

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 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 significantly in the Northwest Area. Lightning activity sparked several range fires in the Northwest and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Minor resource mobilization occurred through NICC.

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. Residences and commercial structures remain threatened.

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. Commercial timber, wilderness, bull trout and spotted owl habitat, and recreation areas remain a concern.

BOGUS CREEK, Vale District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and sage brush 20 miles from Rome, OR.

BUZZARD, Burns District, BLM. High winds are pushing this fire in grass and sage brush about 24 miles southwest of Burns, OR.

ROCKY FORD, Burns District, BLM. This fire is located 40 miles south of Burns. High winds are also pushing this fire through grass and sage brush.

DEEP CANYON, Vale District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and sage brush 10 miles southwest of Anatone, WA. Poor access is causing control problems.

One fire is in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 400 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	LOSS	SSS C-T-D
LITTLE CABIN	OCF	OR	1,000	75	7/31	431	15	32	2	0	NR	NR	
JEFFERSON	DEF	OR	3,648	92	7/31	763	28	18	6	0	NR	3.6M	
BOGUS CREEK	VAD	OR	20,000	0	UNK	12	0	4	0	0	NR	NR	
BUZZARD	BUD	OR	500	0	UNK	12	0	4	0	0	NR	NR	
ROCKY FORD	BUD	OR	100	0	UNK	22	0	5	1	0	NR	NR	
DEEP CANYON	VAD	WA	150	NR	UNK	NR	0	5	1	0	NR	NR	

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

COYOTE BUTTE, Boise District, BLM. This fire is burning in the Snake River Birds of Prey Area, 4 miles south of Kuna, ID. The fire is running in multiple directions with the potential to burn into urban areas. Rural

fire departments are conducting structure protection.

SNOWBANK, Boise NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Vorce) is committed. Fire is located 9 miles southwest of Cascade, Id. An FAA radar site to the northwest of the fire is threatened along with Bull Trout habitat and recreational values.

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

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	LOSS	SSS C-T-D
COYOTE BUTTE	BOD	ID	10,000	20	8/01	111	0	18	0	0	0	NR	NR
SNOWBANK	BOF	ID	146	20	8/01	190	8	0	3	0	0	48K	77K
GRINDSTONE	BOD	ID	600	0	8/01	17	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PIONEER	SID	ID	230	100	----	20	0	7	1	0	0	NR	NR
HENS PEAK	FIF	UT	190	100	----	48	2	2	0	0	0	NR	53K

SID = South-Central Idaho District, BLM

FIF = Fishlake NF

Southern California Large Fires:

CASTLE COMPLEX, Sequoia Kings Canyon NP. This complex consists of the CASTLE and HOSPITAL 2 fires. Good progress was made on both fires in the complex.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE, San Diego Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is burning southeast of Poway, CA. An unknown number and type of structures were reported to be threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	LOSS	SSS C-T-D
CASTLE COMPLEX	KNP	CA	1,390	0	UNK	1,863	19	5	4	0	NR	232K	
SLAUGHTER HOUSE	MVU	CA	600	0	UNK	345	10	42	1	0	NR	NR	
BUTTERMILK	INF	CA	150	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

INF = Inyo NF

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

WOLF, Eastern Montana State. This lightning caused fire is approximately 60 miles southwest of Miles City, MT.

SWET CREEK, Nez Perce NF. This Prescribed natural fire is burning along the upper Selway River. The fire was mistakenly reported on the Bitterroot NF yesterday. This will be the last report on this fire unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	LOSS	SSS C-T-D
WOLF	EAS	MT	350	80	7/30	14	0	3	0	0	NR	NR	
SWET CREEK	NPF	ID	1,100	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	

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

Alaska Large Fires: Thirty-two fires are in a non-suppression status totalling 472,413 acres.

