

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1998 - 0530 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity continued in the Southern Area. The Eastern Great Basin experienced increased large fire activity. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a crew, aircraft and miscellaneous overhead. Demobilization from fires in Florida is continuing. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, California and Nevada.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FLAGLER/ST. JOHNS COMPLEX, Florida State, Flagler and St. Johns Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) is assigned. All fires are lined. Most fires in St. John's County are contained. Crews and helicopters aided by heavy showers continue to mop-up hot spots in the interface. Increased acreage is due to remapping.

JACKSONVILLE II COMPLEX, Florida State, Nassau, Duval and Clay Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is assigned. Fire management is under Unified Command with Florida State (Caulliette). The complex received heavy rain yesterday. Mop-up on three fires within the complex must be completed before containment is reached. Jacksonville staging is being dismantled ahead of schedule.

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). Extensive mop-up continues as crews begin replacing tractor lines. The Suwannee complex received over 4 inches of rain yesterday.

WITHLACOCHEE, Florida State, Hernando, Pasco, Lake Sumter and Citrus Counties. The complex has been turned over to the management of the local fire district. One fire in the complex remains uncontained. Mop-up continues.

HONEY SCRUB, Okefenokee NWR. This fire is burning in dry scrub and grass in the Okefenokee Refuge. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dubois) is assigned. The fire did little yesterday as a steady drizzle fell until the mid-afternoon. Air operations were limited to helicopter reconnaissance. Suppression action is still deemed impractical due to limited access and volatile fuels. Dozer lines constructed two days ago were improved yesterday. Stephen Foster State Park remains closed.

BILLYS EAST, Okefenokee NWR. This fire is burning in the interior of the swamp in upland high scrub and southern rough. Suppression action began on this fire yesterday with helicopter bucket operations.

FT. DAVIS COMPLEX, Texas State, Jeff Davis County. This complex consists of the Arabella and the Black Mountain fires. The Arabella fire is contained. The Black Mountain fire is burning in rough, inaccessible terrain and has many fingers and spots. Mop-up continues with the use of helicopters.

WYMAN CHAPEL, Texas State, Freestone County. Twenty homes and timber resources are threatened by this fire burning in a pine plantation. Crews are having difficulty holding control lines due to hotspots near the line. Heavy fuel loading and low relative humidities are also causing control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
FLAGLER/ST.JOHN	FLS	FL	94,656	NR	UNK	1,553	26	122	9	51	6.3M	9.5M
JACKSONVILLE II	FLS	FL	16,163	90	UNK	458	7	25	0	1	UNK	4.3M
SUWANEE OAK CX	FLS	FL	36,508	90	UNK	323	5	13	3	1	UNK	514K
PERRY COMPLEX	FLS	FL	20,400	100	----	137	1	7	1	0	3M	1.8M
WITHLACOOCHEE	FLS	FL	3,134	95	7/14	45	1	5	0	0	NR	970K
HONEY SCRUB	OKR	GA	7,216	0	UNK	109	1	15	6	0	4M	378K
BILLYS EAST	OKR	GA	230	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	UNK	UNK
FT. DAVIS CMPLX	TXS	TX	1,350	92	7/13	10	0	0	3	0	UNK	UNK
HART RANCH	TXS	TX	200	100	----	UNK	0	0	2	0	UNK	UNK
WAYMAN CHAPEL	TXS	TX	110	80	7/13	34	0	21	0	0	UNK	UNK

EASTERN BASIN LARGE FIRES:

TEKOI, Salt Lake BLM. This fire is burning in cheat grass forty-five miles southwest of Salt Lake City. Strong, unpredictable winds generated a rate of spread at 400 chains per hour and eight foot flame lengths. Retardant drops helped to facilitate line construction and to protect local ranches.

BARN, Cedar City BLM. This fire is burning in Pinon-Juniper, sage and grass thirty-six miles southwest of Cedar City. High winds are causing control problems. A radio tower which serves as a television translator and structures within one and a half miles are threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
TEKOI	SLD	UT	1,200	30	7/14	44	0	16	0	0	15K	45K
BARN	CCD	UT	1,500	0	UNK	64	0	11	1	0	UNK	UNK
FIRST WELL	SCS	UT	600	100	---	1	0	27	1	0	15K	45K

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
AVERY	DNR	WA	3,200	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

Florida and southern Georgia will be partly cloudy with numerous showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the upper 80's to lower 90's.

Southern Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and western Texas will be mostly sunny and hot. Eastern Arizona and Utah will have isolated thunderstorms. New Mexico and west Texas will have scattered afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the upper 70's in the mountains to 112 in the valleys and deserts.

Oregon will be sunny and warm with areas of morning clouds in the southwest. Temperatures will range from the 70's to the mid 90's.

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		1			5	5	11
	ACRES		5			4	5	14
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2				16	3	21
	ACRES	4				1	1	6
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			33	4	38
	ACRES		0			342	128	470
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRE		6			2	3	11
	ACRES		2,800			300	13	3,113
GB-WEST	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					1	10	11
	ACRES					350	29	379
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		18				1	19
	ACRES		14				0	14

EASTERN	FIREs					4	1	5
	ACRES					3	4	7
SOUTHERN	FIREs			2	1	224	6	233
	ACRES			260	1	5,461	8	5,730
TOTAL	FIREs	2	26	2	1	286	34	351
	ACRES	4	2,819	260	1	6,461	188	9,733

* = NO REPORT

FIREs AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs	2	24	3	3	295	3	330
	ACRES	1	63,063	7	22	63,911	1	127,005
NORTHWEST	FIREs	99	50	2	5	303	230	689
	ACRES	11,418	13,204	4,500	0	499	433	30,054
CA-NORTH	FIREs	53	7		2	441	92	595
	ACRES	59	0		0	394	77	530

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES		1				5	6
CA-NORTH	FIRES		10				71	81
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

SOUTHWEST	FIREs		1		1		1	3
	ACRES		1,250		100		50	1,400
ROCKY MTN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
TOTAL	FIREs	0	11	0	1	0	74	86
	ACRES	0	1,251	0	100	0	60	1,411

**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							0
	ACRES							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						6	6
	ACRES						21	21
ROCKY MTN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	6	6

	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
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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	6	13,993	776	13,993
YUKON TERRITORY			140	115,098
ALBERTA	1	3,805	951	389,946
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	197	280	228,436
SASKATCHEWAN	4	1,078	920	325,237
MANITOBA	2	19	322	30,690
ONTARIO	18	5,515	1,204	116,121
QUEBEC	6	5,642	544	151,724
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	165	31,568
NEW BRUNSWICK			161	262
NOVA SCOTIA			247	301

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS			54	15,265
TOTALS	42	30,249	5,780	1,418,707

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENG'S FED	ENG'S ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
ALASKA	3	5								
NORTHWEST	11		19		3	1			121	
CA-NORTH			11							
CA-SOUTH	1		8		1					
NORTHERN	1		5							
GB-EAST	3	2	32	17	4		8		19	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	6		6			1				9
ROCKY MTN	2		15		2		1			
EASTERN									6	5
SOUTHERN*	44	15	245	204	50	44	4	8	980	471
TOTAL	71	22	341	221	60	46	13	8	1,126	485

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

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