

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1998 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minor initial attack activity was reported nationally. New large fire activity was reported in Washington and Hawaii. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for mobile showers and catering units, helicopters, equipment and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme indices were reported in Texas, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and South Dakota.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

JO JO #3, Yakima Agency, BIA. The fire is located approximately 15 miles east of Kettle Falls. A line around the fire has been completed, but no estimate on containment was given. Difficult terrain and changing winds are presenting concerns. Local structure protection engines are currently providing assistance.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
JO JO #3	AA	WA	9,000	UNK	UNK	78	2	6	1	UNK	UNK	UNK

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

WEST FORK WILDERNESS FIRES, Bitterroot NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Wallace) is assigned. All fires showed increased activity with the higher temperatures.

MOOSE COMPLEX, Nez Perce NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. These fires are located in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness. The fires are being managed to enhance the natural ecological condition of the wilderness.

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	1,530	0	UNK	43	0	0	1	0	0	216K
MOOSE COMPLEX	PF	ID	292	0	UNK	33	0	0	1	0	0	92K
PACK TRAIL	RF	MT	95	100	----	149	4	0	1	0	UNK	645K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

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. Higher temperatures and lower relative humidity contributed to successful burnout operations. Calmer winds helped to limit the fire's spread.

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 in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness on the Salmon-Challis, Payette, Nez Perce and Bitterroot National Forests. Fire activity increased on many of the fires with the warmer temperatures and lower relative humidity. However, spread was primarily limited to backing ground fire, with occasional torching.

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LAID LOW	CF	ID	1,570	33	8/30	333	11	9	5	UNK	UNK	606K	
MAIN SALMON COM	F*	ID	11,199	0	10/15	67	1	0	1	0	0K	619K	
NORTH FORK COMP	CF	ID	7,220	100	----	555	13	15	5	UNK	UNK	4367K	
QUIGLEY	FD	ID	430	100	----	19	0	5	0	UNK	UNK	UNK	

IFD = Idaho Falls District, BLM location.

* Primary ordering office

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

MOLOKAI, Hawaii State. The weather has moderated and light rain was received on the upper slopes. Backfiring progressed as planned. Threatened and endangered plants have been fully protected. All residents that were previously evacuated have been allowed to return to their homes.

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MOLOKAI	IS	HI	11,000	NR	8/28	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN EASTERN WASHINGTON FOR HIGH HAINES INDEX AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. Hot and dry conditions prevail over the western U.S. Isolated, dry thunderstorms are possible in Oregon. Isolated thunderstorms with some precipitation are expected over the mountains of California and Arizona. Scattered, wet thunderstorms are forecast for New Mexico. High temperatures will range from 95 to 120 in the valleys and deserts, with upper 70s to lower 90s in the mountains and Northern Rockies.

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	1			1	5	8	15
	ACRES	9,000			0	6	9	9,015
CA-NORTH	FIRES	5				10	4	19
	ACRES	3				6	0	9
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1	3		18	3	25
	ACRES		1	0		55	2	58
NORTHERN	FIRES	2				6	13	21
	ACRES	64				5	28	97
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				4	5
	ACRES		5				21	26
GB-WEST	FIRES		2			1	2	5
	ACRES		26					26
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1			1		3	5
	ACRES	0			0		2	2
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		4				1	5
	ACRES		0				0	0
EASTERN	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	0					13	13
SOUTHERN	FIRES					49	5	54
	ACRES					501	56	557
TOTAL	FIRES	10	8	3	2	89	45	157
	ACRES	9,067	32	0	0	573	131	9,803

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	7	3	322	5	366
	ACRES	1	56,646	51	21	63,988	1	120,708
NORTHWEST	FIRES	231	240	8	16	1,228	1,347	3,070
	ACRES	17,652	70,432	358	12	22,118	11,150	121,722
CA-NORTH	FIRES	110	23	2	11	1,317	419	1,882
	ACRES	109	1,080	9,701	5	9,727	207	20,829
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	57	105	4	31	1,744	436	2,377
	ACRES	967	3,118	165	18	18,348	2,250	24,866
NORTHERN	FIRES	699	66	35	8	403	1,041	2,252
	ACRES	7,575	1,660	7,514	34	6,275	3,650	26,708
GB-EAST	FIRES	37	474		16	254	546	1,327
	ACRES	260	104,674		67	18,372	12,811	136,184
GB-WEST	FIRES		370	1	18	65	127	581
	ACRES		56,876	0	3	3,327	803	61,009
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,553	115	14	77	861	1,192	3,812
	ACRES	11,015	5,372	2,933	6,068	95,259	13,636	134,283
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	375	310	30	28	661	300	1,704
	ACRES	1,978	3,643	129	824	8,033	2,811	17,414

EASTERN	FIRES	501			53	10,599	445	11,598
	ACRES	9,816			340	75,933	6,012	92,101
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		78	50	28,026	901	29,063
	ACRES	35		27,384	8,083	032,947	80,101	1,148,550
TOTALS	FIRES	3,574	1,729	179	311	45,480	6,759	58,032
	ACRES	49,404	303,501	48,235	15,475	354,327	133,432	1,904,374
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								58,616
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2,566,969

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		600				800	1,400
CA-NORTH	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				150			150
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		380					380
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						25	25
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	1	0	3	6
	ACRES	0	980	0	150	0	825	1,955

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				6			6
NORTHERN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					210		210
GB-EAST	FIRES				0	1		1
	ACRES				1	86		87
GB-WEST	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				0			0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					10		10
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	5	0	7	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	7	0	306	313

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	6	37	2,033	62,412
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	190	361,191
ALBERTA	5	0	1,489	540,099
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	1	397	1,367,893
SASKATCHEWAN	14	38	1,159	862,686
MANITOBA	0	581	446	308,343
ONTARIO	6	0	2,048	156,310
QUEBEC	4	3	778	357,385
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	193	34,504
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	271	284
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	327	369
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	90	30,481
TOTALS	36	660	9,437	4,082,023

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	5		12	4	6	4	5		52	3
CA-NORTH	4	7	3	5	4	4				1

CA-SOUTH					1					
NORTHERN	16		10		7	4			297	35
GB-EAST	33	1	39	14	21		1		294	82
GB-WEST									5	1
SOUTHWEST	1		8		1	1				
ROCKY MTN	1		2		1					
EASTERN			1						4	22
SOUTHERN	1	3	15	32	1	19		4	21	
TOTAL	61	11	90	55	42	32	6	4	673	144

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