

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY AUGUST 2, 1997 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Sustained initial attack activity persisted in California and the Great Basin. Large fire activity continued in Alaska.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

SIMELS, Galena District, BLM. This fire is on the east side of the Innoko Flats, between Galena and McGrath. The slopover on the eastern perimeter increased by 200-300 acres and is contained. The Blue Cabin slopover received three hours of rain.

CHINIKLIK MOUNTAIN, Galena District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wehking) is assigned. The fire was very active on the north perimeter. The acreage decrease is due to remapping and subtracting green pockets.

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dube) is assigned. The fire did not burn as aggressively due to cooler temperatures and overcast skies, but active burning continues on the north perimeter. Structure and native allotment protection continues at Georgetown.

BUTTE CREEK, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska State. This fire is located 25 miles east of Eilson Air Force Base, near cabins on the Salcha River. Crews were delivered to the fire, to stop the fire's creeping progress toward private property. GARFIELD CREEK, Galena District, BLM. This fire is located on the Seward Peninsula, 65 miles north of Nome. An inversion layer obscured much of the fire. The fire increased in size by 20,000 acres.

MAGITCHLIE CREEK, Galena District, BLM. This fire is located in the Innoko Flats, 35 miles south of Kaltag. The initial burn-out objectives were completed. Further operations have been initiated to protect Fish and Wildlife Service sites.

DEVILS PEAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. This fire is located west of the Kuskokwim River, 60 miles south of McGrath. Tentative demobilization is planned for 8/3.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SIMELS	GAD	AK	344,450	0	UNK	53	2	0	2	0	NR	176K
CHINIKLIK MTN	GAD	AK	3,283	70	8/03	176	8	0	3	0	NR	854K
INOWAK	SWS	AK	490,700	0	UNK	256	10	0	5	3	NR	2.2M
BUTTE CREEK	FAS	AK	3672	0	UNK	40	2	0	0	0	NR	35K
DEVILS PEAK	SWS	AK	660	80	8/3	47	2	0	0	0	NR	36K
GARFIELD CREEK	GAD	AK	51,000	0	UNK	8	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MAGITCHLIE	GAD	AK	29,049	0	UNK	8	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

Alaska has 50 other large fires burning for a total of 1,542,361 acres.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
WINTER CAMP	BOD	ID	550	100		14	0	5	0	0	7K	39K
DUGWAY MNT	SLD	UT	2500	100		3		1			10K	6K

OUTLOOK:

California will have morning low fog and clouds along the coast, otherwise it will be mostly sunny statewide with a slight chance of thunderstorms over the mountains. Temperatures will be in the high 60's to 70's on the coast to upper 90's in the valleys.

Nevada will be mostly sunny. Temperature highs will be mid 90's to 90's except 110 in the deserts.

Utah will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms mainly near the mountains in northern Utah. Expect scattered thunderstorms in southern Utah. Temperatures will be in the mis 80's to mid 90's.

Alaska will be cloudy with showers likely along the coast. There is a chance of thunderstorms in the southern interior especially along the mountain ranges. Temperature highs will be in the 60's and 70's. The north interior will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the high 60's on the coast to near 80 in the interior valleys.

Oregon and Washington will be partly sunny west of the Cascades with morning low clouds and fog along the coast, with a slight chance of showers in northwest Washington. Temperatures will be in the 60's to 70's along the coast and in western Washington, and in the 80's in the inland valleys of Oregon. East of the Cascades will be partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms mainly near the mountains in eastern Oregon and the extreme eastern part of Washington.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA		1			1	1	3	
NORTHWEST	3	7			4	20	34	
CA-NORTH					27	20	47	
CA-SOUTH				1	22	2	25	
NORTHERN	1				12	12	25	
GB-EAST		7			3	7	17	
GB-WEST		4				1	5	
SOUTHWEST							NR	
ROCKY MTN		1			1		2	
EASTERN					45		45	
SOUTHERN					6	1	7	

USA		4		20		0		1		121		64		210	
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ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		37	80		100	2,376	2,593
NORTHWEST	1	315			1	3	320
CA-NORTH					62	8	70
CA-SOUTH					375		375
NORTHERN	1				1		2
GB-EAST		2,327			310	1	2,638
GB-WEST		200				0	200
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN					27		27
SOUTHERN					1,291	1	1,292
USA	2	2,527	80	0	2,167	2,389	7,517

RESOURCE STATUS:					Committed Resources					
AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA	19	12			11	9	2	2	73	85
NORTHWEST					3				1	
CA-NORTH	5	9	24	1	3	1	2			2
CA-SOUTH		14	1		3	1	3	3		
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	1	1	12	2	6					
GB-WEST	2		1	2	2					5
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	27	36	38	5	28	11	7	5	74	92

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	80	48	11	499	10	654
NORTHWEST	122	159	14	23	473	414	1,205
CA-NORTH	67	53	1	16	1,721	569	2,427
CA-SOUTH	30	74	2	37	2,573	547	3,263
NORTHERN	333	22	22	1	148	168	694
GB-EAST	6	273		10	109	211	609
GB-WEST		215		16	46	113	390
SOUTHWEST	902	126	16	57	706	1,244	3,051
ROCKY MTN	389	292	1	25	683	271	1,661
EASTERN	548			23	8,881	351	9,803
SOUTHERN	4		84	52	16,719	562	17,421
USA	2,407	1,294	188	271	32,558	4,460	41,178
10 YEAR AVERAGE							52,027

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL

ALASKA	28	650,593	660,948	19,135	275,431	32	1,606,167
NORTHWEST	571	6,097	5,611	2	1,815	838	14,934
CA-NORTH	99	534	1	24	4,666	1,044	6,368
CA-SOUTH	568	3,662	18	53	19,158	12,364	35,823
NORTHERN	2,274	436	1,104	0	1,129	303	5,246
GB-EAST	40	24,825		37	6,239	410	31,551
GB-WEST		24,374		2	256	987	25,619
SOUTHWEST	7,898	3,633	1,769	937	117,758	10,194	142,189
ROCKY MTN	14,284	5,701	20	1,391	24,192	919	46,507
EASTERN	3,190			76	55,072	5,158	63,496
SOUTHERN	12		8,266	2,015	221,226	13,388	244,907
USA	28,964	719,855	677,737	23,672	726,942	45,637	2,222,807
10 YEAR AVERAGE							1,819,462

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	3	494	1,743
YUKON TERRITORY	0		94	10,124
ALBERTA	2		324	757
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	31	92	20,876
SASKATCHEWAN	4	31	306	2,789
MANITOBA	1	115	277	10,261
ONTARIO	33	239	1,072	27,395
QUEBEC	19	1	653	366,397
NEWFOUNDLAND	4		76	8,725
NEW BRUNSWICK	6	2	231	120
NOVA SCOTIA	4	1	260	465
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0		31	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0		25	283
TOTALS	81	423	3,935	450,028

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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