

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

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NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity continued in the Southern and Northwest Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center continued to process 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.

The effects of the wet spring will quickly disappear with the broad scale warming occurring in the West. Firefighters report that reaction intensity has been much greater than expected on fires in Southern Utah and Southern Oregon. The fact is that annual grasses will mature and die even in the rain. The result is a rapid shift from live fuel to dead fuel and significant increases in fire behavior.

Hot weather and lower humidities are expected over much of the West next week, especially over the Great Basin and California. This is due to the expected shift of the high pressure ridge from Texas to the Nevada area next week. Lightning activity will be minimal, but that which does form could be dry.

The Fire Danger Rating Pocket Card for firefighter safety has been released and is now available on the Internet at: <http://www.nwcg.gov> select: resources and then click on the Firefighters Pocket Card.

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 area is still hot and dry. The complex has not received much of the latest rainfall. Efforts to burn-out unburned islands is a priority.

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 (Whitson). Precipitation was received on the northern edge of the fire. Increased acreage is due to remapping.

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). Priorities are strengthening control lines and mop-up.

PERRY COMPLEX, Florida State, Taylor County. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. Unified Command is in effect with Florida State. Line improvement and mop-up were assisted by an inch of rain.

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). Mop-up is proceeding. Staging areas for new initial attack actions have been established with complex personnel.

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. Initial attack, supported by air resources, successfully contained reburns and new ignitions.

WITHLACOOCHEE, Florida State, Hernando, Pasco, Lake Sumter and Citrus Counties. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kennedy) is assigned. Additional fires were added to the fire from the Withlacoochee District. Some precipitation is helping with mop-up.

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. Mop-up and initial attack on new fires continues.

HARRELL RANCH, Texas State, Armstrong County. The fire crossed control lines in Palo canyon, burning an additional 650 acres. Strong winds from thunderstorm activity, steep terrain and temperatures over 100 degrees are hampering suppression efforts. Flame lengths over thirty-five feet were reported.

FT. DAVIS COMPLEX, Texas State, Jeff Davis County. This complex consists of the Arabella and Black Mountain fires. The Arabella fire threatened several homes. Volunteer fire departments saved one home. The Black Mountain fire was not staffed due to remoteness and limited resources.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
FLAGLER/ST.JOHN	FLS	FL	92,786	NR	UNK	1,438	32	121	13	51	6.2M	6.3M
ORLANDO COMPLEX	FLS	FL	83,303	81	7/20	929	13	104	7	35	2M	2.6M

VOLUSIA COMPLEX	FLS	FL	111,130	80	UNK	1,378	24	110	12	20	54M	6.6M
PERRY COMPLEX	FLS	FL	20,400	85	7/14	231	1	20	3		3M	1M
JACKSONVILLE II	FLS	FL	16,143	86	UNK	446	8	26	0	1	UNK	2.2M
SUWANEE COMPLEX	FLS	FL	16,377	99	7/15	68	1	6	1	1	21M	3.1M
WITHLACOOCHEE	FLS	FL	2,304	90	7/10	136	4	4	1	0	NR	850K
OAK HEAD COMPLX	FNF	FL	20,120	90	7/24	219	4	7	3	0	NR	3.9M
MERRITT ISLAND	MIR	FL	4,987	100	---	34	0	7	2	0	NR	UNK
HARRELL	TXS	TX	2,300	45	UNK	85	1	20	1	0	UNK	UNK
FT. DAVIS CMLPX	TXS	TX	675	0	UNK	87	1	5	3	0	UNK	UNK
HORNS CHAPEL	TXS	TX	550	100	---	30	0	2	0	0	UNK	UNK
COOLIDGE	TXS	TX	100	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	UNK	UNK

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. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
MADSTONE	SIF	OR	250	90	7/10	334	10	1	6	0	UNK	UNK

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

CARLA LAKE, Fort Greely Army Base. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Delta Junction. Fire activity was subdued, although some torching occurred well inside the perimeter. Hazard reduction 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	89	4	0	3	1	NR	15M

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRE:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
SOUTH DIKE	HVR	AZ	3,000	100		251	9	8	2	0	0	885K

OUTLOOK:

Florida and southern Georgia will be partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the low to mid 90's. A Heat advisory has been issued for southern Georgia for heat indices 105 to 110.

