

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 1998 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Northern Rockies continued to experience significant initial attack activity. Moderate initial attack fire activity was reported elsewhere. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a mobile shower unit, a helicopter, equipment, crews and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme indices were reported in Texas, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, South Dakota and Wyoming.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

SPRING, Central Land Office, Montana State. This lightning caused fire is burning in a roadless area 40 miles north of Helena. Limited access is causing control problems.

PACK TRAIL, Bitterroot NF. This fire is located 10 miles east of Sula. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowin) is assigned. The fire is burning actively on the east flank. Control and safety problems include torching, spotting, inaccessibility, steep terrain and snags.

WEST FORK WILDERNESS FIRES, Bitterroot NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Wallace) is assigned. The Little Creek, Schofield and Bend fires continue to exhibit growth. Structure protection is continuing. The fires are being monitored daily by air.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
SPRING	TS	MT	125	65	8/23	153	5	7	2	0	UNK	UNK
PACK TRAIL	RF	MT	130	20	UNK	166	7	0	1	0	UNK	20K
W. FORK WILDERN	RF	MT	1,444	0	UNK	38	0	0	1	0	0	113K
MILLER CREEK	TS	MT	750	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	8K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

NORTH FORK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. These fires are located approximately 20 miles west of Salmon. The Bear Basin fire is now controlled. Line construction has been completed on the Sheepeater fire. The Team continues to prioritize and staff the multiple fires within this complex.

MAIN SALMON COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (O'Brien) is assigned. This complex is 40 miles west northwest of Salmon. The complex consists of 13 fires burning in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness on the Salmon-Challis, Payette, Nez Perce and Bitterroot National Forests. A Fire Use Management Team (FUMT) has been ordered to replace the existing Team effective 8/28/98.

JACKASS, Salmon-Challis NF. This fire is 30 miles southwest of Salmon. Temperatures in the 80's and 90's along with low relative humidities have contributed to fire spread to the north. Hand crews supported by helicopter bucket drops have been successful in holding the fire on the west side of Yellowjacket Creek.

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	5,932	UNK	UNK	633	17	14	11	0	UNK	1.7K
MAIN SALMON COM	F*	ID	10,867	0	10/15	58	1	0	1	0	0K	448K
JACKASS	CF	ID	900	0	10/15	46	2	0	1	0	UNK	UNK
DUGWAY	LD	UT	1,415	100	----	76	2	5	1	0	20K	117K

* Primary ordering office location. SLD = Salt Lake City District, BLM

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

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

CHICKEN SPRINGS, Burns District, BLM. This fire is located 25 miles east of Burns. Burnouts to secure the perimeter have been successful. Gusty winds and limited access are causing control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NORTH 25	EF	WA	7,910	80	11/15	198	5	0	5	UNK	UNK	5.8M
CHICKEN SPRINGS	UD	OR	800	UNK	UNK	75	2	6	2	UNK	UNK	UNK
SQUARE LAKE	EF	OR	160	100	----	340	13	0	3	UNK	37K	740K

DEF = Deschutes NF

OUTLOOK:

A strong trough of low pressure will move across Idaho and Montana with a chance of mainly dry thunderstorms. A few isolated to scattered thunderstorms will produce wetting rains across portions of Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah. California, Nevada, Oregon, and much of Washington will be sunny and dry. High temperatures will be in the 70's to 80's along coastal sections and mountainous areas with 90's to 109 elsewhere.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					9		9
NORTHWEST	FIRES		4			9	35	48
	ACRES		326			8	29	363
CA-NORTH	FIRES					21	5	26
	ACRES					13	0	13
CA-SOUTH *	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES	7	1			28	84	120
	ACRES	14	1			4	139	158
GB-EAST	FIRES		0		2	1	4	7
	ACRES		41		0	1	10	52
GB-WEST	FIRES		1		2			3
	ACRES		5		0			5
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				2		10	12
	ACRES				7		9	16
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		0				0	0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					56		56
TOTAL	FIRES	7	8	0	6	68	139	228
	ACRES	14	373	0	7	91	187	672

