

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 MONDAY, JULY 28, 1997 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: New large fires were reported in Alaska and the Northwest Areas. Favorable weather conditions allowed firefighters to make good progress on most other fires in Alaska. Initial attack activity increased in the Western Great Basin, Northwest and Northern California Areas. Fire indices remain high to extreme for units from Texas through Montana.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

SIMELS, Galena District, BLM. This fire is south of Galena, AK. The eastern perimeter of the fire has crossed the Innoko River in two places. Crews are working on the southern slopover which has potential to threaten mines and cabins near the fire. Smoke and low clouds have made accurate mapping of the fire difficult.

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. Cooler temperatures and light precipitation have moderated fire behavior. Firefighters made good progress on 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, AK. Fire activity has decreased due to lower temperatures and light rain. Firefighters have reached containment objectives along the south and east perimeters.

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dube) is assigned. Minimal fire activity was observed along the southern perimeter. Air operations were hampered by fog and low clouds. Crews continued mop-up operations.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SIMELS	GAD	AK	317,350	0	UNK	33	2	0	1	0	NR	NR	
CHINIKLIK MTS	GAD	AK	3,340	20	8/03	220	8	0	3	0	NR	NR	
PAIMIUT	GAD	AK	1,200	25	8/03	80	4	0	1	0	NR	NR	
INOWAK	SWS	AK	480,000	0	UNK	364	14	0	5	3	NR	1.9M	

Alaska has 48 other large fires burning for a total of 1,400,289 acres.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

BULL, Wallowa-Whitman NF. This fire is located 6 miles south of Memaloose, OR. The fire began at the bottom of the Oregon side of Hells Canyon and is burning to the top of steep canyon walls in grass. Access

is by boat and helicopter only. Airtankers and helitack are trying to keep the fire out of Granite Creek drainage.

LOGY COW CAMP, Yakima Agency, BIA. This fire is burning in grass 20 miles north of Goldendale, WA. Four airtankers and four crews had stopped the spread of the fire by 1800 last night.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS		
BULL	WWF	OR	100	0	UNK	20	0	0	3	0	NR	NR	
LOGY COW CAMP	YAA	WA	100	50	UNK	120	4	10	1	0	NR	NR	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS		
PRIEST	BBD	CA	500	100	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	

OUTLOOK:

Most of the Alaska interior will have increasing showers and wet thunderstorms during the afternoon. The Bettles and interior McGrath areas will be mostly sunny. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's throughout the state.

Washington and Oregon will be mostly sunny. Southern and eastern Oregon will have scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are possible in eastern Washington. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's west of the Cascades. Highs for the southwest Oregon valleys and east of the Cascades will be in the 80's and 90's.

California will be mostly sunny. Scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms are predicted for the northern mountains and Sierra Nevada range. Temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains to 107 in the southern deserts.

Partly cloudy skies will dominate Nevada and Utah, with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Colorado and New Mexico will be mostly cloudy with numerous showers and thunderstorms. Mountain temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's, with valley highs in the 90's. Nevada desert temperatures will reach 105.

Arizona will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms in the central and eastern mountains. Isolated thunderstorms are forecast for the western portion of the state. High temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains to 112 in the deserts.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			0		1		1
NORTHWEST	2	2				15	19
CA-NORTH		1				30	31
CA-SOUTH		3			24	4	31
NORTHERN	2	4			5	5	16
GB-EAST		7			1	2	10
GB-WEST		7			4	7	18
SOUTHWEST						7	7
ROCKY MTN		1				3	4
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN			1		9	1	11
USA	4	25	1	0	44	74	148

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			5		0		5
NORTHWEST	100	12				101	213
CA-NORTH		0				4	4
CA-SOUTH		100			551	0	651
NORTHERN	220	10			26	3	259
GB-EAST		238			1	1	240
GB-WEST		72			0	2	74
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN		1					1
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN			900		94	1	995
USA	320	421	905	0	672	112	2,442

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	25	11			5	10	2	2	120	50
NORTHWEST	5				2		3		7	
CA-NORTH	2	2	25		5					
CA-SOUTH	2	20	19	28			3	3		
NORTHERN			2		1					
GB-EAST	1	1	19	1	1				1	
GB-WEST			10		1				5	
SOUTHWEST			19		2					
ROCKY MTN			4							
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN			3							
USA	35	34	101	29	17	10	8	5	133	50

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	46	10	480	9	628
NORTHWEST	110	102	12	21	450	281	976
CA-NORTH	66	31	1	12	1,544	312	1,966
CA-SOUTH	29	74	2	31	2,524	507	3,167
NORTHERN	325	21	22	1	121	131	621
GB-EAST	6	240		10	102	185	543
GB-WEST		165		16	42	87	310
SOUTHWEST	773	122	16	57	694	1,244	2,906
ROCKY MTN	323	278	1	25	686	266	1,579
EASTERN	548			20	8,742	344	9,654
SOUTHERN	4			78	44	16,648	545
USA	2,190	1,110	178	247	32,033	3,911	39,669
10 YEAR AVERAGE							49,836

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED:		Year to date			
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	619,888	618,215	18,333	269,422	32	1,525,918
NORTHWEST	465	5,648	5,611	2	1,809	407	13,942
CA-NORTH	90	511	1	24	4,181	787	5,594
CA-SOUTH	555	3,561	1	50	17,751	10,105	32,023
NORTHERN	1,117	487	1,104		1,086	283	4,077
GB-EAST	40	21,476		37	5,936	405	27,894
GB-WEST		23,577		2	183	932	24,694
SOUTHWEST	6,835	3,633	1,769	936	114,418	9,997	137,588
ROCKY MTN	14,284	5,654	20	1,391	24,192	811	46,352
EASTERN	3,220			75	55,072	5,118	63,485
SOUTHERN	12		7,274	1,413	218,466	13,192	240,357
USA	26,646	684,435	633,995	22,263	712,516	42,069	2,121,924
10 YEAR AVERAGE							1,668,749

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES				
PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	453	10,112
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	92	10,124
ALBERTA	0	0	310	750
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	81	11,827
SASKATCHEWAN	5	4	283	2,497
MANITOBA	1	1	268	9,598
ONTARIO	14	26	923	26,712
QUEBEC	7	285	610	365,701
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	69	8,725
NEW BRUNSWICK	8	0	213	115
NOVA SCOTIA	0	5	223	500
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	28	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	19	276
TOTALS	35	321	3,572	447,030

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.