

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 1998 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

A firefighter from the Southern Oaks Volunteer Fire Department in Texas was fatally injured yesterday on the Richland Creek Fire in Texas. The fire community extends their condolences to family and friends.

There was minimal initial attack activity reported nationally. Drought conditions in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas are making suppression efforts increasingly difficult for initial attack and on large fires. The Oklahoma National Guard and the South Central State Fire Compact have been activated. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a caterer, helicopters, equipment, engines, crews and overhead. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Michigan, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Montana and California.

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. Forces continue to mop up, patrol and assist initial attack as requested. Numerous new arson starts are occurring on State, Forest Service and private lands. Beaver Bend State Park, Museum, several houses and the Gaging Station Camp Ground, which had been evacuated, were re-opened. A Boy Scout camp and high value timber plantations are threatened. 5 structures have been lost with 15-20 more threatened.

O BAR O, Texas State - Kent County. A burnout operation along a ranch road was completed last night, preventing the evacuation of the town of Jayton (600+ people). The fire is threatening an oil storage area and associated facilities. High shifting winds, heavy oak, and juniper brush are contributing to control problems.

SUGAR LOAF, Texas State - Palo Pinto County. A large burnout was successfully completed yesterday. The line was completed yesterday and securement efforts are in progress.

ESCOTA, Texas State - Fisher County. This fire is threatening oil tanks and buildings. Progress was made on the line yesterday.

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. A Texas Forest Service plow unit opened up an existing logging road to provide better access and facilitate water delivery to the line.

NEW HOPE, Texas State - Rusk County. The fire continued to spot over containment lines last night. Containment was expected 7/31. No new information was received.

RICHLAND CREEK, Texas State - Navaro County. No other information reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BEAR MTN COMPLE	KS	OK	5,750	90	UNK	198	5	8	4	6	330K	600K
O BAR O	XS	TX	6,500	UNK	8/2	UNK	NR	10	2	NR	NR	NR
WEATHERFORD	XS	TX	100	UNK	NR	16	NR	5	2	2	NR	NR
SUGARLOAF	XS	TX	6,000	80	8/2	54	1	4	NR	NR	NR	NR
ESCOTA	XS	TX	3,200	80	NR	NR	NR	4	NR	NR	NR	NR
MUD FIRE	TP	TX	310	20	8/3	45	2	2	1	NR	NR	NR
PINEY CR.	XS	TX	100	100	----	20	NR	5	1	5	NR	NR
RICHLAND CREEK	XS	TX	200	UNK	NR	21	NR	4	2	NR	NR	NR
PARKSAY	XS	TX	100	UNK	NR	35	NR	10	1	NR	NR	NR
NEW HOPE	XS	TX	100	90	7/31	NR	NR	6	2	NR	NR	NR

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

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. Good progress made yesterday despite poor access and limited helicopter availability. A transition to local districts is planned for 8/3.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
OMAK LAKE COMPL	OA	WA	2,487	100	----	335	12	12	3	0	UNK	411K
CLEVELAND	AS	WA	18,500	100	----	880	31	58	3	15	UNK	1.5M
WHITE PASS COMP	PF	WA	250	80	8/2	240	9	0	5	0	20K	950K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TILDEN #2	FD	ID	22,370	100	----	71	0	14	1	0	UNK	UNK
BURNT	LD	UT	500	100	----	93	2	9	1	0	5K	36K

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRE:

PINES, Lewistown District BLM. This fire is located at the Pines Recreation Area. Winds from thunder cells are causing the fire to be more active. Demobilization of more resources is expected today.

INCIDENT	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
PINES	ED	MT	1,250	75	8/1	120	3	11	1	0	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK:

An upper ridge will strengthen over central California bringing hotter and drier weather to the west coast states and western Great Basin. There will be scattered mostly wet thunderstorms in southern and eastern New Mexico, central Colorado, Wyoming and eastern Montana. High temperatures in the Northern Rockies will be in the mid 60's in the mountains to the mid 80's in the valleys. High temperatures will be 70's to 80's in the mountains and 95 to 115 in the valleys and deserts else where.

There is a heat advisory for portions of Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma. Texas will be mostly sunny and very hot with a slight chance of thunderstorms in west and north Texas. High temperatures will be 100 to 115.

Oklahoma and Arkansas will be partly cloudy, hot and humid with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the upper 90's to 106.

