

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY JULY 12, 1997 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Moderate fire activity continues in the western states. Most large fires are meeting containment objectives and are beginning to demobilize resources. 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. Low to moderate fire behavior was observed in the past 24 hours resulting in a modest increase in acreage. The perimeter is most active on the ridge tops. Preparation of defensible space around the villages of Stony River, Sleetmute, and Red devil is 80% complete.

CAMP LAKE, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska State. This fire is between Tok and Northway. 10% active, creeping with occasional tree torching. Activity increased with afternoon warming. Crews mopped up the south and west flank, and continue to work the east flank. Total containment date has not yet been determined.

BLACK HILLS FIRE, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska State. This fire is located near Northway on the Tetlin Wildlife Refuge. The fire was torching, running and spotting. Retardant was effective, and cool temperatures in the late evening slowed fire activity. Fire is staffed with Smoke jumpers, Helitack and Type II Crews.

BUTTE CREEK, Fairbanks Area Forestry. The perimeter remains active 2 miles from cabins. Crews continue to monitor fire activity and are staged for structure protection upriver on 12 additional cabins.

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	208K
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
BLACK HILLS	TAS	AK	300	0	UNK	51	2	0	1	0	UNK	UNK

Alaska has 46 other large fires burning for a total of 867,182 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. Acreage decrease due to better mapping. This will be the last report.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
MT GRAHAM CPLX	CNF	AZ	50	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

EASTERN BASIN LARGE FIRES:

BLACK MOUNTAIN 2, Richfield District, BLM. This fire is 24 miles east of Nephi, UT. Containment objectives were met yesterday at 1300.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
BLACK MOUNTAIN	RID	UT	580	100		38	2	2	1	0	NR	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

WESTON, Casper District, BLM. This fire is 40 miles north of Gillette, WY. Good progress continues despite heavy fuels.

BESSEMER MOUNTAIN, Casper District, BLM. This fire is located just south and west of Casper, WY. The fire is smoldering, with occasional torching and minor runs in Juniper and Ponderosa Pine during the heat of the day.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
WESTON	CAD	WY	150	90	7/11	43	1	4	1	0	UNK	UNK
BESSEMER	CAD	WY	780	40	7/12	72	1	11	1	1	UNK	15K

OUTLOOK:

Arizona will be mostly sunny and hot with breezy southwest 15 to 25 MPH winds in the north. High temperatures form the mid 70's in the mountains to near 109 in the southern deserts. New Mexico will be mostly sunny, warmer and drier with isolated afterno on thunderstorms in the southeast. High temperatures will range from the mid 70's to near 90 in the mountains and 80's to upper 90's in the lower elevations.

Colorado will be partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms, mainly in the mountains and northwest. Look for highs in the mid 60's and 70's in the mountains and 80's to upper 90's in the lower elevations.

Nevada will be mostly sunny in the south and west. Partly cloudy conditions in the central and eastern portions with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's to upper 80's, except for 90's to 110 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 105 in the valleys and deserts.

An upper level trough over western Alaska will bring cool, wet weather to much of the state. Mostly cloudy with areas of rain along the coast. Scattered showers and thunderstorms in the interior. High temperatures will be in the 50's along the coast and 60's to lower 70's in the interior.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			1		2		3
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH					16	3	19
CA-SOUTH							NR
NORTHERN	1			1	3	2	7
GB-EAST		2			4	2	8
GB-WEST		2				1	3
SOUTHWEST					2	1	3
ROCKY MTN		2			1	8	11
EASTERN					10		10
SOUTHERN					12		12
USA	1	6	1	1	50	17	76

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			905		11,290		12,195
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH					104		104
CA-SOUTH							NR
NORTHERN	1			2			3
GB-EAST					1	1	2
GB-WEST		6					6
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN		340				432	772
EASTERN					24		24
SOUTHERN					167		167
USA	1	346	905	2	11,586	433	13,273

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	21			10	16	3	2	160	74
NORTHWEST									3	
CA-NORTH							1			
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	2		17		4				5	
GB-WEST		4	5		1					
SOUTHWEST	8		25		8					
ROCKY MTN	4		26		6				13	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	26	25	73	0	29	16	4	2	181	74

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							45,231

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		9,691		0	171	686	10,548
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	133,615	437,333	21,225	736,160	39,376	1,386,982
10 YEAR AVERAGE						1,250,032	1,235,530

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	375 990
YUKON TERRITORY		82 7,081
ALBERTA	1	286 686
NORTHWEST TERRITORY		53 6,034
SASKATCHEWAN		191 2,233
MANITOBA		212 8,137
ONTARIO	2	756 25,886
QUEBEC	4	548 235,842
NEWFOUNDLAND		60 8,392
NEW BRUNSWICK		173 94
NOVA SCOTIA	1	161 413
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		28 93
NATIONAL PARKS		19 276
TOTALS	11	2,944 296,157

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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