

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack and large fire activity continued in Southern California. The Northwest Area experienced increased initial attack activity and one new large fire. NICC continued to process resource orders for aircraft, equipment, crews, and overhead in support of the large fires in California. Fire indices remain very high to extreme in California, Arizona and Nevada. Washington and Louisiana each reported one unit with very high fire danger.

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. This fire is 20 miles east of Santa Maria, CA. Active fire behavior was observed yesterday. Firefighters continue to battle spot fires along Highway 166. Structure protection remains in place for 50 homes and structures near the fire. Extreme weather conditions, poor access, and dense fuels continue to hamper containment efforts.

HOPPER, Los Padres NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Greenhoe) is assigned. This fire is located 5 miles north of Fillmore, CA. Suppression efforts were challenged by dry weather, limited fire access, and steep terrain. Recreational sites at Lake Piru were evacuated yesterday. Current threats are to the community of Piru and critical condor habitat.

CHOKO, Sequoia NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Battreal) is assigned. This fire is located in the Monarch Wilderness, approximately 50 miles east of Fresno, CA. Heavy fuels and extremely limited access are creating control problems. Additional crews will arrive at the fire today.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
LOGAN	LPF	CA	36,740	45	UNK	1,442	39	82	10	0	NR	2.2M
HOPPER	LPF	CA	12,700	10	UNK	1,640	52	117	11	0	NR	900K
CHOKO	SQF	CA	910	2	UNK	327	13	2	7	0	NR	NR

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

SIMELS, Galena District, BLM. The southeast slopeover is contained. Demobilization has begun. This will be the last report unless

significant activity occurs.

PAIMIUT, Galena District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wehking) is assigned. Peat mounds along the perimeter have created containment problems. A Type III Incident Management Team will assume responsibility of the fire today.

Full containment was expected last night. INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dube) is assigned. Strong southeast winds created active fire behavior. The areas surrounding the villages and native allotments were not threatened. Transition to a Type III Incident Management Team has begun.

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	17	1	0	1	0	NR	270K
PAIMIUT	GAD	AK	2,467	70	8/07	55	1	0	3	0	NR	488K
INOWAK	SWS	AK	573,000	0	UNK	125	3	0	3	3	NR	3.4M

Alaska has 52 large fires burning for a total of 1,780,783 acres.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

HUFFER, Lassen National Park, NPS. This fire is located east of Viola, CA. Active fire behavior was observed yesterday as the blaze made a 2 mile run to the northeast.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
HUFFER	LNP	CA	2,800	0	UNK	200	6	0	0	0	NR	NR

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

THREE SPRINGS, Burns District, BLM. This fire is located in the Steens Mountains, 20 miles south of French Glen, OR. The fire is burning in juniper and sage. A wilderness study area is currently threatened.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
THREE SPRINGS	BUD	OR	500	UNK	UNK	14	0	4	0	0	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

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

WID = Winnemucca District, BLM

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
WABAYUMA	PHD	AZ	350	100	---	63	1	0	2	0	NR	NR

PHD = Phoenix District, BLM

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
ANTELOPE	FBA	MT	350	100	---						NR	NR

FBA = Ft. Belknap District, BIA

OUTLOOK:

California will be hot and dry. Isolated thunderstorms are forecast for the southern and central Sierras. Temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's in the mountains and coastal valleys, with highs of 102 to 111 in the deserts.

Washington and Oregon will be mostly sunny and locally breezy. Eastern temperatures will be in the 80's to mid 90's. Highs will be in the 70's to lower 80's west of the Washington Cascades.

Nevada will be partly cloudy and hot with a few afternoon thunderstorms. Temperatures will be 90 to 101 in the north, and 105-116 in the south.

Utah will be sunny with a few afternoon showers and thunderstorms over the mountains. Temperatures will be 85 to 95 in the north, and 90 to 105 in the south.

Alaska will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Central Alaska will continue to have dry conditions. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's throughout the state.

Michigan will be mostly sunny with high temperatures in the 80's.

Minnesota will be partly cloudy, windy and warm, with a chance of thunderstorms in the northwest. High temperatures will range from the 80's to near 90.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA						1	1	
NORTHWEST		10	2	43		29	84	
CA-NORTH					33	3	36	
CA-SOUTH				1			1	
NORTHERN	3				4	22	29	
GB-EAST		1				1	2	

GB-WEST		16			3	5	24
SOUTHWEST	2				3	2	7
ROCKY MTN		1					1
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					2		2
USA	5	28	2	44	45	63	187

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST		3	145	43		7	198
CA-NORTH						257	257
CA-SOUTH						16,000	16,000
NORTHERN	381				1	18	400
GB-EAST		210				1	211
GB-WEST		196			35	0	231
SOUTHWEST					1		1
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					1		1
USA	381	406	145	43	38	16,283	17,299

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	4	4			5	5	2	2	58	60
NORTHWEST	3		25		5		2		5	
CA-NORTH	4	10	25	14	3	3	0	3	80	
CA-SOUTH	37	72	56	145	25	3	14	3	300	282
NORTHERN			2						5	
GB-EAST	1		10	1	2					
GB-WEST	6	10	50		4				8	
SOUTHWEST	2		14		2	0			14	
ROCKY MTN			1		1					
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	57	96	183	160	47	11	18	8	470	342

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	86	49	14	514	11	680
NORTHWEST	127	173	17	68	503	546	1,434
CA-NORTH	67	54	1	16	1,857	607	2,602
CA-SOUTH	30	216	2	38	2,756	609	3,651
NORTHERN	342	25	23	7	193	267	857
GB-EAST	6	306		11	127	268	718
GB-WEST		246		16	52	132	446
SOUTHWEST	1,095	141	16	63	737	1,364	3,416
ROCKY MTN	390	295	2	25	708	272	1,692
EASTERN	548			27	9,218	362	10,155
SOUTHERN	4		87	52	16,806	563	17,512
USA	2,615	1,542	197	337	33,471	5,001	43,163
10 YEAR AVERAGE							53,756

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	790,982	760,074	19,670	283,535	32	1,854,321
NORTHWEST	617	7,021	5,796	15	1,841	1,302	16,592
CA-NORTH	99	534	1	25	5,869	1,065	7,593
CA-SOUTH	568	4,148	18	53	20,731	54,352	79,870
NORTHERN	2,686	470	1,119	5	1,144	395	5,819
GB-EAST	40	26,043		38	6,215	474	32,810
GB-WEST		27,340		2	304	971	28,617
SOUTHWEST	12,099	4,506	1,769	1,658	118,944	13,598	152,574
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		9,659	2,015	222,343	13,388	247,417
USA	33,632	866,735	778,457	24,950	730,982	91,701	2,526,457
10 YEAR AVERAGE							1,993,930

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	132	41
YUKON TERRITORY	0	97
ALBERTA	20	26
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	483
SASKATCHEWAN	9	75
MANITOBA	3	134
ONTARIO	39	16
QUEBEC	23	5
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	80
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	259
NOVA SCOTIA	2	2
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		31
NATIONAL PARKS	7	1
TOTALS	239	783

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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