

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity increased in Southern California, necessitating the mobilization of a Type I Incident Management Team and a Type II Incident Management Team to the Los Padres NF. Firefighters made good progress on the fires in Alaska and Northern California. NICC processed resource orders for aircraft, equipment, crews and miscellaneous overhead in support of the large fires in California. Fire indices remain very high to extreme in California, Arizona and Nevada.

A BLM employee was killed in an automobile accident yesterday morning after delivering supplies to the Gooch fire in Northern California. The entire fire community extends their sympathy to family, friends and co-workers.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

LOGAN, Los Padres NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Kohut) has been ordered. The fire is located approximately 20 miles northeast of Santa Maria, CA. The blaze burned actively in heavy chaparral fuels and steep terrain. It escaped control lines on the northwest and southwest flanks. Twenty-five ranch structures in Alamo Creek and Huasna Creek are threatened.

HOPPER, Los Padres NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Conrad) has been ordered. The fire is burning in the Sespe Condor Sanctuary, north of Fillmore, CA. Limited accessibility has made suppression efforts difficult.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
LOGAN	LPF	CA	3,500	0	UNK	1,167	29	53	7	0	NR	1M
HOPPER	LPF	CA	1,492	0	UNK	240	9	18	6	0	NR	NR

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

GOOCH, Lassen-Modoc Ranger Unit, California State. A State Type I Incident Management Team (Tarp) is assigned. This fire is located near Eagle Lake, northwest of Susanville, CA. The fire burned clean, except for a few small interior islands that are too small to create any problems. Current threats are to a watershed and timber sale.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
GOOCH	LMU	CA	722	60	8/6	696	35	27	4	0	NR	275K

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

FITZGERALD, Prineville District, BLM. This fire is located near John Day Fossil Beds, west of John Day, OR. No other information was reported.

POW WAH KEE, Washington State. This grass fire is located 8 miles west of Clarkston, WA. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
FITZGERALD	PRD	OR	200	UNK	UNK	86	2	11	2	0	NR	NR
POW WAH KEE	CES	WA	8,000	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SUMMIT, Winnemucca District, BLM. This fire is located 70 miles northwest of Winnemucca, NV. Containment was expected last night. No new information was received.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SUMMIT	WID	NV	1,000	NR	8/5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
REINHART	EKD	NV	650	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

SIMELS, Galena District, BLM. Intense heat is still present along most of the perimeter. Firefighters continue to work toward containment objectives on the eastern slopover.

CHINIKLIK MOUNTAIN, Galena District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wehking) is assigned. Firefighters continue to mop-up hot spots within the fire perimeter. Demobilization of resources has begun.

PAIMIUT, Galena District, BLM. This fire is being managed by the Type II Incident Management Team on the Chiniklik fire. Firefighters made good progress toward containment objectives.

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dube) is assigned. Fire activity increased on the northern perimeter yesterday afternoon. Crews continue to mop-up hot spots along the perimeter near the Kuskokwim River. Structure protection measures have been removed from native allotments.

MAGITCHLIE CREEK, Galena District, BLM. This fire is located in the Innoko Flats, 35 miles south of Kaltag. All resources have been demobilized and the fire is now in monitor status.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D

SIMELS	GAD	AK	386,000	0	UNK	49	3	0	1	0	NR	239K
CHINIKLIK MTN	GAD	AK	3,283	95	8/06	114	4	0	2	0	NR	1.2M
PAIMIUT	GAD	AK	2,467	65	8/15	37	0	0	2	0	NR	398K
INOWAK	SWS	AK	573,000	10	UNK	238	8	0	3	3	NR	3.3M
MAGITCHLIE	GAD	AK	347,000	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

Alaska has 53 other large fires burning for a total of 1,761,918 acres.

OUTLOOK:

California will be dry with near record high temperatures. Mountain and coastal valley temperatures will range from the 80's to near 100. Desert highs will range from 105 to 115.

Nevada will be hot and dry. Northern temperatures will be in the 80's and high 90's, with southern desert highs between 105 and 115.

