

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY JULY 19, 1997 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Full containment was achieved on all the Great Basin large fires. The Southwest, Rocky Mountain and Eastern Great Basin Areas continued to experience initial attack fire activity associated with thunderstorms. Resource mobilization through NICC consisted of miscellaneous overhead, crews and helicopters.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. Favorable winds led to moderate fire behavior. The perimeter was 70% active with three foot flame lengths in the Tundra and intermittent torching of Black Spruce along a 30 mile wide front. The fire was most active along the south fork of the George River and the southeast corner, near Sinka's Landing. Crews continue native allotment and structure protection from Red Devil to Sinka's Landing. Air operations were hampered by smokey conditions, and crews had to be transported by boat. The fire consumed another fire, adding 110,000 acres to the acreage.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS		
INOWAK	SWS	AK	394,500	0	UNK	172	7	0		2	3	UNK	758K

Alaska has 39 other large fires burning for a total of 1,094,546 acres.

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

CUMARO, Coronado NF. Six retardant drops assisted crews working in flashy fuels. Full containment was expected last night.

GREEN, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Burnout operations were planned for last night.

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CUMARO	CNF	AZ	140	60	7/18	100	4	0	2	0	NR	NR	
GREEN	SCA	AZ	1,000	0	7/18	25	1	1	0	0	NR	NR	
JUDY	NMS	NM	100	100	---	34	1	3	0	0	0	NR	

The Southwest Area has 6 other large fires burning for a total of 11,615 acres.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS		
FLAT	RID	UT	6,361	100	---	427	11	10	4	0	478K	429K	
WRAY	MOD	UT	300	100	---	75	3	2	0	0	NR	248K	

OUTLOOK:

Utah will be partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms in the east and north. Temperatures will be in the 80's to near 100.

New Mexico and Arizona will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms from eastern Arizona through New Mexico.

Northwestern Arizona will be breezy. High temperatures will range from the 70's and 80's in the mountains and 90's to 113 in the valleys and Arizona deserts.

Colorado will be partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms over the mountains and a few in the valleys. Highs will be in the upper 80's to near 100 across most of the state, with mountain temperatures only reaching the 70's and lower 80's.

Nevada will be mostly sunny and warmer. Breezy conditions are forecast for southern Nevada. Northern temperatures will be in the 80's to lower 90's, with highs reaching 112 in the south.

California will be dry, with breezy conditions in the south. Highs will range from the 60's and 70's along the coast, 70's and 80's in the mountains, and the 90's and 100's in the valleys and deserts.

Alaska will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Coastal temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's, with interior highs in the 70's.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	2		0	1	2		5
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH							0
NORTHERN	5	1			0	3	9
GB-EAST	1	21		2	15	7	46
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST	8	1		1	7	25	42
ROCKY MTN	11	25		4	11	14	65
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	27	48	0	8	35	49	167

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		34,115	1,555	5	7,305		42,980

NORTHWEST									0
CA-NORTH									0
CA-SOUTH									0
NORTHERN	4	30				10		0	44
GB-EAST	3	158			3	105		1	270
GB-WEST									0
SOUTHWEST	7	1			0	237		62	307
ROCKY MTN	226	9			1	158		4	398
EASTERN									0
SOUTHERN									0
USA	240	198	1,555		9	7,815		67	43,999

AREA	RESOURCE STATUS:				Committed Resources				OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA	2	9			1	2	2	2	26	22
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	11	3	39	5	5				153	24
GB-WEST			1							
SOUTHWEST	18		26		12		1		*	
ROCKY MTN			17		3					
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	31	12	83	5	21	2	3	2	179	46

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	51	39	10	447	9	562
NORTHWEST	81	62	6	18	147	189	503
CA-NORTH	54	26	1	11	1,373	273	1,738
CA-SOUTH	27	66	1	30	2,494	474	3,092
NORTHERN	312	18	21	2	84	87	524
GB-EAST	7	176		9	84	120	396
GB-WEST		117		15	36	67	235
SOUTHWEST	559	100	15	54	655	1,015	2,398
ROCKY MTN	292	197		21	678	204	1,392
EASTERN	562			18	8,395	324	9,299
SOUTHERN	4		73	42	16,508	536	17,163
USA	1,904	813	156	230	30,901	3,298	37,302
10 YEAR AVERAGE							
							47,254

ACRES BURNED: Year to date						
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS
ALASKA	28	452,094	458,324	17,418	212,444	32
NORTHWEST	213	4,237	207	1	1,066	361
						1,140,340
						6,085

CA-NORTH	83	511	1	24	3,585	785	4,989
CA-SOUTH	555	3,546	1	50	17,115	9,991	31,258
NORTHERN	1,113	486	1,103		1,086	283	4,071
GB-EAST	39	16,232		19	5,749	257	22,296
GB-WEST		22,912		0	183	688	23,783
SOUTHWEST	3,267	3,625	1,688	886	113,724	9,000	132,190
ROCKY MTN	14,183	5,545		1,391	24,186	803	46,108
EASTERN	3,220			75	54,082	5,088	62,465
SOUTHERN	12		6,074	1,412	215,638	12,980	236,116
USA	22,713	509,188	467,398	21,276	648,858	40,268	1,709,701
10 YEAR AVERAGE							1,405,048

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	3	394	1,012
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	89	10,124
ALBERTA	0	0	291	689
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	74	11,852
SASKATCHEWAN	8	81	260	2,474
MANITOBA	3	97	253	9,267
ONTARIO	19	12	817	26,007
QUEBEC	3	0	565	321,898
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	31	62	8,592
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	180	96
NOVA SCOTIA	4	0	190	428
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	28	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	19	276
TOTALS	43	224	3,222	392,808

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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