

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1998 - 0900 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack and large fire activity continued in the Northwest Area, Texas and Eastern Great Basin. The rest of the nation reported minimal activity. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a helicopter, equipment, engines, crews and overhead. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Michigan, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, California and Washington.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

OMAK LAKE COMPLEX, Colville Agency BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Solarz) is assigned. This complex is located near Electric City. No structures are threatened. No new information was reported.

CLEVELAND, Washington State. This fire is located twenty miles northeast of Goldendale in Klickitat County. The fire is very active inside the perimeter and a wind event could threaten control. Precipitation has helped containment efforts.

ELK MEADOWS, Department of Energy. This fire is located on State Highway 240 near the Hanford Nuclear site. The highway has been closed due to burnout operations along the roadway. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

WHITE PASS COMPLEX, Gifford Pinchot NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This complex is located at White Pass Ski Area and consists of ten fires, the largest being two hundred fifty acres. White Pass Ski Area continues to be threatened. Crews are making progress and are limiting line construction in the wilderness.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
OMAK LAKE COMPL	OA	WA	2,276	90	8/1	337	12	12	3	0	UNK	411K
CLEVELAND	AS	WA	18,500	90	7/31	940	29	73	3	15	UNK	1.3M
STEAMBOAT COMPL	PF	OR	130	100	----	281	9	7	1	0	385K	524K
ELK MEADOWS	OE	WA	6,000	50	UNK	42	0	13	0	0	UNK	UNK
STOCKAID	AD	OR	1,900	100	----	40	0	12	0	0	UNK	UNK
WHITE PASS COMP	PF	WA	250	UNK	8/3	307	13	0	5	0	20K	668K
S-116	SA	OR	700	100	----	36	1	4	1	0	UNK	UNK

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRE:

TILDEN #2, Idaho Falls District BLM. This fire is located ten miles northwest of Blackfoot. Extremely heavy fuel loading and thunderstorms with strong erratic winds caused control problems. Burnout operations are

continuing. The fire has burned through power lines and standing grain fields. It has the potential to threaten numerous structures and outbuildings.

BURNT, Salt Lake District BLM. This fire is located eighty miles southwest of Salt Lake City. A frontal passage pushed the fire to the east and south causing it to make strong runs in heavy juniper and sage. Limited engine access, steep terrain and heavy continuous fuels hampered control efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
TILDEN #2	FD	ID	19,000	10	8/2	78	0	12	1	0	UNK	UNK	
BURNT	LD	UT	500	25	8/1	73	1	11	0	0	5K	20K	
I-15	FD	ID	2,400	100	----	49	2	3	0	0	UNK	UNK	
RAFT CREEK	AF	ID	600	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	4K	UNK	

#### NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRE:

PINES, Lewistown District BLM. This fire is located at the Pines Recreation Area. Midmorning, southeast winds drove the fire into thick timber. Retardant and ground crews managed to stop northwest and eastern expansion.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
PINES	ED	MT	1,250	60	8/1	155	3	20	1	0	UNK	UNK	

#### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BEAR MOUNTAIN COMPLEX, Oklahoma State. A Unified Command structure is in place and a Type II Incident Management Team (Bollman) is assigned. Containment for previously reported fires has been achieved and forces continue to mop-up and patrol. The Incident Management Team is assisting with numerous uncontained arson starts which are occurring on adjacent state and private lands. One structure was lost. The Cut Through Fire, at 500 acres, is threatening a State Park, a museum, and a camp ground.

SUGAR LOAF, Texas State - Palo Pinto County. A large burnout was completed yesterday. Another burnout was planned for last night.

EXCOTA, Texas State - Fisher County. This fire is threatening oil tanks and buildings.

O BAR O, Texas State - Kent County. A burnout operation along a ranch road was planned for last night in order to prevent the evacuation of the town of Jayton (600+ people). The fire is also threatening an oil storage

area and associated facilities. High winds, heavy oak, and juniper brush are contributing to control problems.

MUD FIRE, Big Thicket National Preserve. This fire is burning in a remote area, in hardwoods, leaf litter, pockets of very thick brush and downfall created by the infestation of the Southern Pine Beetle.

PINEY CR., Texas State. Two homes have been lost, sixty homes are threatened and thirty homes have been evacuated. This fire was started by trash burning.

NEW HOPE, Texas State - Rusk County. The fire continued to spot over containment lines last night. Containment was expected 7/31.

