

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 North way. 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.

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EASTERN BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
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.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
BURNT	ELD	NV	200	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
TABLE	ELD	NV	200	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

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

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	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	5,840
CA-NORTH	59	510		24	2,973	771	4,337
CA-SOUTH	148	3,499	1	9	16,663	9,843	30,163
NORTHERN	1,012	365	801		1,075	281	3,534
GB-EAST	27	7,038		16	5,255	120	12,456
GB-WEST		6,816		0	171	686	7,673
SOUTHWEST	1,651	3,622	1,690	885	112,738	8,847	129,433
ROCKY MTN	12,926	4,422		1,390	6,626	316	25,680
EASTERN	3,190			75	40,980	5,138	49,383
SOUTHERN	12		5,852	1,412	212,655	12,958	232,889
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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