

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1998 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack fire activity again increased due to lightning. New starts were quickly contained. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a mobile shower unit, lead plane, helicopters, equipment, crews and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme indices continue to be reported in Texas, Michigan, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California and Arizona.

The Long Range Fire Assessment Reports are now available on the Internet for Florida State and the Northern Rockies, Great Basin and Northwest Geographic Areas. The URL is: http://www.nifc.doi.gov/fire_assessment/index.html

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

NORTH FORK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. The fires are located approximately twenty miles west of Salmon. This complex is made up of the Bear Basin and Sheepeater fires. Excess crews will begin to shift from the Bear Basin to Sheepeater today. Structure protection continues around the historic town of Shoup. Burn out operations began yesterday to secure the northern line. Crews were ferried across the Salmon River in preparation for a burn out on the west side.

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. Demobilization began on the Cayuse and Lantz Bar fires. Dry lightning ignited several new starts in the area yesterday.

SPRING, Ft. Hall Agency, ID. This fire is located eight miles southwest of Pocatello. Thunderstorms with winds in excess of sixty miles per hour caused extreme rates of spread. Unharvested grain fields, structures, outbuildings, power lines, and cultural resources are currently threatened. Some residents were evacuated, but were later allowed to return.

JACKASS, Salmon-Challis NF. This fire is 30 miles southwest of Salmon. The fire was moderately active.

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	2,028	30	8/26	555	16	10	9	0	UNK	956K
MAIN SALMON COM	F*	ID	7,747	0	10/15	58	1	0	1	0	OK	361K
LOOPSEM CREEK	OF	ID	133	100	----	412	13	0	6	0	21K	1418K
SPRING	HA	ID	2,200	75	8/20	69	1	11	0	0	UNK	UNK
JACKASS	CF	ID	845	0	10/15	57	2	1	1	0	UNK	UNK
MUDDY CANYON	TS	UT	3,350	100	----	106	4	7	1	0	33K	170K
STARLIGHT	HA	ID	135	100	----	26	1	2	0	0	UNK	UNK

* Primary ordering office location. BOF = Boise NF UTS = Utah State

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

WEST FORK WILDERNESS FIRES, Bitterroot NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Wallace) is assigned. Fire behavior included torching with increased temperatures and decreased humidities. Structure protection remains in place for historic cabins at Schofield and Horse Heaven.

INCIDENT |ST|UNIT| SIZE | % | EST |TOTAL|CRW|ENG|HELI|STRC| EST| \$\$\$
NAME | | | |CTN| CTN |PERS | | | |LOSS|LOSS|C-T-D

W. Fork Wildern|RF| MT| 750| 0| UNK| 29| 0| 0| 1| 0| 0| 42K

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

NORTH 25, Wenatchee NF. This fire is located 27 miles northwest of Chelan. Crews are continuing rehabilitation work.

SQUARE LAKE, Deschutes NF. This fire is located north of Santiam Pass. A youth camp at Round Lake, two miles from the incident, remains evacuated. The Pacific Crest Trail north of Highway 20 is also closed to entry.

INCIDENT |ST|UNIT| SIZE | % | EST |TOTAL|CRW|ENG|HELI|STRC| EST| \$\$\$
NAME | | | |CTN| CTN |PERS | | | |LOSS|LOSS|C-T-D

NORTH 25 |EF| WA| 7,910| 80|11/15| 202| 5| 8| 5| UNK| UNK| 5.7M
BLITZEN |UD| OR| 1,500|100| UNK| 25| 0| 6| 1| UNK| UNK| UNK
SQUARE LAKE |EF| OR| 150| 15| UNK| 267| 12| 0| 5| UNK| UNK| UNK

BUD = Burns District, BLM

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT |ST|UNIT| SIZE | % | EST |TOTAL|CRW|ENG|HELI|STRC| EST| \$\$\$
NAME | | | |CTN| CTN |PERS | | | |LOSS|LOSS|C-T-D

CUSTOM |XS| TX| 320|100| ----| 6| 0| 2| 0| 0| NR| NR

OUTLOOK:

Sunny and warm conditions are expected over California and Nevada while partly cloudy skies with scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms prevail over Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. The most active area for afternoon thunderstorms is expected over eastern Arizona, New Mexico and eastern Utah. Although most of these storms

will be dry, a few could produce locally heavy downpours, especially over the higher mountains. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's, except 70's and 80's for the Pacific Coastal regions and 90's to 110 over the deserts of Arizona and southern Nevada.

