

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1998 - 0530 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity continued in the Southern Area. New large fire activity was reported in the Northwest Area. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for equipment, engines, aircraft, crews and miscellaneous overhead for the Southern Area. A caterer, helicopters, miscellaneous overhead and four crews were mobilized to the Northwest Area. A Buying Team was ordered by the Southwest Area. 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:

FLAGLER/ST. JOHNS COMPLEX, Florida State, Flagler and St. Johns Counties. This complex is under Unified Command with a Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson). The complex received scattered precipitation yesterday with some areas receiving one inch or more. Uncontained portions of the fires and interior burning are exhibiting low to moderate rates of spread.

ORLANDO COMPLEX, Florida State, Brevard, Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. Unified Command is in effect with Florida State. The complex benefitted from increased precipitation.

VOLUSIA COMPLEX, Florida State, Volusia County. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. Unified Command is in effect with Florida State. Portions of the fire received an inch and a half of rain, helping with mop-up efforts.

CHIPOLA COMPLEX, Florida State, Bay County. This complex is located three miles north of Panama City. The Hot Water and Road 2300 fires have burned together and pose the greatest threat to residences and commercial property in Southport. Voluntary evacuations are in effect. There was some precipitation in the area yesterday.

JACKSONVILLE COMPLEX 2, Florida State, Nassau, Duval and Clay Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is assigned. This fire is being managed under Unified Command. The team is in the process of determining a strategy for three staging areas to position initial attack crews and equipment.

PERRY COMPLEX, Florida State, Taylor County. A Type II Incident Management Team (Pearson) is assigned. Unified Command is in effect with Florida State. A transition with a Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is taking place. Sea breezes pushed the fire across containment lines yesterday.

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. Up to two inches of precipitation was received on portions of the complex.

WITHLACOCHEE, Florida State, Hernando, Pasco, Lake Sumter and Citrus Counties. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kennedy) is assigned. The well that was drilled is being repaired.

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

MERRITT ISLAND COMPLEX, Merritt Island NWR. This fire is in Brevard County at the Kennedy Space Center. Mop-up efforts are continuing to reduce smoke along Highway 50.

ALCON, Texas State. This urban interface fire is threatening an aluminum plant, homes and a propane storage facility.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRV
FLAGLER/ST.JOHN	FLS	FL	92,476	NR	UNK	1,297	
ORLANDO COMPLEX	FLS	FL	79,983	53	7/20	928	
VOLUSIA COMPLEX	FLS	FL	111,130	40	UNK	1,302	
CHIPOLA COMPLEX	FLS	FL	500	NR	NR	115	
JACKSONVILLE 2	FLS	FL	16,143	86	UNK	362	
PERRY COMPLEX	FLS	FL	20,400	85	7/14	388	
SUWANEE COMPLEX	FLS	FL	16,376	99	7/15	94	
WITHLACOCHEE	FLS	FL	2,304	90	7/10	76	
OAK HEAD COMPLX	FNF	FL	20,370	95	7/14	184	
MERRITT ISLAND	MIR	FL	4,987	80	UNK	34	
RED TOWN	TXS	TX	200	100		16	

ALCON	TXS	TX	NR	NR	NR	NR
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ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

MIDWAY, Alaska State. This fire is on the north side of the Alaska Highway between Tok and Northway. Crews completed containment lines and established hoselays on the north, east and west flanks.

CARLA LAKE, Fort Greely Army Base. A Type II Incident Management Team (Swaim) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Delta Junction. Slightly cooler temperatures and higher relative humidities have aided suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
MIDWAY LAKE	AKS	AK	400	50	7/7	201	8	0	2	0	UNK	150K
CARLA LAKE	DDQ	AK	60,520	82	UNK	105	5	0	3	1	NR	15M

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRE:

SOUTH DIKE, Havasu NWR. This human caused fire is burning in tamarisk and brush ten miles south of Needles, CA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. Winds and inaccessibility are the primary control problems. The fire received light precipitation yesterday afternoon. Full containment was expected yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
SOUTH DIKE	HVR	AZ	3,000	75	7/7	200	5	3	3	0	0	UNK

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRE:

MADSTONE, Siskiyou NF. This fire is burning in grass and brush southwest of Grants Pass Oregon in the Kalmiopsis Wilderness. A Type II Incident Management Team (Welch) will take command this afternoon. High winds are causing control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
MADSTONE	SIF	OR	200	10	7/10	205	7		3	0	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK:

Florida and southern Georgia will be partly cloudy and hot with scattered thunderstorms. A heat advisory is in effect for southwest Georgia. High temperatures will be in the 90's.

