

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1998 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fire activity occurred in the Southern, Southwest, California, Northwest and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Minor to moderate initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a caterer, shower, crews, helicopters, equipment and miscellaneous overhead. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, Washington and California.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

NORTH 25, Wenatchee NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This fire is located 35 miles northwest of Chelan. The fire was first detected late Tuesday evening at 25 acres. Gusty southwest winds, hot temperatures and low humidities caused the fire to increase in size rapidly.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE  | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOSS | EST<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| NORTH 25         | EF | WA   | 4,000 | UNK      | UNK        | 160           | 5   | 0   | 3    | 0            | UNK         | UNK             |

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

SYCAMORE, Coconino NF. This fire is located 25 miles southeast of Flagstaff. Seep terrain and poor access are hampering line construction efforts. Higher relative humidities and lower temperatures aided suppression efforts yesterday. The objective of securing a powerline was met. Air operations were effective in cooling interior hot spots and reducing fire intensity and spread.

BOUNDARY FIRE, Truxton Canyon Agency BIA. This fire is burning in grass, juniper, brush and cactus fuels on the Hualapai Reservation.

NORTH RIM COMPLEX, Grand Canyon NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kleindienst) is assigned. This fire is located 80 miles northwest of Flagstaff. Crews completed a burnout to strengthen the black line on the Transept--Dragon fire. Burnout along control lines will continue tomorrow. The Swamp Lake fire burnout along Swamp Ridge Road is complete and burnout of an additional 1,077 acres on the Rainbow Plateau will begin today.

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|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| SYCAMORE         | OF | AZ   | 100  | 10       | 8/6        | 165           | 6   | 3   | 3    | 0            | 0           | 130K            |
| BOUNDARY FIRE    | CA | AZ   | 240  | UNK      | UNK        | 30            | 1   | 4   | 0    | 0            | 0           | NR              |

NORTH RIM COMPL|CP| AZ| 1,297|UNK|10/15| 184| 4| 6| 1| 0| 0| 275K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRE:

SIBLEY, California Division OF Forestry. This fire is located at Sibley Regional Park above Oakland. The current threat is to the Sibley Regional Volcanic Preserve. Control problems are primarily poor access.

REFUGE, Tule Lake NWR. A Type II Incident Management Team (Weltch) is assigned. This fire is burning in grass and sage eight miles southwest of Tule Lake. Suppression activities are continuing with sixty percent of the fire lined. Two areas of active fire are being attacked with air support. Powerlines and flashy fuels are the major control problems. Various dwellings and the wildlife refuge continue to be threatened.

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|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| SIBLEY           | CU | CA   | 200   | 25       | UNK        | 241           | 6   | 45  | 5    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| REFUGE           | LR | CA   | 9,700 | 50       | 8/6        | 658           | 25  | 25  | 3    | 0            | NR          | 270K            |
| SHASTINA         | KU | CA   | 600   | 100      | ----       | 15            | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0            | NR          | NR              |

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

STONEWALL, Pinnacles NP/California Division of Forestry. This fire is located on the south side of Pinnacles National Monument. Slightly lower temperatures and higher relative humidity enhanced containment efforts yesterday. Fire behavior was low to moderate. Crews made good progress constructing line.

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|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| STONEWALL        | IP | CA   | 2,600 | 55       | UNK        | 708           | 28  | 26  | 5    | 0            | NR          | 736K            |

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

437, Texas State - Anderson County. This fire is burning along State Highway 294, near Denson Springs. Nine homes were evacuated and more homes are threatened in the area. The fire is burning in the direction of the homes and an area of timber slash. Retardant was being used earlier in the day, however aircraft activity was stopped due to lighting.

MUD FIRE, Big Thicket NP. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

| INCIDENT | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | \$\$\$ |
|----------|----|------|------|---|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|--------|
|----------|----|------|------|---|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|--------|

| NAME            |    |    |        | CTN | CTN  | PERS |    |    |    | LOSS | LOSS | C-T-D |
|-----------------|----|----|--------|-----|------|------|----|----|----|------|------|-------|
| 437             | XS | TX | 300    | NR  | NR   | NR   | NR | NR | NR | NR   | NR   | NR    |
| MUD FIRE        | TP | TX | 670    | 72  | 8/4  | 69   | 3  | 2  | NR | NR   | NR   | NR    |
| BEAR MTN COMPLE | KS | OK | 10,350 | 100 | ---- | 205  | 5  | 8  | 4  | 6    | 330K | 600K  |

# EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRE:

HIGH POINT, Southern Idaho District BLM. This fire is located 20 miles east northeast of Twin Falls. Control problems are rocky terrain. The main threat is to cattle in the area.

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|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| HIGH POINT       | ID | ID   | 300  | 30       | 8/6        | 33            | 0   | 11  | 1    | 0    | 4K          | 14K            |       |

# OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR SOUTH CENTRAL OREGON FOR GUSTY SOUTHWEST WINDS COMBINED WITH LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. The Western U.S. will be very hot and dry with a few dry thunderstorms across the northern Great Basin and into the Northern Rockies. The Pacific Northwest will be cooler and more humid. 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 in the valleys and deserts.

Texas will be mostly cloudy and hot with scattered thunderstorms. Some of the thunderstorms may produce heavy rain in the central and southern portions. High temperatures will be in the 80's to 102.

