

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1998 - 0530 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity continued in the Southern and Northwest Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for equipment, engines, aircraft and miscellaneous overhead. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Utah, California, Nevada and Washington.

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 with some areas receiving up to an inch or more.

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 (Brown). Fifty new starts occurred within the complex, but heavy local precipitation helped limit their spread.

VOLUSIA COMPLEX, Florida State, Volusia County. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. Unified Command is in effect with Florida State (Maynard and Mauney). Crews are constructing direct line as locally heavy rain has assisted mop-up efforts.

PERRY COMPLEX, Florida State, Taylor County. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. Unified Command is in effect with Florida State. Unburned fuels inside the fireline are creating control problems.

JACKSONVILLE II COMPLEX, Florida State, Nassau, Duval and Clay Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is assigned. This fire is being managed under Unified Command with Florida State (Caullette). Infrared detected hot-spots outside the fireline which were suppressed by crews and helicopter water drops.

SUWANNEE COMPLEX, Florida State, Columbia, Union, Bradford and Baker Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. Unified command is in effect with Florida State (Crow). The Oak Head Complex will also be managed by these teams. Three new fires were added to the complex.

WITHLACOOCHEE, Florida State, Hernando, Pasco, Lake Sumter and Citrus Counties. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kennedy) is assigned. Significant rainfall was received on portions of the complex.

OAK HEAD COMPLEX, Osceola National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. Unified command is in effect with Florida State (Crow). 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. No new information was received.

HARRELL RANCH, Texas State, Armsrtoug County. This fire started late yesterday and no other information was available.

HORNS CHAPEL, Texas State, Mitchell County. This fire spread quickly in grasses, threatening oil tanks in the vicinity.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
FLAGLER/ST.JOHN	FLS	FL	92,576	NR	UNK	1,469	32	132	15	60	4.3M	5.4M
ORLANDO COMPLEX	FLS	FL	73,983	67	7/20	914	13	104	7	35	2M	2.4M
VOLUSIA COMPLEX	FLS	FL	111,130	80	UNK	1,394	24	115	12	20	54M	5.6M
CHIPOLA COMPLEX	FLS	FL	700	100		136	4	16	5		UNK	UNK
PERRY COMPLEX	FLS	FL	20,400	85	7/14	214	2	12	3		3M	1M
JACKSONVILLE II	FLS	FL	16,143	86	UNK	435	9	25	0	1	UNK	1.6M
SUWANEE COMPLEX	FLS	FL	16,376	99	7/15	68	4	10	1	1	21M	2.8M
WITHLACOOCHEE	FLS	FL	2,304	90	7/10	126	4	1	0	0	NR	809K
OAK HEAD COMPLX	FNF	FL	20,370	95	7/14	178	4	4	0	0	NR	3.8M
MERRITT ISLAND	MIR	FL	4,987	80	UNK	34	0	7	2	0	NR	UNK
HARRELL	TXS	TX	200	UNK	UNK	26		10			UNK	UNK
HORNS CHAPEL	TXS	TX	400	UNK	UNK	22		10	2		UNK	UNK
ALCON	TXS	TX	85	100		NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

CARLA LAKE, Fort Greely Army Base. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Delta Junction. The fire received 20 hours of non-stop rain on 7/7. Objectives were completed in three divisions. Slash disposal and rehabilitation efforts are continuing.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
CARLA LAKE	DDQ	AK	60,520	82	UNK	91	5	0	3	1	NR	15M
MIDWAY LAKE	AKS	AK	500	100	7/7	175	9	0	2	0	UNK	200K

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRE:

MADSTONE, Siskiyou NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Weltch) is assigned. This fire is burning in grass and brush southwest of Grants Pass Oregon in the Kalmiopsis Wilderness. Access into the fire is causing some problems.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
MADSTONE	SIF	OR	250	60	7/10	297	8	0	6	0	UNK	UNK
VIEW POINT	SPD	WA	3,500	100	---	250	2	18	3	2	UNK	UNK

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. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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

INDIAN	ROD	NM	549	100	--	55	0	18	0	0	UNK	UNK
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OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR NORTH AND CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR DRY AND BREEZY CONDITIONS. Florida and southern Georgia will be partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Winds will be from the southwest at 10-20 MPH in north and central Florida. High temperatures will be in the 90's.

