

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1998 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

#### CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity was reported from all Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a shower, crews, helicopters, equipment and miscellaneous overhead. Five Type II crews are being mobilized to Canada today. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, Arizona, 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. Burn out operations and structure protection continued yesterday. Unburned islands within the perimeter continue to burn.

BUTTE, Prineville District BLM. This fire is located 35 miles east of Madras. The fire is burning in two directions. The north end is being worked with air tankers to protect structures. The south end is burning in lighter fuels away from a ranch. Roads and an old burn in the area are assisting in control efforts. Good progress was made on the fire yesterday.

SKULL CREEK, Burns District BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Solarz) is assigned. This fire is located north of Fields. Poor access, heavy continuous fuel loading, very low relative humidity recovery and gusty winds are hampering control efforts. Big game winter range, threatened and endangered fisheries habitat, private structures and power lines are all at risk.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NORTH 25	EF	WA	6,300	60	UNK	1,056	33	29	16	0	UNK	2.6M
BUTTE	RD	OR	7,680	25	8/10	28	0	8	1	1	UNK	UNK
SKULL CREEK	UD	OR	20,000	40	UNK	231	7	21	4	0	UNK	185K

#### 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. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$ LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
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COPPER CREEK | NF | MT | 110 | 80 | 8/10 | 246 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 96K | 277K  
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EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRE:

GOOSEBERRY COMPLEX, Boise NF. This fire is located 45 miles northeast of Boise. This complex consists of 20 fires and is being managed by a local Type III Incident Management Team. Significant progress was made on all the fires in the complex. No night shift is scheduled and demobilization has begun.

MAIN SALMON COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis NF. This complex is located 40 miles west northwest of Salmon. A Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Clark) is assigned to this dual Geographic Area complex. The complex consists of seven fires burning on the Salmon-Challis, Payette, Nez Perce and Bitterroot National Forests.

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NAME | | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | | LOSS | LOSS | C-T-D  
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GOOSEBERRY COMP | OF | ID | 111 | 80 | 8/10 | 307 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 160K | 284K  
MAIN SALMON COM | CF | ID | 295 | UNK | UNK | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | UNK | UNK  
CRANE CREEK CAN | OD | ID | 2,400 | 100 | ---- | 15 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 160K | 509K  
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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. Objectives for this fire have been met. The Type II Incident Management Team and crews will be demobilized today. Strategies to keep smoke emissions within acceptable limits over the next two to three months have been developed. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

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NAME | | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | | LOSS | LOSS | C-T-D  
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NORTH RIM COMPL | CP | AZ | 3,618 | UNK | 10/15 | 138 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 530K  
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SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRE:

WOLF CREEK, Texas State - Throckmorton/Shackelford Counties. This fire is burning in cedar breaks 35 miles north of Abilene. Full containment was expected last night.

NEW HOPE, Texas State - Potter County. Two homes and seven barns were saved. Full containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
WOLF CREEK	XS	TX	1,500	90	8/9	54	1	8	2	NR	NR	NR	
NEW HOPE	XS	TX	300	NR	8/9	93	0	8	0	0	UNK	UNK	

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR GUSTY WINDS IN EASTERN WASHINGTON, INCLUDING THE EAST SLOPES OF THE CASCADES. Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada will be mostly sunny with isolated to scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Eastern Nevada and Wyoming will have partly cloudy skies. Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico will be partly cloudy with scattered locally wet afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the upper 60's to 70's in the mountains and 80's to 105 in the valleys and deserts.

Texas and Oklahoma will be mostly sunny with continued hot conditions. The most western, southern and eastern portions of Texas, along with eastern Oklahoma, will be partly cloudy with isolated wet afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80's in the west Texas mountains and from 95 to 105 elsewhere.

Arkansas will be partly cloudy with isolated to scattered mainly wet afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 90's.

NR = NOT REPORTED      UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE	2	1			15	16	34
	ACRES	1	14,400			4	3	14,408
CA-NORTH	FIRE	2	1			25	7	35
	ACRES	4	0			123	0	127
CA-SOUTH	FIRE		1			20	3	24
	ACRES		0			316	33	349
NORTHERN	FIRE		2			1	14	17
	ACRES		20			1	36	57
GB-EAST	FIRE		11			1	10	22
	ACRES		366			0	3	369
GB-WEST	FIRE		8			1		9
	ACRES		34			10		44
SOUTHWEST	FIRE				1		3	4
	ACRES				0		1	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRE		4			1	3	8

EASTERN	ACRES		5			3	0	8
	FIRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	ACRES						2	2
	FIRES					12	2	14
TOTAL	ACRES					1,707	2	1,709
	FIRES	4	28	0	1	76	58	167
	ACRES	5	14,825	0	0	2,164	80	17,074

\* = 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	216	167	7	7	829	946	2,172
	ACRES	14,435	52,561	4,504	7	2,857	8,491	82,855
CA-NORTH	FIRES	87	18	2	11	960	292	1,370
	ACRES	96	129	9,701	5	6,556	119	16,606
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	40	102	2	8	1,362	295	1,809
	ACRES	716	2,020	162	3	15,258	1,421	19,580
NORTHERN	FIRES	614	30	31	3	280	473	1,431
	ACRES	5,257	1,779	7,505	15	4,579	2,498	21,633
GB-EAST	FIRES	32	357		11	171	363	934
	ACRES	253	97,515		21	15,810	1,075	114,674
GB-WEST	FIRES		275	1	14	43	95	428
	ACRES		29,561	0	3	125	135	29,824
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	547	103	15	72	844	1,028	2,609
	ACRES	10,035	5,328	2,936	7,163	95,137	12,179	132,778
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	331	221	23	28	530	262	1,395
	ACRES	1,896	2,778	126	824	7,403	2,618	15,645
EASTERN	FIRES	499			46	9,963	298	10,806
	ACRES	9,814			336	75,208	3,556	88,914
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		72	50	26,654	880	27,664
	ACRES	35		27,380	8,083	998,238	79,961	1,113,697
TOTALS	FIRES	2,377	1,299	160	254	41,948	4,937	50,975
	ACRES	42,538	248,316	52,365	16,482	285,139	112,054	1,756,894
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	FIRES							54,220
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	ACRES							2,162,522

**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

CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
	ACRES							2
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	5						5
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	5	0	0	2	0	0	7

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					4		4
	ACRES					116		116
GB-EAST	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					11		11
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				195			195
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	195	0	127	322

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	14	9,348	1,660	51,873
YUKON TERRITORY	5	19,993	169	288,337
ALBERTA	28	11,124	1,306	397,662
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	99,051	369	989,187
SASKATCHEWAN	9	86,872	1,067	566,763
MANITOBA	4	448	392	128,461
ONTARIO	9	7,802	1,687	155,394
QUEBEC	8	0	642	346,905
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	0	182	34,485
NEW BRUNSWICK	8	4	237	287
NOVA SCOTIA	3	1	288	318
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS			79	24,867
TOTALS	92	234,643	8,094	2,984,605

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		3								
NORTHWEST	81	1	85	26	23	19	5	6	310	19
CA-NORTH	1	13	8	7	1	2		1	1	4
CA-SOUTH			1							
NORTHERN	22		14	8	9	3			86	16
GB-EAST	15	1	20	1	13		1		44	2
GB-WEST	3	1	16		1					2
SOUTHWEST	3	1	15	1	1				67	
ROCKY MTN	1		6		2					3
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	12	3	42	142	10	27	8	5	389	33
TOTAL	138	23	207	185	60	51	14	12	897	79

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