

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1998 - 0900 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity continued in the Southern area. The National Interagency Coordination Center continued to process orders for equipment, 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). Winds and low relative humidity tested control lines, yet there were no escapes. Mop up and patrol in the wildland-urban interface continues.

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). Scattered rain assisted mop up efforts. 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. Infrared scans are turning up numerous hot spots within 200 feet of control line.

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). A fourth staging area was established for initial attack.

SUWANNEE OAK 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). Crews and tractor plows are working to maintain lines and mop up. Acreage reflects combined totals. Cost to date is for the new complex.

WITHLACOCHEE, Florida State, Hernando, Pasco, Lake Sumter and Citrus Counties. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kennedy) is assigned. Mop up and patrol continues on fires within complex. The incident will be turned over to the district today.

HONEY PRAIRIE, Okefenokee NWR. Helicopters performed bucket operations; the fire is inaccessible by ground.

HARRELL RANCH, Texas State, Armstrong County. The fire is burning in Palo Canyon. Unburned islands within the planned control lines were burned out last night. The change in acreage was due to more accurate mapping.

FT. DAVIS COMPLEX, Texas State, Jeff Davis County. This complex consists of the Arabella and Black Mountain fires. The Arabella fire had a flare up on the northern flank. Unburned islands within the perimeter were burned out last night. Twelve houses on the east side of the fire were threatened at one time but are no longer a concern. Helicopters performed bucket drops to limit fire spread on an inaccessible portion of the Black Mountain fire. Ground forces will begin active suppression efforts in the steep difficult terrain.

STERLING, Texas State, Robertson County. The fire is burning rapidly through light flashy fuels. Crews burned out from a dozer line yesterday evening. Low relative humidity and strong winds are hampering control efforts. A subdivision is currently threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
FLAGLER/ST.JOHN	FLS	FL	92,986	NR	UNK	1,599	38	140	13	51	6.2M	7.2M
ORLANDO COMPLEX	FLS	FL	83,503	100		915	12	100	7	35	2M	3.5M
VOLUSIA COMPLEX	FLS	FL	111,130	80	UNK	1,358	24	101	12	20	54M	7.1M
PERRY COMPLEX	FLS	FL	20,400	90	7/14	242	1	22	4	0	3M	1.3M
JACKSONVILLE II	FLS	FL	16,143	86	UNK	463	8	25	0	1	UNK	2.5M
SUWANEE OAK CMPLX	FLS	FL	36,503	90	UNK	283	5	13	3	1	UNK	133K
WITHLACOCHEE	FLS	FL	2,304	90	7/12	106	3	6	1	0	NR	850K
HONEY PRAIRIE	OKR	FL	300	NR	NR	36	NR	NR	4	0	UNK	32K
HARRELL	TXS	TX	1,200	50	7/11	85	1	16	0	0	UNK	UNK
FT. DAVIS CMPLX	TXS	TX	1,300	UNK	UNK	87	1	4	5	0	UNK	UNK

STERLING	TXS	TX	250	30	7/11	79	0	28	3	0	UNK	UNK
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WESTERN BASIN LARGE FIRE:

BUTTON POINT, Winnemucca District, BLM. This fire is 10 miles east of Winnemucca burning in light flashy fuels in a "Y" between two railroad tracks. Control efforts are being hampered by strong, erratic winds.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
BUTTON POINT	WID	NV	600	70	7/11	35	0	12	0	0	NR	NR

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRE:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
MADSTONE	SIF	OR	320	100		303	8		7	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. A reconnaissance of the south end of the fire revealed smoldering activity with negligible edge movement.

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

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN UTAH FOR GUSTY SOUTHWEST WINDS AHEAD OF AN APPROACHING COLD FRONT.

Florida and southern Georgia will be partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms likely in central and south Florida. High temperatures will be in the low to mid 90's.

Southern Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and western Texas will be mostly sunny with isolated thunderstorms. Northeast New Mexico will be mostly sunny with scattered thunderstorms. Winds will be southwest at 15 to 30 MPH across Nevada and Utah. High temperatures will range from the mid 70's in the mountains to 115 in the valleys and deserts.

Southern Oregon will be partly cloudy and cooler with a few thunderstorms over the southeast corner of the state. Temperatures will range from 75 to 85.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	6	2			9	4	21
	ACRES	6	0			4	0	10
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1	1			9		11
	ACRES	1	0			16		17
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2			15	1	18
	ACRES		0			8	100	108
NORTHERN	FIRES		1			7	13	21
	ACRES		2			10	3	15
GB-EAST	FIRE		6			2	10	18
	ACRES		2			1	1	4
GB-WEST	FIRES		6					6

	ACRES		715						715
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	6				4	7		17
	ACRES	3				4	0		7
ROCKY MTN	FIREs		1						1
	ACRES		0						0
EASTERN	FIREs					4			4
	ACRES					0			0
SOUTHERN	FIREs			1		169	4		174
	ACRES			700		2,907	14		3,621
TOTAL	FIREs	13	19	1	0	219	39		291
	ACRES	10	719	700	0	2,950	118		4,497

* = 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	92	48	2	5	256	168	571
	ACRES	11,418	11,629	4,500	0	460	343	28,350
CA-NORTH	FIRES	47	7		2	397	88	541
	ACRES	55	0		0	384	77	516
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	27	85		7	768	154	1,041
	ACRES	186	1,342		3	5,581	483	7,595
NORTHERN	FIRES	502	14	28		152	133	829
	ACRES	2,664	1,614	7,123		4,455	1,881	17,737
GB-EAST	FIRES	17	137		5	70	77	306
	ACRES	66	28,461		14	1,682	546	30,769
GB-WEST	FIRES		71		11	14	30	126
	ACRES		1,377		1	66	5	1,449

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,391	68	15	39	738	631	2,882
	ACRES	6,739	4,466	2,706	5,982	82,961	9,272	112,126
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	274	92	23	9	356	135	889
	ACRES	1,432	1,377	126	288	3,094	2,468	8,785
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	8,245	341	9,097
	ACRES	9,814			174	67,043	5,585	82,616
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		62	47	21,745	774	22,636
	ACRES	35		16,917	8,041	843,780	77,773	946,546
TOTALS	FIRES	2,859	546	133	139	33,034	2,534	39,245
	ACRES	32,410	113,329	31,379	14,520	1,063,457	98,434	1,353,529
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							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						22	22
CA-SOUTH	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES				3		20	23
NORTHERN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIREs				1			1
	ACRES				5			5
ROCKY MTN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0

SOUTHERN	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	
	ACRES	0	0	0	8	0	42	50	

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	14	1,627	741	6,107
YUKON TERRITORY	5	2,955	138	103,756
ALBERTA	26	0	917	381,606
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	9	2,617	259	206,133
SASKATCHEWAN	70	4,328	855	311,570

MANITOBA	8	1,067	300	30,361
ONTARIO	39	766	1,100	92,411
QUEBEC	3	2,885	526	144,161
NEWFOUNDLAND			162	18,467
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	161	262
NOVA SCOTIA			244	300
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	1	3,650	54	11,265
TOTALS	176	19,895	5,473	1,306,465

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	3	3			2	1			12	9
NORTHWEST	14	1	24	1	8	2			127	
CA-NORTH				4						
CA-SOUTH	1				1					
NORTHERN			4							
GB-EAST	1		13	1	2					
GB-WEST			13	8	1				2	4

SOUTHWEST	7		4		4						8
ROCKY MTN	2		6		2						
EASTERN											5
SOUTHERN*	93	27	299	257	51	34		2	1080	500	
TOTAL	121	31	363	271	71	37	0	2	1,221	526	

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

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