

## INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 1998 - 0800 MDT

### NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

#### CURRENT SITUATION:

The Southern Area continues to experience significant fire activity. Large fire activity increased in the Eastern Great Basin. Containment objectives were achieved on large fires in the Southwest, Rocky Mountain and Northwest Areas. Minor initial attack fire activity was reported in most other areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for equipment, engines, aircraft, crews and miscellaneous overhead for the Southern, Eastern Great Basin and Alaska Areas. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Utah, California and Nevada.

#### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

**BUNNELL-VOLUSIA COMPLEX**, Florida State, Volusia County. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. Unified Command is in effect with Florida State. The Road 3 and Quail West fires gained more than 1,500 acres yesterday. The Farmton fire moved to the north, away from the Kennedy Space Center. The portions of the Lafayette fire within Daytona Beach are contained.

Suppression efforts continue to be hampered by extremely high temperatures and strong, variable winds.

**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. Weather conditions and fire activity have moderated, although some fires are still spreading at a low rate. Structure protection was the main focus yesterday. The arrival of additional resources has allowed firefighters to make progress on line construction. The fires in the complex continue to threaten the communities of Bunnell, Palm Coast and Ormond Beach. The acreage increase is due to more accurate mapping.

**ORLANDO COMPLEX**, Florida State, Brevard, Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. The complex consists of 36 fires. The Farmton fire escaped containment lines and is moving to the east threatening structures and commercial businesses near Highway 46. Additional structures are a concern to the south in the vicinity of Interstate 95.

**JACKSONVILLE COMPLEX 2**, Florida State, Nassau, Duval and Clay Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is assigned. The Landfill and backfill fires were declared out yesterday. Fires and acres from the previous Jacksonville Complex are now included in this complex.

**WACCASASSA COMPLEX**, Florida State, Alachua, Putnam and Marion Counties. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hebb) is assigned. Fire activity has been relatively calm. Putnam County received up to an inch of precipitation.

**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. Aggressive mop-up has proven to be successful in preventing escaped fires. Dry fuels and high temperatures continue to cause containment problems.

**WITHLACOCHEE**, Florida State, Hernando, Pasco, Lake Sumter and Citrus Counties. A Type II Incident Management Team (Voltolina) is assigned. A one-mile hose lay was completed on the Maggie Jones fire. The complex continues to provide initial attack assistance to the Forest. Increased acreage is due to better mapping.

**OAK HEAD COMPLEX**, Osceola National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Greenhoe) is assigned. These fires are 20 miles north of Lake City. Crews continue to mop-up fires in the Big Gum Swamp Wilderness.

**MERRITT ISLAND COMPLEX**, Merritt Island NWR. This fire is in Brevard County at the Kennedy Space Center. Dry conditions and shifting winds are hampering containment efforts. Mop-up continues on several fires in the complex. Endangered species, timber, NASA and private structures are threatened.

**LAKE WOODRUFF**, Fish and Wildlife Service. Fire lines are holding and containment is expected today.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$ CT
BUNNELL-VOLUSIA	FLS	FL	101,000	20	UNK	935	13	102	0	20	40M	2.
BUNNELL COMPLEX	FLS	FL	60,516	NR	UNK	377	3	26	5	3	NR	2.
ORLANDO COMPLEX	FLS	FL	46,820	15	7/20	546	9	38	0	35	2M	2.
JACKSONVILLE 2	FLS	FL	14,193	86	UNK	220	6	2	0	1	NR	66

WACCASASSA CPX	FLS	FL	12,416	98	UNK	167	2	0	2	0	NR	60
SUWANEE COMPLEX	FLS	FL	16,371	99	7/15	110	1	9	2	1	21M	2.0
WITHLACOOCHEE	FLS	FL	2,301	90	7/10	79	2	1	0	0	NR	61
OAK HEAD COMPLX	FNF	FL	20,370	95	7/10	204	5	8	0	0	NR	4
MERRITT ISLAND	MIR	FL	4,987	80	UNK	31	0	7	2	0	NR	1
LAKE WOODRUFF	FWS	FL	328	50	7/5	9	1	0	0	0	NR	0
BILDERBACK II	FNF	FL	350	100	----	34	0	18	3	0	NR	1

## ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

MILL, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (McKnight) is assigned. The fire is burning in and around a mill site at Goose Bay on Prince of Wales Island. Crews and helicopters are mopping-up the timber and dense brush. The decrease in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

SLOW FORK, Alaska State. This fire is 8 miles from the village of Telida. The fire burned 1,500 acres in the southwest and northwest corners. Firefighters continue to provide structure protection for a cabin three miles from the fire. Additional resources are protecting structures in Telida.

CARLA LAKE, Fort Greely Army Base. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Delta Junction. Warmer weather and lower relative humidity increased fire activity yesterday. Flare-ups were observed in green pockets of fuel. Crews continue to mop-up the hot spots.

CARLA LAKE	DDQ	AK	60,520	81	UNK	133	6	0	3	1	UNK	15M
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#### EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

MINERSVILLE, Cedar City District, BLM. This fire is near Adamsville. Winds pushed the fire through flashy fuels toward Adamsville. The Beaver County Sheriff's Office evacuated people from the west side of Minersville Reservoir and Adamsville. Engine crews used airtanker drops to help with line construction on the west side of the city. Helicopter bucket drops were able to halt spot fires. Firefighters held containment lines last night.

FAUST, Salt Lake District, BLM. This fire is 18 miles west of Provo. Erratic winds continued to hamper suppression efforts. Airtanker drops assisted ground crews with line construction.