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	3	1		7	32	45
	ACRES	1	30	0		1	125	157
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				16	18	35
	ACRES	2				76	2	80
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					17	5	22
	ACRES					38	2	40
NORTHERN	FIRES	3	1			5	24	33
	ACRES	5	0			47	36	88
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	3			1	7	12
	ACRES	0	111			0	390	501
GB-WEST	FIRES		4			1		5
	ACRES		1			0		1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				0		13	13
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2	2
EASTERN	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					1	21	22
SOUTHERN	FIRES					13		13
	ACRES					169		169
TOTAL	FIRES	7	11	1	1	61	94	175
	ACRES	8	142	0	0	332	591	1,073

* = 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	218	214	8	10	1,052	1,105	2,607
	ACRES	16,377	68,839	358	12	4,551	10,662	100,799
CA-NORTH	FIRES	101	23	2	11	1,198	368	1,703
	ACRES	103	1,080	9,701	5	8,421	194	19,504
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	44	87	2	27	1,584	406	2,150
	ACRES	737	2,018	164	16	18,107	1,761	22,800
NORTHERN	FIRES	668	59	35	7	325	619	1,713

GB-EAST	ACRES	5,503	1,625	7,514	34	5,132	3,075	22,883
	FIRES	36	429		14	201	481	1,161
GB-WEST	ACRES	260	101,993		66	18,371	5,779	126,469
	FIRES		366	1	16	62	123	568
SOUTHWEST	ACRES		54,013	0	3	151	803	54,970
	FIRES	1,532	113	14	73	856	1,145	3,733
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	10,778	5,371	2,933	6,061	95,147	12,569	132,859
	FIRES	371	278	30	28	661	294	1,662
EASTERN	ACRES	1,969	3,135	129	824	8,025	2,733	16,815
	FIRES	501			53	10,542	438	11,534
SOUTHERN	ACRES	9,816			340	75,722	5,976	91,854
	FIRES	8		76	50	27,700	890	28,724
TOTALS	ACRES	35		27,382	8,083	018,257	80,026	1,133,783
	FIRES	3,482	1,595	175	292	44,499	5,874	55,917
		ACRES	45,576	294,719	48,232	15,465	315,854	123,579
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	2						2
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						42	42
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	0
	ACRES						100	100
EASTERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						540	540
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	5	6
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	682	684

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	3						3
	ACRES	4						4
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						104	104
GB-EAST	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						910	910
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		50					50
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	3	1	0	0	0	5	9
	ACRES	4	50	0	0	0	1,014	1,068

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	9	0	1,925	62,120
YUKON TERRITORY	1	1,620	187	337,754
ALBERTA	4	35,226	1,439	537,899
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	388	1,336,873
SASKATCHEWAN	2	0	1,121	844,595
MANITOBA	2	78	438	272,981
ONTARIO	18	21	1,994	155,801
QUEBEC	8	3	726	347,917
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	17	193	34,504
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	1	258	283
NOVA SCOTIA		0	316	364
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		0	16	66
NATIONAL PARKS		0	89	30,481
TOTALS	45	36,966	9,090	3,961,638

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	15	8	23	8	4	12			149	12
CA-NORTH		4	4	3	1	1				2
CA-SOUTH	1		1		1					
NORTHERN	3		12	3	4	2			37	5
GB-EAST	37	3	31	12	16	3	2		320	38
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			6		1	1				
ROCKY MTN	1		3		2					
EASTERN									1	4
SOUTHERN	1	3	16	148	2	24		4		1
TOTAL	58	18	96	174	31	43	2	4	507	62

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