

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY JULY 6, 1997 - 0900 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack and large fire activity continued in Southern California, Alaska and the Rocky Mountain Areas. Increased fire activity occurred in the Great Basin. Numerous units in the Great Basin, Rocky Mountain, Southwest and Southern California Areas are reporting very high to extreme fire indices.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

HEMLOCK, San Bernardino NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Motschall) is assigned. This fire, north of Highland, CA was caused by fireworks. Structures were initially threatened. Current threats are to fish habitat and the City Creek drainage.

CANYON 2, Angeles NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bacon) is assigned. This fire is north of Azusa, CA along Highway 39. Burnout operations were successful along the northwest portion of the fire. Watershed values remain threatened.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
HEMLOCK	BDF	CA	1,800	10	7/7	352	12	22	6	0	NR	NR
CANYON 2	ANF	CA	3,525	80	7/6	1,039	37	38	11	1	NR	3.5M

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

CAMP LAKE, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska State. This fire is between Tok and Northway. Crews made progress on the east and west flanks yesterday. Two airtanker drops protected the northwest flank.

MCCOY CREEK, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska State. This fire is southeast of Fairbanks by Salcha. Crews used existing hoselays and fedco's to secure the perimeter. Crews successfully contained spot fires. Black Spruce in the interior of the fire was torching.

GOLD CREEK, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska State. This fire is just north of Fairbanks near the Fort Knox Gold Mine. A local ski area is being utilized as the staging area. Dozers and crews worked on a slopover on the south ridge line and making improvements along the road for burnout operations.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CAMP LAKE	TAS	AK	3,500	25	UNK	52	3	0	1	0	NR	NR
McCOY CREEK	FAS	AK	100	60	7/7	117	7	0	1	0	NR	NR
GOLD CREEK	FAS	AK	800	0	UNK	171	9	0	1	0	NR	NR

Alaska has 35 other large fires for 498,907 acres.

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

SEWEMUP, Grand Junction District, BLM. Crews and air support continued to work hot spots within the perimeter. Burning conditions remain severe as low humidity recovery persists.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SEWEMUP	GJD	CO	4,000	50	UNK	98	3	1	3	0	NR	NR
COYOTE WASH	GJD	CO	204	100	---	0				0	NR	NR

# WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

PALISADES, Elko District, BLM. This fire is burning in sage and grass 30 miles southwest of Elko, NV along I-80. Although the fire exhibited resistance to control in the first burning period, good progress was reported yesterday. Crews are being hampered by steep terrain and limited access.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
PALISADES	EKD	NV	490	50	7/6	180	4	6	0	0	NR	NR

# SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
MAVERICK	COF	AZ	7,000	100	---	5	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ARMENDARIS	NMS	NM	350	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

CNF = Coronado NF

NMS = New Mexico State

The Southwest Area has 1 other fire for 100 acres.

OUTLOOK: California will be warm and dry. Local wind gusts up to 30 MPH are possible in the mountain passes and canyons. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's along the coast, the 70's and 80's in the mountains and 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. Coastal highs will reach the 60's, with temperatures in the 70's and 80's in the interior. Arizona will be sunny and warm. Mountain temperatures will be in the 80's, with deserts highs reaching 117. New Mexico will have partly cloudy skies with widely scattered thunderstorms over the central mountains and east. Temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains to the 90's in the lower elevations. Nevada will continue to be sunny and warm. Highs will range from the 80's in the north to 115 in the south. Colorado will be partly cloudy, dry and breezy. Widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms are forecast for the mountains and eastern

Colorado. Temperatures will range from the 60's in the mountains to the 90's in the valleys.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA	2	1	1	2	16		22	
NORTHWEST							NR	
CA-NORTH					41	4	45	
CA-SOUTH		4			42	9	55	
NORTHERN							NR	
GB-EAST		5				4	9	
GB-WEST		3			1	2	6	
SOUTHWEST			1		3	14	18	
ROCKY MTN	7	4			2	6	19	
EASTERN							0	
SOUTHERN							NR	
USA	9	17	2	2	105	39	174	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	0	590	4	1,136	71,708		73,438
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH					104	2	106
CA-SOUTH		931			286	1,004	2,221
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST		381				1	382
GB-WEST		414			1	0	415
SOUTHWEST			0		2	12	14
ROCKY MTN	7	205			0	2	214
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	7	1,931	4	1,136	72,101	1,021	76,790

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			10	13			21	55	
NORTHWEST											
CA-NORTH	2	9	1		2	1	1	2			
CA-SOUTH	37	54	62	39	22	6	12	6	100	49	
NORTHERN											
GB-EAST			1		1						
GB-WEST		4	2	6							
SOUTHWEST	15		21		9						
ROCKY MTN	4		8	2	4		2		10		
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN											
USA	62	93	95	47	48	20	15	8	131	104	

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	4	44	34	9	411	9	511
NORTHWEST	50	49	4	1	115	117	336
CA-NORTH	40	23		11	1,164	239	1,477
CA-SOUTH	19	62	1	21	2,392	390	2,885
NORTHERN	276	9	19	1	60	57	422
GB-EAST	3	92		6	43	58	202
GB-WEST		94		11	29	48	182
SOUTHWEST	396	90	13	41	539	816	1,895
ROCKY MTN	222	39		3	239	120	623
EASTERN	548			19	7,879	330	8,776
SOUTHERN	4		60	42	16,273	529	16,908
USA	1,562	502	131	165	29,144	2,713	34,217
10 YEAR AVERAGE							43,928

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	12,446	319,284	4,752	182,939	32	519,481
NORTHWEST	203	2,970	5		1,022	278	4,478
CA-NORTH	51	510		24	2,883	770	4,238
CA-SOUTH	145	3,499	1	9	15,634	7,054	26,342
NORTHERN	1,011	304	801		1,072	280	3,468
GB-EAST	27	6,082		16	5,152	68	11,345
GB-WEST		6,027		0	161	683	6,871
SOUTHWEST	1,632	5,007	1,689	881	111,455	39,632	160,296
ROCKY MTN	12,889	4,271		1,387	6,623	272	25,442
EASTERN	3,190			75	40,447	5,138	48,850
SOUTHERN	12		5,354	1,412	212,655	12,957	232,390
USA	19,188	41,116	327,134	8,556	580,043	67,164	1,043,201
10 YEAR AVERAGE							1,073,579

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES				
PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	326	986
YUKON TERRITORY	4	57	74	2,171
ALBERTA	7	5	226	590
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	21	32	5,608
SASKATCHEWAN	2	34	164	1,925
MANITOBA	6	1,256	188	7,696
ONTARIO	5	611	743	25,830
QUEBEC	2	5	525	240,438
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	50	8,374
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	165	91
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	149	408
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	28	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	18	31
TOTALS	27	1,989	2,688	294,241

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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