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BEAR MTN COMPLE	KS	OK	5,450	100	----	181	5	7	5	1	300K	223K	
SUGARLOAF	XS	TX	5,600	80	7/31	47	1	4	NR	NR	NR	NR	
O BAR O	XS	TX	5,000	UNK	UNK	18	NR	5	1	NR	NR	NR	
EXCOTA	XS	TX	1,000	50	NR	28	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
MUD FIRE	TP	TX	230	NR	8/3	15	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	
PINEY CR.	XS	TX	400	UNK	UNK	20	NR	5	1	1	NR	NR	
QUANTIQUE PEAK	XS	TX	3,000	100	----	35	NR	5	1	1	NR	NR	
AMITY	XS	TX	200	100	----	30	NR	8	NR	NR	NR	NR	
HACKBERRY	XS	TX	2,050	100	----	48	NR	10	NR	NR	NR	NR	
SRB#1	IR	FL	300	100	----	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
NEW HOPE	XS	TX	100	90	7/31	NR	NR	6	2	NR	NR	NR	
HUMBOLT	XS	TX	250	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

#### OUTLOOK:

Scattered mostly wet thunderstorms are expected in New Mexico, northeast Utah, eastern and northwest Colorado, eastern Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, dry elsewhere. High temperatures will range from 70's to 80's in the mountains and from 90-115 in the valleys and deserts. High temperatures in the Great Basin and Northern Rockies will be in the 60's in the mountains to the lower 80's in the valleys.

There is a heat advisory for portions of Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma. Texas will be mostly sunny and hot with a chance of thunderstorms in west Texas. High temperatures will be 95 to 108.

Oklahoma and Arkansas will be partly cloudy, hot and humid with a chance of thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the upper 80's to 105.

Michigan will be mostly sunny with temperatures in the 70's to lower 80's.

NR = NOT REPORTED      UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			0			2	2
	ACRES			1			0	1
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2	6				38	46
	ACRES	0	297				6	303
CA-NORTH	FIRES	4			11		4	19
	ACRES	1			41		0	42
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1	9	1	11
	ACRES				1	38	60	99
NORTHERN	FIRES			1	1	13	11	26
	ACRES			1,250	0	1	2	1,253
GB-EAST	FIRES		7			3	21	31
	ACRES		12,646			1	22	12,669
GB-WEST	FIRES		3				1	4
	ACRES		35				1	36
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					4	5
	ACRES	1					0	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		3		3		1	7
	ACRES		0		1		0	1
EASTERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						11	11
SOUTHERN	FIRES					30		30
	ACRES					529		529
TOTAL	FIRES	7	19	1	5	66	87	185
	ACRES	2	12,978	1,251	2	610	102	14,945

\* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	26	6	4	305	2	345
	ACRES	1	63,063	47	22	63,920	1	127,054
NORTHWEST	FIRES	197	113	4	7	627	744	1,692
	ACRES	14,021	17,298	4,504	2	2,206	5,632	43,663
CA-NORTH	FIRES	72	16	1	11	782	237	1,119
	ACRES	86	129	0	5	2,549	103	2,872
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	36	102	2	9	1,168	260	1,577
	ACRES	714	2,020	162	3	13,675	1,307	17,881
NORTHERN	FIRES	565	25	28	1	248	291	1,158
	ACRES	4,847	1,844	7,123	0	4,910	2,080	20,804
GB-EAST	FIRES	29	293		9	140	233	704
	ACRES	319	66,784		19	15,178	1,469	83,769
GB-WEST	FIRES		220	1	14	39	90	364
	ACRES		33,954	0	3	118	21	34,096
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,468	91	17	64	831	944	3,415
	ACRES	7,211	5,186	2,709	6,008	94,358	11,228	126,700
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	312	221	23	24	401	270	1,251
	ACRES	1,747	2,778	126	710	3,308	3,027	11,696
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	9,589	397	10,497
	ACRES	9,814			174	75,332	5,823	91,143

SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		67	50	26,954	860	27,939
	ACRES	35		25,545	8,083	954,765	78,770	1,067,198
TOTALS	FIRES	3,188	1,107	149	205	41,084	4,328	50,061
	ACRES	38,795	193,056	40,216	15,029	230,319	109,461	1,626,876
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								49,727
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,779,758

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0		1	1
	ACRES				62		425	487
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		300					300
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					30		30
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	300	0	62	0	455	817

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WILDLAND FIRE USE FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES					2		2

GB-EAST	ACRES						5	5
	FIRES						2	2
GB-WEST	ACRES						1	1
	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES						1	1
ROCKY MTN	ACRES						1	1
	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
USA TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	7	7

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	109	30	1,171	16,891
YUKON TERRITORY	0	14,194	153	231,808
ALBERTA	1	0	983	380,425
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	6	57,437	324	643,339
SASKATCHEWAN	5	66	966	351,199
MANITOBA	1	61	344	90,687
ONTARIO			1,593	142,370
QUEBEC			608	245,317
NEWFOUNDLAND			172	34,485
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	195	277
NOVA SCOTIA	3	10	268	314
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	64	24,400
TOTALS	127	71,798	6,857	2,161,578

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

Area	Crews	Crews	Engs	Engs	Heli	Heli	Airt	Airt	Ovrhd	Ovrhd
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	69	32	51	94	19	12		1	506	306
CA-NORTH		1	2	1	2					
CA-SOUTH			6		1					
NORTHERN	6		37	4	3	1			56	1
GB-EAST	5	4	44	7	5		8		189	44
GB-WEST	2		5		1					
SOUTHWEST	2		10		1					

ROCKY MTN	1		8		2				19		
EASTERN			8								
SOUTHERN	6		29	20	10	4	5	2	264	67	
TOTAL	91	37	200	126	44	17	13	3	1,034	418	

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