

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1997 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Southern California continued experiencing large fire activity. The Western Basin reported one new large fire. Favorable weather has aided suppression efforts on most large fires. Resource mobilization through NICC was minor. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in California, Nevada, Oregon, and Arizona.

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 located 20 miles east of Santa Maria, CA. Firefighters are making excellent progress toward containment goals. Acreage decrease is due to more accurate mapping. Demobilization of resources has begun.

HOPPER, Los Padres NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Greenhoe) is assigned. This fire is located 5 miles north of Fillmore, CA. High relative humidities and lower temperatures allowed firefighters to make good progress toward containment objectives. Helicopters were utilized to shuttle crews to the fire. Burnout operations have been successful. Demobilization of some resources has begun.

CHOKE, 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. Active fire behavior was observed yesterday. Spot fires and falling snags are creating control problems. An assessment of fire damage and flood potential along Highway 180 will be conducted.

JACKS, Sequoia NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bacon) is assigned. This fire is located 30 miles east of Lake Isabella in the Kiahava Wilderness. Dense fuels and inaccessibility have caused containment obstacles. Structure protection has been established in the Jacks Creek area. A potential threat exists for structures in the canyon below the fire.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS		
LOGAN	LPF	CA	50,000	90	8/11	1,501	47	51	5	0	55K	5M	
HOPPER	LPF	CA	23,000	70	8/13	1,725	53	60	14	0	NR	4.6M	
CHOKE	SQF	CA	2,800	59	8/13	647	24	2	7	0	NR	1.2M	
JACKS	SQF	CA	3,300	0	UNK	409	15	20	7	0	NR	NR	

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

BUFFALO, Winnemucca District, BLM. This fire is located 30 miles north of Winnemucca, NV. Flame lengths of 30-50 feet were observed as the fire

moved rapidly through flashy fuels. Highway 95 was temporarily closed yesterday due to heavy smoke.

SNOW CREEK, Ely District BLM. This fire is located 70 miles north of Ely, NV. Light precipitation aided firefighters as they made good progress toward containment objectives.

WARRIOR, Winnemucca District, BLM. This fire is located 15 miles north of Fernley, NV. Firefighters made significant progress on line construction. Rough terrain and limited access are hampering control efforts.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS		
BUFFALO	WID	NV	1,000	30	8/11	55	0	14	1	0	NR	NR	
SNOW CREEK	ELD	NV	475	60	8/13	169	6	4	1	0	NR	NR	
WARRIOR	WID	NV	3,200	90	8/11	9	0	3	0	0	NR	NR	
POTOSI COMPLEX	TOF	NV	2,875	100	---	366	14	9	3	0	NR	280K	
HOT POT	EKD	NV	750	100	---	7	0	2	0	0	NR	NR	

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

HUFFER, Lassen National Park, NPS. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wood) is assigned. This fire is located east of Viola, CA. Firefighters successfully burned out over 150 acres yesterday along the northeast head and southeast flank. Line construction on the east flank is limited by access. Small spot fires are still being discovered by field observers and infrared maps.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS		
HUFFER	LNP	CA	2000	60	8/11	561	18	1	8	0	NR	559K	

#### ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. Minimal fire activity was observed yesterday due to overcast skies and precipitation. Some hot spots were found within the perimeter, but no active flames were reported.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS		
INOWAK	SWS	AK	582,000	0	UNK	51	2	0	3	3	NR	3.5M	

Alaska has 51 other large fires burning for a total of 1,799,265 acres.

#### EASTERN BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS		
SAND HOLLOW	BOD	ID	620	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
HWY 77 MP 20	SID	ID	580	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	

OUTLOOK:

California will be mostly sunny and slightly cooler. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are possible in the mountains north of Redding. The coastal areas will have morning fog and low clouds. Temperatures will be in the 60's to 80's in the mountains, the 80's and 90's in the valleys, and the 90's to 105 in the southern deserts.

Northern and eastern Nevada will have scattered showers and thunderstorms. The southern and western portions will be mostly sunny. Temperatures will range from the 80's in the north to near 105 in the southern deserts.

