

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY JULY 7, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity continued in Alaska and southern California. New large fires were reported in the Northwest and Southern Areas. Alaska has assigned two Type II Incident Management Teams to new fires. NICC processed resource orders for aircraft, equipment, and miscellaneous overhead in support of new fires. Fire indices throughout the western United States range from high to extreme.

A Type III helicopter crashed yesterday while doing bucket work on the Hemlock fire, San Bernardino NF. The pilot did not survive the accident. No other injuries were reported.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

HEMLOCK, San Bernardino NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Motschall) is assigned. This fire was started by fireworks north of Highland, CA. The fire burned actively downhill in the southeast portion. Current concerns include Highway 330 and homes in the eastern Highland section of San Bernardino. Fish habitat in City Creek are threatened.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS		
HEMLOCK	BDF	CA	2,400	32	7/7	432	29	22	4	0	NR	NR	
CANYON 2	ANF	CA	3,525	100	---	697	20	27	9	1	NR	4M	

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ketcher) is assigned. This fire is in southwest Alaska near the villages of Sleetmute, Red Devil and Stony River. Nearly 10,000 acres were gained on 7/5. Three cabins above Red Devil were destroyed. The fire is expected to reach Stony River and Red Devil in the next 24-72 hours.

GOLD CREEK, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wehking) is assigned. This fire is just north of Fairbanks near the Fort Knox Gold Mine. Crews mopped up and secured the fire perimeter. Burnout operations on the half of the eastern perimeter were completed.

Butte Creek, Fairbanks Area Forestry. A crew was mobilized to provide cabin protection. Landowners are being contacted to establish criteria for cabin protection. The fire was very active on the northern perimeter, moving to the north and west.

CAMP LAKE, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska State. This fire is between Tok and Northway. Fire activity was low yesterday; there was no increase in acreage.

MCCOY CREEK, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska State. This fire is southeast of Fairbanks by Salcha. Fire behavior observed was limited to smoldering.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS		
INOWAK	SWS	AK	97,280	0	UNK	32	2	0	1	3	NR	NR	
GOLD CREEK	FAS	AK	800	0	UNK	171	9	0	1	0	NR	NR	
BUTTE CREEK	FAS	AK	2,300	0	UNK	22	1	0	1	0	NR	NR	
CAMP LAKE	TAS	AK	3,500	30	UNK	52	3	0	1	0	NR	NR	
MCCOY CREEK	FAS	AK	100	70	7/7	117	7	0	1	0	NR	NR	

Alaska has 42 other large fires burning for a total of 559,082 acres.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

WINDY FLAT, Prineville District, BLM. This fire is 12 miles south of Maupin, OR. Active fire behavior was observed. Burnout operations were conducted to secure structures near the fire. Decreased winds allowed ground forces to make good progress. Engine crews will continue mopping-up.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS		
WINDY FLAT	PRD	OR	1,200	UNK	7/7	30	0	8	2	0	NR	NR	

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS		
SEWEMUP	GJD	CO	4,000	100	---	24	1	0	1	0	NR	NR	

GJD = Grand Junction District, BLM

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS		
PALISADES	EKD	NV	490	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	NR	NR	

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS		
WILL	100	LA	SBR	100	---	1		1		0	NR	2K	
CHRIS	250	LA	SBR	100	---	1		1		0	NR	4K	
HOME	100	LA	SBR	100	---	2		1		0	NR	3K	

OUTLOOK: A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA FOR STRONG WINDS, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY, AND LOW FUEL MOISTURE. ***

California will be warm, dry and locally breezy. Isolated thunderstorms are possible along the central Sierras and southern California mountains. Temperatures will range from the 60's along the coast to 107 in the valleys and deserts.

Alaska will be moist in the north and southeast with showers likely. Isolated thunderstorms are expected elsewhere. High temperatures will be in the 70's to near 80 in the interior with 60's along the coast.

Arizona will be sunny, warm and locally breezy. New Mexico will have partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms over the northern mountains and eastern plains. Temperatures in the southwest mountains will be in the 70's and 80's. Desert temperatures will range from the 90's to 115.

Colorado will have partly cloudy skies. Widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms are forecast in the mountains and east, with isolated thunderstorms in the western Colorado. Mountain temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's with highs in the 80's and 90's in the valleys.

Mostly sunny skies and warm temperatures will dominate Nevada. Isolated thunderstorms are possible in the east. Northern temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's, reaching to 113 in southern Nevada.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	2	0	0	7		10
NORTHWEST	10	1		2		14	27
CA-NORTH					21	2	23
CA-SOUTH		0		2	57	9	68
NORTHERN					3	5	8
GB-EAST		2			1	1	4
GB-WEST					2	1	3
SOUTHWEST						30	30
ROCKY MTN	1	2			2	9	14
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN			6		6		12
USA	12	7	6	4	99	71	199

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	0	23,257	30,170	1,047	5,602		60,076
NORTHWEST	1	601		0		2	604
CA-NORTH					20	0	20
CA-SOUTH		10		0	583	2,350	2,943
NORTHERN					1	0	1
GB-EAST		122			5	0	127

GB-WEST					0	0	0
SOUTHWEST					2	2	
ROCKY MTN	1	3			0	8	12
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN		531			37		568
USA	2	23,993	30,701	1,047	6,248	2,362	64,353

AREA	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	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			14	26
NORTHWEST			8		2				2	
CA-NORTH	9	2			1	1				
CA-SOUTH	51	38	60	15	23	2	11	5	191	69
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST			7		1					
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	14		17		9					
ROCKY MTN	3		7		3					
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	81	66	99	15	49	16	11	5	207	95

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	47	34	9	416	9	521
NORTHWEST	70	55	4	3	115	141	388
CA-NORTH	40	23		11	1,185	242	1,501
CA-SOUTH	20	62	1	22	2,449	407	2,961
NORTHERN	277	9	19	1	63	63	432
GB-EAST	3	94		6	43	62	208
GB-WEST		94		11	34	49	188
SOUTHWEST	411	92	14	41	564	872	1,994
ROCKY MTN	223	41		3	343	129	739
EASTERN	548			19	7,879	330	8,776
SOUTHERN	4		66	42	16,273	529	16,914
USA	1,602	517	138	168	29,364	2,833	34,622
10 YEAR AVERAGE							
							44,105

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date			
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES
ALASKA	28	35,703	349,454	5,799	188,540
NORTHWEST	211	4,225	5		1,022
CA-NORTH	51	510		24	2,903
CA-SOUTH	147	3,499	1	9	16,217
NORTHERN	1,011	304	801		1,072
GB-EAST	27	6,204		16	5,177
GB-WEST		6,027		0	171
					683
					6,881

SOUTHWEST	1,725	2,582	1,689	881	111,485	39,632	157,994
ROCKY MTN	12,889	4,282		1,387	6,623	278	25,459
EASTERN	3,190			75	40,447	5,138	48,850
SOUTHERN	12		5,835	1,412	212,655	12,957	232,871
USA	19,291	63,336	357,785	9,603	586,312	68,638	1,104,965
10 YEAR AVERAGE							1,096,997

		CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES			
PROVINCES		YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA		0	0	326	986
YUKON TERRITORY		1	8	75	2,179
ALBERTA		15	40	242	630
NORTHWEST TERRITORY		8	24	42	5,632
SASKATCHEWAN		1	4	166	1,929
MANITOBA		3	18	191	7,716
ONTARIO		0	2	743	25,832
QUEBEC		1	310	526	241,128
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		29	406	2,721	295,029

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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