

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: The Northwest and Northern California Areas continue to battle multiple lightning-ignited fires. Most of the new starts have been contained during the initial attack phase. The Eastern Basin and Eastern Areas reported new large fires. Firefighters continued to make good progress on large fires in Alaska. High to extreme fire indices continue to be reported on numerous units in the western United States.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

SIMELS, Galena District, BLM. This fire is on the east side of the Innoko Flats, between Galena and McGrath. The entire fire perimeter was active yesterday. Torching and spotting on the eastern perimeter caused a spot fire to make a 1/4 mile run. Crews and aircraft have this slopover 20% contained. Structure protection is in place for a cabin south of the slopover.

CHINIKLIK MOUNTAIN, Galena District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wehking) is assigned. This fire is in the lower Yukon near Russian Mission. Weather conditions have allowed firefighters to meet their primary objectives along the southern perimeter. Overall fire behavior has increased, especially on the northeastern perimeter. Firefighter safety is a concern as several bears have been sighted in the area.

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. Favorable weather conditions have allowed firefighters to make good progress on line construction.

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dube) is assigned. Significant fire activity was observed along the northern perimeter. A structure protection plan has been implemented near Georgetown, AK.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SIMELS	GAD	AK	342,700	0	UNK	56	3	0	2	0	NR	116K
CHINIKLIK MTN	GAD	AK	3,340	35	8/03	205	8	0	3	0	NR	518K
PAIMIUT	GAD	AK	1,197	80	8/03	97	4	0	2	0	NR	147K
INOWAK	SWS	AK	482,000	0	UNK	342	13	0	5	3	NR	2.2M

Alaska has 45 other large fires burning for a total of 1,400,246 acres.

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WEST MILLS, New Jersey State. This fire is northeast of Hammonton, NJ. The village of Totem was evacuated yesterday. Volunteer fire companies and air support are assisting with suppression efforts.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
WEST MILLS	NJS	NJ	1,000	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	0	NR	NR

EASTERN BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SAYLOR CREEK, Boise District, BLM. This fire is 16 miles southeast of Mountain Home, ID. The fire spread rapidly due to high winds from passing thunderstorms.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SAYLOR CREEK	BOD	ID	300	0	UNK	26	0	7	0	0	3K	NR

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

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

OUTLOOK:

The Alaska interior will be partly cloudy with scattered wet thunderstorms. The southwest coast will be mostly cloudy with areas of rain. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's across the state.

New Jersey will be sunny, with temperatures in the 70's and 80's.

California will be mostly sunny. Scattered afternoon and evening wet thunderstorms are predicted for the northern mountains and Sierra Nevada range.

Temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains to 109 in the southern deserts.

Nevada and Utah will have partly cloudy skies and scattered afternoon and evening wet thunderstorms. Colorado and New Mexico will be mostly cloudy. Scattered wet thunderstorms are forecast for New Mexico and Colorado. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains, the 80's and 90's in the valleys, and up to 109 in the southern Nevada deserts.

Arizona will be mostly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening wet thunderstorms. The extreme western part of the state will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and evening wet thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains and near 106 in the deserts.

Western Oregon will be partly cloudy. Western Washington will be mostly cloudy with areas of drizzle. Partly cloudy skies with scattered

afternoon and evening wet thunderstorms are predicted east of the Cascades. Temperatures will range from the 60's to the 80's west of the Cascades. Highs will be in the 80's and 90's east of the Cascades and in the southwest Oregon valleys.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		0	0		1		1
NORTHWEST	7	16	1		6	40	70
CA-NORTH		4		2	49	84	139
CA-SOUTH		2		1	15	9	27
NORTHERN	3				4	3	10
GB-EAST		4				3	7
GB-WEST		6				1	7
SOUTHWEST		2				7	9
ROCKY MTN						1	1
EASTERN					1	5	6
SOUTHERN					10		10
USA	10	34	1	3	86	153	287

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		2,622	465		2,373		5,460
NORTHWEST	1	0	0		1	4	6
CA-NORTH		0		0	55	7	62
CA-SOUTH		0		0	8	2	10
NORTHERN	2				0	0	2
GB-EAST		381				2	383
GB-WEST		5				0	0
SOUTHWEST		0				1	1
ROCKY MTN						0	0
EASTERN					1,000	49	1,049
SOUTHERN					36		36
USA	3	386	465	0	3,473	65	7,014

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	23	12			4	8	2	2	134	54
NORTHWEST	11				4				8	
CA-NORTH	6	10	60	17	5	3		1		7
CA-SOUTH	2	9	19	5	7		1			
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST			13		1					
GB-WEST			3							
SOUTHWEST			17		4					
ROCKY MTN			3							
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN					1					
USA	42	31	115	22	26	11	3	3	142	61

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	78	46	10	484	9	633
NORTHWEST	118	137	14	23	465	360	1,117
CA-NORTH	67	46	1	15	1,634	507	2,270
CA-SOUTH	30	74	2	36	2,550	528	3,220
NORTHERN	328	21	22	1	128	146	646
GB-EAST	6	251		10	102	193	562
GB-WEST		176		16	43	93	328
SOUTHWEST	827	124	16	57	701	1,244	2,969
ROCKY MTN	329	284	1	25	683	271	1,593
EASTERN	548			23	8,755	346	9,672
SOUTHERN	4		78	44	16,674	562	17,362
USA	2,263	1,191	180	260	32,219	4,259	40,372
10 YEAR AVERAGE							50,202

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	538,019	632,850	18,333	273,840	32	1,463,102
NORTHWEST	570	5,759	5,611	2	1,811	817	14,570
CA-NORTH	99	524	1	24	4,447	1,017	6,112
CA-SOUTH	568	3,662	18	53	18,714	10,190	33,205
NORTHERN	2,272	487	1,104	0	1,128	302	5,293
GB-EAST	40	21,586		37	5,937	407	28,007
GB-WEST		23,860		2	183	932	24,977
SOUTHWEST	7,898	3,633	1,769	937	117,750	10,187	142,174
ROCKY MTN	14,284	5,701	20	1,391	24,192	919	46,507
EASTERN	3,220			76	55,072	5,148	63,516
SOUTHERN	12		8,249	1,413	218,735	13,388	241,797
USA	28,991	603,231	649,622	22,268	721,809	43,339	2,069,260
10 YEAR AVERAGE							1,715,035

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	401	472	1,415
YUKON TERRITORY	2	0	94	10,124
ALBERTA	1	0	312	750
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	87	11,867
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	284	2,600
MANITOBA	1	0	270	9,599
ONTARIO	14	0	951	26,897
QUEBEC	3	740	618	366,790
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	71	8,725
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	219	116
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	232	460
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	31	93
NATIONAL PARKS	1	1	24	283
TOTALS	33	1,142	3,665	439,719

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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