

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Extreme weather conditions persisting in Texas continues to produce a high level of fire activity. Increased fire activity was reported in the Southwest and Southern California Areas. Minimal activity was reported elsewhere. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for engines, aircraft and miscellaneous overhead. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Michigan, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, Oregon, Washington and California.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MUD FIRE, Big Thicket National Preserve. This fire is burning in a remote area of hardwoods, leaf litter and pockets of very thick brush and downfall created by the infestation of the Southern Pine Beetle. Natural barriers have been ineffective due to weather conditions. Crews will be building line on the east side of the fire.

LYE CREEK, Texas State - Shelby County. The fire is burning in timber plantations and resident timber stands. Three barns have been destroyed by the fire. Containment efforts are going well and full containment was expected last night.

CASH COMPLEX, Texas State - Hunt County. No new information was received.

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. All of the fires in the complex are lined. However, windy conditions and low relative humidity are threatening containment.

SOUTH LINE, Texas State. Four engines stopped this lightning fire on private land at the boundary of the Sabine Wildlife Refuge. No further information was reported.

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

WEATHERFORD, Texas State - Parker County. Two homes were destroyed by the fire and three more are threatened. No other information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MUD FIRE	TP	TX	310	60	8/4	70	3	2	NR	NR	NR	NR
LYE CREEK	XS	TX	160	80	8/3	36	NR	6	2	3	45K	NR
CASH COMPLEX	XS	TX	450	NR	NR	NR	NR	5	1	NR	NR	NR
BEAR MTN COMPLE	KS	OK	9,000	95	UNK	198	5	8	4	6	330K	600K
SOUTH LINE	XS	TX	600	30	8/4	NR	NR	2	NR	NR	5K	NR

RICHLAND CREEK	XS	TX	225	UNK	NR	21	NR	4	2	NR	NR	NR
WEATHERFORD	XS	TX	100	UNK	NR	16	NR	5	2	2	NR	NR
BARTON	XS	TX	250	100	----	35	NR	4	1	NR	NR	NR
ESCOTA	XS	TX	6,000	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
O BAR O	XS	TX	6,500	100	----	NR	NR	4	NR	NR	NR	NR
SUGARLOAF	XS	TX	6,000	100	----	NR	NR	4	NR	NR	NR	NR
BRUSHY	XS	TX	400	100	----	14	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	NR
VAUGHN	XS	TX	100	100	----	NR	1	4	NR	NR	NR	NR

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

BELMONT RD., Oregon State - Jefferson County. This fire is located ten miles west of Madras. High temperatures, low relative humidity and access are hindering containment efforts. There are one hundred eighty homes near the perimeter of the fire. Full containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
BELMONT RD.	RS	OR	500	90	8/3	175	3	30	1	0	7K	105K
KRAMMER/WHITE P	PF	WA	250	100	----	50	1	0	5	0	20K	1M

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

RYE, Tonto NF. Windy conditions pushed this fire through flashy grass and brush fuels. Protection priorities include a subdivision and power transmission line.

TRANCEPT COMPLEX, Grand Canyon NP. This fire is located eighty miles northwest of Flagstaff. All fires in the complex are steadily growing in Ponderosa Pine. Management strategies include burnout of large areas to minimize long term smoke emission. Resource management objectives are being met.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
RYE	NF	AZ	700	80	8/4	70	2	7	0	0	NR	NR
TRANCEPT COMPLE	CP	AZ	230	UNK	10/15	74	2	3	1	0	0	95K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

PINE, California State Division of Forestry - Fresno-Kings Ranger Unit. This fire is burning in grass and heavy brush two miles southeast of Pine Flat Lake.

STONEWALL, California State Division of Forestry - San Benito-Monterey

Ranger Unit. This fire is located on the south side of Pinnacles National Monument. The fire is burning toward an area that is scheduled for prescribed burning and the decision is to let it burn in that area. Crews are building line on the boundary which is currently not near the fire perimeter.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PINE	KU	CA	200	75	8/4	145	6	16	2	0	NR	NR
STONEWALL	EU	CA	250	0	UNK	NR	2	0	2	0	NR	NR

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SLASH PILE	IF	MI	70	100	----	20	0	4	0	0	20K	20K

OUTLOOK:

It will be hotter and drier in the western U.S. today. There will be scattered mostly wet thunderstorms in Colorado, eastern Wyoming and New Mexico. High temperatures will be in the 70's and mid 90's in the mountains and 90's to 118 elsewhere. The Northern Rockies will be 5-10 degrees cooler.

There is a heat advisory for northeast Texas and southeast Oklahoma. Texas will be partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms in the east and north. Oklahoma and Arkansas will be mostly cloudy, hot and humid with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the upper 80's to 105.

Michigan will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. High temperatures will be in the mid 70's and 80's.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	1			4	20	26
	ACRES	0	0			2	511	513

CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				18	5	24
	ACRES	0				18	0	18
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					24	1	25
	ACRES					238	3	241
NORTHERN	FIRES	4	1	3	1	1	3	13
	ACRES	15	4	4	0	0	0	23
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			1	3	5
	ACRES		2			0	1	3
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		200				700	900
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	1	1
EASTERN	FIRES					107	2	109
	ACRES					100	1	101
SOUTHERN	FIRES					31	1	32
	ACRES					3,653	1	3,654
TOTAL	FIRES	6	5	3	1	187	39	241
	ACRES	15	207	4	0	4,011	1,218	5,455

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					2		2
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0		1	1
	ACRES				18		5	23
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						540	540
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	5	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	18	2	545	565

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) 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							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				682			682
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0

	ACRES								0
EASTERN	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
SOUTHERN	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
USA TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	682	0	0	0	682

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			154	231,809
ALBERTA	15	86	1,015	380,600
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	9	162,815	337	808,420
SASKATCHEWAN	3	1	979	351,532
MANITOBA	4	0	354	90,777
ONTARIO	7	1	1,623	142,370
QUEBEC	2	62,646	611	359,718
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	174	34,485
NEW BRUNSWICK	5	1	202	278
NOVA SCOTIA	2	0	270	314
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS			65	24,400
TOTALS	48	225,550	6,971	2,441,660

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	32	4	32	51	16	6			185	127
CA-NORTH					1					
CA-SOUTH		8	10	13	3	1	1	4	1	20
NORTHERN			4							
GB-EAST	1	3	14		1					
GB-WEST					1					
SOUTHWEST	8		6						44	
ROCKY MTN					1					
EASTERN			11						25	3
SOUTHERN	18	3	37	144	15	33	2	6	228	33
TOTAL	59	18	114	208	38	40	3	10	483	183

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