

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY JULY 10, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity increased in the Southwest Area, necessitating the mobilization of a Type II Incident Management Team. Increased initial attack activity was reported for the Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas. Good progress continued on the large fires in Alaska. Resource mobilization through NICC increased with the mobilizations of a caterer, shower, radio system, helicopters, smokejumper aircraft and miscellaneous overhead. Fire dangers remain high to extreme throughout the southern portion of the western United States.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. This fire in southwest Alaska is threatening the villages of Sleetmute, Red Devil and Stony River. The spot fires on the east side increased in size significantly yesterday. Emergency evacuation plans for the three villages are being finalized.

CAMP LAKE, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska State. This fire is between Tok and Northway. The southeast corner of the fire displayed minor activity yesterday. Helicopter bucket work was utilized on the active portion. Ground forces continued to mop-up the south and west sides of the fire.

BUTTE CREEK, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska State.. The fire was very active along the south side. Strong, gusty winds and warm temperatures enhanced fire behavior, although higher relative humidity prevented any major runs. Structure protection is in place for cabins along the southern perimeter.

| INCIDENT | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | \$\$\$ |
|-------------|------|----|---------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|--------|
| | | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | LOST | LOSS | C-T-D |
| INOWAK | SWS | AK | 172,100 | 0 | UNK | 95 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | NR | NR |
| CAMP LAKE | TAS | AK | 3,500 | 60 | UNK | 102 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | NR | NR |
| BUTTE CREEK | FAS | AK | 3,300 | 0 | UNK | 18 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | NR | NR |
| GOLD CREEK | FAS | AK | 1,280 | 100 | --- | 156 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | NR | 295K |

Alaska has 44 other large fires burning for a total of 786,052 acres.

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

Mt. GRAHAM COMPLEX, Coronado NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Moore) is assigned. This complex consists of the GIBSON, CRAZY HORSE, JACKWOOD, and GRAND VIEW fires. No other information was received.

EASTERN BASIN LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | \$\$\$ | C-T-D |
|--------------|------|----|------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|--------|-------|
| | | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | LOST | LOSS | | |
| IBAPAH | SLD | UT | 400 | 100 | --- | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4K | 2.2K | |
| MEADOW CREEK | SID | ID | 500 | 100 | --- | 33 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | NR | 9K | |

WESTERN BASIN LARGE FIRES:

BURNT, Ely District, BLM. This fire was caused by lightning. No other information received.

TABLE, Ely District, BLM. This fire is burning in a Wilderness Study Area. Appropriate suppression actions are being taken.

| INCIDENT | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | \$\$\$ | C-T-D |
|----------|------|----|------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|--------|-------|
| | | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | LOST | LOSS | | |
| BURNT | ELD | NV | 200 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| TABLE | ELD | NV | 200 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |

OUTLOOK:

Arizona will be partly cloudy in the central and eastern portions, with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Western Arizona will be sunny. High temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains to 109 in the deserts.

New Mexico and Colorado will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms, especially over the mountains. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in the mountains, and the 80's and 90's at the lower elevations.

Partly cloudy skies, cooler temperatures, and a few showers and thunderstorms are forecast for the northern and central portions of Nevada. Sunny and hot conditions will dominate the south. Temperatures will range from the 70's in the north to near 105 in the southern deserts.

California will have partly cloudy skies in the north with a few showers near the Oregon border. The southern and central portions will be mostly sunny. Coastal temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's. Temperatures will range from the 70's and 80's in the mountains to the 90's and 100's in the valleys and deserts.

An upper trough, over the Bering Sea, will result in a moist southwesterly flow over much of Alaska. Mostly cloudy skies with areas of rain are possible in the northern and western portions of the state. The interior will have scattered showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures will be a little cooler, ranging from the 50's along the coast and the 60's in the interior.

| FIRES: Yesterday | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|-------|
| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
| ALASKA | 1 | | | 0 | 10 | | 11 |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | | | | | 15 | 1 | 16 |
| CA-SOUTH | | | | 1 | 25 | 2 | 28 |
| NORTHERN | 3 | | | | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| GB-EAST | | | | | | | NR |
| GB-WEST | | 3 | | | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| SOUTHWEST | 1 | | | 1 | 13 | 8 | 23 |
| ROCKY MTN | | 13 | | | | 5 | 18 |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | | | 0 |
| USA | 5 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 66 | 21 | 110 |

