

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1998 - 0800 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

CURRENT SITUATION:

Severe fire activity continued in the Southern Area. Large fire activity increased in the Southwest and Southern California Areas. Containment objectives were achieved on the large fire in the Northwest Area. Minor initial attack activity was reported in most other Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a Type I Incident Management Team, equipment, engines, helicopters, crews and miscellaneous overhead for the Southern Area. The Military is providing aircraft to airlift engines from the Northwest and California to Florida. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Washington, Utah, California and Nevada.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BUNNELL-VOLUSIA COMPLEX, Florida State, Volusia County. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. Active fire behavior was observed again yesterday. The fire burned through the town of Ormond Beach and the Bear Creek Subdivision. Damage to this community has not been determined. Early estimates include the loss of 46 homes, a Hawaiian Tropics Factory, two lumber yards, a tool/dye factory, and a motel. The Pepsi 400-mile NASCAR race has been canceled due to a fire within one mile of the racetrack. Firefighters are concentrating their efforts on structure protection and initial attack in Volusia County.

BUNNELL COMPLEX, Florida State, Flagler and St. Johns Counties. This complex is under Unified command with a Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Hendricks) assigned. The Rodeo fire was very active and jumped Interstate 95 in five places. The towns of Bunnell and Palm Coast are threatened by other fires in the complex. Firefighters are mopping-up older fires.

ORLANDO COMPLEX, Florida State, Brevard, Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. Residents near the Farmington fire were evacuated again yesterday. This fire gained more than 10,000 acres in the past 24 hours. Numerous roads in the area remain closed. Extreme weather conditions, erratic winds, and thunderstorms are causing control problems.

JACKSONVILLE COMPLEX 2, Florida State, Nassau, Duval, and Clay Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is assigned. Two new starts in Bumpy Bay displayed extreme fire behavior throughout the day. Weather conditions have created control problems.

WACCASASSA COMPLEX, Florida State, Alachua, Putnam and Marion Counties. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hebb) is assigned. Firefighters are making good progress toward containment goals.

SUWANNEE COMPLEX, Florida State, Columbia, Union, Bradford and Baker Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. Unified Command is in effect with Florida State. Firefighters have successfully attacked new starts within the complex. Dry conditions, strong winds, and high temperatures have challenged suppression efforts. Acreage estimates have been changed to reflect more accurate mapping and additional fires.

WITHLACOOCHEE, Florida State, Hernando, Pasco, Lake Sumter and Citrus Counties. A Type II Incident Management Team (Voltolina) is assigned. No new information was provided.

OAK HEAD COMPLEX, Osceola National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Greenhoe) is assigned. These fires are 20 miles north of Lake City. Firefighters have provided initial attack assistance for the Forest. Heavy mop-up of complex fires continues. Resource demobilization is underway.

BILDER BLACK II, National Forests in Florida. Firefighters are working toward containment objectives. No other information was provided.

MERRITT ISLAND COMPLEX, Merritt Island NWR. This fire is in Brevard County. No new information was provided.

DON RANSON RANCH, Texas State, Armstrong County. This fire is burning in Palo Duro Canyon. No new information was provided.

DOC S CAMPFIRE, Ouachita NF. No new information was provided.

JACKSONVILLE COMPLEX, Florida State. This complex is southwest of Jacksonville. No new information was provided.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$
BUNNELL-VOLUSIA	FLS	FL	86,335	15	UNK	834	13	90	0	UNK	3M	

