

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY AUGUST 28, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Increased large fire activity was reported in the Northwest Area. Containment objectives were achieved on the large fire in the Eastern Basin Area. Minimal initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in California, Nevada, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

OLYMPIA COMMAND, Department of Natural Resources, Washington State. This fire is located near Kennewick, WA. Decreased winds have allowed firefighters to make good progress on line construction. Fifty homes in the vicinity of the fire are threatened, but none have been damaged or destroyed. Containment was anticipated last night.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
OLYMPIA CMD	DNR	WA	5,000	70	8/27	350	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HORSE MOUNTAIN	PRD	OR	285	100	---	10	0	2	1	0	NR	NR

PRD = Prineville District, BLM

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
N PROMENTORY	UTS	UT	780	100	---	33	0	8	0	NR	NR	NR
PINE PARK	CCD	UT	233	100	---	30	1	2	1	NR	NR	NR

UTS= Utah State

CCD = Cedar City District, BLM

OUTLOOK:

Washington and Oregon will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers west of the Cascade mountains. Partly cloudy conditions with scattered showers and thunderstorms are forecast east of the Cascades this afternoon. Temperatures will be 65 to 75 in the west and 75 to 85 in the east.

Northern California will have a slight chance of showers near in the far north.

Morning fog and low clouds along the northern coast will dissipate and become partly sunny by afternoon. Mostly sunny conditions are predicted over the interior northern mountains and valleys. Southern California will have sections of low clouds and patchy fog along the immediate coastal areas. The remainder of the south will be mostly sunny with locally breezy conditions in the deserts. California temperatures will range from the 70's along the coast to 110 in the deserts.

Most of Nevada and Utah will be sunny. Southern and eastern Utah and southern Nevada will be partly cloudy. A chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms with areas of locally heavy rain is possible in eastern Utah. Locally breezy conditions are forecast over the southern Nevada and Utah deserts. Temperatures will range from the 80's in the north to 110 in the southern deserts and plateaus.

Idaho will be mostly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms in the north and central mountains. Partly cloudy conditions are predicted in the southwest, with mostly sunny skies in the southeast. Northern temperatures will be in the 70's with southern and central highs reaching the 80's.

Montana will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms west of the Continental Divide. Partly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms are predicted in the east. Temperatures will range from 65 in the west 90 in the east.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA					2		2	
NORTHWEST		1			1	3	5	
CA-NORTH					7		7	
CA-SOUTH					11	2	13	
NORTHERN	1		1		6	16	24	
GB-EAST					1	1	2	
GB-WEST					1		1	
SOUTHWEST	1						1	
ROCKY MTN	2	2				4	8	
EASTERN							0	
SOUTHERN						1	1	
USA	4	3	1	0	29	27	64	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					0		0
NORTHWEST		285			5,000	0	5,285
CA-NORTH					26		26
CA-SOUTH					68	0	68
NORTHERN	20		1		0	2	23
GB-EAST					780	60	840
GB-WEST					0		0
SOUTHWEST	1						1
ROCKY MTN	4	1				312	317
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN						2	2
USA	25	1	1	0	5,874	376	6,562

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	1		11		4					
CA-NORTH			1							
CA-SOUTH	22	1	16		6				94	4
NORTHERN	1		4		1					
GB-EAST	5	1	8	9	5				2	1
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			12		1					
ROCKY MTN	1		1							
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	30	2	53	9	17	0	0	0	96	5

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	52	14	529	11	698
NORTHWEST	175	234	20	87	977	786	2,279
CA-NORTH	71	59	2	17	2,098	679	2,926
CA-SOUTH	32	321	3	40	3,178	677	4,251
NORTHERN	1,004	27	26	20	303	497	1,877
GB-EAST	26	394		13	196	433	1,062
GB-WEST		321		16	61	166	564
SOUTHWEST	767	153	17	74	759	1,510	3,280
ROCKY MTN	419	330	9	29	712	296	1,795
EASTERN	548			34	9,825	381	10,788
SOUTHERN	4		94	56	16,986	583	17,723
USA	3,052	1,925	223	400	35,624	6,019	47,243
10 YEAR AVERAGE							58,496

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	833,991	761,110	19,670	295,426	32	1,910,257
NORTHWEST	807	17,972	6,346	344	5,098	4,711	35,278
CA-NORTH	100	546	30	2,316	6,343	1,347	10,682
CA-SOUTH	571	12,815	2,419	52	27,525	87,983	131,365
NORTHERN	2,812	470	1,153	6	1,256	548	6,245
GB-EAST	24	36,909		42	7,503	2,787	47,265
GB-WEST		36,701		2	380	3,936	41,019
SOUTHWEST	4,440	4,560	1,769	1,645	118,950	13,792	145,156
ROCKY MTN	3,988	5,859	143	1,393	24,207	873	36,463
EASTERN	3,190			120	46,862	5,224	55,396
SOUTHERN	12		10,001	2,110	223,301	32,253	267,677
USA	15,972	949,823	782,971	27,700	756,851	153,486	2,686,803
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,417,510

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	0
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1

ALBERTA	0	1	400	905
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	100	46,085
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	469	3,856
MANITOBA	0	0	360	33,798
ONTARIO	6	3	1,482	29,461
QUEBEC	1	0	800	364,941
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	108	9,473
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	295	129
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	318	479
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	32	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	51	298
TOTALS	11	5	5,533	502,084

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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