

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Containment objectives were achieved on all large fires in the Northwest and Southern Areas. Minimal resource mobilization occurred through the National Interagency Coordination Center. Very high and extreme fire indices continue to be reported on numerous units in California, the Rocky Mountain and Great Basin Areas. Indices have dropped significantly in the Southwest Area due to the monsoon season.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dube) is assigned. Thunderstorm activity occurred over the fire yesterday. Portions of the southern perimeter were active during the afternoon with flame lengths of 100 feet and rates of spread up to 80 chains per hour. The portion of the perimeter closest to Red Devil remains quiet. Mop-up and checking for hot spots around structures and allotments continues in the Stony River and Sinka River areas. The Devil fire has been contained.

CHINIKLIK MOUNTAIN, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wehking) is assigned. This fire is in the lower Yukon near Russian Mission, AK. Fire intensity increased yesterday afternoon, resulting in the loss of all constructed line.

OSKAWALIK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. The fire is burning in tundra and spruce 30 miles southwest of Red Devil, AK. The fire was 20% active, creeping in tundra and spruce.

PAIMIUT, Galena District, BLM. This fire burned actively in Black spruce. Three airtanker drops greatly reduced fire spread.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
INOWAK	SWS	AK	475,150	0	UNK	368	15	0	3	3	NR	1.3M
CHINIKLIK MT	SWS	AK	800	0	UNK	113	4	0	0	0	NR	UNK
OSKAWALIK	SWS	AK	1,028	0	UNK	7	0	0	0	0	NR	UNK
PAIMIUT	GAD	AK	130	0	UNK	37	2	0	0	0	NR	UNK

Alaska has 49 other large fires burning for a total of 1,312,712 acres.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
COREFU	CBR	WA	5,000	100	---	89	2	7	0	0	NR	NR
CEDAR MT	VAD	OR	1,100	100	---	98	2	9	3	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
HALF MOON #1	OCF	FL	385	100	---	13	0	2	1	0	.5K	5K

OUTLOOK:

Alaska will have scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms in the Upper Yukon and Northern region. It will be mostly sunny in the Tanana and Galena areas. Expect increasing clouds in Kobuk and Kotzebue Sound with a chance of afternoon rain. Temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's in the coastal regions and in the 70's in the interior.

Washington and Oregon will be dry, warm and mostly sunny. The coast will have patchy morning fog and low clouds. Northwest Washington will have increasing afternoon clouds. Temperatures will be in the mid 60's and 70's from the Cascades West, and in the 80's to lower 90's east of the Cascade Mountains and in the valleys of Southwest Oregon.

California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico will be partly cloudy with scattered, mostly wet, thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the high 70's to mid 80's in the mountains, the 80's and 90's in the valleys and near 105 in the southern deserts.

Arizona will be mostly sunny with scattered afternoon thunderstorms in the central and eastern mountains. Temperatures will be in the high 70's in the mountains and near 110 in the hottest deserts.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		10			6		16
NORTHWEST	1				4	7	12
CA-NORTH					14	1	15
CA-SOUTH					30	3	33
NORTHERN	1				6	7	14
GB-EAST		5			1	5	11
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST	6					6	12
ROCKY MTN	2	5		1	1	3	12
EASTERN					4		4
SOUTHERN							0
USA	10	20	0	1	66	32	129

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		5,922			5,254		11,176

NORTHWEST	0				19	61	80
CA-NORTH					15	0	15
CA-SOUTH					81	0	81
NORTHERN	2				2	3	7
GB-EAST		128			35	8	171
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST	52					3	55
ROCKY MTN	1	2		0	0	0	3
EASTERN					15		15
SOUTHERN							0
USA	55	130	0	0	5,421	75	11,603

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	13	16			6	4	2	2	54	64	
NORTHWEST	2								10		
CA-NORTH		3		1		1				2	
CA-SOUTH		5	1		1	1					
NORTHERN	1				1						
GB-EAST	1		14		2						
GB-WEST											
SOUTHWEST	1		12		4						
ROCKY MTN			5								
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN											
USA	18	24	32	1	14	6	2	2	64	66	

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	75	45	10	474	9	619
NORTHWEST	101	95	11	21	442	257	927
CA-NORTH	60	26	1	11	1,474	295	1,867
CA-SOUTH	29	70	1	31	2,455	488	3,074
NORTHERN	317	19	22	2	106	116	582
GB-EAST	5	224		11	96	161	497
GB-WEST		133		16	36	78	263
SOUTHWEST	773	119	16	56	686	1,189	2,839
ROCKY MTN	322	266	20	25	681	244	1,558
EASTERN	562			20	8,742	340	9,664
SOUTHERN	4		75	44	16,636	542	17,301
USA	2,179	1,027	191	247	31,828	3,719	39,191
10 YEAR AVERAGE							48,611

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	525,819	535,940	18,333	261,478	32	1,341,630
NORTHWEST	361	5,135	5,211	2	1,807	393	12,909
CA-NORTH	90	511	1	24	4,196	788	5,610

CA-SOUTH	555	3,561	1	50	17,832	10,105	32,104
NORTHERN	1,119	487	1,104		1,086	286	4,082
GB-EAST	39	19,539		37	5,866	394	25,875
GB-WEST		23,084		2	183	704	23,973
SOUTHWEST	6,835	3,633	1,769	936	114,524	10,247	137,944
ROCKY MTN	14,317	5,686	20	1,391	24,192	815	46,421
EASTERN	3,220			75	55,072	5,118	63,485
SOUTHERN	12		7,274	1,413	218,466	13,192	240,357
USA	26,576	587,455	551,320	22,263	704,702	42,074	1,934,390
10 YEAR AVERAGE							1,551,002

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	13	0	443	1,009
YUKON TERRITORY	2	0	92	10,124
ALBERTA	6	3	300	749
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	81	11,826
SASKATCHEWAN	5	3	267	2,478
MANITOBA	1	7	260	9,493
ONTARIO	9	3	862	26,120
QUEBEC	3	1,125	577	323,095
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	66	8,703
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	3	190	101
NOVA SCOTIA	3	0	205	452
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	28	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	21	276
TOTALS	47	1,144	3,392	394,519

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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