Southern Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and western Texas will be partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Southern Nevada and west Texas will have isolated thunderstorms. Winds will be southwest at 15 to 25 MPH across Nevada. High temperatures will range from the mid 70's in the mountains to 110 in the valleys and deserts.

Southern Oregon will be partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms over the mountains. Temperatures will be in the 80's to 95.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	6	2			9	4	21
	ACRES	6	0			4	0	10
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1	1			13	1	16
	ACRES	1	0			0	0	1
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			18	2	21
	ACRES		0			380	0	380
NORTHERN	FIRES					17	7	24
	ACRES					0	1	1
GB-EAST	FIRE		6			2	6	14
	ACRES		24			1	0	25
GB-WEST	FIRES		5			2		7
	ACRES		7			20		27
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1		2		11	14
	ACRES		0		0		1	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		40					40

EASTERN	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					104	6	110
	ACRES					3,825	73	3,898
TOTAL	FIRES	7	17	0	2	171	37	234
	ACRES	7	71	0	0	4,230	75	4,383

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	24	3	2	293	3	327
	ACRES	1	63,063	7	17	53,951	1	117,040
NORTHWEST	FIRES	91	44	2	5	249	145	536
	ACRES	11,418	11,625	4,500	0	459	332	28,334
CA-NORTH	FIRES	46	6		2	388	88	530
	ACRES	54	0		0	384	77	515
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	27	48	1	6	753	154	989
	ACRES	186	838	165	3	5,573	425	7,190
NORTHERN	FIRES	502	13	28		144	121	808
	ACRES	2,664	1,612	7,123		4,445	1,878	17,722
GB-EAST	FIRES	17	137		5	68	65	292
	ACRES	66	28,461		14	1,681	545	30,767

GB-WEST	FIRES		62		11	14	30	117
	ACRES		642		1	26	5	674
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,384	68	15	39	733	620	2,859
	ACRES	6,734	4,466	2,706	5,982	82,957	9,271	112,116
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	269	90	23		346	135	863
	ACRES	1,426	1,377	126		3,084	2,468	8,481
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	8,245	341	9,097
	ACRES	9,814			174	67,043	5,585	82,616
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		58	47	21,675	765	22,553
	ACRES	35		16,217	8,041	843,780	77,660	945,733
TOTALS	FIRES	2,845	492	130	129	32,908	2,467	38,971
	ACRES	32,398	112,084	30,844	14,232	1,063,383	98,247	1,351,188
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								44,640
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,231,415

PREScribed FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		7				5	12

	ACRES		138				80	218
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						20	20
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	8	0	0	0	6	14
	ACRES	0	238	0	0	0	100	338

**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						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				300			300
EASTERN	FIRES							0

	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	300	0	0	300

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			716	4,480
YUKON TERRITORY	5	13,048	134	100,801
ALBERTA	10	8,361	889	381,606
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	8	17,635	250	203,516
SASKATCHEWAN	68	35,799	785	307,242
MANITOBA	26	3,480	292	29,294

ONTARIO	37	5,547	1,061	91,645
QUEBEC	4	33,352	523	141,276
NEWFOUNDLAND			162	18,467
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	160	262
NOVA SCOTIA			244	300
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	1	5,160	54	7,615
TOTALS	161	122,382	5,286	1,286,570

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	6	8			2	1			12	9
NORTHWEST	16		13		5	4			152	
CA-NORTH				4						
CA-SOUTH							1			
NORTHERN	1		4							
GB-EAST	1		5	1	1					
GB-WEST		4	2		1					
SOUTHWEST	16		9	4	7	1			232	19

ROCKY MTN	3		10		1				30	
EASTERN										5
SOUTHERN*	75	26	263	262	68	57	4	12	1034	421
TOTAL	118	38	306	271	85	63	5	12	1,460	454

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

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