

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1998 - 0530 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Monsoon moisture penetrated further north yesterday increasing fire activity in the Southwest, Rocky Mountain and Great Basin Areas. Initial attack activity is continuing in Texas as extreme indices prevail and thunderstorm activity becomes more widespread. Heavy demobilization is continuing from the Florida fires. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for crews, 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. Mop-up and initial attack support to Florida State continues. The fire is expected to be turned over to the Florida Division of Forestry tomorrow.

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 (Voltolina) is in effect. Crews continue to mop- up and provide initial attack support to the Division of Forestry.

SUWANNEE OAK COMPLEX, Florida State - Columbia, Union, Bradford and Baker Counties. Scattered showers over most of the complex assisted with mop-up.

HONEY SCRUB COMPLEX, Okefenokee NWR. No new information was received.

NO NAME, Texas State - Harrison County. The fire is burning in a five year old plantation and native timber. The fire threatened eight homes at one time prompting the evacuation of three that were in immediate danger. Texas State engines and helicopter units, in cooperation with the volunteer fire department and private equipment were able to secure the homes using dozers and helicopter support. Citations for violations of the burning ban and reckless endangerment of private property were issued by the County fire Marshall.

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
NO NAME	TXS	TX	225	UNK	UNK	NR	0	10	2	0	NR	NR
SPADE	TXS	TX	1,100	UNK	UNK	52	0	8	2	0	UNK	UNK

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SAND, Carson City District, BLM. This fire is located approximately twenty miles northeast of Doyle, CA. The fire continued to burn actively at night, making large runs. Control problems include high temperatures, low humidities and winds.

ELDRIDGE, Ely District BLM. The fire is located approximately twenty-five miles northeast of Ely. This new lighting fire grew rapidly due to light, flashy fuels and gusting winds from nearby thunderstorms. Control problems include high temperatures, low humidities and winds.

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. The increase in acreage is primarily due to remapping. Fire behavior yesterday was limited to smoldering and creeping, while crews hot spotted, patrolled and mopped-up. Resources from the complex assisted with initial attack in the area.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
SAND	CCD	NV	7,000	40	7/21	149	4	4	1	0	NR	NR
ELDRIDGE	ELD	NV	700	UNK	UNK	24	0	3	1	0	NR	NR
UNION COMPLEX	ELD	NV	7,860	75	7/20	391	16	6	4	0	25K	258K

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. Helicopter work was very effective with no change in the perimeter. Campgrounds and trail heads, with the exception of the Parkside Campground, were reopened to the public. Crews continued to mop-up from the perimeter into the interior. A predicted dry cold

front with high winds, high temperatures and low humidities may hamper containment efforts today.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
PARKSIDE	CNF	MT	133	50	7/20	268	7	4	4	0	UNK	294K

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRE:

FIFTEEN CENT, Burns BLM. This fire is east of Diamond, adjacent to Fifteen Cent Lake in Harney County. Current threats include big game winter range, livestock and a nearby ranch.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
FIFTEEN CENT	BUD	OR	650	90	7/20	31	2	3	1	0	UNK	UNK

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRE:

HOVENWEEP, Moab District BLM. This fire is twenty miles southeast of Blanding. Some archeological sites may have been damaged. Some private residences and portions of Hovenweep National Monument are currently threatened.

GEORGE, Utah State. This fire is located thirty-six miles southwest of Cedar City. A thunderstorm came through the fire area and pushed the fire across containment lines.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
HOVENWEEP	MOD	UT	1,500	10	7/21	33	0	80	0	0	UNK	UNK
GEORGE	SCS	UT	8,000	60	UNK	40	1	10	0	0	UNK	UNK

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

FRESQUES, New Mexico State, Capitan District. Fire activity had slowed overnight. No other information was received.

McCARRIN, Phoenix District, BLM. This lighting caused fire was wind driven by passing thunderstorms. Burn-out operations on the east flank were successful. Light flashy fuels and torching junipers are expected to cause control problems.

GRANITE, Tonto NF. This lightning fire is located thirty-five miles northeast of Phoenix. No other information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
FRESQUES	NMS	NM	320	0	UNK	20	0	5	0	0	UNK	UNK
McCARRIN	PHD	AZ	220	0	UNK	17	0	6	1	0	UNK	UNK
GRANITE	TNF	AZ	100	70	7/20	45	2	0	1	0	UNK	15K

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRE:

PEEKABOO, Craig District BLM. This fire is located thirty six miles northwest of Maybell. Control problems are steep and in-accessible terrain. Current fire behavior is producing spotting and crowning in heavy fuels. The fire has not been initial attacked due to darkness, access and dangerous terrain.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
PEEKABOO	CRD	CO	140	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	UNK	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN WYOMING FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS WITH 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 dry thunderstorms in Wyoming to central Colorado. A few dry thunderstorms will move into southern California, Nevada and Utah. There will be scattered wet thunderstorms in Arizona, New Mexico and far west Texas. High temperatures will be 80's in the mountains to 115 in the valleys and deserts.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL

ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					1	8	9
	ACRES					0	2	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					21	4	25
	ACRES					6	64	70
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRE	0	13			6	8	27
	ACRES	225	1,726			1,708	51	3,710
GB-WEST	FIRES		15			4	14	33
	ACRES		6,969			12	4	6,985
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	8	2			1	24	35
	ACRES	5	281			320	115	721
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	7	5		1	2	11	26
	ACRES	2	108		0	1	14	125
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			4		44	4	52

	ACRES			5		2,332	72	2,409
TOTAL	FIREs	16	35	4	1	79	74	209
	ACRES	232	9,084	5	0	4,379	322	14,022

* = 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	358	280	808
	ACRES	11,418	13,719	4,500	0	531	449	30,617
CA-NORTH	FIREs	56	9		2	561	108	736
	ACRES	67	0		0	889	78	1,034
CA-SOUTH	FIREs	36	85	2	7	942	182	1,254
	ACRES	714	1,342	162	3	12,399	773	15,393
NORTHERN	FIREs	528	19	28		184	179	937
	ACRES	4,496	1,686	7,123		4,463	1,999	19,767

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	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2

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					2		2
	ACRES					340		340
EASTERN	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					5		5

SOUTHERN	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	345	345	

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	0	143	137,712
ALBERTA			953	380,309
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	22,987	297	332,666
SASKATCHEWAN	2	3,044	938	344,195
MANITOBA	3	14,999	331	54,389
ONTARIO	20	602	1,360	132,519
QUEBEC	5	1	571	167,074
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	170	34,468

NEW BRUNSWICK			166	265
NOVA SCOTIA			252	301
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS			55	20,094
TOTALS	36	41,633	6,044	1,618,161

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				
NORTHWEST	2		9		1				3	
CA-NORTH	1		2		1					
CA-SOUTH	1		5		3					
NORTHERN	14		1	10	10				70	76
GB-EAST	10	2	46	16	8		1		13	1
GB-WEST	14	6	27	6	6				65	
SOUTHWEST	4		8	5	6		3	1	9	10
ROCKY MTN	4		20		3				4	
EASTERN										4
SOUTHERN	14	4	78	136	16	36		4	397	180

TOTAL	64	12	196	173	54	37	4	5	561	271
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