

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY JULY 14, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Most Geographic Areas reported minimal fire activity. Units throughout the southern portion of the western United States continue to experience high to extreme fire dangers.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. Active fire behavior was observed along the southern perimeter. Winds have pushed the fire within 7 miles of Red Devil and 2 miles of Stony River. Relative humidities in the 40's and strong winds continue to hamper containment efforts.

CAMP LAKE, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska State. This fire is between Tok and Northway. The north and northwest sides of the fire made significant up-slope runs yesterday. Crews continue to secure and mop-up the south and east flanks.

BUTTE CREEK, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska State. The fire received rain yesterday. Cabins and homes 1.2 miles from the fire remain threatened.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS		
INOWAK	SWS	AK	213,300	0	UNK	94	5	0		2	3	UNK	256K
CAMP LAKE	TAS	AK	3,000	95	UNK	94	5	0		1	0	UNK	UNK
BUTTE CREEK	FAS	AK	3,350	0	UNK	18	1	0		1	0	UNK	UNK

Alaska has 45 other large fires burning for a total of 927,325 acres.

OUTLOOK:

Alaska will be partly cloudy in the southern and western interior. Mostly cloudy skies with light rain is likely for the central and eastern interior. The west coast will be mostly cloudy. Temperatures will range from the 50's along the coast to the 60's and 70's in the interior.

California will be sunny and hot. The coastal areas will be cooler with patchy fog and low clouds. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are forecast over the Sierra crest, south of Lake Tahoe. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's along the coast, the 70's and 80's in the mountains, and the 90's and 100's in the valleys and deserts.

Nevada will be sunny and warm. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms exists over the Sierra Nevada and the southern Nevada mountains. High temperatures will range from 75 to 110 in the southern deserts.

Colorado will be mostly sunny and warmer. Isolated thunderstorms are possible in the mountains. Temperatures will range from the 70's through the 90's.

Arizona and New Mexico will be mostly sunny and hot, with a slight chance of mountain thunderstorms. Mountain temperatures will be in the mid 80's, with highs reaching 115 in the Arizona deserts.

		FIRES: Yesterday					
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		0	0		0		0
NORTHWEST	2					1	3
CA-NORTH						3	3
CA-SOUTH					18	1	19
NORTHERN					2	4	6
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST		0					0
SOUTHWEST		1				8	9
ROCKY MTN	6	1				3	10
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	8	2	0	0	20	20	50

		ACRES		BURNED: Yesterday			
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		49,570	60		4,593		54,223
NORTHWEST	0					0	0
CA-NORTH						1	1
CA-SOUTH					58	0	58
NORTHERN					1	0	1
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST		100					100
SOUTHWEST		0				3	3
ROCKY MTN	0	1				3	4
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	0	101	60	0	4,652	7	54,390

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES
 NR = NO REPORT

FIRE: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	49	39	9	442	9	554
NORTHWEST	75	60	5	15	142	158	455
CA-NORTH	48	24		11	1,315	262	1,660
CA-SOUTH	23	66	1	23	2,494	471	3,078
NORTHERN	284	11	21	2	76	75	469
GB-EAST	6	132		7	63	96	304
GB-WEST		109		14	35	65	223
SOUTHWEST	498	99	15	46	622	967	2,247
ROCKY MTN	259	159		16	266	179	879
EASTERN	548			20	8,239	331	9,138
SOUTHERN	4		68	42	16,273	530	16,917
USA	1,751	709	149	205	29,967	3,143	35,924
10 YEAR AVERAGE							45,948

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	340,928	430,579	17,413	178,270	32	967,250
NORTHWEST	211	4,237	7	1	1,064	361	5,881
CA-NORTH	79	510		24	3,408	778	4,799
CA-SOUTH	555	3,546	1	40	17,000	9,991	31,133
NORTHERN	1,014	365	1,103		1,076	282	3,840
GB-EAST	36	8,621		16	5,631	145	14,449
GB-WEST		11,197		0	181	688	12,066
SOUTHWEST	1,944	3,622	1,690	885	113,597	9,007	130,745
ROCKY MTN	13,909	5,603		1,390	6,635	768	28,305
EASTERN	3,190			75	41,058	5,138	49,461
SOUTHERN	12		5,852	1,412	212,655	12,958	232,889
USA	20,978	378,629	439,232	21,256	580,575	40,148	1,480,818
10 YEAR AVERAGE							1,305,590

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	375	990
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	86	7,484
ALBERTA	2	1	288	687
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	14	673	71	6,708
SASKATCHEWAN	3	7	201	2,282
MANITOBA	0	1	217	8,150
ONTARIO	3	12	764	25,943
QUEBEC	3	35,075	554	289,222
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	61	8,392
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	173	92
NOVA SCOTIA	3	1	170	416
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	28	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	19	276
TOTALS	28	35,770	3,007	350,735

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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