

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY AUGUST 3, 1997 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: New large fires were reported in Southern California. Large fires in Alaska continue to burn despite recent precipitation. Many units in the West continue to report very high to extreme fire indices.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

SIMELS, Galena District, BLM. This fire is on the east side of the Innoko Flats, between Galena and McGrath. The slopover has moved south of Folger Creek and is 40% contained. The area has received rain.

CHINIKLIK MOUNTAIN, Galena District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wehking) is assigned. The crews finished securing a majority of the perimeter. The fire received evening precipitation, and three crews were released.

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dube) is assigned. Burning intensity picked up during the afternoon and evening hours, producing significant smoke columns. The fire has increased in size by about 30,000 acres. This increase has not been mapped and has not been included in the total size.

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. The fire received intermittent showers throughout the day. Demobilization is planned.

GARFIELD CREEK, Galena District, BLM. This fire is located on the Seward Peninsula, 65 miles north of Nome. Evening precipitation was received, which greatly diminished fire activity.

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. After noon precipitation was received.

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	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SIMELS	GAD	AK	346,850	0	UNK	70	3	0	2	0	NR	198K
CHINIKLIK MTN	GAD	AK	3,283	85	8/03	173	7	0	3	0	NR	951K
INOWAK	SWS	AK	490,700	0	UNK	240	8	0	5	3	NR	2.6M
BUTTE CREEK	FAS	AK	3672	0	UNK	40	2	0	0	0	NR	35K
DEVILS PEAK	SWS	AK	660	80	8/3	41	2	0	0	0	NR	50K
GARFIELD CREEK	GAD	AK	53,000	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 52 other large fires burning for a total of 1,539,157 acres.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

LAURAL, San Diego Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is located near Ramona, CA. Control problems include steep, rocky terrain. Hot and humid conditions have contributed to several cases of heat exhaustion.

WOHLFORD, San Diego Ranger Unit, California State. Eleven dwellings, twenty out buildings, and thirty vehicles have been destroyed. Control problems include heavy fuels, steep terrain and very hot and dry conditions.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
LAURAL	MVU	CA	723	75	8/03	1115	32	21	0	0	72K	NR
WOHLFORD	MVU	CA	457	80	8/03	163	8	8	1	31	1.7M	NR

MVU = San Diego Ranger Unit

OUTLOOK:

Oregon and Washington will be warm and dry with a slight chance of thunderstorms from the Cascades eastward. Temperatures will be in the upper 60's to the 80's from the coast to the Cascades and in the 90's to 100's east of the Cascades.

California will be warm and dry with a slight chance of thunderstorms over the central and southern mountains and southern deserts. Temperatures along the coast and in the mountains will be in the 70's and 80's. Highs in the valleys and deserts will be in the 90's to 100's.

Nevada will be partly sunny with scattered mainly wet thunderstorms in the southern half. High temperatures will be in 80's to mid 90's in the north and in the 90's to 110 in the south.

Utah will be partly cloudy with scattered wet thunderstorms. Highs will be in the upper 80's to near 105.

Alaska will be cloudy with rain in the north and west and showers likely on the south coast. The southeast should be dry and warm with a chance of thunderstorms in the northeast. Highs will be in the 50's and 60's except in the east where highs will be in the 70's to 80's.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA		2	1		4		7	

NORTHWEST	1	6				29	36
CA-NORTH					30	8	38
CA-SOUTH					2	4	6
NORTHERN	2	2			15	17	36
GB-EAST					1	11	12
GB-WEST		1				2	3
SOUTHWEST	2					5	7
ROCKY MTN						2	2
EASTERN						1	1
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	5	11	1	0	52	79	148

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		5,593	94		2,254		7,941
NORTHWEST	1	32				48	81
CA-NORTH					129	0	129
CA-SOUTH					972	0	972
NORTHERN	2	33			1	1	37
GB-EAST					0	8	8
GB-WEST		150				0	150
SOUTHWEST	0					350	NR
ROCKY MTN			1			1	2
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	3	183	95	0	3,356	408	9,320

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	4		73	86	
NORTHWEST	3		20						10		
CA-NORTH	1	4	19	8	1	1			12	1	
CA-SOUTH	2	14	9	16	3	1		3			
NORTHERN			4	1					2		
GB-EAST	3	1	6	4	3						
GB-WEST	1	5	6	2	1				7	1	
SOUTHWEST			12		2						
ROCKY MTN			2								
EASTERN	1	2	5	9					9		
SOUTHERN											
USA	30	38	83	40	21	11	4	3	113	88	

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	123	165	14	23	474	438	1,237
CA-NORTH	67	53	1	16	1,751	579	2,467
CA-SOUTH	30	132	2	37	2,575	553	3,329
NORTHERN	335	22	22	1	156	186	722
GB-EAST	6	278		10	115	236	645
GB-WEST		216		16	46	115	393
SOUTHWEST	723	136	16	58	721	1,262	2,916
ROCKY MTN	389	292	2	25	683	268	1,659
EASTERN	548			18	8,881	349	9,796
SOUTHERN	4		84	52	16,719	562	17,421
USA	2,231	1,374	189	267	32,620	4,558	41,239
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	6,129	5,611	2	1,815	873	15,001
CA-NORTH	99	534	1	24	4,795	1,045	6,498
CA-SOUTH	568	4,148	18	53	20,130	12,365	37,282
NORTHERN	2,276	469	1,104	0	1,134	308	5,291
GB-EAST	40	25,313		37	6,250	428	32,068
GB-WEST		24,924		2	256	987	26,169
SOUTHWEST	4,427	3,807	1,769	937	117,869	10,441	139,250
ROCKY MTN	14,186	5,701	21	1,391	24,192	915	46,406
EASTERN	3,190			75	55,072	5,182	63,519
SOUTHERN	12		8,266	2,015	221,226	13,388	244,907
USA	25,397	721,618	677,738	23,671	728,170	45,964	2,222,558
10 YEAR AVERAGE							1,819,462

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	494
YUKON TERRITORY	0	94
ALBERTA	1	325
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	92
SASKATCHEWAN	3	309
MANITOBA	1	50
ONTARIO	21	15
QUEBEC	7	2
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	78
NEW BRUNSWICK	7	3
NOVA SCOTIA	4	1
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	31
NATIONAL PARKS	0	26
TOTALS	46	74

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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