BUNNELL COMPLEX	FLS	FL	25,656	UNK	UNK	489	2	45	3	3	NR	9
ORLANDO COMPLEX	FLS	FL	20,000	UNK	UNK	277	5	34	0	18	NR	3
JACKSONVILLE 2	FLS	FL	2,110	UNK	UNK	107	2	0	0	1	NR	
WACCASASSA CPX	FLS	FL	12,077	98	UNK	172	1	0	1	0	NR	5
SUWANEE COMPLEX	FLS	FL	16,371	99	7/15	115	1	9	2	1	21M	2
WITHLACOOCHEE	FLS	FL	3,807	90	UNK	136	2	1	0	0	NR	
OAK HEAD COMPLX	FNF	FL	20,120	90	7/3	285	7	16	0	0	NR	2
MERRITT ISLAND	MIR	FL	4,987	80	UNK	21	0	6	2	0	NR	
JACKSONVILLE	FLS	FL	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	U
DON RANSON RNCH	TXS	TX	800	35	7/2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
DOC S CAMP.	OUR	AR	210	80	7/6	21	1	1	0	0	NR	

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

OSO, Santa Fe NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This fire is ten miles north of Los Alamos. Cloud cover and higher relative humidity allowed for excellent progress on line construction. Steep slopes in Gallina, Santa Clara and Rio Del Oso canyons severely limited crew access.

POWER, Arizona State - Tucson District. This fire is 50 miles southeast of Phoenix. Spot fires and continuous wind shifts caused the fire to move quickly toward power lines. Flame lengths of 20 feet were observed as the fire jumped Chuicha road.

JUNCTION, New Mexico State - Socorro District. This fire is burning in the Los Pinos mountains 25 miles north of Socorro. Steep, rocky terrain is slowing mop-up operations. The fire received light precipitation yesterday. The Mexican Grey Wolf pens are no longer threatened. Containment was expected last night.

SULPHUR, Arizona State, Flagstaff District. This fire is 45 miles northeast of Tucson. Resources are having a difficult time getting to the fire due to its remote location.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
OSO	SNF	NM	5,185	25	7/5	742	28	17	5	0	NR	2.1M
POWER	AS3	AZ	135	UNK	7/3	307	0	10	0	0	NR	10K
JUNCTION	N3S	NM	1,200	75	7/2	101	4	2	0	0	NR	30K
SULPHUR	AS2	AZ	100	UNK	7/2	3	0	1	0	0	NR	3K

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

WHITE, Pike-San Isabel NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Jackson) is assigned. This fire is three miles northwest of Grants. Suppression efforts continue to focus on keeping the fire from moving toward Tumbling Creek Ranch and the Wilderness. Airtanker drops helped firefighters hold containment lines. Steep terrain, erratic winds and areas with re-burn potential continue to hamper containment objectives.

BEAR TRACKS, Arapaho-Roosevelt NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sexton) is assigned. This fire is ten miles west of Evergreen. Firefighters are improving containment lines. Numerous snags and additional work on spot fires have slowed containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
WHITE	PSF	CO	150	90	7/3	304	13	2	0	0	NR	256K

BEAR TRACKS	ARF	CO	485	80	7/4	409	16	0	6	0	NR	681K
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ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

CARLA LAKE, Fort Greely Army Base. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Delta Junction. Cool and moist weather assisted firefighters with containment efforts. A successful burnout of unburned islands of fuel was conducted yesterday. Rehabilitation and mop-up continues.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
CARLA LAKE	DDQ	AK	60,520	80	UNK	132	6	0	3	1	UNK	15M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

CHARRIOT, California Desert District, BLM. This fire is burning in Banner Charriot Canyon. Active fire behavior was observed on the south side of the fire. Firefighters are making good progress toward containment objectives.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
CHARRIOT	CCD	CA	1,400	60	7/4	705	27	6	0	0	NR	NR

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
RATTLESNAKE	SPD	WA	12,400	100		77	2	11	1	0	NR	N

OUTLOOK:

Florida and southern Georgia will continue to be hot with scattered thunderstorms and decreased winds. Temperatures will be in the 90's throughout the area.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR 15-30 MPH WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY IN THE NORTHERN AND FAR WESTERN PORTIONS OF ARIZONA. A few dry thunderstorms are possible in eastern Arizona. The rest of the state will be sunny and hot with low relative humidity. Temperatures will range from the 80's in the mountains to 110 in the deserts.

