

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

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

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SHEEPEATER/BEAR BASIN, Salmon-Challis NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. The fire is burning actively in heavy timber, being pushed by strong winds. Airtankers made several drops before crews were pulled off the line due to safety concerns. The fire made a run in the early evening overtaking existing firelines. Two crews are ordered for structure protection.

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 Goodman Fire was added to the complex today. The complex consists of twelve 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) is assigned. This fire is two miles south of Yellowpine. Rolling debris and spotting are hindering suppression efforts. Salmon and Steelhead habitat are threatened.

TOLL ROAD, Boise NF. This fire is located 10 miles east of Boise. The fire made an uphill run in grass and sage. Airtankers provided support to crews on the ground.

JACKASS, Salmon-Challis NF. This fire is 30 miles southwest of Salmon. Fire activity continues to be moderate with most activity occurring on the east side. Structure protection is in place for a bridge at Yellowjacket Creek.

COLD SPRINGS, Salmon-Challis NF. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
SHEEPEATER/BEAR	CF	ID	250	0	UNK	51	2	0	1	0	UNK	UNK
MAIN SALMON COM	F*	ID	6,101	0	10/15	75	1	5	1	0	UNK	71K
LOOPSEEM CREEK	OF	ID	400	0	UNK	244	9	0	4	0	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
HIGH POINT 2	ID	ID	800 100	----	64	1	13	1	0	44K	66K

 * 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. Acreage increase was due in part to burnout operations. Good progress was made on line construction.

NORTH 25, Wenatchee NF. This fire is located 27 miles northwest of Chelan. Current suppression strategy could take up to six weeks to contain the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
GORGE	IF	OR	255	70	8/18	366	10	13	0	UNK	UNK	744K
NORTH 25	EF	WA	7,600	80	UNK	226	6	8	5	UNK	UNK	4.9M
McCORKLE	SA	OR	1,276	100	8/16	96	3	4	1	UNK	UNK	UNK
RIETH-BARNHART	RS	OR	25,000	100	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

KEYSTONE, Winnemucca District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Butler) is assigned. This fire is located at the Mill City exit off I-80. The Keystone and the Spalding fires are being managed as one fire. Spotting and some slopovers were reported on the fire yesterday.

EMPIRE, Carson City District, BLM. This fire is burning near the small community of Empire. The eastside of the fire is the most active and burning in steep, rocky terrain with rolling debris.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
KEYSTONE	ID	NV	14,000	90	8/17	208	4	12	0	0	NR	260K
EMPIRE	CD	NV	400	50	UNK	95	3	9	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. Minimal fire spread was reported. However, strong winds, heavy fuels and spotting continues to hamper containment efforts.

SWEET GRASS COMPLEX, Sweet Grass County, Montana State. This complex consists of two lightning fires burning in grass and Ponderosa Pine. Rugged

terrain is hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SWIFT CREEK	RF	MT	130	90	8/17	169	6	0	2	0	UNK	325K
SWEET GRASS COM	NS	MT	400	80	8/16	60	0	17	0	0	UNK	3K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRE:

HAPPY COMPLEX, Texas State - Randall County. This fire is located near the town of Happy. The complex consists of two fires burning in grass and shrubs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HAPPY COMPLEX	XS	TX	400	90	8/16	34	0	8	0	0	NR	NR

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DEMO	OD	CA	600	100	----	7	0	1	0	0	114K	70K

OUTLOOK:

The western U.S. will have breezy 20-30 MPH southwest to northwest winds in the Northwest, Northern Rockies and upper Great Basin. Eastern Nevada, Wyoming and Montana will have thunderstorms with some rain. There will be scattered, mostly wet thunderstorms over Utah, 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 90's to 110 in the valleys and deserts, with 70's to 80's in the mountains.

Arkansas and Oklahoma will be mostly sunny with high temperatures in the 90's.

Texas will be partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms, mainly in the south. High temperatures will be in the 90's to 100.

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					6	8	14
	ACRES					55	7	62
CA-NORTH	FIRES	3				21	1	25
	ACRES	0				169	0	169
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					26	5	31
	ACRES					8	0	8
NORTHERN	FIRES	2	1			3	9	15
	ACRES	76	1			1	6	84
GB-EAST	FIRES		10			3	25	38
	ACRES		335			0	328	663
GB-WEST	FIRES		7				2	9
	ACRES		434				0	434
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1	1		1		9	12
	ACRES	0	0		0		7	7
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		5		2	1	2	10
	ACRES		8		0	0	0	8
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						30	30
SOUTHERN	FIRES					14	1	15
	ACRES					440	8	448
TOTAL	FIRES	6	24	0	3	74	63	170
	ACRES	76	778	0	0	673	386	1,913

* = 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	979	1,032	2,460
	ACRES	15,778	66,405	358	12	4,023	9,530	96,106
CA-NORTH	FIRES	97	22	2	11	1,114	338	1,584
	ACRES	99	1,080	9,701	5	7,222	194	18,301
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	40	87		23	1,495	386	2,031
	ACRES	716	1,666		6	16,639	1,459	20,486
NORTHERN	FIRES	653	34	35	6	302	571	1,601
	ACRES	5,444	1,619	7,514	34	5,016	2,669	22,296
GB-EAST	FIRES	35	413		14	194	432	1,088
	ACRES	260	101,226		55	17,914	3,245	122,700
GB-WEST	FIRES		349	1	15	57	116	538
	ACRES		47,944	0	3	136	679	48,762
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,523	113	14	73	856	1,122	3,701
	ACRES	10,683	5,371	2,933	6,056	95,147	12,538	132,728
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	347	249	30	28	661	287	1,602
	ACRES	1,888	3,071	129	824	8,019	2,724	16,655
EASTERN	FIRES	501			48	10,174	429	11,152
	ACRES	9,816			338	75,555	5,954	91,663
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		76	50	26,919	890	27,943

	ACRES	35		27,382	8,083	997,500	80,026	1,113,026
TOTALS	FIRES	3,445	1,487	172	281	43,066	5,608	54,059
	ACRES	44,720	285,027	48,068	15,437	291,140	119,019	1,803,411
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								56,011
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2,346,969

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
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						540	540
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	540	540

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				2			2
	ACRES				0			0
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1000	1,000
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0

	ACRES						809	809
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	2	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,810	1,810

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	6	0	181	307,151
ALBERTA	3	0	1,425	496,648
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	17,501	382	1,331,521
SASKATCHEWAN	2	4,038	1,115	818,501
MANITOBA	5	13,132	425	266,592
ONTARIO	32	15	1,869	157,438
QUEBEC	7	347	692	347,905
NEWFOUNDLAND			190	34,497
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	252	281
NOVA SCOTIA	3	20	311	348
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	93	25,544
TOTALS	62	35,053	8,697	3,843,443

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	13	4	21	3	8	1	3		129	4
CA-NORTH	1	2	12	2	1	1		1	1	2
CA-SOUTH	3		1		6					
NORTHERN	13		7	34	5				105	15
GB-EAST	17	1	30	10	12		7		105	7
GB-WEST	9	14	19	12	3				122	19

SOUTHWEST	2		3		2		1			
ROCKY MTN	4		9		3				8	
EASTERN			3	3					9	3
SOUTHERN	1	3	15	151	4	26		15		
TOTAL	63	24	120	215	44	28	11	16	479	50

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