

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY JULY 11, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity has moderated in the Southwest, Southern California, Alaska and Great Basin. Resource mobilization through NICC has decreased. 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. The advance toward Stony river, Sleetmute and Red Devil has stalled over the past 24 hours due to cool, damp weather. Crews have completed 60% of the structure protection. A new spot fire was found between the main fire and Stony River. Emergency evacuation plans for the three villages are completed.

CAMP LAKE, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska State. This fire is between Tok and North way. Crews continue to work the east flank with helicopter assistance. Ground forces continued to mop-up the south and west sides of the fire.

BUTTE CREEK, Fairbanks Area Forestry. No significant fire activity was observed. The fire laid down after three and a half hours of rain yesterday morning. Crews continue structure protection for the 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	100	3	0	1	3	UNK	UNK
CAMP LAKE	TAS	AK	3,500	65	UNK	102	5	0	1	0	UNK	UNK
BUTTE CREEK	FAS	AK	3,300	0	UNK	18	1	0	1	0	UNK	UNK

Alaska has 45 other large fires burning for a total of 856,410 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, BABCOCK, CLARK, COLDER, GRAND and GRAND VIEW fires. The Babcock, Clark, Grand View and Grand fires are contained. Only a slight increase in acreage occurred since yesterday. Steep, rocky terrain is hindering fireline construction, but steady progress is being made. There is no threat to any structures or telescopes. The Gibson fire is burning in Spotted Owl and Mt. Graham Red Squirrel habitat.

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EASTERN BASIN LARGE FIRES:

BLACK MOUNTAIN 2, Richfield District, BLM. This fire is 24 miles east of Nephi, UT. Crews made good progress on mop-up and line construction yesterday. Full containment was expected last night.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
BLACK MOUNTAIN	RID	UT	580	95	7/11	52	2	2	1	0	NR	NR

WESTERN BASIN LARGE FIRES:

TABLE, Ely District, BLM. This fire is burning in the Parsnip Wilderness Study Area. Acreage increase is due to a cold front that passed through the area. This will be the last report.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
TABLE	ELD	NV	1,500	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THE NORTHERN THIRD OF ARIZONA FOR GUSTY WINDS, LOW HUMIDITIES AND LOW FUEL MOISTURE ***

Arizona will be mostly sunny, hot and breezy. Isolated thunderstorms are forecast for the eastern mountains in the afternoon. The northern part of the state will have southwesterly winds at 15-30 MPH. New Mexico will be partly cloudy with afternoon thunderstorms in the mountains and in the east. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and up to 110 in the southern deserts.

Colorado will be partly sunny and breezy with widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in the mountains and 80's and 90's in the valleys.

Nevada will be mostly sunny in the south and west. The east will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's to mid 80's, except for 90's to 106 in the southern deserts.

California will be sunny with the normal patchy morning fog along the coast where the temperatures will range from the 60's to 70's. Temperatures in the mountains will be in the 70's and 80's with 90's to 100 in the valleys and deserts.

Alaska will receive a moist southerly flow of air over most of the state from an upper level trough. It will be mostly cloudy with areas of rain along the coast and scattered showers and thunderstorms in the interior. High temperatures will be in the 50's along the coast and 65 to 75 in the

interior.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA		0	2	0	3		5	
NORTHWEST				1			1	
CA-NORTH					14		14	
CA-SOUTH							NR	
NORTHERN		1			1	2	4	
GB-EAST		4			3	2	9	
GB-WEST		2				1	3	
SOUTHWEST				1	9	8	18	
ROCKY MTN							NR	
EASTERN					12		12	
SOUTHERN							0	
USA	0	7	2	2	42	13	66	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		2,315	41,172	4,170	26,173		73,830
NORTHWEST				0			0
CA-NORTH					88		88
CA-SOUTH							NR
NORTHERN		1			0	1	2
GB-EAST		236			22	2	260
GB-WEST		6				0	6
SOUTHWEST				0	67	10	77
ROCKY MTN							NR
EASTERN					23		23
SOUTHERN							0
USA	0	243	41,172	4,170	26,373	13	74,286

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	16	21			10	17	3	2	67	75
NORTHWEST									3	
CA-NORTH		2		2		1				
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	5	1	8	6	5				8	
GB-WEST		4	5	2	1					
SOUTHWEST	15		27		15		4			
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	36	28	40	10	31	18	7	2	78	75

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	48	38	9	439	9	549
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	6	129		7	59	92	293
GB-WEST		107		13	34	62	216
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	1,644	662	144	199	29,770	3,003	35,422
10 YEAR AVERAGE							45,172

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	98,649	428,984	17,413	335,624	32	880,730
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	36	8,620		16	5,630	143	14,445
GB-WEST		8,003		0	171	686	8,860
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	19,273	131,927	437,333	21,225	736,160	39,376	1,385,294
10 YEAR AVERAGE							1,235,530

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	0
YUKON TERRITORY	1	2,201
ALBERTA	1	0
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	11
SASKATCHEWAN	1	243
MANITOBA	0	1
ONTARIO	1	4
QUEBEC	2	70
NEWFOUNDLAND	4	0
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0
NOVA SCOTIA	4	1
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	1	6
TOTALS	19	2,537

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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