

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1998 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity continues in California, the Southern and Southwest Areas. Michigan State and the Southern Area reported increased initial attack fire activity. Moderate initial attack activity was reported in California, minor activity was reported elsewhere. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a caterer, shower, engines, aircraft and miscellaneous overhead. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Michigan, Oklahoma, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, Oregon, Washington and California.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MUD FIRE, Big Thicket NP. The line between the fire and the homes is complete. Burnout operations of unburned islands was expected to be completed last night. A firefighter was overcome by heat exhaustion and was taken to a medical facility. Full containment was expected last night.

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. Four new small fires were contained yesterday. All of the fires in the complex are lined. However, windy conditions and low relative humidity are threatening containment. A team of law enforcement officers has been assigned to apprehend the arsonists.

SOUTH LINE, Texas State. The fire is contained to private land. The fire burned up to the boundary of the wildlife refuge. Smoke management concerns have arisen due to smoke moving into Port Arthur and Beaumont.

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

INCIDENT NAME	ST NAME	UNIT NAME	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MUD FIRE	TP	TX	670	72	8/4	69	3	2	NR	NR	NR	NR
BEAR MTN COMPLE	KS	OK	10,350	98	UNK	198	5	8	4	6	330K	600K
SOUTH LINE	XS	TX	1,800	45	8/4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	5K	NR
CASH COMPLEX	XS	TX	450	NR	NR	NR	NR	5	1	NR	NR	NR
RICHLAND CREEK	XS	TX	225	100	----	21	NR	4	2	NR	NR	NR
WEATHERFORD	XS	TX	100	100	----	16	NR	5	2	2	NR	NR
LYE CREEK	XS	TX	160	100	----	36	NR	6	2	3	45K	NR
336	XS	TX	1,500	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

NORTH RIM COMPLEX, (previously called Transect Complex) Grand Canyon NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kleindienst) is assigned. This fire is located eighty miles northwest of Flagstaff. Tactics are being employed to minimize smoke in the Canyon. Aerial ignition is being used on the Swamp Lake fire when smoke dispersion conditions are good. Significant acreage increases may occur if weather and smoke conditions allow burn-out operations. Resource management objectives are being met.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
NORTH RIM COMPL	CP	AZ	970	UNK	10/15	156	4	6	1	0	0	204K	
RYE	NF	AZ	710	100	----	106	4	5	0	0	0	22K	
SIGNAL	ZS	AZ	160	100	8/4	2	0	1	0	0	0	11K	

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRE:

REFUGE, Tule Lake NWR. A Type II Incident Management Team (Welch) is assigned. This fire is burning in grass and sage eight miles southwest of Tule Lake. Terrain is fairly flat, but access is being hampered by rough terrain due to old lava flows and boulders.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
REFUGE	LR	CA	3,000	10	UNK	245	6	22	2	0	NR	NR	

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

STONEWALL, Pinnacles NP. This fire is located on the south side of Pinnacles National Monument. Extremely high temperatures, single digit relative humidities, heavy fuel loading and steep rocky terrain are causing control difficulties. The Incident Command Post has been established at Bolado Park. Fire behavior is moderate to extreme with the fire being slope and wind driven. Line construction rates will be very low due to extreme heat and low humidities.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
STONEWALL	EU	CA	1,400	20	UNK	463	19	14	3	0	NR	NR	
PINE	KU	CA	200	100	----	100	5	5	0	0	NR	NR	

#### NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST PERS	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BELMONT RD.	RS	OR	641	100	----	83	1	17	0	0	7K	126K	

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON AND OREGON FOR HOT, DRY AND BREEZY CONDITIONS. A HEAT ADVISORY IS POSTED IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA. The Western U.S. will be hot and dry with a few dry thunderstorms across the mountains of northern California, Oregon and eastern Washington. These areas will also have breezy southwest to northwest winds of 15-30 MPH. There will be mostly wet scattered thunderstorms in eastern Arizona, southern Colorado and New Mexico. High temperatures will be in the 80's and mid 90's in the mountains and upper 90's to 118 elsewhere.

A HEAT ADVISORY IS POSTED IN NORTHEAST TEXAS. Texas will be mostly cloudy and hot with scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures will be upper 80's to 102.

