

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 1998 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Increased fire activity occurred in the Great Basin and Northwest Areas; moderate fire activity continued elsewhere. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for helicopters, a caterer, shower, crews and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme indices were reported in Texas, Minnesota, South Dakota, Arizona, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

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 eleven fires burning in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness on the Salmon-Challis, Payette, Nez Perce and Bitterroot National Forests. Structure protection is in place on the Bend Creek and Cayuse fires.

LOOPSEM CREEK, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) will assume suppression responsibilities of the fire today. This fire is two miles south of Yellowpine. Strong winds prevented smokejumpers and airtankers from being used on the fire.

BEAR BASIN, Salmon-Challis NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) will assume suppression responsibilities of the fire today. The fire is burning in lodgepole pine and douglas fir northwest of Salmon. Heavy dead and down fuels are causing control and safety problems.

JACKASS, Salmon-Challis NF. This fire is 30 miles southwest of Salmon. The fire continues to be moderately active on the east side mostly backing down steep slopes and making short uphill runs. A structure protection system is in place.

COLD SPRINGS, Salmon-Challis NF. 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
MAIN SALMON COM	F*	ID	6,101	0	10/15	75	1	5	1	0	UNK	71K
LOOPSEM CREEK	OF	ID	400	0	UNK	213	8	0	2	0	UNK	UNK
BEAR BASIN	CF	ID	200	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
JACKASS	CF	ID	760	0	10/15	34	1	1	0	0	UNK	UNK
COLD SPRINGS	CF	ID	110	0	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
GOOSE CREEK	TF	ID	275	100	----	111	4	3	2	0	UNK	UNK

* Primary ordering office location.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

GORGE, Willamette NF. A Type II Incident management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This fire is located 9 miles east of Oakridge, OR. Numerous snags are a safety problem. Crews are burning out the northern flank and finishing control lines.

NORTH 25, Wenatchee NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This fire is located 27 miles northwest of Chelan. Transition to a Type III Incident Management Team will take place today.

McCORKLE, Warm Springs Agency BIA. This fire is located ten miles northwest of Warm Springs. The fire is burning in grass, sage, juniper and fir. The priority is to contain the fire before predicted winds occur.

RIETH-BARNHART, Oregon State, Umatilla County. This fire is 5 miles west of Pendleton. The fire is burning on both sides of I-84 and Highway 395. The Pendleton Airport, structures and Blue Mountain Community College are threatened. Two residences and two outbuildings have been destroyed. The state Conflagration Act has been invoked in order to mobilize cooperators in the area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GORGE	IF	OR	200	20	8/19	358	10	10	4	0	UNK	744K
NORTH 25	EF	WA	7,200	80	UNK	339	8	5	5	0	UNK	4.9M
McCORKLE	SA	OR	1,200	50	8/16	170	4	15	1	0	UNK	UNK
RIETH-BARNHART	RS	OR	40,000	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

KEYSTONE, Winnemucca District BLM. This fire is located at the Mill City exit off I-80. The Keystone and the Spalding fires are being managed as one fire. There are no control problems at this time.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KEYSTONE	ID	NV	14,000	80	8/16	234	8	18	1	0	NR	167K
CEDAR	LD	NV	360	100	----	91	3	4	1	0	NR	NR
MUD	ID	NV	800	100	----	41	1	2	0	0	NR	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

SWIFT CREEK, Bitterroot NF. This fire is located 30 miles southeast of Hamilton near the Anaconda-Pintler Wilderness boundary. Good containment progress continues.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
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SWIFT CREEK |RF| MT| 130| 70| UNK| 194| 7| 3| 3| 0| UNK| 240K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

DEMO, Northern California District, BLM. This fire is located at the Sierra Ordnance Depot, southeast of Susanville near Skeedaddle Mountain. Retardant was very effective yesterday morning stopping the fires spread.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DEMO	OD	CA	600	50	8/15	116	5	4	1	0	114K	67K

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR EASTERN OREGON, NORTHERN IDAHO AND WESTERN WASHINGTON FOR DRY AND BREEZY 20-30 MPH SOUTHWEST TO WEST WINDS. The Northwest, upper Great Basin and Northern Rockies will be cooler with breezy southwest to west winds of 20-30 MPH. Southeast California, eastern Nevada, Utah, Wyoming and eastern Montana will see thunderstorms with little rain. There will be scattered wet thunderstorms over Arizona and New Mexico. High temperatures will range from the 70's to 80's in the Northwest and Northern Rockies. The remainder of the West will have highs in the upper 80's to 108 in the valleys and deserts and 70's to 80's in the mountains.

Arkansas and Oklahoma will be mostly sunny with high temperatures ranging from the upper 80's to mid 90's.

Texas will be partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from 90 to 105.

