

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1998 - 0530 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Good progress continued on the large fires in Florida. New large fire activity was reported in the Northern Rockies and Southwest Areas. Resource mobilization through the National Interagency Coordination Center remained minimal. Increased demobilization from fires in Florida is continuing. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California and Washington.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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 transition to a Type II Incident Management Team will be completed today. Crews continue to mop-up, patrol and rehabilitate the fire line.

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). Transition of the complex back to the Division of Forestry will be completed today. Mop-up of remaining hot spots, rehabilitation of fire line, retrieval of equipment and demobilization are continuing.

HONEY SCRUB COMPLEX, 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 remains inactive, although there is concern about the fire creeping in the dry organic mat. Cooperators on the fire are waiting for the results of infrared interpretation before deciding on a strategy for these fires.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ CTD |
|-----------------|------|----|--------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| JACKSONVILLE II | FLS | FL | 16,163 | 90 | UNK | 443 | 7 | 25 | 0 | 1 | UNK | 4.7M |

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| SUWANEE OAK CX | FLS | FL | 36,508 | 95 | UNK | 283 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 1 | UNK | 988K |
| HONEY SCRUB CX | OKR | GA | 7,094 | 0 | UNK | 141 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 4M | 670K |
| SALT FORK | TXS | TX | 160 | 100 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | UNK | UNK |

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRE:

GARFIELD PEAK, Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA. This lightning fire is burning in scattered timber and grass ten miles northwest of Ashland. The fire is burning in the 1988 Early Bird burn area. The steep broken topography with poor access and 15 to 30 MPH ridgetop winds are causing control problems. Suppression efforts are limited to handcrews and air support working along steep ridgelines and engines mopping-up in the fields. The continued hot and dry weather will play a role in fatigue of firefighters.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|------|----|-------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| GARFIELD PEAK | NCA | MT | 1,850 | 70 | 7/18 | 186 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 0 | UNK | UNK |

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRE:

KIRKLAND, Arizona State. This fire, started by a train, is burning in grass and brush between the towns of Kirkland and Hillside. Control problems include poor engine access and a lack of water.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|------|----|------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| KIRLAND | AZS | NM | 200 | NR | NR | 15 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 |

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR IDAHO S HELLS CANYON AND SALMON RIVER BREAKS AREA FOR ISOLATED DRY LIGHTING LATE TODAY.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR PORTIONS OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN WYOMING FOR VERY HOT AND DRY CONDITIONS.

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

Southern Nevada, Utah and Arizona will be sunny, very hot and dry. The eastern Arizona mountains will have isolated afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the 80's in the mountains to 115 in the valleys and deserts.

New Mexico and western Texas will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80's in the mountains to 105 in the lower elevations.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | 29 | 1 | 30 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 91 | 0 | 91 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | | | 17 | 2 | 19 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 23 | 53 | 76 |

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|-----------|-------|-------|----|---|---|-------|----|-------|
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 1 | | | | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 1,850 | | | | 0 | 1 | 1,851 |
| GB-EAST | FIRE | | 2 | | | 2 | | 4 |
| | ACRES | | 50 | | | 26 | | 76 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 200 | | 200 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 8 | 1 | | | 1 | 4 | 14 |
| | ACRES | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | 62 | 2 | 64 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1,038 | 2 | 1,040 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 115 | 13 | 141 |
| | ACRES | 1,853 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1,381 | 60 | 3,345 |

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | 2 | 24 | 3 | 3 | 298 | 3 | 333 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 63,063 | 7 | 22 | 63,920 | 1 | 127,014 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 108 | 53 | 2 | 5 | 337 | 245 | 750 |
| | ACRES | 11,418 | 13,249 | 4,500 | 0 | 507 | 437 | 30,111 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | 56 | 7 | | 2 | 494 | 98 | 657 |
| | ACRES | 67 | 0 | | 0 | 840 | 77 | 984 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | 31 | 85 | | 7 | 894 | 164 | 1,181 |
| | ACRES | 212 | 1,342 | | 3 | 11,369 | 699 | 13,625 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 528 | 19 | 28 | | 184 | 174 | 932 |
| | ACRES | 4,496 | 1,686 | 7,123 | | 4,463 | 1,898 | 19,666 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | 27 | 137 | | 6 | 94 | 113 | 377 |
| | ACRES | 249 | 49,475 | | 15 | 3,627 | 583 | 53,949 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | 88 | | 11 | 19 | 32 | 150 |
| | ACRES | | 1,639 | | 2 | 66 | 5 | 1,712 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 1,396 | 76 | 16 | 43 | 754 | 653 | 2,938 |
| | ACRES | 6,740 | 5,243 | 2,706 | 5,982 | 83,585 | 9,316 | 113,572 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 287 | 123 | 23 | 11 | 373 | 163 | 980 |
| | ACRES | 1,519 | 1,491 | 126 | 289 | 3,308 | 2,516 | 9,249 |

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|------------------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| EASTERN | FIRES | 499 | | | 12 | 8,262 | 352 | 9,125 |
| | ACRES | 9,814 | | | 174 | 67,043 | 5,555 | 82,586 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 8 | | 64 | 49 | 26,954 | 806 | 27,881 |
| | ACRES | 35 | | 24,163 | 8,043 | 954,765 | 78,036 | 1,065,042 |
| TOTALS | FIRES | 2,941 | 612 | 136 | 149 | 38,663 | 2,803 | 45,304 |
| | ACRES | 34,551 | 137,188 | 38,625 | 14,530 | 1,193,493 | 99,123 | 1,517,510 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES | | | | | | | | 46,159 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES | | | | | | | | 1,397,407 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |

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|-----------|-------|---|---|---|----|---|-----|-----|
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | 14 | | | 14 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 24 | 24 |
| 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 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 124 | 138 |

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 | 2 | 0 | 789 | 14,103 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 1 | 0 | 142 | 116,191 |
| ALBERTA | | | 952 | 380,355 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 1 | 15,883 | 287 | 259,819 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 5 | 2,442 | 928 | 327,809 |
| MANITOBA | | 794 | 322 | 31,531 |
| ONTARIO | 12 | 8,312 | 1,278 | 127,191 |
| QUEBEC | 1 | 632 | 551 | 156,103 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | | | 167 | 34,468 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | | | 162 | 263 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | | | 248 | 301 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | | | 16 | 66 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | | | 54 | 22,364 |

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| TOTALS | 22 | 28,063 | 5,896 | 1,470,564 |
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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 | | 1 | | | 2 | | | | | 18 |
| NORTHWEST | 2 | | 6 | | 3 | | | | 5 | |
| CA-NORTH | | | 4 | | | | | | | |
| CA-SOUTH | | | 7 | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| NORTHERN | 12 | | 19 | 3 | 4 | | | | 14 | |
| GB-EAST | 2 | | 7 | 2 | 3 | | | | | |
| GB-WEST | | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| ROCKY MTN | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | | | | | |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| SOUTHERN | 39 | 9 | 157 | 167 | 27 | 37 | | 8 | 746 | 449 |
| TOTAL | 56 | 10 | 203 | 175 | 44 | 37 | 1 | 8 | 765 | 474 |

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