Western New Mexico will have dry thunderstorms. Scattered showers and thundershowers are possible in the central and eastern portions of the state. Winds will be

15-25 MPH in the mountains. High temperatures will range from 80's in the mountains to near 100 in the southern valleys.

Western Texas will be partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the 90's.

Colorado will be mostly sunny with winds of 15-30 MPH over the mountains. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are forecast for the mountains and the extreme eastern portion of the state. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and the 90's elsewhere.

Southern Nevada and southern Utah will be sunny and hot with low relative humidity. Gusty winds of 15-30 MPH are forecast. Temperatures will range from 90 to 110.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		6	1	0	9		16
	ACRES		18	5	14	2,798		2,835
NORTHWEST	FIRES	6	1			61	11	79
	ACRES	1	2,500			102	0	2,603

CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				9		10
	ACRES	3				11		14
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1,400					1,400
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	5			2	2	10
	ACRES	20	454			40	100	614
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	7				7	11	25
	ACRES	7				321	13	341
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1			2	1	4
	ACRES		25			8	1	34
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					98	3	101
	ACRES					30,144	525	30,669
TOTAL	FIRES	15	14	1	0	188	30	248
	ACRES	31	4,397	5	14	33,424	639	38,510

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	21	2		274	3	301
	ACRES	1	61,904	7		6,971	1	68,884
NORTHWEST	FIRES	39	32	2		174	120	367
	ACRES	9,047	10,319	4,500		427	77	24,370
CA-NORTH	FIRES	22	3		1	272	61	359

	ACRES	33	0		0	157	69	259
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	26	47	1	6	729	154	963
	ACRES	33	546	165	3	1,945	423	3,115
NORTHERN	FIRES	499	10	28		114	85	736
	ACRES	2,601	1,592	7,123		4,442	1,876	17,634
GB-EAST	FIRES	16	45		2	43	29	135
	ACRES	66	13,000		5	1,478	211	14,760
GB-WEST	FIRES		34		10	5	17	66
	ACRES		440		1	5	3	449
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,185	59	14	35	679	507	2,479
	ACRES	4,910	4,466	9	5,979	77,736	5,032	98,132
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	169	66	23		324	111	693
	ACRES	1,185	1,205	126		3,071	2,059	7,646
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	8,157	341	9,009
	ACRES	9,814			174	67,043	5,585	82,616
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		51	27	18,174	573	18,833
	ACRES	35		8,582	5,614	408,126	18,858	441,215
TOTALS	FIRES	2,464	317	121	93	28,945	2,001	33,941
	ACRES	27,725	93,472	20,512	11,776	571,401	34,194	759,080
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								42,919
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								987,591

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	3,282	0					3,282
CA-NORTH	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						40	40
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						640	640
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
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	0	0	3	5
	ACRES	3,282	0	0	0	0	680	3,962

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 YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	7	582	3,402
YUKON TERRITORY	5	18	85	75,794
ALBERTA	2	1,066	810	371,261
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	99	176,961
SASKATCHEWAN	6	4,070	620	237,005
MANITOBA	2	202	213	14,210
ONTARIO	9	10,364	919	84,498
QUEBEC	3	1,685	504	73,006
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	158	13,583
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	154	262
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	242	299
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	0	106	45	1,460
TOTALS	32	17,518	4,447	1,051,807

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	4	6			2	1			12	10

NORTHWEST	1		1						7	
CA-NORTH	5	1	6	3	2					1
CA-SOUTH		34	7	22	5	1	1	5	8	22
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST			11		2				1	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	55	5	36	21	16		9	4	189	20
ROCKY MTN	48	3	17	1	10		5		273	38
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN*	25	7	100	112	1	6			459	229
TOTAL	138	56	178	159	38	8	15	9	949	320

*Resource commitments were not reported from many fires in the Southern Area.

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