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THE ***
 *** EASTERN TWO-THIRDS OF WASHINGTON DUE GUSTY WEST WINDS ***

An upper level ridge will remain over the western United States producing very warm weather. An upper level low off of the Washington coast will produce westerly winds gusting to 25 MPH in the eastern two-thirds of Washington. Widely scattered thunderstorms are forecast for Idaho, southern Utah, eastern and central Nevada, and along the Sierra Nevada mountains. Arizona and New Mexico will have scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's along the coast to near 118 in the desert Southwest with the remainder of the West in the 80's and 90's. Moderate fire activity is expected throughout most of the West, with the potential for increased activity in eastern Washington due to the fire weather watch.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1			0			1
NORTHWEST	1	39			10	125	175
CA-NORTHERN		3			28	21	52
CA-SOUTHERN		2			26	6	34
NORTHERN	1				5	8	14
GB-EASTERN		9			2	8	19
GB-WESTERN		6					6
SOUTHWEST	4				6	20	30
ROCKY MTN	1	10				2	13
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	8	69	0	0	77	190	344

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	2			5			7
NORTHWEST	1	605			3	39	648
CA-NORTHERN		1			14	18	33
CA-SOUTHERN		11			132	0	143
NORTHERN	0				350	1	351
GB-EASTERN		10,952				8	10,960
GB-WESTERN		106					106
SOUTHWEST	1				1	8	10
ROCKY MTN	0	18				1	19
EASTERN							0

SOUTHERN USA	4	11,693	0	5	500	75	NR
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RESOURCE	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	53		90	3	19		2		220	5
CA-NORTHERN	11	17	37	8	4	2			6	12
CA-SOUTHERN	15	20	12	46	11	1		6	74	35
NORTHERN	4			4	2				21	
GB-EASTERN	23	2	56	6	14				145	6
GB-WESTERN	1	2	3		4				1	
SOUTHWEST					1					
ROCKY MTN	3		14		4				37	1
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	110	41	212	67	59	3	2	6	504	59

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = No report.

AREA	FIRES: Year to date						
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	46	29	6	529	8	624
NORTHWEST	134	133	11	10	730	428	1,446
CA-NORTHERN	32	33	1	15	1,327	403	1,811
CA-SOUTHERN	7	261	1	61	2,722	618	3,670
NORTHERN	621	19	43	15	238	343	1,279
GB-EASTERN	37	459		14	227	305	1,042
GB-WESTERN		470	3	46	71	125	715
SOUTHWEST	1,021	217	13	62	1,248	1,723	4,284
ROCKY MTN	663	520		36	663	380	2,262
EASTERN	244			50	11,705	333	12,332
SOUTHERN	77		103	78	46,385	1,129	47,772
USA	2,842	2,158	204	393	65,845	5,795	77,237
5 YEAR AVERAGE							49,027

AREA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date						
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	17	204,822	133,660	4,374	256,299	141	599,313
NORTHWEST	6,166	30,704	2,349	3	2,965	4,295	46,482
CA-NORTHERN	123	902	0	360	7,916	5,563	14,864
CA-SOUTHERN	997	33,607	25	1,097	90,756	30,455	156,937

NORTHERN	8,426	745	2,929	2	4,761	2,390	19,253
GB-EASTERN	310	473,411		5,006	53,173	22,844	554,744
GB-WESTERN		93,629	602	32	2,468	3,524	100,255
SOUTHWEST	36,354	9,811	3,057	5,030	71,166	205,104	330,522
ROCKY MTN	23,707	13,628		4,551	17,107	28,888	87,881
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	78,447	861,259	172,698	31,620	1,684,678	363,416	3,192,118
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,383,389

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	47	7	693	16,371
YUKON TERRITORY	6	0	135	90,170
ALBERTA	5	250	263	1,884
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	12	1,116	302	203,439
SASKATCHEWAN	3	38	350	6,674
MANITOBA	5	12	322	55,028
ONTARIO	4	101	1,021	416,002
QUEBEC	1	2,070	914	466,898
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	62	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	84	3,594	4,607	1,277,880

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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