

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, JULY 27, 1997 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Nevada reported an increase in initial attack activity. Cooler weather allowed firefighters to make good progress on the large fires in Alaska. Containment objectives were achieved on most large fires in the Eastern Great Basin and Southern Areas. Units throughout the western United States continue to report high to extreme fire indices.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

CHINIKLIK MOUNTAIN, Galena District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wehking) is assigned. This fire is in the lower Yukon near Russian Mission, ALASKA. Favorable weather conditions allowed firefighters to make good progress along the southern perimeter.

PAIMIUT, Galena District, BLM. This fire is being managed by the Type II Incident Management Team assigned to the Chiniklik fire. The fire is in the Lower Yukon area, between Russian Mission and Holy Cross, ALASKA. The fire received light precipitation yesterday. Firefighters made good progress along the southern perimeter. Line construction will continue along the eastern perimeter.

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dube) is assigned. Cloudy and cool conditions decreased fire activity along the southern perimeter, however duff fuels remain unusually dry. Crews continued mop-up operations. Structures and native allotments along the Kuskokwim River are no longer threatened.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CHINIKLIK MTS	GAD	AK	3,500	10	8/03	105	6	0	3	0	NR	28K
PAIMIUT	GAD	AK	1,300	0	UNK	129	6	0	0	0	NR	NR
INOWAK	SWS	AK	480,000	0	UNK	391	17	0	6	3	NR	1.7M
OSKAWALIK	SWS	AK	2,140	100	---	87	5	0	1	0	NR	97K

Alaska has 48 other large fires burning for a total of 1,365,130 acres.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BAYOU, Sabine NWR. The fire is located northwest of Cameron, LA. Active fire behavior was observed on the south and east flanks.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
BAYOU	SBR	LA	1,100	50	7/28	1	0	0	0	0	NR	6K
EAST EASEMENT	MCR	TX	500	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
WHITES UNIT	MCR	TX	2,300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

MCR = McFaddin NWR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
TIDURA SOUTH	SID	ID	450	100	---	45	0	11	1	0	6K	30K
NORTH HILLS	CCD	UT	469	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR	NR

SID = South-Central Idaho District, BLM

CCD = Cedar City District, BLM

OUTLOOK:

Alaska will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms in the interior. Temperatures across the state will be in the 60's and 70's.

California will be mostly sunny. Scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms are possible in the northern mountains and the Sierra Nevadas. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains, the 80's and 90's in the valleys, and near 105 in the southern deserts.

Partly cloudy skies will dominate Nevada, Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico. Scattered, mostly wet, thunderstorms are predicted from northern and central Nevada to Colorado and New Mexico. Temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains to 105 in the southern Nevada deserts.

Western Arizona will be mostly sunny with very warm temperatures. Scattered afternoon thunderstorms are anticipated in the central and eastern mountains. Temperatures will range from the 80's in the mountains to 112 in the deserts.

Washington and Oregon will be mostly sunny and warmer. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms are forecast for eastern and southern Oregon. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's west of the Cascades. Highs will reach 85-95 on the east side of the Cascades and in the southern Oregon valleys.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA					1		1	
NORTHWEST							NR	
CA-NORTH						4	4	
CA-SOUTH					17	3	20	
NORTHERN		1			5		6	
GB-EAST	1	8			3	8	20	
GB-WEST		3				3	6	
SOUTHWEST	1	1				10	12	
ROCKY MTN		1				1	2	
EASTERN							0	
SOUTHERN			1				1	
USA	2	14	1	0	26	29	72	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		1,920	96,242		1,810		99,972
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH						1	1
CA-SOUTH					206	1	207
NORTHERN		1			61		62
GB-EAST	1	34			3	4	42
GB-WEST		7				240	247
SOUTHWEST	0	1				75	76
ROCKY MTN		5					5
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN			500				500
USA	1	1,968	96,742	0	2,080	321	101,112

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	19	14			5	11	2	2	93	51
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH	3		13		4					
CA-SOUTH		6		19		1		4		
NORTHERN			2							
GB-EAST	2	1	23	4	2					
GB-WEST		1	12		1					
SOUTHWEST	1		16		2					
ROCKY MTN			6							
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	25	22	72	23	14	12	2	6	93	51

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	478	9	627
NORTHWEST	107	99	12	21	450	259	948
CA-NORTH	65	30		12	1,516	312	1,935
CA-SOUTH	29	71	2	31	2,496	499	3,128
NORTHERN	323	16	22	1	116	126	604
GB-EAST	6	236		10	102	180	534
GB-WEST		154		16	38	80	288
SOUTHWEST	773	122	16	57	686	1,230	2,884
ROCKY MTN	323	276	1	25	681	266	1,572
EASTERN	548			20	8,742	344	9,654
SOUTHERN	4		78	44	16,648	545	17,319
USA	2,184	1,081	178	247	31,953	3,850	39,493
10 YEAR AVERAGE							49,430

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	534,453	632,380	18,333	270,666	32	1,455,892
NORTHWEST	365	5,636	5,411	2	1,809	393	13,616

CA-NORTH	99	512		24	4,263	790	5,688
CA-SOUTH	553	3,562	18	50	18,114	10,107	32,404
NORTHERN	1,818	425	1,104		1,094	298	4,739
GB-EAST	40	21,440		37	5,936	403	27,856
GB-WEST		23,504		2	183	944	24,633
SOUTHWEST	3,905	3,758	1,769	937	114,524	26,774	151,667
ROCKY MTN	14,318	5,694	20	1,391	24,192	846	46,461
EASTERN	3,190			75	42,683	5,148	51,096
SOUTHERN	12		8,249	1,413	218,573	13,210	241,457
USA	24,328	598,984	648,951	22,264	702,037	58,945	2,055,509
10 YEAR AVERAGE							1,650,146

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA			453	10,112
YUKON TERRITORY			92	10,124
ALBERTA	7	1	310	750
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			81	11,827
SASKATCHEWAN	4	4	278	2,493
MANITOBA	3		267	9,597
ONTARIO	10	316	908	26,686
QUEBEC	9	38,110	603	362,986
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	22	69	8,725
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	3	205	111
NOVA SCOTIA	2	25	223	495
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			28	93
NATIONAL PARKS			19	276
TOTALS	40	38,481	3,536	444,275

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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