

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack and large fire activity continued in Southern California with the mobilization of a Type I Incident Management Team and an Area Command Team to the Los Padres NF. Southern California also mobilized a Type II Incident Management Team to the Sequoia NF. Containment objectives were achieved on most of the large fires elsewhere. 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. Minnesota reported one unit with very high fire danger.

Seven California Department of Forestry engines were burned over on the Logan fire, Los Padres NF, yesterday afternoon. No injuries were reported. There was minor fire damage to two of the engines. Both engines are operational and are continuing to fight the fire. The Forest Service and California Department of Forestry are jointly investigating.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Edrington) is assigned to the Los Padres National Forest.

LOGAN, Los Padres NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Kohut) is assigned. The fire is located approximately 20 miles northeast of Santa Maria, CA. The blaze burned aggressively yesterday. Evacuation plans are being developed for several communities in the vicinity of the fire. Additional resources have been ordered to provide structure protection to these communities. Control problems include rugged terrain, dry weather, and 80 year old fuels.

HOPPER, Los Padres NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Greenhoe) is assigned. The fire is burning in the Sespe Condor Sanctuary, north of Fillmore, CA. Active fire behavior was observed as the blaze doubled in size. Current threats are to homes, businesses, and recreational facilities in Piru.

CHOKER, Sequoia NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Battreal) has been ordered. This lightning-caused fire is located in the Monarch Wilderness. Firefighters observed crowning and spotting up to a 1/4 mile ahead of the fire. Heavy fuels and extremely limited access are causing control problems.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
LOGAN	LPF	CA	21,290	0	UNK	1,331	34	76	9	0	NR	1.5M
HOPPER	LPF	CA	10,000	10	UNK	1,692	49	81	6	0	NR	NR
CHOKER	SQF	CA	160	0	UNK	155	6	2	1	0	NR	NR

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

SIMELS, Galena District, BLM. Intermittent torching was reported on the southeast flank yesterday. Firefighters have made good progress toward containment objectives on the southern slopover.

PAIMIUT, Galena District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wehking) is assigned. Minimal fire activity was observed inside containment lines. Firefighters continue working toward containment goals.

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dube) is assigned. Unburned islands of fuel burned actively on the northeast flank of the fire. Demobilization of resources continues.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SIMELS	GAD	AK	386,000	0	UNK	49	3	0	1	0	NR	250K
PAIMIUT	GAD	AK	2,467	70	8/07	56	0	0	3	0	NR	428K
INOWAK	SWS	AK	573,000	0	UNK	172	5	0	3	3	NR	3.3M
CHINIKLIK MTN	GAD	AK	3,283	100	---	97	4	0	2	0	NR	1.2M

Alaska has 53 other large fires burning for a total of 1,780,878 acres.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SUMMIT, Winnemucca District, BLM. This fire is located 70 miles northwest of Winnemucca, NV. Erratic winds caused by passing thunderstorms increased fire activity. Wildlife habitat is currently threatened.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SUMMIT	WID	NV	1,600	60	8/7	108	3	14	1	2	NR	NR
TWIN SPRINGS	ELD	NV	600	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
BRICELAND	HUU	CA	100	100	---	85	4	13	6	0	NR	NR
GOOCH	LMU	CA	720	100	---	941	36	55	6	0	4M	610K

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
FITZGERALD	PRD	OR	500	100	---	66	1	4	1	0	NR	NR

|POW WAH KEE | CES|WA|10,000|100| --- | NR| NR| NR| NR| NR | NR| NR|

OUTLOOK:

A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN POSTED FOR THE NORTHERN SACRAMENTO VALLEY OF CALIFORNIA FOR STRONG NORTH WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY

Northern California will have north winds up to 25 MPH and relative humidity of 10% in the Sacramento valley. The rest of the state will be hot and dry. Isolated dry thunderstorms are forecast in the southern mountains and central Sierras. Temperatures in the mountains and along the coast will range from the 80's to 100. Desert highs will be 105 to 110.

Washington and Oregon will be very dry and locally breezy. Western Washington will have highs in the 70's and 80's and western Oregon will have temperatures near 100. Temperatures east of the Cascades will be in the 80's and 90's in both states.

