

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY JULY 5, 1997 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity continued in the Alaska and Southwest Areas. Suppression forces made good progress on the large fires in southern California. Minor resource mobilization occurred through NICC. Fire dangers continue to range from high to extreme for several units throughout the southwestern United States.

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. The fire made slow progress toward the north and west with no major runs during the operational period. Watershed values remain threatened.

TOWER, Kern County, California State. Residential structures were threatened last night and early this morning as the fire made a run toward Cyrus Canyon.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CANYON 2	ANF	CA	3,220	80	7/5	877	32	43	11	1	NR	2.3M
TOWER	KRN	CA	1,083	45	7/5	91	3	10		0	NR	NR
BARNETT	MVU	CA	123	100	---	190	6	32	2	0	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

MAVERICK, Coronado NF. Steep terrain and extreme temperatures attributed to the active fire behavior observed yesterday. Air support assisted crews with a 50 acre spot fire along the north flank.

ARMENDARIS, New Mexico State. Low relative humidity and inaccessibility are hindering control efforts. Crews improved the fireline and conducted burnout operations yesterday.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
MAVERICK	COF	AZ	7,000	NR	NR	NR	2		1	NR	NR	NR
ARMENDARIS	NMS	NM	350	50	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

SEWEMUP, Grand Junction District, BLM. Relatively calm winds and slightly higher humidities helped firefighters make significant progress on the southern containment line. Increased acreage is due to better mapping.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SEWEMUP	GJD	CO	4,000	30	UNK	98	3	1	3	0	NR	NR

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

MCCOY CREEK, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska State. Crews made good progress in line construction. Helicopter bucket drops were utilized on hots spots 1/4 mile ahead of the main fire.

GOLD CREEK, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska State. Winds pushed this fire through Black Spruce toward hardwoods. Numerous crews have been ordered.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
McCOY CREEK	FAS	AK	100	NR	NR	91	5	0	1	NR	NR	NR
GOLD CREEK	FAS	AK	800	NR	NR	66	3	0	NR	NR	NR	NR

Alaska has 18 other fires for 390,857 acres.

OUTLOOK: A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA FOR GUSTY WINDS.

Arizona will be mostly sunny with isolated thunderstorms in the far southeast. Northern Arizona will have wind gusts up to 30 MPH. Temperatures will range from the 80's in the mountains up to 114 in the deserts. New Mexico will be partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms over the northern mountains and eastern portion of the state. Mountain temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's, with 90's in the lower elevations. Colorado will continue to be very dry in the west with isolated dry thunderstorms. The remainder of the state will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms in the valleys and widely scattered thunderstorms in the mountains. Temperatures will range from 60-75 in the mountains to the 80's and 90's in the valleys. Nevada will have sunshine and locally breezy conditions. Northern temperatures will be in the 80's, with highs of 112 in the southern deserts. California will be warm and dry. Local west winds with gusts up to 30 MPH are possible in the mountain passes and canyons. Coastal temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's, reaching the 90's and 100's in the deserts. Alaska will have isolated showers and thunderstorms. The southeast coast has a good chance of showers. Temperatures will range from the 60's along the coast to the 70's and 80's in the interior.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA		3	3	0	11		17	
NORTHWEST							NR	
CA-NORTH					36	4	40	
CA-SOUTH					176	3	179	
NORTHERN							NR	
GB-EAST		1			2	2	5	
GB-WEST		1			1		2	

SOUTHWEST						6	6
ROCKY MTN		1			4	3	8
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	0	6	3	0	230	18	257

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		911	77,221	410	24,894		103,436
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH					23	8	31
CA-SOUTH					65	1	66
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST		48			6	1	55
GB-WEST		100			1		101
SOUTHWEST						3	3
ROCKY MTN		1			52	2	55
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	0	149	77,221	410	25,041	15	103,747

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	4	26			3	5			8	12	
NORTHWEST											
CA-NORTH	4	3	9		2	1	1				
CA-SOUTH	33	11	57	37	16	6	9	1	94	49	
NORTHERN											
GB-EAST			3		1						
GB-WEST		2	2	6	1						
SOUTHWEST	11		21		7						
ROCKY MTN	3		6	1	4						
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN											
USA	55	42	98	44	34	12	10	1	102	61	

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	43	33	7	396	9	490
NORTHWEST	50	49	4	1	115	117	336
CA-NORTH	30	23		11	1,123	234	1,421
CA-SOUTH	16	59	1	21	2,350	379	2,826
NORTHERN	276	9	19	1	60	57	422
GB-EAST	3	84		6	42	57	192
GB-WEST		90		11	28	46	175
SOUTHWEST	396	90	13	41	539	816	1,895
ROCKY MTN	215	82		14	239	116	666

EASTERN	548			19	7,879	330	8,776
SOUTHERN	4		60	42	16,273	529	16,908
USA	1,540	529	130	174	29,044	2,690	34,107
10 YEAR AVERAGE							43,621

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	11,855	319,279	3,616	111,208	32	446,018
NORTHWEST	203	2,970	5		1,022	278	4,478
CA-NORTH	48	510		24	2,779	770	4,131
CA-SOUTH	143	2,568	1	9	15,348	5,873	23,942
NORTHERN	1,011	304	801		1,072	280	3,468
GB-EAST	27	5,697		16	5,251	57	11,048
GB-WEST		5,613		0	160	683	6,456
SOUTHWEST	1,632	5,007	1,689	881	111,455	39,632	160,296
ROCKY MTN	12,882	4,114		1,390	6,523	271	25,180
EASTERN	3,190			75	40,447	5,138	48,850
SOUTHERN	12		5,354	1,412	212,655	12,957	232,390
USA	19,176	38,638	327,129	7,423	507,920	65,971	966,257
10 YEAR AVERAGE							1,051,108

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES				
PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	26	322	986
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1,645	70	2,114
ALBERTA	21	34	219	585
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	11	46	31	5,587
SASKATCHEWAN	1	7	158	1,891
MANITOBA	4	61	182	6,440
ONTARIO	2	0	737	25,219
QUEBEC	0	1,941	523	240,433
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	8,002	50	8,374
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	165	91
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	179	408
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	28	93
NATIONAL PARKS	2	3	18	31
TOTALS	46	11,765	2,682	292,252

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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