Southern Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and western Texas will be partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. A flash flood watch is posted for northeast New Mexico this morning. High temperatures will range from the upper 70's in the mountains to 108 in the valleys and deserts.

Alaska will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Coastal temperatures will be in the 50's with interior highs in the lower 70's.

Southern Oregon will be mostly sunny and hot with a few thunderstorms over the mountains. Temperatures will be in the high 90's to 100.

Colorado will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the upper 60's and 70's in the mountains and 80's to 90's elsewhere.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs		1			0		1
	ACRES		445			27,900		28,345
NORTHWEST	FIREs	1				3	5	9
	ACRES	0				0	202	202

CA-NORTH	FIREs					20	1	21
	ACRES					20	11	31
CA-SOUTH	FIREs					18	4	22
	ACRES					2	0	2
NORTHERN	FIREs	4	1			3	5	13
	ACRES	4	0			3	1	8
GB-EAST	FIRE		8		1	3	1	13
	ACRES		35		0	16	0	51
GB-WEST	FIREs		3			2	1	6
	ACRES		61			1	0	62
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	2	1			6	2	11
	ACRES	0	0			712	0	712
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	1	2				1	4
	ACRES	0	0				0	0
EASTERN	FIREs					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
SOUTHERN	FIREs					220	3	223
	ACRES					2,365	36	2,401
TOTAL	FIREs	8	16	0	1	276	25	326
	ACRES	4	541	0	0	31,019	250	31,814

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	24	3	2	291	3	325
	ACRES	1	63,050	7	17	53,951	1	117,027
NORTHWEST	FIRES	69	35	2	4	214	134	458
	ACRES	11,418	10,323	4,500	0	438	81	26,760
CA-NORTH	FIRES	41	3		2	360	68	474
	ACRES	50	0		0	384	70	504
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	26	47	1	6	729	154	963
	ACRES	148	837	165	3	4,933	425	6,511
NORTHERN	FIRES	502	11	28		119	107	767
	ACRES	2,664	1,612	7,123		4,442	1,878	17,719
GB-EAST	FIRES	17	137		4	65	55	278
	ACRES	66	28,461		5	1,661	545	30,738
GB-WEST	FIRES		54		11	9	25	99
	ACRES		583		1	6	5	595
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,288	68	15	37	716	573	2,697
	ACRES	5,664	4,466	9	5,982	81,985	5,148	103,254
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	269	87	23		346	133	858
	ACRES	1,426	1,336	126		3,084	2,467	8,439
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	8,245	341	9,097
	ACRES	9,814			174	67,043	5,585	82,616

SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		58	465	21,481	751	22,763
	ACRES	35		16,217	80,210	838,031	77,547	1,012,040
TOTALS	FIRES	2,721	466	130	543	32,575	2,344	38,779
	ACRES	31,286	110,668	28,147	86,392	1,055,958	93,752	1,406,203
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								43,806
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,109,016

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		12					12
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						30	30
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				2		1	3
	ACRES				17		100	117
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		80				6	86
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	2	0	2	0	5	9	
	ACRES	0	92	0	17	0	136	245	

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	11	161	701	4,375
YUKON TERRITORY	5	1,326	125	87,202
ALBERTA	22	0	863	371,538
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	65	2,813	206	185,677
SASKATCHEWAN	2	0	642	259,566
MANITOBA	14	93	240	23,418

ONTARIO	29	0	987	85,446
QUEBEC	6	4,791	512	107,923
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	4,882	160	18,465
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	157	262
NOVA SCOTIA			243	300
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	3	880	54	2,415
TOTALS	158	14,946	4,906	1,146,653

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	23	14			2	3			47	20
NORTHWEST	13		6		5		2		138	
CA-NORTH	1	1	11	2	1					1
CA-SOUTH	1		1							
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	4	3	27	6	5				4	
GB-WEST			1							
SOUTHWEST	6		9	8	8					
ROCKY MTN	7		10		5				30	
EASTERN										5
SOUTHERN*	79	19	212	290	21	27			817	383

TOTAL	144	37	277	306	47	30	2	0	1036	409
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*Resource commitments were not reported from many fires in the Southern Area.

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