.

HEPPSIE, Rogue River NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Welch) is assigned. The fire is burning in timber approximately 30 miles east of Medford, OR. Threatened and endangered species is of concern. No other information available.

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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
ELKHORN	WWF	OR	300	UNK	UNK	200	4	0	3	UNK	UNK	UNK
JEFFERSON	DEF	OR	4,180	0	8/03	1,008	23	13	6	0	NR	NR
SQUIRREL	LKD	OR	180	NR	7/28	180	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HEPPSIE	RRF	OR	55	50	7/28	196	7	0	3	0	250K	228K
SKULL CREEK	BUD	OR	6,000	100	----	107	3	7	2	0	NR	100K

BUD = Burns District, BLM

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

ONAQUI COMPLEX, Salt Lake District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. The complex consists of the HEMP SPRINGS, QUINCY, DRY CANYON, AQUEDUCT and other unconfirmed fires. Reconnaissance is planned for this morning to size up the other fires.

EAST CARBON, Moab District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. Favorable weather conditions aided suppression efforts and allowed for progress toward containment. Previous threats have mitigated due to suppression efforts and weather.

DAVIS MOUNTAIN, Shoshone District, BLM. This fire is burning in steep, rugged, inaccessible terrain 43 miles east of Mountain Home, ID. Retardant was utilized to support backfire operations.

Three fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 3,214 acres.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
ONAQUI COMPLEX	SLD	UT	2,462	50	7/29	37	0	10	1	0	10K	25K
EAST CARBON	MOD	UT	1,200	80	7/29	269	9	5	1	0	8K	25K
DAVIS MOUNTAIN	SID	ID	23,000	60	7/28	196	4	28	2	0	250K	110K
WILDCAT	ZIP	UT	8,106	100	----	60	2	0	0	0	NR	NR
INEL #5	INEL	ID	10,000	100	----	67	1	10	1	0	NR	NR
ROUND KNOWL	RID	UT	750	100	----	43	0	8	0	0	NR	8K

ZIP = Zion NP RID = Richfield District, BLM

INEL = Idaho National Engineering Laboratory

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

MARINE, Toiyabe NF/Bakersfield District BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dondero) is assigned. This fire is burning on BLM land approximately 40 miles southeast of Carson City, NV. Structures in the town of Topaz, CA are threatened, structure protection is in place. Strong winds from thunderstorms and steep, rocky terrain are causing control problems.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
MARINE	BBD	CA	660	50	7/29	323	13	8	3	0	NR	NR
TOBIN	WID	NV	300	100	----	134	4	5	1	0	NR	NR
FLAT CREEK	WID	NV	14,400	100	----	295	9	9	3	0	NR	366K

WID = Winnemucca District, BLM

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
TWIN BUTTES INC	CRD	CO	6,741	100	---	442	14	6	6	0	NR	900K
TELEPHONE	GMF	CO	1,135	100	---	229	7	3	2	0	NR	427M

CRD = Craig District, BLM GMF = Grand Mesa-Uncompahgre-Gunnison NF

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

LOWER COXCY, Helena NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hancock) is assigned. The fire is burning in grass, sage and timber northeast of Canyon Ferry Lake, northeast of Helena. Line construction was completed on the western front and improved on the remainder of the perimeter. Steep slopes are a safety hazard.

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LOWER COXCY	HNF	MT	200	70	7/28	267	9	15	2	0	NR	309K

Southwest Large Fires:

MAGOTSU COMPLEX, Arizona Strip District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Price) is assigned. The fires are located 25 miles northwest of St. George, UT. They are burning on the Dixie NF in Utah but are being suppressed by the Arizona Strip District, BLM through an initial attack agreement.

Two fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 19,736 acres.

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MAGOTSU COMPLEX	ASD	AZ	8,616	25	7/31	529	15	8	4	0	NR	549K

Alaska Large Fires: Thirty fires are in a non-suppression status totalling 472,348 acres.

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR DRY ***
 *** LIGHTNING IN PARTS OF WASHINGTON, OREGON AND IDAHO ***

Strong high pressure aloft is now centered near the Four Corners Area. This has resulted in an influx of monsoon moisture in the desert Southwest and southern Great Basin. The northern edge of this moisture will move into the Pacific Northwest and northern Great Basin, resulting in increased thunderstorm activity, some of which are expected to be dry. Strong erratic winds are possible with the dry thunderstorms. Thunderstorms over the southern tier of the West, from California to the

southern Rockies will be accompanied with rain. The desert Southwest may experience some locally heavy downpours. Isolated thunderstorms are forecast for the Northern Rockies. Increasing clouds and thunderstorms over the West will bring a little cooler temperatures and higher humidities over most areas. High temperatures will generally be in the 80's and 90's with 70's along the immediate coast and to 105 in the desert Southwest. Dry lightning in the forecast will keep the potential for new fire activity high.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			0		2		2
NORTHWEST	3	1		3	11	12	30
CA-NORTHERN							0
CA-SOUTHERN						7	7
NORTHERN	3		1		4	12	20
GB-EASTERN		6			1	6	13
GB-WESTERN		10		1	1	1	13
SOUTHWEST	6			1	5	27	39
ROCKY MTN		1		1		3	5
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	12	18	1	6	24	68	129

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			1,400		0		1,400
NORTHWEST	2,489	0		1	77	541	3,108
CA-NORTHERN							0
CA-SOUTHERN						0	0
NORTHERN	29		8		10	79	126
GB-EASTERN		10,653			302	114	11,069
GB-WESTERN		394		0	10	0	404
SOUTHWEST	1			1	2	9	13
ROCKY MTN		1		1		2	4
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	2,519	11,048	1,408	3	401	545	16,124

		RESOURCE		STATUS:		Committed Resources					
RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD		
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	
ALASKA	1									6	
NORTHWEST	50		43	1	18		2		575		

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	540	15,504
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	126	90,098
ALBERTA	0	4	253	1,428
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	5	4,266	280	204,274
SASKATCHEWAN	2	1	340	6,017
MANITOBA	2	1,512	304	54,572
ONTARIO	4	0	1,012	421,201
QUEBEC	5	118	912	464,528
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	61	4,346
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	241	1,596
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	234	628
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	22	195
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	48	14,649
TOTALS	19	5,901	4,373	1,273,124

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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