| ACRES BURNED: Yesterday | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|--------|
| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
| ALASKA | 32,145 | | | 810 | 7,214 | | 40,169 |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | | | | | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| CA-SOUTH | | | | 0 | 193 | 0 | 193 |
| NORTHERN | 1 | | | | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| GB-EAST | | | | | | | NR |
| GB-WEST | | 400 | | | 0 | 0 | 400 |
| SOUTHWEST | 0 | | | 0 | 767 | 2 | 769 |
| ROCKY MTN | | 12 | | | | 15 | 27 |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | | | 0 |
| USA | 32,146 | 412 | 0 | 810 | 8,179 | 17 | 41,564 |

| 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 | 12 | 23 | | | 10 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 78 | 156 |
| NORTHWEST | | | 2 | | | | | | 11 | |
| CA-NORTH | | 3 | | | | | 1 | | | |
| CA-SOUTH | 8 | | 10 | | 4 | 2 | | | | |
| NORTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| GB-EAST | | | 8 | 2 | | | | | 5 | |
| GB-WEST | | | 4 | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | 3 | | 8 | | 3 | | | | | |
| ROCKY MTN | 3 | | 9 | | 4 | | | | | |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| USA | 26 | 26 | 41 | 2 | 22 | 19 | 4 | 4 | 94 | 156 |

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 | 46 | 36 | 9 | 438 | 9 | 544 |

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|-----------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| NORTHWEST | 72 | 60 | 4 | 14 | 121 | 154 | 425 |
| CA-NORTH | 47 | 24 | | 11 | 1,236 | 250 | 1,568 |
| CA-SOUTH | 21 | 62 | 1 | 23 | 2,479 | 420 | 3,006 |
| NORTHERN | 281 | 11 | 19 | 1 | 71 | 65 | 448 |
| GB-EAST | 3 | 108 | | 7 | 43 | 73 | 234 |
| GB-WEST | | 105 | | 13 | 34 | 61 | 213 |
| SOUTHWEST | 409 | 96 | 14 | 43 | 606 | 931 | 2,099 |
| ROCKY MTN | 250 | 125 | | 16 | 254 | 159 | 804 |
| EASTERN | 548 | | | 20 | 8,198 | 331 | 9,097 |
| SOUTHERN | 4 | | 68 | 42 | 16,273 | 530 | 16,917 |
| USA | 1,641 | 637 | 142 | 199 | 29,753 | 2,983 | 35,355 |
| 10 YEAR AVERAGE | | | | | | | 44,409 |

| AREA | BIA | ACRES BURNED: | | Year to date | | | |
|-----------------|--------|---------------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| | | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
| ALASKA | 28 | 92,833 | 387,811 | 13,243 | 312,948 | 32 | 806,895 |
| NORTHWEST | 211 | 4,237 | | 5 | 1 | 1,025 | 361 |
| CA-NORTH | 59 | 510 | | | 24 | 2,973 | 771 |
| CA-SOUTH | 148 | 3,499 | | 1 | 9 | 16,663 | 9,843 |
| NORTHERN | 1,012 | 365 | | 801 | | 1,075 | 281 |
| GB-EAST | 27 | 7,038 | | | 16 | 5,255 | 120 |
| GB-WEST | | 6,816 | | | 0 | 171 | 686 |
| SOUTHWEST | 1,651 | 3,622 | 1,690 | | 885 | 112,738 | 8,847 |
| ROCKY MTN | 12,926 | 4,422 | | | 1,390 | 6,626 | 316 |
| EASTERN | 3,190 | | | | 75 | 40,980 | 5,138 |
| SOUTHERN | 12 | | | 5,852 | 1,412 | 212,655 | 12,958 |
| USA | 19,264 | 123,342 | 396,160 | 17,055 | 713,109 | 39,353 | 1,308,283 |
| 10 YEAR AVERAGE | | | | | | | 1,193,617 |

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

| PROVINCES | YESTERDAY | | YEAR TO DATE | |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|--------------|---------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 1 | 0 | 370 | 990 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 0 | 509 | 81 | 4,879 |
| ALBERTA | 0 | 3 | 283 | 690 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 3 | 391 | 51 | 6,023 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 2 | 18 | 189 | 1,990 |
| MANITOBA | 1 | 16 | 212 | 8,136 |
| ONTARIO | 5 | 1 | 751 | 25,881 |
| QUEBEC | 4 | 656 | 540 | 235,768 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 5 | 0 | 57 | 8,374 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 3 | 0 | 173 | 94 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 0 | 0 | 156 | 413 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 28 | 93 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 1 | 200 | 19 | 270 |
| TOTALS | 25 | 1,794 | 2,910 | 293,601 |

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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