

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1998 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack fire activity increased in the Great Basin and Northern Rockies. Moderate initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for caterers, showers, crews, helicopters, equipment and miscellaneous overhead. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, 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. Burn-out operations on the east flank were successful in diminishing the threat to structures. A road and trail closure is in effect for the fire area and the Twenty Five-Mile Creek State Park remained closed yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NORTH 25	EF	WA	4,800	15	UNK	996	29	29	11	0	UNK	UNK
SCROGGIE	PD	WA	827	100	----	202	10	7	2	2	UNK	UNK
SOUTH TUB MT	AD	OR	3,000	100	----	49	0	13	0	0	33K	UNK

SPD = Spokane District, BLM VAD = Vale District, BLM

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRE:

COPPER CREEK, Helena NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bullis/Suenram) is assigned. This fire is approximately 45 miles northwest of Helena. Current threats are to Bull Trout spawning habitat and recreational facilities. Steep slopes and a high number of snags are causing control and safety problems. Objectives are to keep the fire from burning into the Scapegoat Wilderness.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
COPPER CREEK	NF	MT	100	2	8/10	128	4	4	4	0	UNK	UNK

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRE:

CRANE CREEK CANYON, Boise District BLM. This fire is located fourteen miles northeast of Weiser. Steep terrain is making access to the fire difficult. Heavy fuels and adverse weather continue to govern the progress of containment.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
CRANE CREEK CAN	OD	ID	800	50	8/9	75	4	0	4	0	30K	UNK

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

NORTH RIM COMPLEX, Grand Canyon NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kleindienst) is assigned. This fire is located 80 miles northwest of Flagstaff. Rehabilitation began yesterday on the Widforss Trail, Transept fire and the Swamp Lake spike camp. Demobilization will begin tomorrow along with a continued mop-up and rehabilitation effort.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
NORTH RIM COMPL	CP	AZ	3,342	UNK	10/15	184	4	6	1	0	0	402K
SYCAMORE	OF	AZ	100	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	0	250K

COF = Coconino NF

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
STONEWALL	IP	CA	2,800	100	----	34	1	0	1	0	NR	1.2M

PIP = Pinnacles NP

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRE:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
437	XS	TX	300	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

TXS = Texas State

OUTLOOK:

The Western U.S. will be hot and dry with scattered thunderstorms with a little rain in the southern tip of Nevada, extreme southern California, Arizona, Utah, southeast corner of Idaho and southern Wyoming. High temperatures will be in the upper 70's to lower 90's in the mountains and mid 90's to 115 in the valleys and deserts.

Texas will be partly sunny and hot with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 90's to 104.

Oklahoma and Arkansas will be partly cloudy and hot with a few showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the upper 80's to upper 90's.

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	1	2			8	5	16
	ACRES	0	20			6	0	26
CA-NORTH	FIRES	3				13	4	20
	ACRES	3				12	0	15
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			26	2	29
	ACRES		0			195	1	196
NORTHERN	FIRES	14		1		7	67	89
	ACRES	213		1		1	121	336
GB-EAST	FIRES		4			4	60	68
	ACRES		868			76	150	1,094
GB-WEST	FIRES		17				2	19
	ACRES		42				0	42
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		2		1		12	15
	ACRES		4		0		8	12
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		5					5
EASTERN	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					1	2	3
SOUTHERN	FIRES			2		46		48
	ACRES			20		264		284
TOTAL	FIRES	18	27	3	1	109	153	311
	ACRES	216	939	21	0	555	282	2,013

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	7	4	312	5	357
	ACRES	1	56,645	51	22	63,968	1	120,688
NORTHWEST	FIRES	213	148	4	7	799	936	2,107
	ACRES	14,434	20,419	4,504	7	2,776	8,491	50,631

CA-NORTH	FIRES	85	17	2	11	914	284	1,313
	ACRES	92	129	9,701	5	6,418	119	16,464
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	38	102	2	8	1,325	283	1,758
	ACRES	714	2,020	162	3	14,937	1,383	19,219
NORTHERN	FIRES	609	28	31	3	271	414	1,356
	ACRES	5,134	1,759	7,505	15	4,569	2,358	21,340
GB-EAST	FIRES	30	318		11	166	327	852
	ACRES	252	95,597		21	15,608	1,030	112,508
GB-WEST	FIRES		242	1	14	41	93	391
	ACRES		29,221	0	3	115	132	29,471
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	538	103	15	72	839	1,013	2,580
	ACRES	7,527	5,328	2,936	7,163	94,530	12,153	129,637
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	330	221	23	28	528	259	1,389
	ACRES	1,891	2,778	126	824	7,400	2,617	15,636
EASTERN	FIRES	499			46	9,919	298	10,762
	ACRES	9,814			336	75,163	3,556	88,869
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		72	50	26,631	878	27,639
	ACRES	35		27,380	8,083	977,743	79,959	1,093,200
TOTALS	FIRES	2,353	1,205	157	254	41,745	4,790	50,504
	ACRES	39,894	213,896	52,365	16,482	263,227	111,799	1,697,663
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								53,728
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2,133,534

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
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						101	101
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	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	101	101

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						9	9
	ACRES						30	30
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				1695			1,695
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,695	0	30	1,725

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	78	689	1,572	42,525
YUKON TERRITORY	0	8,757	165	268,034
ALBERTA	73	947	1,239	382,604
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	6	27,091	366	885,326
SASKATCHEWAN	12	61,245	1,043	428,660
MANITOBA	10	31,183	379	122,733
ONTARIO	14	1,144	1,672	147,085
QUEBEC	6	0	630	347,145
NEWFOUNDLAND			176	34,485
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	1	222	282
NOVA SCOTIA	2	1	284	316
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	3	0	79	24,867
TOTALS	207	131,058	7,843	2,684,128

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	75	3	57	11	17	13	1	3	389	
CA-NORTH	11	6	22	13	1	2		2	65	11
CA-SOUTH		1			1					
NORTHERN	10		15	6	11				74	8
GB-EAST	15		22	1	14		2		1	
GB-WEST	2		7		2					
SOUTHWEST	10		19	1	3		2		73	
ROCKY MTN			3		2					
EASTERN										4
SOUTHERN	6	3	26	125	6	31		6	321	51
TOTAL	129	13	171	157	57	46	5	11	923	74

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