

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 1998 - 0900 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity continued in the Great Basin, Northern Rockies and Northwest Areas. Demobilization from the Florida fires is progressing as containment objectives continue to be met. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for crews, overhead, aircraft, engines, equipment and miscellaneous overhead. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, 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 one fire within the complex.

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. The potential for reburn remains high as mop-up continues in and around the urban interface.

SUWANNEE OAK COMPLEX, Florida State - Columbia, Union, Bradford and Baker Counties. Rehabilitation of the fireline was completed yesterday. The complex will transition to the Osceola National Forest tomorrow.

HONEY SCRUB COMPLEX, Okefenokee NWR. Operational responsibility for the incident was transferred to the Okefenokee NWR and the Georgia Forestry Commission yesterday. Infrared flights have located hot spots which were suppressed with a helicopter. Stephen C. Foster park will reopen on Monday.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
JACKSONVILLE II	FLS	FL	16,860	90	UNK	276	5	13	4	1	UNK	5.3M

FLAGLER/ST.JOHNS	FLS	FL	94,656	90	7/20	796	14	68	2	75	6.2M	13.5M
SUWANEE OAK CX	FLS	FL	36,508	99	UNK	147	1	1	1	1	UNK	4.2M
HONEY SCRUB CX	OKR	GA	7,099	50	8/1	74	0	2	2	0	4M	1.4M
B-N-S CATTLE CO.	TXS	TX	1,280	100	----	40	0	8	0	0	NR	NR
SAWGRASS	FLS	FL	438	100	----	15	1	1	0	0	NR	NR
BOUT TIME	SBR	LA	700	100	----	4	0	1	0	0	25K	4K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

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. Good progress was reported, although steep terrain and hot, dry conditions continue to pose problems. There are currently eight active fires in the complex, the most active are the Boyd and Rainbow fires. Fire behavior yesterday consisted of occasional torching and smoldering. Current threats are to cultural resources and grazing.

SAND, Carson District, BLM. This fire is located approximately twenty miles northeast of Doyle, CA. Fire behavior has been aberrant, with active burning being reported late last night. Control problems include high temperatures, low humidities and winds.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
UNION COMPLEX	ELD	NV	2,500	50	7/20	325	12	7	3	0	25K	194K
SAND	CCD	NV	750	0	UNK	220	4	5	0	0	NR	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

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. The fire continued to spread, torching and spotting westward up the canyon. Retardant and helicopter work was effective. Extreme down canyon winds could threatened recreation residences.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
PARKSIDE	CNF	MT	100	50	UNK	231	10	2	4	0	UNK	UNK

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRE:

FIFTEEN CENT, Burns BLM. This fire is east of Diamond, adjacent to Fifteen Cent Lake in Harney County. The fire is burning mostly on BLM land and partly in the Home Creek Wilderness Area. Current threats include big game winter range, livestock and a nearby ranch. Full containment was expected late last night.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
FIFTEEN CENT	BUD	OR	650	90	7/18	64	2	7	1	0	UNK	UNK

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRE:

GEORGE, Utah State. This fire is located ten miles west of Kanosh. Down drafts from a thunderstorm pushed the fire, causing six foot flame lengths. Excellent progress was made toward containment objectives.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
GEORGE	SCS	UT	6,000	50	7/19	36	1	10	0	0	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN WYOMING FOR VERY HOT AND DRY CONDITIONS. The western U.S. will have a strong upper level ridge bringing very hot and dry conditions. There will be scattered thunderstorms in Arizona, central New Mexico and southern Utah. A few thunderstorms will move into southern California, eastern Nevada, southern Colorado, eastern New Mexico and west Texas. High temperatures will be 80's in the mountains to 115 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		1					1
	ACRES		20					20
NORTHWEST	FIRES					1	8	9
	ACRES					0	2	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2			27	2	31
	ACRES		1			984	53	1,038
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRE		6		1	4	1	12
	ACRES		350		0	6,052	0	6,402
GB-WEST	FIRES		9				2	11
	ACRES		1,420				0	1,420
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	10	2			2	28	42
	ACRES	6	2			2	12	22
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		4				2	6
	ACRES		41				11	52
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

SOUTHERN	FIRES					19	1	20
	ACRES					605	0	605
TOTAL	FIRES	10	24	0	1	53	45	133
	ACRES	6	1,834	0	0	7,643	78	9,561

* = 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	55	2	5	347	275	792
	ACRES	11,418	13,719	4,500	0	509	447	30,593
CA-NORTH	FIRES	56	7		2	514	104	683
	ACRES	67	0		0	864	77	1,008
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	36	85	2	7	921	176	1,227
	ACRES	714	1,342	162	3	12,393	757	15,371
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	141		7	101	113	389
	ACRES	249	49,475		15	9,690	584	60,013
GB-WEST	FIRES		118		11	20	34	183
	ACRES		5,059		2	66	5	5,132
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,424	76	16	46	795	726	3,083
	ACRES	6,766	5,243	2,706	5,988	89,104	10,257	120,064
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	287	146	23	11	373	172	990
	ACRES	1,519	1,491	126	289	3,308	2,526	9,259
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	8,262	363	9,136
	ACRES	9,814			174	67,614	5,565	83,167
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	2,974	649	138	153	38,769	2,955	45,638
	ACRES	35,079	141,078	38,787	14,536	1,206,696	100,254	1,536,430
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								47,015
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,471,418

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			0
	ACRES				2			2
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							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
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	2	0	0	2

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	56	20	10		1	278	365
	ACRES	11,757	4,041	1,399		17	33,800	51,014
CA-NORTH	FIRES			4			178	182

	ACRES			4,715			19,772	24,487
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			2	9		182	193
	ACRES			220	68		19,724	20,012
NORTHERN	FIRES	48	18	81		24	273	444
	ACRES	6,750	6,217	10,475		2,322	50,536	76,300
GB-EAST	FIRES		13	2	8	2	53	78
	ACRES		4,412	809	1,345	40	38,654	45,260
GB-WEST	FIRES		1		1			2
	ACRES		10		80			90
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	7	37	6	14		51	115
	ACRES	7,780	30,582	15,485	8,697		47,282	109,826
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	25	88	3		93	211
	ACRES	10	7,286	7,773	104		15,881	31,054
EASTERN	FIRES	1			8		102	111
	ACRES	20			51		10,900	10,971
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1,500	1,500
	ACRES						722,000	722,000
USA TOTALS	FIRES	114	114	193	43	27	2,710	3,201
	ACRES	26,317	52,548	40,876	10,345	2,379	958,549	1,091,014

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							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5

WFURB FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

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						1	1
	ACRES						78	78
NORTHERN	FIRES				2		2	4
	ACRES				0		0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						81	81
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1			6		4	11
	ACRES	0			402		1	403
EASTERN	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						9	9
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	1	0	0	8	0	11	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	402	0	169	571

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			792	14,103
YUKON TERRITORY	2	21,521	143	137,712
ALBERTA	0	35	952	380,309

GB-EAST	2		22	5	5					
GB-WEST	8	11	16	2	3				54	2
SOUTHWEST	2		1		4					9
ROCKY MTN	1		8							
EASTERN										9
SOUTHERN	22	6	90	135	12	31		2	526	213
TOTAL	36	17	157	142	27	32	0	2	580	233

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