Michigan will be mostly sunny with high temperatures 75 to 85.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		5	1		11	20	37
	ACRES		0	0		8	4	12
CA-NORTH	FIRES	4				11	4	19
	ACRES	1				41	0	42
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			17	1	19
	ACRES		4			45	0	49
NORTHERN	FIRES	2				8	7	17
	ACRES	0				2	0	2
GB-EAST	FIRES		2			5		7
	ACRES		12,890			2		12,892
GB-WEST	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		45			0		45
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						3	3
SOUTHERN	FIRES					27	6	33
	ACRES					16,527	501	17,028

TOTAL	FIRES	6	9	1	0	80	45	141
	ACRES	1	12,939	0	0	16,625	508	30,073

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	26	6	4	305	5	348
	ACRES	1	63,063	47	22	63,920	1	127,054
NORTHWEST	FIRES	205	135	4	7	677	799	1,827
	ACRES	14,391	19,527	4,504	2	2,242	5,632	46,298
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	1,185	262	1,596
	ACRES	714	2,020	162	3	13,720	1,341	17,960
NORTHERN	FIRES	566	26	28	1	257	310	1,188
	ACRES	4,855	1,844	7,123	0	4,919	2,162	20,903
GB-EAST	FIRES	29	297		9	145	235	715
	ACRES	319	94,654		19	15,180	1,469	111,641
GB-WEST	FIRES		221	1	15	40	90	367
	ACRES		33,954	0	3	118	21	34,096
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,468	91	17	64	831	947	3,418
	ACRES	7,211	5,189	2,709	6,008	94,358	11,228	126,703
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	866	27,945
	ACRES	35		25,545	8,083	954,765	79,195	1,067,623
TOTALS	FIRES	3,197	1,135	149	206	41,166	4,418	50,271
	ACRES	39,173	223,158	40,216	15,029	230,411	110,002	1,657,989
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								49,727
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,779,758

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				85		5	90
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

GB-EAST	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		370					370
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						21	21
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	370	0	85	0	26	481

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			2		4	4	10
	ACRES			1,110		52,231	210	53,551
NORTHWEST	FIRES	56	20	10		1	278	365
	ACRES	11,757	4,041	1,399		17	33,800	51,014
CA-NORTH	FIRES			4			168	172
	ACRES			4,715			19,772	24,487
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			3	11		188	202
	ACRES			400	176		19,724	20,300
NORTHERN	FIRES	48	18	81		24	277	448
	ACRES	6,750	6,217	10,475		2,322	50,615	76,379
GB-EAST	FIRES		13	2	8	2	53	78
	ACRES		4,412	809	1,345	40	38,654	45,260
GB-WEST	FIRES		1		1			2
	ACRES		10		80			90
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	7	37	6	14		51	115
	ACRES	7,780	30,582	15,485	8,697		47,282	109,826
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	27	88	3		93	213
	ACRES	10	7,773	7,773	104		15,881	31,541
EASTERN	FIRES	1			8		102	111
	ACRES	20			51		10,900	10,971
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1,500	1,500
	ACRES						722,000	722,000
USA TOTAL	FIRES	114	116	196	45	31	2,714	3,216
	ACRES	26,317	53,035	42,166	10,453	54,610	958,838	1,145,419

WILDLAND FIRE USE FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0

NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES						3	3
	FIRES						5	5
GB-EAST	ACRES						1	1
	FIRES						0	0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
USA TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5

WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1,200		1,200
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				0		78	78
NORTHERN	FIRES				3		7	10
	ACRES				0		2	2
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						81	81
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	1		7		10	19
	ACRES	0	0		527		663	1,190
EASTERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						20	20
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	11	1	23	37
	ACRES	0	0	0	527	1,200	844	2,571

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA			1,171	16,891
YUKON TERRITORY			153	231,808
ALBERTA	12	7	995	380,431
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	0	327	643,339
SASKATCHEWAN	2	1	968	351,200
MANITOBA	4	17	348	90,704
ONTARIO	9	5	1,603	142,370
QUEBEC	0	51,755	608	297,072
NEWFOUNDLAND			172	34,485
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	196	277
NOVA SCOTIA			268	314
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS			64	24,400
TOTALS	31	51,785	6,889	2,213,357

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	58	28	55	60	20	10	1		302	254
CA-NORTH		1	2	1	2					
CA-SOUTH			8		2					
NORTHERN	6		22		2	1			43	1
GB-EAST	5	5	49	12	4				9	
GB-WEST	1		6		1					
SOUTHWEST			8		2					
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	1		12						24	3
SOUTHERN	11	3	54	406	22	33	3	6	243	101
TOTAL	82	37	216	479	55	44	4	6	621	359

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