Oklahoma and Arkansas will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to mid 90's.

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

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	FIRE	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRE	2		1		26	2	31
	ACRES	1		3,000		11	0	3,012
CA-SOUTH	FIRE		1		1	33	4	39
	ACRES		3		200	391	2	596
NORTHERN	FIRE					2	2	4
	ACRES					1	0	1
GB-EAST	FIRE		2			1	1	4
	ACRES		1			1	0	2
GB-WEST	FIRE		1					1
	ACRES		50					50
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	2	1		3	7		13
	ACRES	0	1		164	713		878
ROCKY MTN	FIRE					1		1
	ACRES					1		1

EASTERN	FIRE				2	40		42
	ACRES				1	75		76
SOUTHERN	FIRE			1		191	1	193
	ACRES		1,800			4,981	1	6,782
TOTAL	FIRE	4	5	2	3	299	17	330
	ACRES	1	55	4,800	201	5,625	716	11,398

\* = NO REPORT

#### FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE	2	26	7	4	310	5	354
	ACRES	1	63,063	50	22	63,920	1	127,057
NORTHWEST	FIRE	212	138	4	7	700	852	1,913
	ACRES	14,394	19,530	4,504	2	2,261	5,632	46,323
CA-NORTH	FIRE	79	17	2	11	859	265	1,233
	ACRES	89	129	201	5	5,593	104	6,121
CA-SOUTH	FIRE	36	102	2	9	1,258	274	1,681
	ACRES	714	2,020	162	3	14,358	1,374	18,631
NORTHERN	FIRE	593	28	22	3	258	331	1,235
	ACRES	4,938	1,844	7,753	15	4,926	2,224	21,700
GB-EAST	FIRE	29	3,042		11	158	260	3,500
	ACRES	319	946,776		21	15,182	1,469	963,767
GB-WEST	FIRE		226	1	15	41	90	373
	ACRES		33,954	0	3	118	24	34,099
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	1,493	93	17	72	836	960	3,471
	ACRES	7,211	5,391	2,709	7,163	94,524	12,049	129,047
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	312	221	23	28	481	270	1,335
	ACRES	1,747	2,778	126	824	5,761	3,027	14,263
EASTERN	FIRE	99			12	9,648	397	10,156
	ACRES	9,814			174	75,332	5,823	91,143
SOUTHERN	FIRE	8		68	50	26,954	870	27,950
	ACRES	35		27,345	8,083	954,765	79,238	1,069,466
TOTALS	FIRE	2,863	3,893	146	222	41,503	4,574	53,201
	ACRES	39,262	675,485	42,850	16,315	236,740	110,965	2,521,617
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	FIRE							52,580
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	ACRES							2,038,554

#### PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0

CA-SOUTH	FIRES			0			0
	ACRES			6			6
NORTHERN	FIRES				1		1
	ACRES				15		15
GB-EAST	FIRES	2			1		3
	ACRES	225			15		240
GB-WEST	FIRES				100		0
	ACRES						0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	0			2		2
	ACRES	5,750			100		5,850
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1				1
	ACRES		200				200
EASTERN	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	1	0	7
	ACRES	0	5,975	0	206	0	130
							6,311

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				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			1107				1,107
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	1,107	0	0	0	1,107

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	38	10,910	1,320	27,891
YUKON TERRITORY	2	944	157	232,753
ALBERTA	8	47	1,024	380,647
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	1,439	341	809,859
SASKATCHEWAN	26	744	1,005	352,276
MANITOBA	2	1	356	90,778
ONTARIO	6	4,303	1,632	145,861
QUEBEC	2	2,137	613	361,855
NEWFOUNDLAND			174	34,485
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	1	205	279
NOVA SCOTIA	3	0	273	314
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	1	8	65	24,408
TOTALS	95	20,534	7,181	2,450,472

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	3		5	1	2	4			39	
CA-NORTH	3	9	21	8	2	3	5	2	35	22
CA-SOUTH	4	22	17	9	3	2	2		38	41
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	1	3	13		1					
GB-WEST		1	4	1	1				7	
SOUTHWEST	9		14	2	1				7	
ROCKY MTN			4		2					
EASTERN			8						15	3
SOUTHERN	5		8		3				84	
TOTAL	25	35	94	21	15	9	7	2	225	66

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