

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1998 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Increased initial attack fire activity was reported in the Northern Rockies, Southwest and Southern Areas. Moderate 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 Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Minnesota, Michigan, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

BUTTE, Prineville District BLM. This fire is located 25 miles east of Madras. The fire is burning in sage, grass and juniper. Local landowners are aiding in suppression efforts.

NORTH 25, Wenatchee NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This fire is located 27 miles northwest of Chelan. Burn out operations and structure protection continues to be successful. Fireline has been constructed on the east flank to the Lake. Major demobilization of out of area resources is scheduled for today. Road, trail and campfire closures and restrictions remain in effect.

SKULL CREEK, Burns District BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Solarz) is assigned. This fire is located 90 miles south of Burns. Limited access and heavy fuels continue to hinder suppression efforts. Fireline ahead of the main fire was constructed yesterday.

ROWENA, Mt Hood NF. This fire is located seven miles east of Hood River. Three subdivisions were evacuated yesterday, but all have been permitted back with the exception of subdivision D of Foley Lakes. The fire is burning in grass and timber on mostly private land. Due to the location of the fire, the Conflagration Act has been put into place allowing for structural protection engines to aid in the suppression efforts.

CLAYTON COMPLEX, Umpqua NF. This complex is located eight miles northeast of Tiller. A Type II Incident Management Team (Welch) will assume control today. The complex consists of 10 fires with the largest fire at 100 acres. Douglas County Forest Protection Association is cooperating in suppressing fire on private lands.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUTTE	RD	OR	8,200	75	UNK	64	1	16	1	1	UNK	UNK
NORTH 25	EF	WA	6,300	80	UNK	1,056	33	29	16	0	UNK	3.8M
SKULL CREEK	UD	OR	21,000	60	UNK	270	7	22	3	0	UNK	185K
ROWENA	HF	OR	2,440	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CLAYTON COMPLEX	PF	OR	130	UNK	UNK	150	6	6	0	UNK	UNK	UNK

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EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

LONE PINE, Idaho Falls District BLM. This fire is located 35 miles south of Idaho Falls. Acreage may increase to approximately 5,000 acres as burn out operations progress. Suppression activities are hindered by steep, rocky and inaccessible terrain.

GARN, Utah State. This fire is located 35 miles west of Logan. The fire threatened a microwave facility and ranch homes yesterday. Full containment was expected last night.

MAIN SALMON COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis NF. This complex is located 40 miles west northwest of Salmon. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (O'Brien) is assigned. The complex consists of eight fires burning in the Frank Church River Of No Return Wilderness on the Salmon-Challis, Payette, Nez Perce and Bitterroot National Forests. The Maximum Manageable Area (MMA) is approximately 160,000 acres. A crew and equipment were jet boated to the USFS administrative site at Lantz Bar for contingency purposes. Contingency plans are being completed for protection of developments at three sites that are in or near the MMA.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LONE PINE	FD	ID	1,000	40	8/11	66	1	8	1	0	UNK	UNK
GARN	TS	UT	1,100	65	8/10	32	1	8	0	0	20K	8K
MAIN SALMON COM	CF	ID	652	0	10/15	15	0	0	1	0	UNK	UNK
GOOSEBERRY COMP	OF	ID	111	100	----	311	14	1	4	0	160K	420K
GRASSY HILLS	OD	ID	1,000	100	----	32	0	7	0	0	UNK	UNK

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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. Last night's burn out was successful. New acreage is partially due to remapping and burn out. Full containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WOLF CREEK	XS	TX	2,400	90	8/10	19	0	4	0	NR	NR	NR
NEW HOPE	XS	TX	300	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	UNK	UNK

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NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRE:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
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COPPER CREEK |NF| MT| 110|100| ----| 157| 6| 4| 1| 0| 96K| 372K

# OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHEAST NEVADA FOR DRY LIGHTING THIS AFTERNOON. The Western U.S. will be clear to partly cloudy with wet mountain showers and thunderstorms in southern California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, eastern Oregon, Idaho, Colorado and Wyoming. Northeast Nevada will have mostly dry thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the upper 60's to 70's in the mountains and 90's to 108 in the valleys and deserts.