Southern Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and western Texas will be partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Southeast New Mexico and west Texas will be mostly dry. High temperatures will range from the mid 70's in the mountains to 110 in the valleys and deserts.

Alaska will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Coastal temperatures will be in the 50's with interior highs in the 60's.

Southern Oregon will be partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms over the mountains. Temperatures will be in the high 90's to 100.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					5		5

NORTHWEST	FIRES	7	2			3	3	15
	ACRES	15	0			0	0	15
CA-NORTH	FIRES	4	1			17	5	27
	ACRES	3	0			38	1	42
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					20		20
	ACRES					260		260
NORTHERN	FIRES					2	4	6
	ACRES					0	0	0
GB-EAST	FIRE		5		1	3	3	12
	ACRES		1		7	1	0	9
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1				9	4	14
	ACRES	0				82	0	82
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					108	1	109
	ACRES					1,245	40	1,285
TOTAL	FIRES	12	8	0	1	162	20	203

	ACRES	18	1	0	7	1,631	41	1,698
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* = 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	78	39	2	5	222	135	481
	ACRES	11,418	10,324	4,500	0	439	82	26,763
CA-NORTH	FIRES	45	5		2	375	68	495
	ACRES	53	0		0	384	77	514
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	26	47	1	6	735	154	969
	ACRES	148	837	165	3	5,193	425	6,771
NORTHERN	FIRES	502	11	28		127	113	781
	ACRES	2,664	1,612	7,123		4,445	1,878	17,722
GB-EAST	FIRES	17	137		5	67	58	284
	ACRES	66	28,461		14	1,681	545	30,767
GB-WEST	FIRES		55		11	10	25	101
	ACRES		603		1	6	5	615
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,298	68	15	37	733	579	2,730
	ACRES	5,704	4,466	9	5,982	82,957	5,149	104,267
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	269	88	23		346	135	861

	ACRES	1,426	1,336	126		3,084	2,468	8,440
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	8,245	341	9,097
	ACRES	9,814			174	67,043	5,585	82,616
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		58	46	21,525	759	22,396
	ACRES	35		16,217	8,021	838,031	77,587	939,891
TOTALS	FIRES	2,744	474	130	126	32,676	2,370	38,520
	ACRES	31,329	110,689	28,147	14,212	1,057,214	93,802	1,335,393
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								44,492
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,193,861

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						100	100
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		100					100
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	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	100	0	0	0	110	210

**WILDLAND FIRE USE FOR RESOURCE BENEFIT (WFURB) 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							0
	ACRES							0
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
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	15	105	716	4,480
YUKON TERRITORY	5	551	128	87,753
ALBERTA	13	1,707	877	373,245
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	36	204	242	185,881
SASKATCHEWAN	75	11,877	717	271,443
MANITOBA	26	23,963	266	25,814
ONTARIO	34	11,544	1,022	86,098
QUEBEC	7	1	519	107,924
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	2	162	18,467
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	158	262
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	244	300
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	1	40	54	2,455

TOTALS	214	49,994	5,121	1,164,188
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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	13	14			3	2			20	18
NORTHWEST	16		11	16	10	2	1		185	
CA-NORTH	1	1	4	1	1					
CA-SOUTH			2							
NORTHERN			1							
GB-EAST	2	1	8	2	5	3				
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	3		3		2					
ROCKY MTN	6		5		3				30	
EASTERN										5
SOUTHERN*	77	26	228	291	35	30	15		951	475
TOTAL	118	42	262	310	59	37	16	0	1,186	498

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

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