

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1998 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity remained minimal. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for helicopters, equipment and overhead. Very high to extreme indices were reported in Texas, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and South Dakota.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

WEST FORK WILDERNESS FIRES, Bitterroot NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Wallace) is assigned. All fires exhibited increased activity with 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	1,607	0	UNK	43	0	0	1	0	0	236K
MOOSE COMPLEX	PF	ID	469	0	UNK	33	0	0	1	0	0	107K

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. Crews continued to work on containment and burnout activities. The fire threatens to escape the original Wildland Fire Situation Analysis boundary.

MAIN SALMON COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Zimmerman) is assigned. This complex is 40 miles west northwest of Salmon. The complex consists of 16 fires in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness on the Salmon-Challis, Payette, Nez Perce and Bitterroot National Forests. The Arctic, Cayuse Creek, Colt and Hidden Lake fires were active yesterday. Minimal activity occurred on the remaining fires.

BEARSKIN CREEK, Boise NF. This fire is burning in down lodgepole pine and sub alpine fir north of Lowman. The fire made a minor run to the north. Extreme fire behavior occurred with torching and spotting. Airtankers and helicopter bucket drops aided hand crews with suppression efforts.

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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS					LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
LAID LOW	CF	ID	2,050	65	9/3	381	13	9	4	UNK	UNK	863K	
MAIN SALMON COM	F*	ID	11,582	0	10/15	57	1	0	1	0	0K	648K	
BEARSKIN CREEK	OF	ID	139	60	UNK	380	14	10	4	0	UNK	255K	

* Primary ordering office location.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

MOLOKAI, Hawaii State. Full containment was expected yesterday. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	
				CTN	CTN	PERS					LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
MOLOKAI	IS	HI	11,000	NR	8/28	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	
				CTN	CTN	PERS					LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
J0 J0 #3	AA	WA	4,981	100	----	73	2	4	1	UNK	UNK	UNK	

YAA = Yakima Agency, BIA

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN EASTERN WASHINGTON FOR A HIGH HAINES INDEX AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. Near record high temperatures with isolated, dry thunderstorms are forecast over the mountains of Idaho, Montana and southern Utah. Isolated to scattered wet thunderstorms are expected in New Mexico and Arizona. High temperatures will range from 95 to 115 in the valleys and deserts, with 80's to the lower 90's 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	4	13	18
	ACRES				0	3	24	27
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2				10	5	17
	ACRES	1				6	0	7
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					20	3	23
	ACRES					25	0	25
NORTHERN	FIRES					1	7	8
	ACRES					30	1	31
GB-EAST	FIRES		2				3	5
	ACRES		11				120	131
GB-WEST	FIRES		2			3	1	6
	ACRES		7			1	0	8
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		3			1	1	5
	ACRES		3			1	0	4
EASTERN	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					2	1	3
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1		50		51
	ACRES			30		749		779
TOTAL	FIRES	3	7	1	1	98	34	144
	ACRES	1	21	30	0	817	146	1,015

* = 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	17	1,236	1,365	3,097
	ACRES	17,652	70,432	358	12	22,197	11,150	121,801
CA-NORTH	FIRES	112	23	2	11	1,317	424	1,889
	ACRES	110	1,080	9,701	5	9,727	207	20,830
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	57	105	4	31	1,764	441	2,402
	ACRES	967	3,118	165	18	18,373	2,251	24,892
NORTHERN	FIRES	699	66	35	8	405	1,041	2,254
	ACRES	7,575	1,660	7,514	34	6,305	3,900	26,988
GB-EAST	FIRES	37	476		16	254	551	1,334
	ACRES	260	104,685		67	18,372	13,432	136,816
GB-WEST	FIRES		370	1	18	65	127	581
	ACRES		56,876	0	3	3,327	803	61,009
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,554	115	14	77	861	1,192	3,813
	ACRES	11,015	5,372	2,933	6,068	95,259	13,636	134,283
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	375	310	30	28	661	306	1,710
	ACRES	1,978	3,643	129	824	8,034	2,811	17,415
EASTERN	FIRES	501			53	10,599	445	11,598
	ACRES	9,816			340	75,933	6,012	92,101
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		78	50	28,079	901	29,116
	ACRES	35		27,384	8,083	033,531	80,101	1,149,134
TOTALS	FIRES	3,577	1,731	179	312	45,563	6,798	58,160
	ACRES	49,405	303,512	48,235	15,475	355,046	134,304	1,905,977

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			1	3
	ACRES		100	200			300	600
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						219	219
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						150	150
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						75	75
EASTERN	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						582	582
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	0	0	10	12
	ACRES	0	100	200	0	0	1,326	1,626

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						1	1
	ACRES						349	349
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						225	225
GB-WEST	FIRES							0

	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						90	90
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	664	664

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	12		2,045	62,401
YUKON TERRITORY			190	361,191
ALBERTA	8	1	1,496	540,100
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			397	1,367,893
SASKATCHEWAN	4	0	1,163	862,647
MANITOBA		61	447	308,404
ONTARIO	6	1,255	2,057	157,565
QUEBEC			778	357,385
NEWFOUNDLAND			193	34,504
NEW BRUNSWICK			271	284
NOVA SCOTIA			328	369
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	91	30,481
TOTALS	31	1,317	9,472	4,083,290

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	4		10	3	4	4			12	
CA-NORTH	5	10	2	5	2	4				1
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN	4		7		6	4			133	20
GB-EAST	28	1	19	13	16				269	69
GB-WEST	1	1	1	3					2	5

SOUTHWEST	1		2								
ROCKY MTN	1		2		1						
EASTERN									1	17	
SOUTHERN		3	10	132		18		4			
TOTAL	44	15	53	156	29	30	0	4	417	112	

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