

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Suppression forces continued to make good progress on the large fires in the Southern California and Western Great Basin Areas. Resource mobilization through NICC remained minimal. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported from units in California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon and Washington.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

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

HOPPER, Los Padres NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Greenhoe) is assigned. This fire is located 5 miles north of Fillmore, CA. Firefighters made good progress on line construction. Burnout operations were completed yesterday. Firefighters mopped-up the southern portion of the fire. Demobilization of resources continues.

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. Suppression forces are making good progress toward containment objectives. Spot fires and falling snags continue to cause control problems.

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. Active fire behavior was observed on the northwest flank above Jacks Creek drainage. Favorable weather conditions and excellent air support have enabled crews to hold the fire within the established containment lines.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
HOPPER	LPF	CA	24,100	90	8/12	1,436	53	41	12	0	NR	5.3M
CHOKE	SQF	CA	3,300	73	8/13	624	20	2	7	0	NR	1.5M
JACKS	SQF	CA	6,100	20	8/14	798	28	45	7	0	NR	600K
LOGAN	LPF	CA	50,000	100	---	660	18	15	5	0	58K	5.6M

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SNOW CREEK, Ely District BLM. This fire is located 70 miles north of Ely, NV. Firefighters made good progress on line construction. Acreage increase is due to more accurate mapping.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SNOW CREEK	ELD	NV	575	80	8/12	160	5	3	2	0	NR	NR
BUFFALO	WID	NV	1,000	100	---	10	0	2	1	0	NR	NR
WARRIOR	WID	NV	3,200	100	---	6	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. Crews successfully completed 2 miles of hand line, but they were unable to tie in the perimeter. Numerous spot fires have delayed progress toward containment objectives.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
HUFFER	LNP	CA	2290	85	8/12	538	20	1	9	0	NR	1.07M

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

#132, Umatilla NF. This fire is located 6 miles west of Cloverland, WA. The fire burned actively in mixed juniper and conifer. Decreased winds and light precipitation assisted suppression efforts.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
#132	UMF	WA	500	0	UNK	88	4	7	2	0	NR	NR
THREE SPRINGS	BUD	OR	4,000	100	---	9	0	3	0	0	NR	NR

BUD = Burns District, BLM

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. Overcast skies and precipitation decreased fire activity yesterday.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
INOWAK	SWS	AK	582,000	0	UNK	48	2	0	1	3	NR	3.5M

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

OUTLOOK:

California will be mostly sunny and a little warmer. The coastal areas will have morning fog and low clouds. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are forecast for the northeast corner of the state. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains, the upper 80's and 90's in the valleys, and the 90's to 108 in the southern deserts.

A few afternoon and evening thunderstorms are possible in central and northern Nevada. The southern portion of the state will be sunny and drier. Northern temperatures will be in the 80's to mid 90's, with southern desert highs reaching 108.

Eastern Oregon will have a few afternoon and evening thunderstorms. The remainder of the Northwest Area will be sunny and very warm. Temperatures will range from 85 to 95 across both states.

Utah will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening showers

and thunderstorms. Temperatures for most of the state will be in the 70's and 80's. Highs for the lower elevations in southern Utah will be in the 90's.

A storm system over western Alaska will produce clouds and rain over much of the west and interior sections. Temperatures throughout Alaska will be in the 60's.

Michigan will be cloudy with showers and a few thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 60's to mid 70's.

Minnesota will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers in the eastern and southern portions of the state.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	2	14	2	1	7	19	45
CA-NORTH					10	8	18
CA-SOUTH				1	25	5	31
NORTHERN	1				6	3	10
GB-EAST		7			6	10	23
GB-WEST		2				3	5
SOUTHWEST	5	1				6	12
ROCKY MTN	3						3
EASTERN					7	2	9
SOUTHERN			1				1
USA	11	24	3	2	61	56	157

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	1	39		5	2	503	550
CA-NORTH					76	3	79
CA-SOUTH						4,400	4,400
NORTHERN	4						4
GB-EAST		7			2	4	13
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST	1						1
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN					56	1	57
SOUTHERN			70				70
USA	6	7	70	5	136	4,911	5,174

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	3	1			3	1	1	3		14
NORTHWEST	4		14		3		1	2	13	
CA-NORTH	18	13	11	8	12	2		3	130	35

CA-SOUTH	63	57	43	61	30	4	12	2	495	350
NORTHERN	1		2		1					
GB-EAST	3		13	6	8					
GB-WEST	4	2	7		3				12	10
SOUTHWEST	2		14							
ROCKY MTN	1		1		1				6	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	99	73	105	75	61	7	14	10	656	409

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	87	50	14	466	11	634
NORTHWEST	143	196	17	76	532	629	1,593
CA-NORTH	67	55		17	1,898	633	2,670
CA-SOUTH	30	312	3	44	2,826	632	3,847
NORTHERN	406	25	23	8	223	289	974
GB-EAST	6	325		11	159	315	816
GB-WEST		286		16	56	153	511
SOUTHWEST	1,095	147	16	63	743	1,401	3,465
ROCKY MTN	398	297	2	25	708	277	1,707
EASTERN	548			32	9,351	377	10,308
SOUTHERN	4		88	52	16,813	563	17,520
USA	2,703	1,730	199	358	33,775	5,280	44,045
10 YEAR AVERAGE							54,720

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	804,955	760,075	19,670	285,212	32	1,869,972
NORTHWEST	674	11,453	5,796	19	1,868	1,381	21,191
CA-NORTH	99	544		2,027	5,977	1,158	9,805
CA-SOUTH	568	161,846	2,418	53	21,129	96,646	282,660
NORTHERN	3,292	470	1,119	5	1,207	455	6,548
GB-EAST	40	26,177		38	7,040	782	34,077
GB-WEST		34,861		2	343	3,828	39,034
SOUTHWEST	12,099	4,506	1,769	1,658	118,950	13,611	152,593
ROCKY MTN	14,293	5,723	21	1,391	24,203	915	46,546
EASTERN	3,190			119	45,995	5,218	54,522
SOUTHERN	12		9,729	2,015	222,415	13,094	247,265
USA	34,295	1,050,535	780,927	26,997	734,339	137,120	2,764,213
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,083,682

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	26	6
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0
ALBERTA	2	1
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	9	1
MANITOBA	3	60

ONTARIO	7	221	1,388	27,885
QUEBEC	23	0	767	364,008
NEWFOUNDLAND	8	0	92	8,708
NEW BRUNSWICK	8	0	279	127
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	298	477
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	31	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	48	298
TOTALS	87	289	5,650	472,185

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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