

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Favorable weather decreased activity on the large fires in the Northern Rockies and Great Basin yesterday. Minimal initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a caterer, helicopters, equipment, supplies, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme indices were once again reported in Texas, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, California, Arizona, South Dakota and Colorado.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

PACK TRAIL, Bitterroot NF. This fire is located 10 miles east of Sula. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowin) is assigned. Higher relative humidity limited fire activity yesterday. Crews will concentrate on mopping up spots outside of the control line today.

WEST FORK WILDERNESS FIRES, Bitterroot NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Wallace) is assigned. Minor activity occurred due to cloud cover, lower temperatures and higher relative humidities.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SPRING	TS	MT	125	100	----	3	0	1	0	0	UNK	160K
PACK TRAIL	RF	MT	95	70	8/27	181	5	0	2	0	UNK	325K
W. FORK WILDERN	RF	MT	1,485	0	UNK	38	0	0	1	0	0	155K

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 northwest of Salmon. All fires received varying amounts of precipitation. Temperatures were much cooler and relative humidity was higher. A burnout was successfully completed around a Forest Service historic cabin.

LAID LOW, Salmon-Challis NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. This fire is burning in an area of heavy bug kill 12 miles northwest of Stanley. The fire was active during the day making runs in Laid Low Creek and Sheep Creek drainages.

PARIS PEAK, Caribou NF. This fire is located seven miles west of Paris. The current threat is to a timber sale.

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 14 fires burning in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness on the Salmon-Challis, Payette, Nez Perce and Bitterroot National Forests. Fire behavior and fire spread was minimal due to cooler temperatures, higher humidities and isolated showers.

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	6,901	50	8/30	897	26	23	11	UNK	UNK	2886K
LAIID LOW	CF	ID	600	UNK	UNK	169	5	9	0	UNK	UNK	UNK
PARIS PEAK	AF	ID	102	70	8/25	169	7	2	4	UNK	UNK	UNK
MAIN SALMON COM	F*	ID	10,959	0	10/15	59	1	0	1	0	0K	508K

* Primary ordering office location.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

MM272, Northern Region, Nevada State. This fire is burning in sage and grass 36 miles east of Battle Mountain. The current threat is to structures, the city of Carlin and a railroad.

BOULDER VALLEY, Elko District, BLM. The fire is located 25 miles north of Battle Mountain. Significant progress was made on the fire yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MM272	VS	NV	3,240	60	8/25	214	12	9	1	0	NR	NR
BOULDER VALLEY	KD	NV	3,000	75	8/25	185	6	18	3	0	NR	NR

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CHICKEN SPRINGS	UD	OR	800	100	----	55	2	3	1	UNK	UNK	UNK
TRESTLE	RD	OR	450	100	----	10	0	2	1	UNK	UNK	UNK

BUD = Burns District, BLM

PRD = Prineville District, BLM

OUTLOOK:

A weak upper level low pressure system will move across Oregon into western Montana. This will produce isolated dry thunderstorms over eastern Oregon, Idaho, western Montana and Wyoming. Monsoon moisture will produce wet

thunderstorms across Arizona, southern Utah, western New Mexico and southern Colorado. Elsewhere, skies will be mostly sunny. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the Pacific Northwest, 100 to 112 in the southern deserts with 80's and 90's elsewhere.

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	2			4	14	22
	ACRES	3	0			0	2	5
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				29	14	44
	ACRES	0				11	1	12
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			15	2	18
	ACRES		0			6	1	7
NORTHERN	FIRES					3	32	35
	ACRES					0	1	1
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			3	2	6
	ACRES		100			4	1	105
GB-WEST	FIRES		1			0		1
	ACRES		1,000			1,990		2,990
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1			1		6	8
	ACRES	0			0		0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2			1	1	4
	ACRES		3			8	1	12
EASTERN	FIRES				1	27		28
	ACRES				1	61		62
SOUTHERN	FIRES					10	1	11
	ACRES					189	3	192
TOTAL	FIRES	4	7	0	2	92	72	177
	ACRES	3	1,103	0	1	2,269	10	3,386

* = 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	56,646	51	21	63,988	1	120,708
NORTHWEST	FIRES	231	238	8	11	1,131	1,316	2,935
	ACRES	17,652	70,424	358	12	4,690	10,814	103,950
CA-NORTH	FIRES	102	23	2	11	1,279	413	1,830
	ACRES	103	1,080	9,701	5	9,727	207	20,823
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	49	88	2	31	1,667	422	2,259
	ACRES	939	2,674	164	16	18,144	2,205	24,142
NORTHERN	FIRES	690	63	35	8	390	950	2,136
	ACRES	6,169	1,648	7,514	34	5,922	3,445	24,732

GB-EAST	FIRES	36	436			16	253	527	1,268
	ACRES	260	103,043			66	18,372	11,072	132,813
GB-WEST	FIRES		373	1		18	64	123	579
	ACRES		56,220	0		3	3,251	803	60,277
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,546	114	14		77	861	1,171	3,783
	ACRES	11,009	5,371	2,933	6,068	95,259	13,618		134,258
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	374	286	30		28	661	294	1,673
	ACRES	1,974	3,197	129		824	8,033	2,811	16,968
EASTERN	FIRES	501				53	10,584	439	11,577
	ACRES	9,816				340	75,889	5,976	92,021
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		78		50	27,909	899	28,944
	ACRES	35		27,384	8,083	031,829	80,101		1,147,432
TOTALS	FIRES	3,540	1,647	177		306	45,120	6,559	57,349
	ACRES	47,958	300,303	48,234	15,472	335,104	131,053		1,878,124
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES									58,006
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES									2,504,391

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						4	4
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						4	4
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				100			100
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						540	540
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	5	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	100	0	548	648

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						0	0
	ACRES						4	4
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES				1		4	5
	ACRES				0		37	37
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						735	735
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
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	4	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	776	776

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	0	0	1,932	62,135
YUKON TERRITORY	1	4	189	360,963
ALBERTA	14	0	1,471	540,059
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	392	1,349,436
SASKATCHEWAN	2	1	1,127	845,161
MANITOBA	2	60	444	273,423
ONTARIO	7	529	2,033	156,343
QUEBEC	15	3	762	357,198
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	193	34,504
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	1	269	284
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	320	365
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	90	30,481
TOTALS	46	598	9,238	4,010,418

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	11	1	19	3	7	8			26	
CA-NORTH	2		4	1	4					1
CA-SOUTH	2		5		3					
NORTHERN	21		11	2	14	1			185	24
GB-EAST	41	3	29	19	25				310	48
GB-WEST	8	16	28	30	7				11	14
SOUTHWEST			6		1	1				
ROCKY MTN	1		2		1					
EASTERN									1	16
SOUTHERN	1	3	15	116	1	22		4		
TOTAL	87	23	119	171	63	32	0	4	533	103

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