

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1998 - 0900 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fire activity was reported in the Western Great Basin, Northern Rockies and Southern Areas. Good progress continued on large fires in Florida. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for crews, overhead, aircraft, shower and caterer units for the Northern Rockies and Western Great Basin Areas. Heavy 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 II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. Crews are concentrating on containing the Crawl fire. Acreage change was due to remapping.

FLAGLER/ST. JOHNS COMPLEX, Florida State, Flagler and St. Johns Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Loving) is assigned. Unified Command with Florida Division of Forestry (Votolina) is in effect. This complex was mistakenly reported as contained. The priority continues to be mop-up in the urban interface.

SUWANNEE OAK COMPLEX, Florida State - Columbia, Union, Bradford and Baker Counties. This fire is managed by the Florida Division of Forestry. Crews and engine personnel continue to mop-up and rehabilitated the fireline.

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. Heavy rains the past several days have greatly reduced fire spread. Reports indicate the water level within the swamp has risen two inches. An infrared flight detected two hot spots.

BOUT TIME, Sabine NWR. This fire was caused by the exhaust from an air boat. A passing thunderstorm pushed the fire in all directions. The fire received only a trace of precipitation. The fire burned within 50 feet of a cabin. The west and east flanks are being held by canals. The fire has the potential to burn another 200-300 acres, where fire crews expect to hold the fire with local resources and another canal.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
JACKSONVILLE II	FLS	FL	16,960	90	UNK	468	8	25	0	1	UNK	5M
FLAGLER/ST.JOHNS	FLS	FL	94,656	85	7/20	1,255	26	93	2	75	6.2M	12.7M
SUWANEE OAK CX	FLS	FL	36,508	95	UNK	203	1	6	2	1	UNK	4.1M
HONEY SCRUB CX	OKR	GA	7,099	50	8/1	161	1	17	4	0	4M	1M
BOUT TIME	SBR	LA	600	35	7/18	1	0	1	1	0	UNK	3K

WESTERN BASIN LARGE FIRE:

UNION COMPLEX, Ely District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Butler) is assigned. This fire is burning in grass and sage fifteen miles south of Caliente. This complex consists of fourteen fires, the Stein and Boyd fires account for the majority of the acreage. The fires are burning in very steep and rough canyon terrain which is hindering radio communications.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
UNION COMPLEX	ELD	NV	2,000	1	UNK	140	5	7	2	0	UNK	UNK

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRE:

PARKSIDE, Custer NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. This fire is burning near the Parkside campground, twelve miles southwest of Red Lodge. Steep, rocky terrain, high temperatures, low relative humidity and predicted dry lightning are hampering suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
PARKSIDE	CNF	MT	100	UNK	UNK	137	5	5	2	0	UNK	UNK
GARFIELD PEAK	NCA	MT	1,900	100	---	105	3	3	3	0	UNK	UNK

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRE:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
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KIRKLAND	AZS	NM	740	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
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EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRE:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
ROSEWORTH SOUTH	SID	ID	1,000	100		43	0	10	1	0	34K	90K

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN CENTRAL MONTANA FOR A FEW DRY LIGHTNING THUNDERSTORMS. The western U.S. will have a strong upper level ridge bring very hot and dry conditions. There will be scattered thunderstorms in central Arizona to central New Mexico and a few thunderstorms from central Montana to northwest Wyoming. High temperatures will be 80's in the mountains to 120 in the valleys and deserts.

Florida and southern Georgia will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the lower to 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					1	2
	ACRES	1					1	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES					20	2	22
	ACRES					24	3	27
CA-SOUTH*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				1	3	5
	ACRES	0				0	101	101
GB-EAST	FIRE		2			2	1	5
	ACRES		1,150			11	2	1,163
GB-WEST	FIRES		14			1		15
	ACRES		2,000			0		2,000
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1	8	19	28
	ACRES				1	598	20	619
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1				5	6
	ACRES		0				2	2
EASTERN	FIRES					5	9	14
	ACRES					1	10	11
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1		29	2	32
	ACRES			600		156	4	760

TOTAL	FIRES	2	17	1	1	66	42	129
	ACRES	1	3,150	600	1	790	143	4,685

* = 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	54	2	5	338	251	758
	ACRES	11,418	13,504	4,500	0	507	437	30,366
CA-NORTH	FIRES	56	7		2	514	100	679
	ACRES	67	0		0	864	77	1,008
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	31	85	2	7	894	164	1,183
	ACRES	212	1,342	162	3	11,369	699	13,787
NORTHERN	FIRES	528	19	28		184	179	937
	ACRES	4,496	1,686	7,123		4,463	1,999	19,767
GB-EAST	FIRES	27	138		6	96	113	380

	ACRES	249	49,475		15	3,628	584	53,951
GB-WEST	FIRES		102		11	10	32	155
	ACRES		3,638		2	66	5	3,711
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,396	76	16	43	754	673	2,958
	ACRES	6,740	5,243	2,706	5,982	83,585	9,316	113,572
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	287	124	23	11	373	168	986
	ACRES	1,519	1,491	126	289	3,308	2,517	9,250
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	810	27,885
	ACRES	35		24,163	8,043	954,765	78,036	1,065,042
TOTALS	FIRES	2,941	629	138	149	38,677	2,845	45,379
	ACRES	34,551	139,442	38,787	14,530	1,193,518	99,226	1,520,054
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								46,622
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,438,571

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							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		50					50
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES			43				43
	ACRES			1,585				1,585
EASTERN	FIRES							0

	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	43	0	0	0	44
	ACRES	0	50	1,585	0	0	0	1,635

**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						1	1
	ACRES						0	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	3	0	792	14,103
YUKON TERRITORY	2	0	143	116,191
ALBERTA			952	380,355
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	25,852	291	285,671
SASKATCHEWAN	4	5,356	932	333,165
MANITOBA	2	6,387	324	37,918
ONTARIO	32	206	1,312	127,397
QUEBEC	10	2,980	561	159,083
NEWFOUNDLAND			167	34,468
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	164	263
NOVA SCOTIA	4	0	252	301
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS			54	22,364
TOTALS	63	40,781	5,960	1,511,345

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		17		4				4	
CA-NORTH			4							
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN	16		9	10	11				18	
GB-EAST	3		23	3	6		2			
GB-WEST	2	3	14		2				6	
SOUTHWEST	4		2		2					9
ROCKY MTN	1		4		1					
EASTERN	4								6	19
SOUTHERN	28	18	134	167	18	40		8	643	321
TOTAL	60	22	207	180	46	40	2	8	677	367

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