Texas and Oklahoma will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly in northern Texas and southern Oklahoma. High temperatures will be in the 90's to 104.

Arkansas will be partly cloudy with isolated to scattered mainly wet afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from 85 to 95.

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		0			11	18	29
	ACRES		6,500			15	143	6,658
CA-NORTH	FIRES		1			25	4	30
	ACRES		0			123	0	123
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1		1	24	8	34
	ACRES		280		0	1,323	3	1,606
NORTHERN	FIRES	5				21	20	46
	ACRES	47				24	22	93
GB-EAST	FIRES		3			3	5	11
	ACRES		1			16	2	19
GB-WEST	FIRES		8			1		9
	ACRES		18			0		18
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	21			1	1	5	28
	ACRES	2,458			0	1	11	2,470
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	3				1	5
	ACRES	2	1				0	3
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
SOUTHERN	FIRES					77		77
	ACRES					593		593
TOTAL	FIRES	27	16	0	2	163	63	271
	ACRES	2,507	6,800	0	0	2,095	182	11,584

\* = 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	217	170	7	7	852	972	2,225
	ACRES	14,435	61,062	4,504	7	2,878	8,491	91,377
CA-NORTH	FIRES	87	18	2	11	960	296	1,374
	ACRES	96	129	9,701	5	6,556	119	16,606
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	40	102	2	9	1,386	302	1,841
	ACRES	716	2,020	162	3	16,581	1,426	20,908
NORTHERN	FIRES	619	30	31	3	301	490	1,474
	ACRES	5,304	1,779	7,505	15	4,603	2,524	21,730
GB-EAST	FIRES	32	362		11	177	363	945
	ACRES	253	97,516		21	16,834	1,076	115,700
GB-WEST	FIRES		285	1	14	44	95	439
	ACRES		29,620	0	3	125	135	29,883
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,512	108	15	72	845	1,032	3,584
	ACRES	10,672	5,344	2,936	7,163	95,138	12,190	133,443
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	334	221	23	28	531	266	1,403
	ACRES	1,896	2,778	126	824	7,403	2,719	15,746
EASTERN	FIRES	499			486	10,156	315	11,456
	ACRES	9,814			336	75,522	5,268	90,940
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		72	50	26,716	880	27,726
	ACRES	35		27,380	8,083	998,238	79,961	1,113,697
TOTALS	FIRES	3,351	1,322	160	695	42,280	5,016	52,824
	ACRES	43,222	256,893	52,365	16,482	287,846	113,910	1,770,718
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								54,537
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2,233,480

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							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0

ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES						5	5
SOUTHERN	ACRES						550	550
	FIRES							0
TOTAL	ACRES							0
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	550	550

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						8	8
	ACRES						136	136
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				81		8	89
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	9	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	81	0	144	225

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA			1,660	51,873
YUKON TERRITORY	2	3,776	169	288,337
ALBERTA	31	32,636	1,306	397,662
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	7	190,980	369	989,187
SASKATCHEWAN	8	9,853	1,067	566,763

MANITOBA	5	117,374	392	128,461
ONTARIO	11	55	1,687	155,394
QUEBEC	14	728	642	346,905
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	182	34,485
NEW BRUNSWICK	5	3	237	287
NOVA SCOTIA	7	1	288	318
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS			79	24,867
TOTALS	91	355,406	8,094	2,984,605

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA				2						
NORTHWEST	97	5	86	27	18	17	6	6	327	19
CA-NORTH	1	6	7	8	1	1		1	1	4
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN	20		13	6	9				72	22
GB-EAST	19	2	23	8	13		3		61	7
GB-WEST	2	1	3		2					
SOUTHWEST			7		2					
ROCKY MTN			5		1					
EASTERN										4
SOUTHERN	12	3	35	140	11	29	3	5	341	33
TOTAL	151	17	179	191	57	47	12	12	802	89

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