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	7	3	321	5	365
	ACRES	1	56,645	51	21	63,988	1	120,707
NORTHWEST	FIRES	219	223	8	11	1,094	1,233	2,788
	ACRES	16,377	69,166	358	12	4,587	10,755	101,255
CA-NORTH	FIRES	101	23	2	11	1,229	384	1,750
	ACRES	103	1,080	9,701	5	8,477	202	19,568
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	46	87	2	27	1,608	410	2,180
	ACRES	737	2,018	164	16	18,116	1,761	22,809
NORTHERN	FIRES	683	60	35	7	371	862	2,018
	ACRES	6,122	1,626	7,514	34	5,861	3,396	24,553
GB-EAST	FIRES	36	434		16	204	511	1,201
	ACRES	260	102,854		66	18,372	9,721	131,273
GB-WEST	FIRES		367	1	18	63	123	572
	ACRES		54,018	0	3	151	803	54,975
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,543	114	14	76	859	1,160	3,766
	ACRES	11,008	5,371	2,933	6,068	95,258	13,614	134,252
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	372	281	30	28	661	294	1,666
	ACRES	1,972	3,135	129	824	8,025	2,811	16,896
EASTERN	FIRES	501			53	10,551	439	11,544
	ACRES	9,816			340	75,773	5,976	91,905
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		78	50	27,912	899	28,947
	ACRES	35		27,384	8,083	031,431	80,101	1,147,034

TOTALS	FIRES	3,512	1,615	177	300	44,873	6,320	56,797
	ACRES	46,428	295,913	48,234	15,472	330,039	129,141	1,865,227
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								57,452
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2,474,757

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	0
	ACRES						100	100
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						17	17
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	117	117

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			5	2		168	175
	ACRES			4,892	300		19,772	24,964
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			3	11		194	208
	ACRES			400	349		8,167	8,916
NORTHERN	FIRES	48	18	81		24	282	453
	ACRES	6,750	6,217	10,475		2,322	50,643	76,406
GB-EAST	FIRES		30	4	8	2	66	110

GB-WEST	ACRES		8,925	461	1,345	40	42,003	52,774
	FIRES		1		1			2
SOUTHWEST	ACRES		10		80			90
	FIRES	15	47	6	19		83	170
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	8,335	46,945	15,485	8,832		66,137	145,734
	FIRES	2	31	89	3		96	221
EASTERN	ACRES	10	9,311	7,973	104		16,256	33,654
	FIRES	25			13		232	270
SOUTHERN	ACRES	681			51		25,455	26,187
	FIRES						1,500	1,500
USA TOTALS	ACRES						722,000	722,000
	FIRES	146	147	201	57	31	2,903	3,485
	ACRES	27,533	75,449	42,228	11,061	54,610	984,457	1,195,338

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						6	6
	ACRES						1,655	1,655
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,111	1,111
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,766	2,766

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				13		1		14
	ACRES				6		78		84
NORTHERN	FIRES				6		44		50
	ACRES				0		9531		9,531
GB-EAST	FIRES				1		28		29
	ACRES				46		5009		5,055
GB-WEST	FIRES				3				3
	ACRES				0				0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				5		96		101
	ACRES				3457		2720		6,177
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	2		7		8		18
	ACRES	0	50		541		663		1,254
EASTERN	FIRES						4		4
	ACRES						20		20
SOUTHERN	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	1	2	0	35	1	181		220
	ACRES	0	50	0	4,050	1,200	18,021		23,321

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			1,932	62,135
YUKON TERRITORY	0	24,005	188	360,959
ALBERTA	18	2,415	1,457	540,297
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			392	1,349,436
SASKATCHEWAN	2	540	1,125	845,160
MANITOBA	2	56	442	273,363
ONTARIO	25	16	2,026	155,814
QUEBEC	8	1	747	357,195
NEWFOUNDLAND			193	34,504
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	266	284
NOVA SCOTIA	0	2	318	365
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS			89	30,481
TOTALS	56	27,035	9,191	4,010,059

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

Area	Crews	Crews	Engs	Engs	Heli	Heli	Airt	Airt	Ovrhd	Ovrhd
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT

ALASKA											
NORTHWEST	34	4	28	2	9	10				135	3
CA-NORTH	3	4	6	3	1	1					2
CA-SOUTH											
NORTHERN	37	1	23	18	21	6				150	45
GB-EAST	34	1	16	17	19	3	3			339	44
GB-WEST			2								
SOUTHWEST	1		8		1						
ROCKY MTN											
EASTERN		1								3	5
SOUTHERN	1	3	15	116	1	23		4			
TOTAL	110	14	98	156	52	43	3	4		627	99

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