

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Widespread precipitation throughout the West helped slow large fire spread. Initial attack forces continue to fight lightning sparked fires across the western United States. Resources mobilized through NICC were moderate.

Northwest Large Fires:

LITTLE CABIN, Ochoco NF. This human-caused fire is burning on the Crooked River National Grasslands 9 miles southwest of Madras, OR. The fire burned actively into the night. Approximately 40 residences were evacuated last night in the Forest Park area near Grandview. Structure protection engines are in place.

JEFFERSON, Deschutes NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Porter) is assigned. The fire is being suppressed under Unified Command with the Warm Springs Agency, BIA. This fire is 18 miles north of Sisters, OR. The fire received precipitation yesterday. Bucket work on islands of unburned fuel and aggressive mop-up were objectives that were met yesterday.

One fire is in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 250 acres

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
LITTLE CABIN	OCF	OR	1,500	0	7/30	130	3	9	2	0	NR	NR
JEFFERSON	DEF	OR	3,648	90	7/30	757	28	15	6	0	NR	3.2M
ELKHORN	WWF	OR	370	100	----	434	15	11	4	0	NR	647K

WWF = Wallowa Whitman NF

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

SNOWBANK, Boise NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Vorce) is committed. Fire is located 9 miles southwest of Cascade, Id. Burnout operations were used on the south flank yesterday.

HENS PEAK, Fishlake NF. This fire is 11 miles northeast of Loa, Ut. No problems are anticipated.

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

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
SNOWBANK	BOF	ID	100	10	7/31	92	3	0	2	0	NR	NR
HENS PEAK	FIF	UT	190	50	7/31	48	2	2	0	0	NR	NR
EAST CARBON	MOD	UT	1,334	100	----	187	6	5	1	0	8K	370K

ONAQUI COMPLEX	SLD	UT	3,165	100	----	241	8	1	1	0	NR	175K
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Southern California Large Fires:

CASTLE COMPLEX, Sequoia Kings Canyon NP. This complex consists of the CASTLE and HOSPITAL 2 fires. Crews continue to construct indirect line.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
CASTLE COMPLEX	KNP	CA	1,175	0	UNK	295	17	0	4	0	UNK	20K
BUTTERMILK	INF	CA	150	0	UNK	100	4	5	1	0	10K	10K

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

Swet Creek, Bitterroot NF. This prescribed natural fire is burning along the upper Selway River. Observed fire behavior included torching and crowning. Two trail bridges and a cabin may require protection. This will be the last report on this fire unless significant activity occurs.

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SWET CREEK	BNF	MT	1,100	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	UNK	UNK

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

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

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHWEST MONTANA FOR DRY LIGHTNING ***

An upper level ridge is over the western United States. An upper level disturbance moving through northwest Montana will bring widely scattered dry thunderstorms. Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms are forecast for Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and along the Sierras. Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming will have scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's along the coast to near 112 in the desert Southwest with most other areas in the 80's and 90's. Increased fire activity is anticipated in northwest Montana due to forecasted dry lightning. Moderate activity is expected for the remainder of the West.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	6	8			23	1	38
CA-NORTHERN				1	15	12	28
CA-SOUTHERN		1		1	21	2	25

NORTHERN	1			1	1	5	8
GB-EASTERN		2			1	6	9
GB-WESTERN		4		1		1	6
SOUTHWEST		3			2	11	16
ROCKY MTN	1	1		2		7	11
EASTERN					9	2	11
SOUTHERN					57	2	59
USA	8	19	0	6	129	49	211

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	7	2			26	600	635
CA-NORTHERN				35	2	0	37
CA-SOUTHERN		4		0	263	200	467
NORTHERN	0			1	0	1	2
GB-EASTERN		2			2	227	231
GB-WESTERN		75				5	80
SOUTHWEST		0			0	2	2
ROCKY MTN	0	0		1		1	2
EASTERN					127	9	136
SOUTHERN					566	205	771
USA	7	83	0	37	986	1,250	2,363

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	1									
NORTHWEST	51		48		17		2		190	
CA-NORTHERN	27	15	49	12	5	3	2	1	104	22
CA-SOUTHERN	21		5		5				NR	
NORTHERN	7		4	6	3	1			43	15
GB-EASTERN	37	2	41	6	15				187	6
GB-WESTERN	5	2	3		4				5	
SOUTHWEST	6		11		5				91	
ROCKY MTN	8		9	3	5				93	1
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN					1				198	
USA	163	19	170	27	60	4	4	1	911	44

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	46	29	6	529	8	623
NORTHWEST	134	120	11	10	708	319	1,302
CA-NORTHERN	32	33	1	15	1,299	375	1,755
CA-SOUTHERN	7	259	1	61	2,696	602	3,626
NORTHERN	620	19	43	14	230	337	1,263
GB-EASTERN	37	460		14	225	295	1,031
GB-WESTERN		465	3	46	71	125	710
SOUTHWEST	990	217	13	62	1,242	1,674	4,198
ROCKY MTN	631	509		34	663	375	2,212
EASTERN	244			50	11,705	333	12,332
SOUTHERN	77		103	78	46,385	1,129	47,772
USA	2,777	2,128	204	390	65,753	5,572	76,824
5 YEAR AVERAGE							48,782

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	15	204,822	133,660	4,374	256,294	141	599,306
NORTHWEST	6,161	30,819	2,349	3	2,963	3,910	46,205
CA-NORTHERN	123	901	0	360	7,902	5,545	14,831
CA-SOUTHERN	997	33,586	25	1,097	90,624	30,216	156,545
NORTHERN	8,407	745	2,929	2	4,419	2,242	18,744
GB-EASTERN	310	462,048		5,006	53,172	15,036	535,572
GB-WESTERN		93,448	602	32	2,468	3,529	100,079
SOUTHWEST	36,283	9,811	3,057	5,030	71,165	205,104	330,450
ROCKY MTN	23,622	13,610		4,551	17,107	28,887	87,777
EASTERN	566			533	153,976	18,420	173,495
SOUTHERN	1,781		30,076	10,632	1,024,091	41,792	1,108,372
USA	78,265	849,790	172,698	31,620	1,684,181	354,822	3,171,367
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,310,482

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	48	860	646	16,364
YUKON TERRITORY	3	151	129	90,264
ALBERTA	5	206	258	1,634
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	5	0	290	202,323
SASKATCHEWAN	0	352	347	6,436
MANITOBA	9	436	317	55,016
ONTARIO	2	611	1,017	415,901
QUEBEC	1	301	913	464,828
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	61	4,346
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	241	1,596
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	234	628
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	22	195
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	48	14,649

TOTALS		73	2,917	4,523	1,274,180
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A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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