

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Increased initial attack fire activity occurred in the Eastern Great Basin. Moderate initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for crews, helicopters, equipment and miscellaneous overhead. Equipment, a Type I Crew and five smoke chaser modules are being mobilized to British Columbia, Canada today. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon 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. Over 100,000 gallons of retardant were dropped on the fire yesterday. Burn-out on the east flank was successful, which kept the fire from infringing on any residences.

SCROGGIE Spokane District BLM. This fire is located in Lincoln County. One injury occurred on the fire due to heat exhaustion. Two archeological sites have been destroyed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
NORTH 25	EF	WA	3,500	UNK	UNK	870	28	8	12	0	UNK	UNK	
SCROGGIE	PD	WA	850	75	8/7	278	10	4	2	2	UNK	NR	
BLALOCK	RS	OR	650	100	----	33	1	2	0	0	UNK	NR	

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

437, Texas State - Anderson County. This fire is burning along State Highway 294, near Denson Springs. Extreme fire behavior was reported with rapid rates of spread and 50 foot flame lengths in the plantation. Thirty to thirty-five homes are threatened and at least nine homes were evacuated. Some resources were placed in safety zones for a short time.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
437	XS	TX	300	60	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MUD FIRE	TP	TX	662	100	----	69	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

SYCAMORE, Coconino NF. This fire is located 25 miles southeast of Flagstaff. Good progress was made on line construction due to cooler temperatures. Disturbance of the Spotted Owl habitat is considered moderate. Full containment was expected last night.

NORTH RIM COMPLEX, Grand Canyon NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kleindienst) is assigned. This fire is located 80 miles northwest of Flagstaff. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SYCAMORE	OF	AZ	100	50	8/6	167	6	3	3	0	0	211K
NORTH RIM COMPL	CP	AZ	1,297	UNK	10/15	184	4	6	1	0	0	275K
BOUNDARY FIRE	CA	AZ	240	100	---	10	0	2	0	0	0	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

STONEWALL, Pinnacles NP/California Division of Forestry. A Type II Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. This fire is located on the south side of Pinnacles National Monument. Favorable weather during the day resulted in good work production. Full containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
STONEWALL	IP	CA	2,600	99	8/6	484	16	26	5	0	NR	1.1M	

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRE:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SIBLEY	CU	CA	200	100	----	143	8	2	0	0	NR	150K	
REFUGE	LR	CA	9,700	100	----	658	25	25	1	0	NR	430K	

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRE:

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

NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS			LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D	
HIGH POINT	ID	ID		650	100	---	0	0	0	0	8K	30K

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR WESTERN UTAH AND EASTERN NEVADA FOR DRY LIGHTNING WITH GUSTY THUNDERSTORM WINDS. The Western U.S. will be very hot and dry with scattered thunderstorms across Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. The Pacific Northwest will be cooler with higher humidities. High temperatures will be in the 80's to 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. 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 scattered showers and thunderstorms. 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	FIRE	1				1		2
	ACRES	0				50		50
NORTHWEST	FIRE		1	1		6	12	20
	ACRES		20	0		16	3,568	3,604
CA-NORTH	FIRE	3				20	4	27
	ACRES	0				207	0	207
CA-SOUTH	FIRE				1	26	1	28
	ACRES				0	273	2	275
NORTHERN	FIRE	4				2	2	8
	ACRES	3				0	0	3
GB-EAST	FIRE		9			3	16	28
	ACRES		44			175	7	226
GB-WEST	FIRE		2					2
	ACRES		100					100
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	2					1	3
	ACRES	1					0	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					1	1
EASTERN	FIRE					14		14
	ACRES					10		10
SOUTHERN	FIRE			5		84	3	92
	ACRES			15		649	451	1,115

TOTAL	FIRES	11	12	6	1	156	40	226
	ACRES	4	164	15	0	1,380	4,029	5,592

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	7	4	311	5	356
	ACRES	1	56,645	51	22	63,968	1	120,688
NORTHWEST	FIRES	212	145	4	7	768	931	2,067
	ACRES	14,434	20,417	4,504	7	2,599	8,491	50,452
CA-NORTH	FIRES	82	17	2	11	901	280	1,293
	ACRES	89	129	9,701	5	6,406	119	16,449
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	36	102	2	8	1,299	280	1,727
	ACRES	714	2,020	162	3	14,743	1,380	19,022
NORTHERN	FIRES	600	28	22	3	264	337	1,254
	ACRES	4,941	1,759	7,753	15	4,928	2,225	21,621
GB-EAST	FIRES	30	306		11	162	267	776
	ACRES	252	94,695		21	15,528	897	111,393
GB-WEST	FIRES		226	1	14	41	91	373
	ACRES		29,174	0	3	115	132	29,364
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	537	100	15	72	839	985	2,548
	ACRES	7,527	5,323	2,936	7,163	94,530	12,080	129,559
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	330	221	23	28	528	258	1,388
	ACRES	1,891	2,778	126	824	7,400	2,616	15,635
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	9,911	292	10,714
	ACRES	9,814			174	75,159	3,556	88,703
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		70	50	26,565	878	27,571
	ACRES	35		27,360	8,083	977,302	79,959	1,092,739
TOTALS	FIRES	2,337	1,171	146	220	41,589	4,604	50,067
	ACRES	39,698	212,880	52,593	16,320	262,678	111,456	1,695,625
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								53,378
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2,107,446

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						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

GB-EAST	FIRES	0			0	0
	ACRES	300			1,700	2,000
GB-WEST	FIRES					0
	ACRES					0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					0
	ACRES					0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					0
	ACRES					0
EASTERN	FIRES					0
	ACRES					0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					0
	ACRES					0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	300	0	0	1,710
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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	86	4,764	1,494	41,836
YUKON TERRITORY	1	2,355	164	259,277
ALBERTA	100	521	1,164	381,657
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	11	38,048	360	858,235
SASKATCHEWAN	16	12,276	1,031	367,660
MANITOBA	9	242	369	91,550
ONTARIO	15	74	1,657	145,941
QUEBEC	4	1	624	361,855
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	176	34,485
NEW BRUNSWICK	8	1	219	281
NOVA SCOTIA	6	1	282	315
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	4	1,678	69	26,886
TOTALS	262	59,961	7,625	2,570,044

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	79	1	56	13	21	14	5	3	232	
CA-NORTH	23	20	17	11	3	1			70	30
CA-SOUTH	9	9	12	15	8			3	34	58
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	4		24		5					
GB-WEST			5							
SOUTHWEST	12		8		4	1			81	
ROCKY MTN			3		2					

EASTERN	14	3	35	123	9	31		4	3
SOUTHERN									
TOTAL	141	33	160	162	52	47	5	12	744
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