Hot and dry weather will continue to dominate Washington and Oregon. Isolated thunderstorms are possible in the eastern portion of the Area. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's from the coast to the Cascades. Highs to the east of the Cascades will range from the 90's to 105.

Utah will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the north and east. Temperatures will range from the 80's in the north to the 100's in the south.

Alaska will be partly cloudy with a few showers and isolated thunderstorms. Interior Alaska will be warm with highs in the 70's and lower 80's.

New Jersey will be mostly sunny and dry with highs in the 70's.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA		2	0		2		4	
NORTHWEST	1	1			4	15	21	
CA-NORTH		1			25		26	
CA-SOUTH					19	2	21	
NORTHERN				2	5	17	24	
GB-EAST		1			2	6	9	
GB-WEST							NR	
SOUTHWEST				1		21	22	
ROCKY MTN							0	
EASTERN				3		3	6	
SOUTHERN					6		6	
USA	1	5	0	6	63	64	139	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		4,880	76,651		1,457		82,988
NORTHWEST	4	200			0	1	205
CA-NORTH		0			804		804
CA-SOUTH					18	3,792	3,810

NORTHERN				0	2	0	2
GB-EAST		0			0	2	2
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST				0		2	2
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN				2		3	5
SOUTHERN					88		88
USA	4	0	76,651	2	2,369	3,800	87,906

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	8	9			6	8	2	2	135	27
NORTHWEST	11		20		4		2		10	
CA-NORTH	2	53	15	25	2	4	1	1	15	65
CA-SOUTH	33	41	66	31	19	2	12		76	47
NORTHERN	1		5	1	3				30	3
GB-EAST	1		1		1					
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			12		2	1				
ROCKY MTN			2							
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	56	103	121	57	37	15	17	3	266	142

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	98	49	14	512	10	689
NORTHWEST	127	171	14	23	482	489	1,306
CA-NORTH	67	54	1	16	1,810	594	2,542
CA-SOUTH	30	132	2	37	2,703	587	3,491
NORTHERN	339	24	22	3	178	231	797
GB-EAST	6	304		11	127	256	704
GB-WEST		222		16	49	122	409
SOUTHWEST	1,095	140	16	59	723	1,315	3,348
ROCKY MTN	389	294	2	25	708	270	1,688
EASTERN	548			26	9,218	358	10,150
SOUTHERN	4		84	52	16,741	562	17,443
USA	2,611	1,439	190	282	33,251	4,794	42,567
10 YEAR AVERAGE							53,257

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	772,171	759,974	19,470	283,563	32	1,835,238
NORTHWEST	593	7,021	5,611	2	1,821	1,247	16,295
CA-NORTH	99	534	1	25	5,610	1,061	7,330
CA-SOUTH	568	4,148	18	53	20,280	12,516	37,583
NORTHERN	2,305	469	1,104	0	1,143	378	5,399
GB-EAST	40	25,833		38	6,215	453	32,579

GB-WEST		26,440		2	304	946	27,692
SOUTHWEST	12,099	4,156	1,769	937	117,869	13,590	150,420
ROCKY MTN	14,186	5,701	21	1,391	24,203	915	46,417
EASTERN	3,190			78	45,853	5,209	54,330
SOUTHERN	12		8,266	2,015	221,861	13,388	245,542
USA	33,120	846,473	776,764	24,011	728,722	49,735	2,458,825
10 YEAR AVERAGE							1,958,747

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	14	132	544	1,875
YUKON TERRITORY	2	1	96	10,125
ALBERTA	1	3	332	761
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	26	96	31,355
SASKATCHEWAN	5	11	324	2,804
MANITOBA	6	8	290	10,359
ONTARIO	37	7	1,178	27,479
QUEBEC	9	0	675	362,230
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	80	8,707
NEW BRUNSWICK	8	1	255	123
NOVA SCOTIA	2	5	279	471
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	31	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	27	283
TOTALS	88	194	4,207	456,665

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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