Eastern Oregon and the southern Oregon Cascades will have scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. The remainder of Oregon and Washington will be sunny and hot. Temperatures for both states will be between 85 and 95.

Utah will have partly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's.

A storm system over southwest Alaska will spread clouds and rain over most of the southern and interior portions. Temperatures will be in the 60's to low 70's throughout Alaska.

Upper Michigan will be partly sunny and cool. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are forecast for lower Michigan. Temperatures across the state will be mostly in the 60's.

Minnesota will be partly sunny in the north, with scattered rain showers in the south. Temperatures will range from 65 to 75.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		0					0
NORTHWEST		3			11	7	21
CA-NORTH		1			12	8	21
CA-SOUTH		1			16	4	21
NORTHERN					1	5	6
GB-EAST		6			9	16	31
GB-WEST		3				2	5
SOUTHWEST		2			5	5	12
ROCKY MTN		5					5
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA		0	21	0	0	47	122

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		1,000					1,000
NORTHWEST		24			21	5	50
CA-NORTH		10			5	2	17
CA-SOUTH		30			3	6,500	6,533
NORTHERN					0	1	1
GB-EAST		834			2	3	839

GB-WEST		1,651				0		1,651
SOUTHWEST		0				3	0	3
ROCKY MTN		1						1
EASTERN								0
SOUTHERN								0
USA	0	2,526	0	0	34	6,511	10,095	

AREA	RESOURCE STATUS:				Committed Resources				OVERHEAD	
	CREWS	ENGINES	HELICOP.	AIRTNK.	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O		
FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	
ALASKA	3	2			2	3	1	2	8	8
NORTHWEST		1	4		1					
CA-NORTH	21	8	12	5	12	1	2	1	129	31
CA-SOUTH	699	74	61	82	29	4	15	2	520	308
NORTHERN			3		1					
GB-EAST	3		23	6	6					
GB-WEST	12	10	29	9	5	2			52	18
SOUTHWEST	1		14							
ROCKY MTN			1		1					
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	739	95	147	102	57	10	18	5	709	365

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	50	14	514	11	681
NORTHWEST	138	181	17	75	525	629	1,565
CA-NORTH	67	55		17	1,895	623	2,657
CA-SOUTH	30	312	3	44	2,801	624	3,814
NORTHERN	402	25	23	8	217	289	964
GB-EAST	6	317		11	152	305	791
GB-WEST		280		16	56	147	499
SOUTHWEST	1,095	146	16	63	743	1,395	3,458
ROCKY MTN	390	297	2	25	708	272	1,694
EASTERN	548			32	9,333	376	10,289
SOUTHERN	4		87	52	16,813	563	17,519
USA	2,686	1,699	198	357	33,757	5,234	43,931
10 YEAR AVERAGE							54,541

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	803,840	760,074	19,670	289,956	32	1,873,600
NORTHWEST	623	11,453	5,796	16	1,866	1,381	21,135
CA-NORTH	99	544		1,895	5,916	1,153	9,607
CA-SOUTH	568	159,846	2,418	53	21,129	90,683	274,697
NORTHERN	3,285	470	1,119	5	1,207	455	6,541
GB-EAST	40	26,177		38	7,040	775	34,070
GB-WEST		34,761		2	343	3,825	38,931
SOUTHWEST	12,099	4,506	1,769	1,658	118,950	13,610	152,592
ROCKY MTN	14,293	5,711	21	1,391	24,203	915	46,534

EASTERN	3,190		119	45,927	5,217	54,453
SOUTHERN	12		9,659	2,015	222,415	13,094
USA	34,237	1,047,308	780,856	26,862	738,952	131,140
10 YEAR AVERAGE						2,071,082

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	754	2,057
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	97	10,125
ALBERTA	2	11	981	796
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	98	36,388
SASKATCHEWAN	5	54	435	3,662
MANITOBA	2	1,197	345	17,493
ONTARIO	27	36	1,379	27,664
QUEBEC	11	9	744	364,008
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	70	84	8,708
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	2	271	127
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	297	477
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	31	93
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	48	298
TOTALS	54	1,379	5,564	471,896

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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