

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY JULY 16, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity increased in the Eastern Great Basin Area necessitating the mobilization of a Type I Incident Management Team. Fire activity continues to moderate in Alaska. Firefighters have made good progress toward containment objectives. Very high to extreme fire indices persist on numerous units in the Great Basin, Rocky Mountain, Southwest and California Areas.

EASTERN BASIN LARGE FIRES:

FLAT, Richfield District, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) has been ordered. This fire is 10-15 miles south of Richfield, UT. No other information was available.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
FLAT	RID	UT	2,000	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. Significant fire behavior was observed along the east and south perimeters. Crews made good progress on line improvements along Stony River. The village of Red Devil remains threatened.

CAMP LAKE, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska State. This fire is between Tok and Northway. Demobilization was completed yesterday. The fire received rain and will now be monitored. This is the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
INOWAK	SWS	AK	225,500	0	UNK	138	6	0	3	3	UNK	262K
CAMP LAKE	TAS	AK	3,000	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	UNK	UNK

Alaska has 44 other large fires burning for a total of 976,510 acres.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CHUKAR LAKE	CBR	WA	220	100	---	4	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR

CBR = Columbia NWR

OUTLOOK:

Alaska will be mostly cloudy with showers in the south, and mostly sunny in the north. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms exists for the western interior. Temperatures will range from the 60's along the coast to the mid 70's in the interior.

Increasing high clouds are forecast for California, with fog and low clouds along the coast. The northern Sierra Nevada mountains have a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High 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 in the valleys and deserts.

Arizona and New Mexico will be partly sunny and hot. Scattered dry thunderstorms are possible over central and southern Arizona, with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms in New Mexico. Mountain temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's, with desert highs reaching 118.

Partly sunny skies are forecast for Colorado, with isolated afternoon dry thunderstorms in the mountains. Temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains to 105 in the plains.

Nevada will be sunny and warm. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms are possible over the northern mountains. Temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's throughout the state.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		0	0		0		0
NORTHWEST	1	1				1	3
CA-NORTH				1	13	2	16
CA-SOUTH				1	18	1	20
NORTHERN	2	2			2		6
GB-EAST		6			0	1	7
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST	15				2	17	34
ROCKY MTN	1				1	2	4
EASTERN					11	3	14
SOUTHERN					9		9
USA	19	9	0	2	56	27	113

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		7,850	24,170		3,045		35,065
NORTHWEST	0	0				0	0
CA-NORTH				0	99	3	102
CA-SOUTH				0	78	0	78
NORTHERN	2	4			1		7
GB-EAST		2,016			12	0	2,028
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST	6				1	17	24
ROCKY MTN	1				1	1	3

EASTERN					18	49	67
SOUTHERN					24		24
USA	9	2,020	24,170	0	3,279	70	37,398

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	1	8				2	2	2	25	9	
NORTHWEST									4		
CA-NORTH		5		1		2		1			
CA-SOUTH	3		9		2						
NORTHERN											
GB-EAST	1		13	3	2						
GB-WEST											
SOUTHWEST	7		19		9						
ROCKY MTN	1		2		1						
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN											
USA	13	13	43	4	14	4	2	3	29	9	

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	49	39	9	442	9	554	
NORTHWEST	80	61	6	18	144	159	468	
CA-NORTH	52	24	1	11	1,337	265	1,690	
CA-SOUTH	27	66	1	30	2,494	473	3,091	
NORTHERN	286	15	21	2	75	76	475	
GB-EAST	6	143		7	64	100	320	
GB-WEST		110		14	35	66	225	
SOUTHWEST	541	100	15	46	642	1,007	2,351	
ROCKY MTN	279	156		16	632	181	1,264	
EASTERN	548			18	8,276	324	9,166	
SOUTHERN	4		70	42	16,508	534	17,158	
USA	1,829	724	153	213	30,649	3,194	36,762	
10 YEAR AVERAGE							46,600	

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	360,978	456,769	17,413	181,315	32	1,016,535
NORTHWEST	213	4,237	207	1	1,066	361	6,085
CA-NORTH	82	510	1	24	3,552	781	4,950
CA-SOUTH	555	3,546	1	50	17,108	9,991	31,251
NORTHERN	1,016	371	1,103		1,076	283	3,849
GB-EAST	36	10,743		16	5,643	148	16,586
GB-WEST		11,327		0	181	688	12,196
SOUTHWEST	1,958	3,625	1,688	885	113,613	9,030	130,799
ROCKY MTN	13,953	5,586		1,390	23,395	763	45,087
EASTERN	3,190			75	54,082	5,088	62,435

SOUTHERN	12		6,042	1,412	215,638	12,978	236,082
USA	21,043	400,923	465,811	21,266	616,669	40,143	1,565,855
10 YEAR AVERAGE							1,344,451

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	1	381	1,008
YUKON TERRITORY	1	815	86	8,313
ALBERTA	0	0	289	686
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	71	6,708
SASKATCHEWAN	10	5	212	2,287
MANITOBA	1	11	219	8,164
ONTARIO	1	3	768	25,952
QUEBEC	5	5,790	561	312,943
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	61	8,392
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	174	92
NOVA SCOTIA	4	11	176	247
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	28	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	19	276
TOTALS	26	6,636	3,045	375,161

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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