

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1997 - 0900 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Favorable weather conditions have allowed firefighters to meet suppression objectives on large fires in the Northwest. The Eastern Great Basin Area reported one new large fire. Resource mobilization through NICC was minimal. Very high and extreme fire indices continue to be reported on units in California, Nevada, Utah and Oregon.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

MILE POST 248, Umatilla NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lukens) is assigned. This fire is located 6 miles east of Meacham, OR. Decreased winds allowed firefighters to make excellent progress on line construction and burnout operations.

GOLD CREEK, Wenatchee NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This fire is located 20 miles southwest of Ellensburg, WA. Cooler temperatures, decreased winds and higher relative humidities aided firefighters with suppression efforts. Steep terrain, rolling material and bees are creating control problems.

OLD TRAILS, Washington State Department Of Natural Resources. This fire is located west of Spokane, near Airway Heights. Crews are making good progress on line construction; mop-up operations are underway. Containment was expected last night.

GABLE CREEK, Prineville District BLM. This fire is located near Mitchell, OR. Firefighters are successfully meeting suppression objectives. Containment was anticipated last evening.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS		
MILE POST 248	UMF	OR	1,110	90	8/17	485	17	10	5	0	NR	NR	
GOLD CREEK	WEF	WA	400	40	8/16	500	17	8	5	0	NR	NR	
OLD TRAILS	DNR	WA	600	90	8/16	311	18	25	1	3	2K	750K	
GABLE CREEK	PRD	OR	750	95	8/16	41	1	7	1	1	15K	23K	
RED LAKE	DNR	WA	1,200	100	---	451	23	37	2	3	NR	330K	

The Northwest Area has 1 other large fire burning for 250 acres.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

NARROWS, ANGELES NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) is assigned. This fire is located four miles southwest of Wrightwood, CA. Burnout operations were conducted on the northeast perimeter to protect the community of Wrightwood. Indirect line construction continues on the remainder of the fire. The fire is only staffed during daylight hours due to safety concerns.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS		92	21	LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
NARROWS	ANF	CA	9,831	34	UNK	1,901	66		0	NR	2.1M	

EASTERN BASIN LARGE FIRES:

HILLTOP, Richfield District BLM. This fire is located 20 miles southwest of Fillmore, UT. Firefighters made excellent progress on line construction. Containment was expected last night.

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HILLTOP	RID	UT	750	90	CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

Washington will be mostly sunny with areas of patchy morning fog along the coast. Temperatures will be 65 to 75 along the coast. Western Washington will have highs in the 70's and 80's, with eastern temperatures reaching the 90's.

Oregon will be mostly sunny with areas of patchy morning fog along the coast. Temperatures will be in the high 60's along the coast, the 80's in the north, and the 90's in the south.

California will be mostly sunny. The coastal areas will have morning fog, low clouds, and drizzle. Temperatures will be in the 60's along the coast, the 70's and 80's in the mountains and coastal valleys, the 80's and 90's in the inland valleys and up to 102 in the deserts.

Nevada will be mostly sunny in the west and partly cloudy in the east. Isolated thunderstorms are possible in the eastern and central portions of the state. Temperatures will range from the 80's in the north to 103 in the south.

Michigan will be mostly cloudy with showers likely. A chance of thunderstorms exists for the southern part of the state. Northern Michigan will be partly sunny. Temperatures will be in the 60's across the state.

Minnesota will be partly cloudy in the north and mostly cloudy in the south. A chance of morning rain exists for eastern and southern Minnesota. High temperatures will be in the 60's.

Maine will be partly sunny with a chance of a shower or thunderstorm in the central and southern portions. Northern temperatures will be in the mid 70's, with highs reaching the mid 80's in the south.

FIRE: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			0		2		2
NORTHWEST				1	5	6	12
CA-NORTH							0

CA-SOUTH				1	33	1	35	
NORTHERN					5	10	15	
GB-EAST		1			2	5	8	
GB-WEST		1					1	
SOUTHWEST							NR	
ROCKY MTN		2					2	
EASTERN							0	
SOUTHERN							NR	
USA	0	4	0	2	47	22	75	

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED: Yesterday		NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
		BLM	FWS				
ALASKA			20		0		20
NORTHWEST				0	0	6	6
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH				0	402	2,321	2,723
NORTHERN					1	0	1
GB-EAST		750			1	0	751
GB-WEST		10					10
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN			1				1
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	0	761	20	0	404	2,327	3,512

AREA	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources				OVERHEAD			
	CREWS	ENGINES	HELICOP.	AIRTNK.				
FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	
ALASKA								
NORTHWEST	43	48	18	79	12	8	2	282
CA-NORTH	2	5	1	3		1	1	
CA-SOUTH	56	33	27	58	23	2	10	200
NORTHERN								127
GB-EAST	1		5	1	2			3
GB-WEST	1	1	7					3
SOUTHWEST								3
ROCKY MTN	1							3
EASTERN								
SOUTHERN								
USA	104	87	58	141	37	11	10	491
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FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

AREA	BIA	FIRES: Year to date						TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS		
ALASKA	6	86	51	14	522	11		690
NORTHWEST	166	203	19	80	767	690		1,925
CA-NORTH	67	56	2	17	2,002	653		2,797
CA-SOUTH	97	312	3	56	4,814	1,278		6,560
NORTHERN	422	25	23	8	239	328		1,045
GB-EAST	548	338		34	170	349		1,439
GB-WEST		293		16	58	155		522

SOUTHWEST	1,095	151	16	65	747	1,426	3,500	
ROCKY MTN	399	299	9	25	708	281	1,721	
EASTERN	548			34	9,524	381	10,487	
SOUTHERN	4		89	53	16,836	563	17,545	
USA	3,352	1,763	212	402	36,387	6,115	48,231	
10 YEAR AVERAGE							55,967	

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	806,500	761,010	19,670	292,770	32	1,880,010
NORTHWEST	803	12,499	5,796	317	3,289	4,460	27,164
CA-NORTH	99	545	30	2,316	6,189	1,172	10,351
CA-SOUTH	667	7,574	2,418	2,366	27,171	98,100	138,296
NORTHERN	3,306	470	1,119	5	1,215	463	6,578
GB-EAST	40	26,177		38	7,158	784	34,197
GB-WEST		35,380		38	7,042	3,828	46,288
SOUTHWEST	12,099	4,510	1,769	1,658	118,950	13,659	152,645
ROCKY MTN	14,293	5,723	143	1,391	24,203	915	46,668
EASTERN	3,190			120	46,105	5,226	54,641
SOUTHERN	12		9,795	2,016	222,497	13,094	247,414
USA	34,537	899,378	782,080	29,935	756,589	141,733	2,644,252
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,198,191

#### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	917	2,265
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	104	10,127
ALBERTA	0	0	391	804
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	98	36,388
SASKATCHEWAN	1	1	454	3,738
MANITOBA	0	0	353	17,570
ONTARIO	4	2	1,434	27,951
QUEBEC	1	1	786	363,982
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	105	9,473
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	286	128
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	301	477
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	31	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	51	298
TOTALS	7	4	5,311	473,294

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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