

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY AUGUST 31, 1997 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity was reported in the Eastern Great Basin and Northwest Areas. Minimal activity occurred elsewhere. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported on several units in California and Nevada.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

COTTONWOOD, Utah State. This fire is located eight miles east of Ogden. Air tanker drops assisted with suppression efforts; the fire does not pose any significant threats.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
COTTONWOOD	UTS	UT	800	UNK	9/1	60	2	9	0	0	UNK	UNK
WEST MTN	SLD	UT	650	100		75	2	0	1	0	2K	50K

SLD = Salt Lake District, BLM

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

RIVER, Oregon Department of Forestry, Oregon State. This fire is one mile north of Dale, OR. This fire, burning in grass and pine, poses no significant threats.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
River	ORS	OR	100	0	UNK	24	3	0	1	0	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK:

Most of Nevada and Utah will be sunny. Southern and eastern Utah and southern Nevada will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from 80 to 90 in the north to near 100 across the south.

Washington and Oregon will be partly to mostly sunny with a slight chance of showers along the Columbia River. High temperatures will be 70 to 75 west of the Cascades and from the mid 70's to low 80's east of the Cascades.

Northern California will have a slight chance of showers near the Oregon border; otherwise, morning fog and low clouds along the coast will dissipate and become mostly sunny by afternoon. Mostly sunny conditions are predicted over the interior northern mountains and valleys. Southern California will have areas of low clouds and patchy fog along the immediate coastal areas, dissipating by afternoon. The remainder of the

south will be mostly sunny with locally breezy conditions in the deserts. High temperatures will range from the mid to upper 70's along the coast, the 80's in the mountains, and mid 90's to near 100 in the interior southern deserts.

Idaho will be partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms in the north and central mountains. The southern portion of the state will be mostly sunny. High temperatures in the northern and central part of the state will be in the 70's with southern highs from the upper 70's to mid 80's.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							0	
NORTHWEST	1				1	2	4	
CA-NORTH					7	2	9	
CA-SOUTH					17	1	18	
NORTHERN	1				2	5	8	
GB-EAST		2			2	4	8	
GB-WEST						1	1	
SOUTHWEST			1			8	9	
ROCKY MTN		4			1		5	
EASTERN							NR	
SOUTHERN							NR	
USA	2	6	1	0	30	23	62	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							0	
NORTHWEST	1					100	101	
CA-NORTH					24		24	
CA-SOUTH					23		23	
NORTHERN	1					1	2	
GB-EAST		2			101	55	158	
GB-WEST						1	1	
SOUTHWEST			8			1	9	
ROCKY MTN		210			1		211	
EASTERN							NR	
SOUTHERN							NR	
USA	2	212	8	0	249	58	529	

AREA	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/0	FED	ST/0	FED	ST/0	FED	ST/0	FED	ST/0
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			1	1	1		1			2
CA-NORTH		3		4		1				2
CA-SOUTH					1					
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	5	1	10	7	2		1			
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN			7		1					

EASTERN												
SOUTHERN												
USA	5	4	18	12	5	1	2	0	0	4		

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	178	237	20	87	912	803	2,237
CA-NORTH	71	59	1	33	2,130	629	2,923
CA-SOUTH	32	321	3	40	3,080	684	4,160
NORTHERN	1,006	29	27	21	313	512	1,908
GB-EAST	26	407		13	202	446	1,094
GB-WEST		322		16	61	167	566
SOUTHWEST	768	155	18	74	760	1,527	3,302
ROCKY MTN	433	401	10	29	733	299	1,905
EASTERN	548			34	9,827	381	10,790
SOUTHERN	4		94	56	17,699	590	18,443
USA	3,072	2,017	225	417	36,246	6,049	48,026
10 YEAR AVERAGE							58,961

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	833,991	761,110	19,670	295,526	32	1,910,357
NORTHWEST	847	18,012	6,573	344	5,106	4,718	35,600
CA-NORTH	100	546	30	2,298	6,401	1,352	10,727
CA-SOUTH	571	12,815	2,419	52	22,510	87,984	126,351
NORTHERN	2,816	479	1,190	6	1,263	587	6,341
GB-EAST	24	35,851		42	7,608	3,311	46,836
GB-WEST		36,711		2	380	3,937	41,030
SOUTHWEST	4,439	4,561	1,778	1,645	118,950	13,800	145,173
ROCKY MTN	4,069	5,872	149	1,393	24,313	876	36,672
EASTERN	3,190			120	46,862	5,224	55,396
SOUTHERN	12		10,001	2,110	228,066	32,294	272,483
USA	16,096	948,838	783,250	27,682	756,985	154,115	2,686,966
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,562,920

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA		1,021 2,439
YUKON TERRITORY		107 10,127
ALBERTA		401 817
NORTHWEST TERRITORY		102 46,113
SASKATCHEWAN		471 3,857
MANITOBA		360 33,798
ONTARIO		1,489 29,454
QUEBEC		803 364,934
NEWFOUNDLAND		108 9,473
NEW BRUNSWICK		298 129

NOVA SCOTIA			320	528	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			32	93	
NATIONAL PARKS			51	298	
TOTALS	0	0	5,563	502,060	

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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