

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY JULY 3, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Increased fire activity was reported in the Rocky Mountain, Southern California and Alaska Areas. NICC processed orders for helicopters, crews, equipment and miscellaneous overhead in support of the new fires. Minimal fire activity was reported for remainder of the U. S. Fire indices remain high to extreme throughout the southern half of the western U.S.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

CANYON 2, Angeles NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bacon) is assigned. This fire is north of Azusa, CA along Highway 39. Structure protection has been established for homes in the area. The main power supply to San Gabriel Canyon has been severed due to damaged power poles. Steep, rugged terrain continues to hinder containment objectives.

DEL DIOS, Monte Vista Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is located south of the Del Rios Highway. Active fire behavior was observed yesterday. Current threats include structures to the south of the fire.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CANYON 2	ANF	CA	1,300	50	7/4	1,070	39	67	11	1	NR	NR
DEL RIOS	MVU	CA	100	10	UNK	277	10	31	2	0	NR	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

SEWEMUP, Grand Junction District, BLM. Strong winds and low relative humidity are causing extreme fire behavior. Containment lines on the eastern perimeter were challenged by wind driven flames. Severe burning conditions are hampering containment efforts.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SEWEMUP	GJD	CO	3,500	10	UNK	65	2	1	2	0	NR	NR

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

MIDWAY, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska State. This fire is 50 miles southeast of Fairbanks, along the Richardson Highway. Mop-up operations continued yesterday. Containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
MIDWAY	AKS	AK	400	90	7/2	195	11	1	1	0	NR	NR

Alaska has 11 other fires for 225,260 acres.

OUTLOOK: California will be mostly sunny. High temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains to the 90's in the deserts. Alaska will be cooler in the northern and central portions with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny skies and widely scattered thunderstorms are forecast for southern Alaska. Temperatures will range from the 70's in the north to the 80's in the south. Nevada will have sunshine and clear skies. The northern portion of the state will have highs in the 80's. Desert temperatures will reach the 100's. Sunny and hot conditions with isolated thunderstorms are forecast for New Mexico. Arizona will be mostly sunny with decreasing winds. Mountain temperatures in the Southwest Area will be in the 80's and 90's with desert temperatures climbing to the 100's.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA		3	2	2	13		20	
NORTHWEST	2					3	5	
CA-NORTH					21	8	29	
CA-SOUTH					25	5	30	
NORTHERN						2	2	
GB-EAST		3			2		5	
GB-WEST		1					1	
SOUTHWEST							NR	
ROCKY MTN	2	0				2	4	
EASTERN							0	
SOUTHERN					9		9	
USA	4	7	2	2	70	20	105	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		654	12,503	503	18,125		31,785
NORTHWEST	2					0	2
CA-NORTH					33	0	33
CA-SOUTH					21	1,301	1,322
NORTHERN						1	1
GB-EAST		191			6		197
GB-WEST		0					0
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN		500				20	520
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					46		46
USA	2	691	12,503	503	18,231	1,322	33,906

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	3	13			9				8	12
NORTHWEST					1				3	
CA-NORTH		3	4		1	2				
CA-SOUTH	34	32	46	57	16	5	6	3	74	74
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	3		19	1						
GB-WEST	1				1				3	
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN	2		6		3		2		7	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	43	48	75	58	31	7	8	3	95	86

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	2	38	30	5	370	9	454
NORTHWEST	50	49	4	1	107	113	324
CA-NORTH	30	22		10	1,064	222	1,348
CA-SOUTH	16	59	1	21	1,998	357	2,452
NORTHERN	273	9	19	1	59	54	415
GB-EAST	3	80		5	42	57	187
GB-WEST		85		11	26	46	168
SOUTHWEST	392	84	13	41	536	800	1,866
ROCKY MTN	204	80		14	232	113	643
EASTERN	548			19	7,879	329	8,775
SOUTHERN	4		60	42	16,273	529	16,908
USA	1,522	506	127	170	28,586	2,629	33,540
10 YEAR AVERAGE							43,229

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	10,829	237,058	756	79,603	32	328,306
NORTHWEST	203	2,970	5		1,020	278	4,476
CA-NORTH	48	506		24	2,748	759	4,085
CA-SOUTH	143	2,568	1	9	15,218	4,063	22,002
NORTHERN	1,008	304	801		1,072	280	3,465
GB-EAST	27	5,406		16	5,251	57	10,757
GB-WEST		5,511		0	159	683	6,353
SOUTHWEST	1,627	5,007	1,689	881	111,444	39,632	160,280
ROCKY MTN	12,822	1,208		1,390	6,570	270	22,260
EASTERN	3,190			75	40,447	5,138	48,850
SOUTHERN	12		5,354	1,412	212,655	12,957	232,390
USA	19,108	34,309	244,908	4,563	476,187	64,149	843,224
10 YEAR AVERAGE							998,022

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
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BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	0	322	960
YUKON TERRITORY	5	30	58	124
ALBERTA	2	0	183	543
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	1	19	5,541
SASKATCHEWAN	0	4	155	1,884
MANITOBA	1	0	177	6,378
ONTARIO	1	1	731	25,211
QUEBEC	7	0	519	238,423
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	49	372
NEW BRUNSWICK	13	5	164	91
NOVA SCOTIA	2	1	148	405
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	30	28	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	15	28
TOTALS	34	72	2,568	280,053

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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