SIMPSON, Salt Lake District, BLM. This fire is 58 miles southwest of Salt Lake City. The fire exhibited a high rate of spread due to strong, unpredictable winds. The Simpson Spring Campground, rangeland and a monument are threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
MINERSVILLE	CCD	UT	2,000	20	7/5	67	1	10	1	0	UNK	UNK
FAUST	SLD	UT	6,545	85	7/5	125	4	22	1	0	UNK	125K
SIMPSON	SLD	UT	450	50	7/5	38	0	13	0	0	2K	6K
BEACON	SLD	UT	680	100	---	39	0	11	0	0	4K	137K

#### SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
OSO	SNF	NM	5,185	100	---	743	22	15	6	0	NR	3.5M

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
BEAR TRACKS	ARF	CO	485	100	----	380	15	1	5	0	NR	1M

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
JOJO 1	YAA	WA	2,000	100		100	1	14	1	0	NR	35K
JOJO 2	YAA	WA	250	100		2	0	1	0	0	NR	18K

## OUTLOOK:

Florida and Georgia will be partly cloudy and hot with scattered thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the 90's.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHWEST ARIZONA FOR WINDY AND DRY WEATHER. Southwest winds of 15-30 MPH are forecast across southern Nevada, Utah and Arizona. Scattered to numerous thunderstorms are possible in New Mexico. The mountains of Arizona and western Texas will also have a few thunderstorms. The rest of the southwest will be dry. High temperatures will range from the 80's in the mountains to 110 in the valleys and deserts.

Colorado will be mostly sunny in the northwest. Partly cloudy skies and scattered wet afternoon thunderstorms are possible in southeast Colorado. Breezy southwest winds are forecast throughout the state. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and 90 to 100 elsewhere.

Eastern Washington will be mostly sunny with isolated thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from 65 in the mountains to 85 in the valleys.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1				2		3
	ACRES	0				8,860		8,860
NORTHWEST	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2				14	2	18
	ACRES	1				7	0	8
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3			22	4	29
	ACRES		140			920	0	1,060
NORTHERN	FIRES						3	3

	ACRES						0	0
GB-EAST	FIREs		6			3	4	13
	ACRES		8,235			68	2	8,305
GB-WEST	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	2					3	5
	ACRES	2					0	2
ROCKY MTN	FIREs		1			1	2	4
	ACRES		50			0	1	51
EASTERN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIREs			4	1	70	1	76
	ACRES			17	3	34,880	2	34,902
TOTAL	FIREs	5	10	4	1	113	20	153
	ACRES	3	8,425	17	3	44,735	5	53,188

\* = NO REPORT

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	21	2	2	278	3	308
	ACRES	1	61,948	7	17	20,342	3	82,318
NORTHWEST	FIRES	45	34	2		187	126	394
	ACRES	11,289	10,321	4,500		430	78	26,618
CA-NORTH	FIRES	25	3		2	292	64	386
	ACRES	38	0		0	184	69	291
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	26	47	1	6	729	154	963
	ACRES	33	546	165	3	1,945	423	3,115
NORTHERN	FIRES	501	11	28		115	95	750
	ACRES	2,605	1,612	7,123		4,442	1,877	17,659



**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				2			2
	ACRES				18			18
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
	ACRES							0

EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	18	0	0	18

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	56	20	10		1	278	365
	ACRES	11,757	4,041	1,399		17	33,800	51,014
CA-NORTH	FIRES			4			164	168
	ACRES			4,715			19,694	24,409

CA-SOUTH	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
NORTHERN	FIRES	48	18	81		24	269		440
	ACRES	6,750	6,217	10,475		2,322	50,512		76,276
GB-EAST	FIRES		13	2	8	2	53		78
	ACRES		4,412	809	1,345	40	38,654		45,260
GB-WEST	FIRES		1		1				2
	ACRES		10		80				90
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	7	37	6	14		51		115
	ACRES	7,780	30,582	15,485	8,697		47,282		109,826
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	25	45	3	3	93		171
	ACRES	10	7,286	6,188	104	220	15,881		29,689
EASTERN	FIRES	1			8		102		111
	ACRES	20			51		10,900		10,971
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1,500		1,500
	ACRES						722,000		722,000
USA TOTALS	FIRES	114	114	148	34	30	2,510		2,950
	ACRES	26,317	52,548	39,071	10,277	2,599	938,723		1,069,535

WFURB FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

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				0			0
GB-EAST	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						81	81
GB-WEST	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0

ROCKY MTN	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
EASTERN	FIREs						2	2
	ACRES						4	4
SOUTHERN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	4	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	86	86

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	0	0	598	3,405
YUKON TERRITORY	5	1,702	101	78,710
ALBERTA	7	22	818	371,315
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	15	340	116	177,332
SASKATCHEWAN	5	14,753	633	252,863
MANITOBA	2	5,151	218	19,373
ONTARIO	5	3	935	84,509
QUEBEC	2	3,661	506	98,832
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	158	13,583
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	155	262
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	242	299
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	46	1,473
TOTALS	41	25,632	4,542	1,102,022

#### 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	8			4				26	
NORTHWEST	1		7							

CA-NORTH	5		14		2					
CA-SOUTH	1		10		1					
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	12	7	48	45	5		8		26	4
GB-WEST			4							
SOUTHWEST	38	4	7	10	10		4		162	4
ROCKY MTN	18	3	18	1	8		1		169	12
EASTERN										5
SOUTHERN*	32	10	139	146	10	15	2		732	226
TOTAL	111	32	247	202	40	15	15	0	1115	251

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

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