

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY AUGUST 14, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: New large fires were reported in Southern California and the Northwest Areas, necessitating Incident Management Team mobilizations. Resource mobilization through NICC increased with orders for airtankers, lead planes, helicopters, caterers, showers and radio systems. Very high and extreme fire indices continue to be reported on units in California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon and Washington.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

NARROWS, ANGELES NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) has been ordered. The fire is in the Sheep Mountain Wilderness in the east fork of the San Gabriel Canyon, 15 miles northeast of Glendora, CA. Due to extremely steep, rugged, inaccessible terrain, initial attack was with airtankers and helicopters.

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. The fire remained within control lines with no increase in acreage. Line construction continues, with full containment expected today.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
NARROWS	ANF	CA	600	0	UNK	250	12	10	8	0	NR	NR
JACKS	SQF	CA	5,693	85	8/14	934	33	46	11	0	NR	2.4M
CHOKE	SQF	CA	4,100	100	---	403	10	1	7	0	NR	2.1M

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

MILE POST 248, Umatilla NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lukens) has been ordered. This fire is burning in grass and brush, 20 miles northeast of LaGrande, OR. Steep terrain is creating containment problems.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
MILES POST 248	UMF	OR	350	UNK	UNK	85	4	7	1	0	NR	NR

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. Weather conditions are preventing crews from demobilization.

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	47	2	0	1	3	NR	3.5M

Alaska has 49 other large fires burning for a total of 1,802,765 acres.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SUNDAY BEST	POR	NC	135	100	---	53	1	4	0	0	50K	30K

POR = Pocosin Lakes NWR

OUTLOOK:

California will be mostly sunny after the morning fog and low clouds along the coast and coastal valleys lift. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are expected over the central Sierra Crest. High temperatures will be in the 70's to lower 90's in the mountains, the 90's to near 105 in the inland valleys and in the upper 90's to near 110 in the southern deserts.

Oregon and Washington will be sunny and very warm, except a little cooler in western Washington. There will be areas of morning fog along the coast and in western Washington. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to near 100, except 65 to 75 in western Washington.

Nevada will be mostly sunny. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's to near 110 in the southern deserts.

High pressure will build into the southwest part of Alaska. It will be partly cloudy in the southern part of the state and cloudy with showers in the northern and central part of the state. High temperatures will be in the upper 50's to mid 70's.

Michigan will be mostly sunny with increasing clouds in the west this afternoon. High temperatures will be in the upper 60's to mid 70's.

A warm front will move into Minnesota today, bringing cloudy skies with showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from 65 to 75.

Maine will be partly sunny with a few morning showers in the eastern sections. High temperatures will be in the upper 60's in the north to the upper 70's in the south.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					3		3
NORTHWEST	7	2			14	12	35
CA-NORTH					18	2	20
CA-SOUTH				1	30	2	33
NORTHERN	2				3	4	9

GB-EAST		3			0	4	7
GB-WEST		1				1	2
SOUTHWEST	2	1				6	9
ROCKY MTN						1	1
EASTERN						1	1
SOUTHERN							0
USA	11	7	0	1	68	33	120

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					0		0
NORTHWEST	11	0			1,002	310	1,323
CA-NORTH					12	0	12
CA-SOUTH				0	20	1,100	1,120
NORTHERN	11				0	0	11
GB-EAST		232			20	1	253
GB-WEST		12				0	12
SOUTHWEST	0	0				0	0
ROCKY MTN						1	1
EASTERN						0	0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	22	244	0	0	1,054	1,412	2,732

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	2				1					
NORTHWEST	7	1	33	6	7			1	8	
CA-NORTH	2	17	6	8	2	2		1		3
CA-SOUTH	65	19	31	33	32	4	9	2	498	296
NORTHERN			1							
GB-EAST	1		3	1	3					
GB-WEST		2		7	2				2	2
SOUTHWEST	1		12							
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	1									
USA	79	39	86	55	47	6	9	4	508	301

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	469	11	636
NORTHWEST	164	203	19	77	695	677	1,835
CA-NORTH	67	56		17	1,950	646	2,736
CA-SOUTH	97	312	3	56	4,814	1,278	6,560
NORTHERN	412	25	23	8	229	309	1,006
GB-EAST	6	333		11	165	329	844
GB-WEST		287		16	57	154	514
SOUTHWEST	1,095	147	16	63	743	1,406	3,470

ROCKY MTN	398	298	2	25	708	279	1,710
EASTERN	548			34	9,370	377	10,329
SOUTHERN	4		88	53	16,825	563	17,533
USA	2,797	1,747	201	374	36,025	6,029	47,173
10 YEAR AVERAGE							55,248

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	806,490	760,080	19,670	291,368	32	1,877,668
NORTHWEST	695	11,808	5,796	23	3,061	3,703	25,086
CA-NORTH	99	545		2,316	6,034	1,170	10,164
CA-SOUTH	667	161,846	2,418	2,366	27,171	98,100	292,568
NORTHERN	3,302	470	1,119	5	1,207	455	6,558
GB-EAST	40	26,177		38	7,041	782	34,078
GB-WEST		34,853		38	7,042	3,828	45,761
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			120	46,029	5,226	54,565
SOUTHERN	12		9,729	2,016	222,446	13,094	247,297
USA	34,425	1,052,418	780,932	29,641	754,552	140,916	2,792,884
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,127,640

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES				
PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	38	106	870	2,213
YUKON TERRITORY	1	1	100	10,125
ALBERTA	4	0	390	804
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	98	36,388
SASKATCHEWAN	2	2	447	3,698
MANITOBA	1	2	351	17,572
ONTARIO	5	52	1,411	27,941
QUEBEC	6	5	776	364,008
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	503	107	9,473
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	1	284	128
NOVA SCOTIA	2	0	301	477
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	31	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	49	298
TOTALS	62	672	5,215	473,218

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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