

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack fire activity increased slightly yesterday due to lightning activity. Favorable weather again has allowed firefighters to make good progress toward containment objectives on large fires. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a caterer, aircraft, equipment, crews and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme indices were reported in Texas, Minnesota, Michigan, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, and Arizona.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

NORTH FORK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. The fires are burning at 6,500-7,000 feet, approximately twenty miles west of Salmon. This complex is made up of the Bear Basin and Sheepeater fires. Crews continued to make excellent progress on the Bear Basin fire. Handline construction on the Sheepeater fire is also progressing well.

LOOPSEM CREEK, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is assigned. This fire is located two miles south of Yellow Pine. The fireline requires additional improvement to be 100% contained.

MUDDY CANYON, Utah State. This fire is located ten miles east of Grouse Creek. Private property and structures are threatened. Hand crews and a Type II helicopter have been ordered.

MAIN SALMON COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (O'Brien) is assigned. This complex is located 40 miles west northwest of Salmon. 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. Minimal activity occurred on all fires. Mostly sunny conditions and lighter winds were observed over the area. Bucket drops continued on Cayuse spot fires.

JACKASS, Salmon-Challis NF. This fire is 30 miles southwest of Salmon. Crews and bucket work effectively suppressed a spot fire. Very little activity occurred on the rest of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NORTH FORK COMP	CF	ID	1,720	30	8/26	496	14	10	11	0	UNK	411K
LOOPSEM CREEK	OF	ID	133	93	8/20	412	13	0	7	0	UNK	1135K
MUDDY CANYON	WS	UT	2,950	35	8/20	52	0	11	1	0	50K	61K
MAIN SALMON COM	F*	ID	7,722	0	10/15	83	1	5	2	0	0K	320K
JACKASS	CF	ID	795	0	10/15	57	2	1	1	0	UNK	UNK

* Primary ordering office location.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

WEST FORK WILDERNESS FIRES, Bitterroot NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Wallace) is assigned. Historic structures, outfitter campsites and threatened and endangered anadromous fish are currently threatened. Structure protection is in place at Horse Heaven and Schofield Heritage Cabins.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
W. Fork Wildern	RF	MT	750	0	UNK	27	0	0	1	0	0	24K

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

NORTH 25, Wenatchee NF. This fire is located 27 miles northwest of Chelan. No new information to report.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NORTH 25	EF	WA	7,870	80	UNK	203	5	5	5	UNK	UNK	5.7M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STINE	QF	CA	400	100	8/19	64	3	1	0	NR	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

Expect isolated dry thunderstorms to develop this afternoon across northern portions of the western U.S., from the Oregon Cascades eastward across central Idaho and into southwestern Montana. There is also a slight chance of dry thunderstorms in western Utah. Wet thunderstorms will occur in eastern Arizona and New Mexico. California, Nevada and the coast regions will be mostly clear.

High temperatures will be in the 70s along the coast and in the higher mountains. The inland valleys will see the 80s and 90s, and the deserts will range from the 90s to 105.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
NORTHWEST	FIRES					11	11	22
	ACRES					5	0	5
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2	1			14	7	24
	ACRES	0	0			3	1	4
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			13	2	16
	ACRES		350			79	1	430
NORTHERN	FIRES	2				3	8	13
	ACRES	0				3	37	40
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		5				23	28
GB-WEST	FIRES		4			1		5
	ACRES		52			0		52
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2			1		6	9
	ACRES	3			0		31	34
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
EASTERN	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				0		1	1
SOUTHERN	FIRES					60		60
	ACRES					511		511
TOTAL	FIRES	6	7	0	2	103	39	157
	ACRES	3	407	0	0	602	95	1,107

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	7	3	318	5	362
	ACRES	1	56,645	51	21	63,970	1	120,689
NORTHWEST	FIRES	213	198	7	10	1,039	1,070	2,537
	ACRES	15,778	68,812	358	12	4,545	10,497	100,002
CA-NORTH	FIRES	100	23	2	11	1,182	349	1,667
	ACRES	101	1,080	9,701	5	8,345	194	19,426
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	43	87		27	1,567	403	2,127
	ACRES	734	2,018		16	18,069	1,761	22,598
NORTHERN	FIRES	665	58	35	7	323	595	1,683
	ACRES	5,498	1,625	7,514	34	5,086	2,998	22,755
GB-EAST	FIRES	35	426		14	200	466	1,141
	ACRES	260	101,883		66	18,371	5,389	125,969
GB-WEST	FIRES		364	1	16	61	123	565
	ACRES		54,012	0	3	151	803	54,969
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,532	113	14	73	856	1,145	3,733

	ACRES	10,778	5,371	2,933	6,061	95,147	12,567	132,857
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	371	274	30	28	661	293	1,657
	ACRES	1,969	3,126	129	824	8,025	2,724	16,797
EASTERN	FIRES	501			49	10,541	435	11,526
	ACRES	9,816			338	75,721	5,956	91,831
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		76	50	27,006	890	28,030
	ACRES	35		27,382	8,083	002,943	80,026	1,118,469
TOTALS	FIRES	3,471	1,569	172	288	43,754	5,774	55,028
	ACRES	44,970	294,572	48,068	15,463	300,373	122,916	1,826,362
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								56,580
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2,365,803

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		75					75
CA-NORTH	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				200			200
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						52	52
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		120					120
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3					1	4
	ACRES	200					20	220
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		600				100	700
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	3	0	1	0	4	11
	ACRES	200	795	0	200	0	172	1,367

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					0	0
	ACRES					100	100
GB-EAST	FIRES					0	0
	ACRES					15	15
GB-WEST	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					8	8
	ACRES					1,200	1,200
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
EASTERN	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	1,315

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	7	12	1,916	62,128
YUKON TERRITORY	3	28,262	186	336,134
ALBERTA	1	0	1,436	502,673
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	10	388	1,336,873
SASKATCHEWAN	1	4,080	1,119	844,624
MANITOBA	2	58	436	272,903
ONTARIO	41	23	1,972	155,780
QUEBEC	5	1	718	347,914
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	193	34,497
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	1	256	282
NOVA SCOTIA		0	316	364
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		0	16	66
NATIONAL PARKS			88	32,436
TOTALS	64	32,447	9,040	3,926,674

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

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NORTHWEST	8	8	17	5	6	9			201	15
CA-NORTH		6	2	10	3	3	1	4		2
CA-SOUTH	1	3	2		1				1	
NORTHERN	1		6		2				44	7
GB-EAST	31	2	20	13	20	4	6		313	34
GB-WEST			1		1					
SOUTHWEST	1		8		1			6		
ROCKY MTN	1		4		2					
EASTERN									1	3
SOUTHERN	1	3	15	147	2	21		4		
TOTAL	44	22	75	175	38	37	7	14	560	61

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