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	2	9		0	4	5	20
	ACRES	1,201	0		3	2	8	1,214
CA-NORTH	FIRES		3			34	12	49
	ACRES		880			139	2	1,021
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		7			26	13	46
	ACRES		0			8	11	19
NORTHERN	FIRES	1	1			2	12	16
	ACRES	1	1			0	40	42
GB-EAST	FIRES		7		2	4	11	24

GB-WEST	ACRES		49		0	8	481	538
	FIRES		7				6	13
SOUTHWEST	ACRES		3,981				465	4,446
	FIRES				1		3	4
ROCKY MTN	ACRES				0		0	0
	FIRES	6	1		3	2		12
EASTERN	ACRES	4	0		0	3		7
	FIRES					3	1	4
SOUTHERN	ACRES					0	0	0
	FIRES					5	1	6
TOTAL	ACRES					12	1	13
	FIRES	9	35	0	6	80	64	194
	ACRES	1,206	4,911	0	3	172	1,008	7,300

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	7	3	315	5	359
	ACRES	1	56,645	51	21	63,969	1	120,688
NORTHWEST	FIRES	238	194	7	10	960	1,022	2,431
	ACRES	15,767	65,708	358	12	3,938	9,524	95,307
CA-NORTH	FIRES	94	22	2	11	1,093	328	1,550
	ACRES	99	1,080	9,701	5	7,053	198	18,136
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	40	87		19	1,495	381	2,022
	ACRES	716	1,666		4	16,639	1,459	20,484
NORTHERN	FIRES	648	34	35	6	299	557	1,579
	ACRES	5,366	1,619	7,514	34	5,015	2,662	22,210
GB-EAST	FIRES	35	407		14	187	423	1,066
	ACRES	260	101,202		50	17,893	3,023	122,428
GB-WEST	FIRES		336	1	15	57	115	524
	ACRES		49,806	0	3	136	679	50,624
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,522	112	14	73	856	1,116	3,693
	ACRES	10,683	5,360	2,933	6,056	95,147	12,531	132,710
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	347	236	30	28	661	284	1,586
	ACRES	1,883	3,046	129	824	8,019	2,724	16,625
EASTERN	FIRES	501			48	10,173	427	11,149
	ACRES	9,816			337	75,554	5,924	91,631
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		76	50	26,919	889	27,942
	ACRES	35		27,382	8,083	996,912	80,018	1,112,430
TOTALS	FIRES	3,436	1,454	172	277	43,015	5,547	53,901
	ACRES	44,626	286,132	48,068	15,429	290,275	118,743	1,803,273
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								55,903
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2,343,113

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		50					50
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
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	50	0	0	0	0	50

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			3		4	4	11
	ACRES			1,143		52,231	225	53,599
NORTHWEST	FIRES	56	20	10		1	278	365
	ACRES	11,757	4,041	1,399		17	33,800	51,014
CA-NORTH	FIRES			4			168	172
	ACRES			4,715			19,772	24,487
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			3	11		191	205
	ACRES			400	349		8,049	8,798
NORTHERN	FIRES	48	18	81		24	281	452
	ACRES	6,750	6,217	10,475		2,322	50,642	76,406
GB-EAST	FIRES		29	4	8	2	66	109
	ACRES		8,805	461	1,345	40	42,003	52,654
GB-WEST	FIRES		1		1			2
	ACRES		10		80			90
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9	47	6	18		80	160
	ACRES	7,930	46,945	15,485	8,827		66,072	145,259
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	29	89	3		93	216
	ACRES	10	8,111	7,973	104		15,881	32,079
EASTERN	FIRES	24			13		224	261
	ACRES	631			51		24,375	25,057
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1,500	1,500
	ACRES						722,000	722,000
USA TOTALS	FIRES	139	144	200	54	31	2,885	3,453

| ACRES | 27,078 | 74,129 | 42,051 | 10,756 | 54,610 | 982,819 | 1,191,443

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			0
	ACRES				1			1
NORTHERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						20	20
GB-EAST	FIRES				1		0	1
	ACRES				5		1639	1,644
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1	1
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	6	0	1,660	1,666

WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1,200		1,200
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				6		1	7
	ACRES				4		78	82
NORTHERN	FIRES				6		21	27
	ACRES				0		3720	3,720
GB-EAST	FIRES				1		20	21
	ACRES				8		391	399
GB-WEST	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				0			0

SOUTHWEST	FIRES				4		77	81
	ACRES				3031		247	3,278
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	1		7		8	17
	ACRES	0	0		541		663	1,204
EASTERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						20	20
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	1	1	0	27	1	131	161
	ACRES	0	0	0	3,584	1,200	5,119	9,903

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational uses. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA			1,746	56,951
YUKON TERRITORY			175	307,151
ALBERTA	10	8,875	1,418	497,647
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	8,235	380	1,314,020
SASKATCHEWAN	3	45,105	1,113	814,463
MANITOBA	3	704	420	253,460
ONTARIO	29	1,720	1,836	157,423
QUEBEC	5	0	685	347,907
NEWFOUNDLAND			190	34,497
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	1	251	281
NOVA SCOTIA			307	328
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS			88	25,544
TOTALS	54	64,640	8,625	3,809,738

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										
NORTHWEST	44	8	79	20	12	12	2		445	38
CA-NORTH	10	10	19	9	3	1			3	3
CA-SOUTH	3		4		6					
NORTHERN	16		1	2	9				90	
GB-EAST	30	1	42	6	17		2		258	11
GB-WEST	10	16	30	14	6		1		26	17
SOUTHWEST			7		1					
ROCKY MTN	4		6		6					

EASTERN		1						1	3
SOUTHERN	1	3	15	143	4	26		6	
TOTAL	118	39	203	194	64	39	5	6	823

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