Oklahoma and Arkansas will be partly 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 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     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |       |     |       |       | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |     | 3   | 1     |     | 5     | 22    | 31    |
|           | ACRES |     | 0   | 0     |     | 1     | 4,007 | 4,008 |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES | 1   |     | 0     |     | 22    | 6     | 29    |
|           | ACRES | 0   |     | 4,800 |     | 606   | 15    | 5,421 |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |     |     |       |     | 14    | 2     | 16    |

|           |       |     |   |       |   |        |       |        |
|-----------|-------|-----|---|-------|---|--------|-------|--------|
|           | ACRES |     |   |       |   | 111    | 1     | 112    |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES | 1   |   |       |   | 4      | 4     | 9      |
|           | ACRES | 1   |   |       |   | 41     | 0     | 42     |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |     | 1 |       |   | 1      | 2     | 4      |
|           | ACRES |     | 7 |       |   | 270    | 1     | 278    |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |     |   |       |   |        |       | 0      |
|           | ACRES |     |   |       |   |        |       | 0      |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 1   |   |       |   | 3      | 4     | 8      |
|           | ACRES | 240 |   |       |   | 6      | 100   | 346    |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES |     |   |       |   |        |       | 0      |
|           | ACRES |     |   |       |   |        |       | 0      |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |     |   |       |   | 12     |       | 12     |
|           | ACRES |     |   |       |   | 10     |       | 10     |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |     |   |       |   | 145    | 7     | 152    |
|           | ACRES |     |   |       |   | 13,339 | 267   | 13,606 |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 3   | 4 | 1     | 0 | 206    | 47    | 261    |
|           | ACRES | 241 | 7 | 4,800 | 0 | 14,384 | 4,391 | 23,823 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA      |       | BIA | BLM    | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS  | TOTAL  |
|-----------|-------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |     |        | 1   |     |       |       | 1      |
|           | ACRES |     |        | 33  |     |       |       | 33     |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |     |        |     |     |       |       | 0      |
|           | ACRES |     |        |     |     |       |       | 0      |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES |     |        |     |     |       |       | 0      |
|           | ACRES |     |        |     |     |       |       | 0      |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |     |        |     |     |       |       | 0      |
|           | ACRES |     |        |     |     |       |       | 0      |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES |     |        |     |     |       | 2     | 2      |
|           | ACRES |     |        |     |     |       | 12    | 12     |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |     | 2      |     |     |       | 1     | 3      |
|           | ACRES |     | 150    |     |     |       | 500   | 650    |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |     |        |     |     |       |       | 0      |
|           | ACRES |     |        |     |     |       |       | 0      |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 2   | 10     |     |     |       | 16    | 28     |
|           | ACRES | 150 | 16,300 |     |     |       | 3,240 | 19,690 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES |     | 1      |     |     |       |       | 1      |
|           | ACRES |     | 100    |     |     |       |       | 100    |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |     |        |     |     |       |       | 0      |
|           | ACRES |     |        |     |     |       |       | 0      |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |     |        |     |     |       |       | 0      |
|           | ACRES |     |        |     |     |       |       | 0      |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 2   | 13     | 1   | 0   | 0     | 19    | 35     |
|           | ACRES | 150 | 16,550 | 33  | 0   | 0     | 3,752 | 20,485 |

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 |     |     |     | 220 |       |      | 220   |
| 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 | 220 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 220 |

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

| Provinces            | Fires<br>Last Week | Hectares<br>Last Week | Fires<br>Year-to-date | Hectares<br>Year-to-date |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA     | 42                 | 9,271                 | 1,419                 | 37,072                   |
| YUKON TERRITORY      | 4                  | 24,169                | 163                   | 256,922                  |
| ALBERTA              | 38                 | 489                   | 1,062                 | 381,136                  |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY  | 8                  | 10,328                | 349                   | 820,187                  |
| SASKATCHEWAN         | 10                 | 3,108                 | 1,015                 | 355,384                  |
| MANITOBA             | 4                  | 530                   | 360                   | 91,308                   |
| ONTARIO              | 9                  | 6                     | 1,641                 | 145,876                  |
| QUEBEC               | 7                  | 0                     | 620                   | 361,855                  |
| NEWFOUNDLAND         |                    |                       | 174                   | 34,485                   |
| NEW BRUNSWICK        | 7                  | 1                     | 212                   | 280                      |
| NOVA SCOTIA          | 3                  | 0                     | 276                   | 314                      |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND |                    |                       | 16                    | 66                       |
| NATIONAL PARKS       |                    |                       | 65                    | 24,408                   |
| TOTALS               | 132                | 47,902                | 7,372                 | 2,509,293                |

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

| Area      | Crews<br>Fed | Crews<br>ST/OT | Engs<br>Fed | Engs<br>ST/OT | Heli<br>Fed | Heli<br>ST/OT | Airt<br>Fed | Airt<br>ST/OT | Ovrhd<br>Fed | Ovrhd<br>ST/OT |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| ALASKA    |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| NORTHWEST | 24           |                | 50          | 1             | 18          |               | 9           |               | 146          |                |
| CA-NORTH  | 18           | 17             | 27          | 58            | 5           | 7             | 2           | 7             | 70           | 57             |
| CA-SOUTH  | 9            | 21             | 18          | 15            | 7           | 1             | 3           | 5             | 37           | 69             |
| NORTHERN  | 1            |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| GB-EAST   | 1            | 3              | 13          |               | 2           |               |             |               |              |                |
| GB-WEST   |              |                | 3           |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| SOUTHWEST | 15           |                | 22          | 1             | 5           |               | 1           |               | 79           |                |
| ROCKY MTN |              |                | 3           |               | 2           |               |             |               |              |                |
| EASTERN   |              |                | 7           |               |             |               |             |               | 15           | 3              |
| SOUTHERN  | 15           | 3              | 35          | 118           | 10          | 32            |             | 6             | 323          | 36             |
| TOTAL     | 83           | 44             | 178         | 193           | 49          | 40            | 15          | 18            | 670          | 165            |

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