Nevada will be partly cloudy and hot, with isolated afternoon thunderstorms over the northern mountains. High temperatures will range from 90 to 103 in the north, and from 106 to 116 in the south.

Utah will be mostly sunny with a few showers and thunderstorms over the southeast mountains. Northern temperatures will be in the 80's and low 90's, with southern highs climbing to 105.

Alaska will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms. Temperatures across the state will be in the 60's and 70's.

New Jersey will be mostly sunny and dry with highs in the 80's. Michigan and Minnesota will be dry and a little warmer with temperatures in the 70's and 80' s.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA		1			2		3	
NORTHWEST	4	1	1		2	17	25	
CA-NORTH					14	3	17	
CA-SOUTH				1	35	9	45	
NORTHERN		1	1	4	10	9	25	
GB-EAST							0	
GB-WEST		5				3	8	
SOUTHWEST		1	0	2	6	42	51	
ROCKY MTN						2	2	
EASTERN						4	4	
SOUTHERN							0	
USA	4	9	2	7	69	89	180	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		18,810	100	200	200		19,310
NORTHWEST	2		45			3	50
CA-NORTH					2	1	3
CA-SOUTH					411	26,646	27,057
NORTHERN		1	15	3	2	5	26
GB-EAST						21	21
GB-WEST		677				22	699
SOUTHWEST		350			1,053	7	1,410
ROCKY MTN						2	2
EASTERN						1	1
SOUTHERN							0
USA	2	1,028	160	203	1,668	26,708	48,579

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	5	6			6	6	2	2	109	26
NORTHWEST	6	0	12	0	4	0	2		10	
CA-NORTH	8	42	21	46	3	8	0	5		81
CA-SOUTH	51	67	87	109	24	4	14	2	208	155
NORTHERN	1		2	1	1				5	
GB-EAST	1		6	1	1					
GB-WEST	6	2	17	2	3	1			6	
SOUTHWEST	3		14		4				15	
ROCKY MTN			2							
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	81	117	161	159	46	19	18	9	353	262

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	514	10	691
NORTHWEST	127	172	15	23	503	512	1,352
CA-NORTH	67	54	1	16	1,810	605	2,553
CA-SOUTH	30	216	2	38	2,738	591	3,615
NORTHERN	339	25	23	7	187	241	822
GB-EAST	6	304		11	127	265	713
GB-WEST		227		16	49	127	419
SOUTHWEST	1,095	141	16	63	723	1,360	3,398
ROCKY MTN	390	294	2	25	708	272	1,691
EASTERN	548			27	9,218	362	10,155
SOUTHERN	4		84	52	16,741	562	17,443
USA	2,612	1,531	192	292	33,318	4,907	42,852
10 YEAR AVERAGE							53,426

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	790,981	760,074	19,670	283,503	32	1,854,288
NORTHWEST	617	7,021	5,651	2	1,841	1,261	16,393

CA-NORTH	99	534	1	25	5,612	1,065	7,336
CA-SOUTH	568	4,148	18	53	20,691	24,046	49,524
NORTHERN	2,305	470	1,119	3	1,143	383	5,423
GB-EAST	40	25,833		38	6,215	474	32,600
GB-WEST		26,441		2	304	971	27,718
SOUTHWEST	12,099	4,506	1,769	1,638	118,921	13,595	152,528
ROCKY MTN	14,293	5,691	21	1,391	24,203	915	46,514
EASTERN	3,190			78	45,853	5,209	54,330
SOUTHERN	12		8,266	2,015	221,861	13,388	245,542
USA	33,251	865,625	776,919	24,915	730,147	61,339	2,492,196
10 YEAR AVERAGE							1,971,247

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	15	2	559	1,877
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	96	10,125
ALBERTA	20	2	352	763
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	4,550	96	35,905
SASKATCHEWAN	13	313	337	3,117
MANITOBA	4	62	294	10,421
ONTARIO	53	16	1,231	27,495
QUEBEC	11	1,465	686	363,695
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	80	8,707
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	1	256	124
NOVA SCOTIA	0	1	279	471
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	31	93
NATIONAL PARKS	2	0	29	283
TOTALS	119	6,412	4,326	463,076

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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