

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: New large fires were reported in the Southern and Northern Rockies Areas. Large fire activity continued in Alaska with decreased initial attack activity. Minimal fire activity occurred elsewhere. Very High to extreme fire indices continue to be reported in California, the Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dube) is assigned. High humidities and light winds combined with rain showers from the previous night kept fire activity low. Good progress was made with indirect line construction around five cabins on the north bank of the Kuskokwim River, across from the village of Red Devil. Native allotment protection on the George River has been successful.

OSKAWALIK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. The fire is burning in tundra and spruce 30 miles southwest of Red Devil, AK. This fire is being managed by the Type II Incident Management Team on the Inowak fire. Fifty percent of the perimeter was active yesterday, creeping in moss, sparse spruce and some hardwoods. Five crews were mobilized to the fire and direct attack has begun.

CHINIKLIK MOUNTAIN, Galena District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wehking) is assigned. This fire is in the lower Yukon near Russian Mission, AK. Line constructed between native allotments held and crews utilized direct attack methods.

PAIMIUT, Galena District, BLM. This fire is in the Lower Yukon area, between Russian Mission and Holy Cross, AK. This fire is being managed by the Type II Incident Management Team on the Chiniklik fire. A spot fire on the west side of the fire blew out with erratic fire behavior and an extreme rate of spread. Retardant line on the west flank held in some places. The head of the fire was crowning and spotting 1/4 mile ahead of the fire. Additional crews and equipment have been ordered.

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	345	17	0	4	3	NR	1.5M
OSKAWALIK	SWS	AK	1,320	0	UNK	86	5	0	0	0	NR	33K
CHINIKLIK MT	GAD	AK	3,350	0	UNK	113	5	0	0	0	NR	NR
PAIMIUT	GAD	AK	700	0	UNK	63	4	0	0	0	NR	NR

Alaska has 49 other large fires burning for a total of 1,295,009 acres.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BAYOU, Sabine, NWR. This fire is located northwest of Cameron, LA. Burnout operations are underway and the fire will be monitored through the night. The refuge is surrounded by canals and the fire presents no threat to improvements.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
Bayou	SBR	LA	500	30	7/25	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
Kirkaldie CRP	FBA	MT	690	100	---	19	0	8	0	0	NR	NR

FBA = Fort Belknap Agency, BIA

OUTLOOK:

Washington and Oregon will be mostly sunny with areas of morning fog and low clouds west of the Cascades. Extreme Southeast Oregon will have isolated afternoon thundershowers. Temperature will be 65 to 75 west of the Cascades, 80's east of the Cascades and near 90 in the southwest Oregon valleys.

California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico will be partly cloudy with scattered, mostly wet, thunderstorms from the Sierra Mountains in California eastward across the Great Basin and Southern Rockies. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains, 80's and 90's in the valleys, and near 105 in the Southern deserts.

Arizona will be warm, dry and mostly sunny with isolated afternoon thunderstorms in the central and eastern mountains. Temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains and near 111 in the hottest deserts.

Alaska will be partly cloudy with a few showers. Rain showers are expected in the Galena, Bettles and Ray Mountain areas. Temperatures will be in the mid 60's to mid 70's, except in Galena which will be in the 50's.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		2	2		2		6
NORTHWEST	1				4	5	10
CA-NORTH					18	1	19
CA-SOUTH			1		9		10

NORTHERN	4				2	7	13
GB-EAST		5			1	5	11
GB-WEST	1				2		3
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN		4				14	18
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN			2		3		5
USA	6	11	5	0	41	32	95

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		1,216	47		7,603		8,866
NORTHWEST					1	6	7
CA-NORTH					12		12
CA-SOUTH			17				17
NORTHERN	695				1	3	699
GB-EAST		347			35	8	390
GB-WEST		290					290
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN		4				14	18
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN			75		13		88
USA	695	1,857	139	0	7,665	31	10,387

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	20	16			4	4	2	2	76	79
NORTHWEST	1		7				1		4	
CA-NORTH		4	7	8	2			2		
CA-SOUTH		2		1	3	1		3		
NORTHERN	2		2	2	1					
GB-EAST	2		11	0	3					
GB-WEST			6							
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN			15		2					
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN			3		1				2	
USA	25	22	51	11	16	5	3	7	82	79

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	77	47	10	476	9	625
NORTHWEST	102	95	12	21	446	260	936
CA-NORTH	63	26	1	11	1,492	299	1,892
CA-SOUTH	29	70	2	31	2,464	489	3,085
NORTHERN	321	16	22	2	110	120	591
GB-EAST	5	224		11	96	170	506
GB-WEST	135	134		16	38	76	399

SOUTHWEST	773	119	16	56	686	1,189	2,839
ROCKY MTN	322	257	20	25	681	244	1,549
EASTERN	562			20	8,742	340	9,664
SOUTHERN	4		77	44	16,636	542	17,303
USA	2,322	1,018	197	247	31,867	3,738	39,389
10 YEAR AVERAGE							48,914

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	527,035	535,987	18,333	268,772	32	1,350,187
NORTHWEST	361	5,135	5,411	2	1,808	393	13,110
CA-NORTH	98	511	1	24	4,208	789	5,631
CA-SOUTH	555	3,561	18	50	17,832	10,105	32,121
NORTHERN	1,814	487	1,104		1,086	297	4,788
GB-EAST	39	19,539		37	5,896	402	25,913
GB-WEST		22,999	2	2	184	614	23,801
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	823	46,429
EASTERN	3,220			75	55,072	5,118	63,485
SOUTHERN	12		7,349	1,413	218,479	13,209	240,462
USA	27,279	588,586	551,661	22,263	712,053	42,029	1,943,871
10 YEAR AVERAGE							1,571,010

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES				
PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	3	448	1,012
YUKON TERRITORY			92	10,124
ALBERTA			300	749
NORTHWEST TERRITORY		1	81	11,827
SASKATCHEWAN	4	7	271	2,485
MANITOBA		1	260	9,493
ONTARIO	16	227	879	26,347
QUEBEC	8	783	585	323,873
NEWFOUNDLAND	2		67	8,703
NEW BRUNSWICK	4		194	101
NOVA SCOTIA	13	5	218	457
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			28	93
NATIONAL PARKS			19	276
TOTALS	52	1,027	3,442	395,540

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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