

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY AUGUST 21, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: The Eastern Great Basin experienced increased initial attack and large fire activity. Firefighters made good progress on the large fires in the Southern California and Northwest Areas. Resource mobilization through NICC was moderate. Very high and extreme fire indices continue to be reported from units in California, Nevada, Washington and Oregon.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

NARROWS, ANGELES NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchison) is assigned. This fire is located four miles southwest of Wrightwood, CA. Suppression forces made good progress on line construction and containing and holding the major slopover across Highway 2. Current concerns include organizational camps and the town of Wrightwood.

COMMANCHE, Kern County, California State. This fire is located 5 miles west of Tehachapi, CA. Firefighters made good progress toward containment objectives and mop-up operations continue. Containment was expected last night.

SANTA ROSA, Santa Barbara County, California State. This fire is located 5 miles west of Buellton, CA. Firefighters made good progress toward containment goals. Heavy fuels will require extensive mop-up. One structure was damaged by the fire. Containment was anticipated last night.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
NARROWS	ANF	CA	16,996	67	8/23	2,369	67	185	12	0	NR	5.3M
COMMANCHE	KRN	CA	1,151	90	8/20	442	9	35	0	0	20K	199K
SANTA ROSA	SBC	CA	2,464	90	8/20	408	6	14	1	0	NR	132K
CHOCKTAW	KRN	CA	4,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

CALF CREEK, South-Central Idaho District, BLM. This fire is located 35 miles northwest of Twin Falls, ID. Strong winds and rough terrain have made suppression efforts difficult. Ranch houses and winter wildlife range are currently threatened. Information regarding resources assigned was not available.

BRAY, South-Central Idaho District, BLM. This fire is located 33 miles northwest of Twin Falls, ID. Strong winds created active fire behavior. The current concern is for critical winter wildlife range near the fire. Difficult terrain and windy conditions are hampering control efforts. Information regarding resources assigned was not available.

CHAPPARAL, Boise District, BLM. This fire is burning in sage and brush, 18 miles southwest of Boise, ID. Moderate to high rates of spread were observed with winds gusting to 20 MPH. Air support was extremely effective. Once the winds subside, no further control problems are anticipated.

LAKE CHANNEL, South-Central Idaho District, BLM. This fire is located 25 miles southwest of Pocatello, ID. Windy conditions impeded suppression efforts. Containment was expected last night. Information regarding resources assigned was not available.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CALF CREEK	SID	ID	1,000	15	8/21	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	15K	24K
BRAY	SID	ID	1,400	10	8/21	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	18K	8K
CHAPPARAL	BOD	ID	323	75	UNK	27	0	6	1	0	52K	30K
LAKE CHANNEL	SID	ID	320	95	8/20	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	2K	NR
LAKESIDE	SLD	UT	800	100	---	17	0	12	1	0	87K	71K

SLD = Salt Lake District, BLM.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
NORTH BLIZZARD	SHR	OR	350	100	---	20	0	7	0	0	NR	995K

SHR = Sheldon-Hart NWR

OUTLOOK:

California will be sunny, dry and warmer. Patchy fog and low clouds are possible along the coast and in the coastal valleys. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70'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 106 in the deserts.

Washington and Oregon will be drier and warmer. Low clouds and fog are forecast west of the Cascades, with partly cloudy conditions to the east. Temperatures will be in the 60's along the coast, the 70's and 80's west of the Cascades, and the 80's and 90's east of the Cascades.

Idaho will be mostly sunny with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms in the southeast. Temperatures will be in the upper 70's to mid 80's in the mountains and 80's and 90's elsewhere.

Utah and Nevada will be partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms over the eastern portions of both states. Temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains to the 90's in the valleys.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	1				9	5	15
CA-NORTH					16	2	18
CA-SOUTH					30	1	31
NORTHERN	1				3	4	8
GB-EAST		23				14	37
GB-WEST		1					1
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN				1		1	2
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN			4		14	2	20
USA	2	24	4	1	72	29	132

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	0				37	1	38
CA-NORTH					13	7	20
CA-SOUTH					4,765	1,821	6,586
NORTHERN	1				1	2	4
GB-EAST		3,962				3	3,965
GB-WEST		1					1
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN				0		0	0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN			123		39	2	164
USA	1	3,963	123	0	4,855	1,836	10,778

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										
NORTHWEST	5		10	8	1				6	
CA-NORTH	1		5							
CA-SOUTH	47	66	74	184	21	7	5	3	198	230
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	5		53	10	6		1		3	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN	1						1		3	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	59	66	142	202	28	7	7	3	210	230

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	51	14	523	11	691
NORTHWEST	171	212	20	84	796	745	2,028
CA-NORTH	67	57	2	17	2,050	660	2,853

CA-SOUTH	32	222	3	41	3,120	656	4,074
NORTHERN	424	25	23	10	251	347	1,080
GB-EAST	26	364		34	177	363	964
GB-WEST		298		16	58	164	536
SOUTHWEST	760	151	17	66	747	1,449	3,190
ROCKY MTN	403	312	9	26	709	284	1,743
EASTERN	548			34	9,908	381	10,871
SOUTHERN	4		93	54	16,887	571	17,609
USA	2,441	1,727	218	396	35,226	5,631	45,639
10 YEAR AVERAGE							57,088

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	831,490	761,009	19,670	295,670	32	1,907,899
NORTHWEST	805	12,719	6,346	342	3,289	4,971	28,472
CA-NORTH	99	545	30	2,316	6,228	1,192	10,410
CA-SOUTH	571	8,174	2,418	57	27,053	85,997	124,270
NORTHERN	3,307	470	1,119	5	1,217	473	6,591
GB-EAST	40	29,621		38	7,162	808	37,669
GB-WEST		35,674		2	360	3,936	39,972
SOUTHWEST	4,434	4,510	1,769	1,658	118,950	13,662	144,983
ROCKY MTN	18,071	5,798	143	1,391	24,204	915	50,522
EASTERN	3,190			120	46,596	5,224	55,130
SOUTHERN	12		9,918	2,023	222,890	13,106	247,949
USA	30,557	929,001	782,752	27,622	753,619	130,316	2,653,867
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,285,980

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES				
PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11	4	968	2,438
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	105	10,126
ALBERTA	1	0	392	804
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	98	36,388
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	462	3,849
MANITOBA	1	0	356	33,671
ONTARIO	7	6	1,451	27,960
QUEBEC	3	0	789	363,982
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	105	9,473
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	288	128
NOVA SCOTIA	1	1	306	479
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	31	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	51	298
TOTALS	25	11	5,402	489,689

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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