

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1998 - 0530 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Increased fire activity is occurring in the Southwest, Rocky Mountain and Great Basin Areas as a result of monsoon moisture that continues to generate lightning further north. Heavy initial attack activity continues to be reported in west Texas. Heavy demobilization is continuing from the Florida fires. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for overhead, crews, aircraft, engines, equipment, a caterer and a Type II Incident Management Team. 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:

SUWANNEE OAK COMPLEX, Florida State - Columbia, Union, Bradford and Baker Counties. Management of the complex has reverted to the Osceola NF. No other information was received.

HONEY SCRUB COMPLEX, Okefenokee NWR. No new activity occurred on the fires and acreage change reflects more accurate mapping.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
JACKSONVILLE II	FLS	FL	16,865	100	----	79	0	0	1	1	UNK	5.3M
FLAGLER/ST.JOHNS	FLS	FL	94,656	100	----	436	2	30	2	75	6.2M	15.5M
SUWANNEE OAK CX	FLS	FL	36,508	99	7/24	108	0	0	1	1	4M	4.3M
HONEY SCRUB CX	OKR	GA	5,233	90	8/1	10	0	2	1	0	4M	1.4M

NO NAME	TXS	TX	225	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SPADE	TXS	TX	1,100	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SAND, Carson City District, BLM. This fire is located approximately twenty miles northeast of Doyle, CA. Current threats are to cultural resources and grazing allotments. Control problems include high winds and difficult terrain.

CEDAR RIDGE, Elko District BLM. This lighting fire is burning in pinyon- juniper thirty miles south of Elko. The fire is burning with multiple fingers in a Wilderness study area. Steep terrain and high temperatures are hindering control efforts.

CALIENTE COMPLEX, Ely District BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Butler) is assigned. This complex is burning in the vicinity of Caliente. The complex consists of seven fires; Sam, Summit, Crestline, Randy, White Rock, Brown's Well and Wildhorse. The Sam and Summit fires are the largest and will receive the most attention today. Current threats are to cultural and historic sites. Difficult communications, access, heat and dry fuels are posing control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SAND	CCD	NV	20,000	75	7/21	150	4	5	2	0	NR	NR
CEDAR RIDGE	EKD	NV	800	20	7/22	156	6	1	0	0	NR	NR
CALIENTE COMPLEX	ELD	NV	600	10	7/22	494	20	7	4	0	NR	NR
ELDRIDGE	ELD	NV	700	100	----	23	1	1	0	0	NR	NR
UNION COMPLEX	ELD	NV	7,860	100	----	48	2	2	0	0	25K	415K

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PARKSIDE	CNF	MT	133	100	----	231	5	5	3	0	UNK	408K

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRE:

FIFTEEN CENT, Burns BLM. This fire is east of Diamond, adjacent to Fifteen Cent Lake in Harney County. Full containment was expected late night.

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

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRE:

WHITE ROCK, Salt Lake District BLM. This fire is burning on BLM, Military and a small area of private land northwest of Dugway. Control problems include unpredictable winds, high temperatures and continuous fuels. This fire is said to be part of the Salt Lake Complex for which a Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) has been ordered.

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.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
WHITE ROCK	SLD	UT	3,132	90	7/21	63	1	9	1	0	2K	70K
HOVENWEEP	MOD	UT	1,500	10	7/21	25	0	5	0	0	UNK	UNK
CEDAR VALLEY	UTS	UT	600	100	----	7	0	3	0	0	UNK	UNK
HALL	RID	UT	400	100	----	24	0	6	0	0	UNK	UNK
GEORGE	UTS	UT	8,000	100	----	18	0	5	0	0	UNK	UNK

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

McCARRIN, Phoenix District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass, yucca and juniper forty miles northwest of Kingman. No other information was reported.

GRANITE, Tonto NF. This lightning fire is thirty-five miles northeast of Phoenix. Full containment was expected last evening. No other information was reported.

FRESQUES, New Mexico State, Capitan District. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
McCARRIN	PHD	AZ	280	50	7/21	74	2	7	1	0	0	31K
EAST MILL	NAO	AZ	300	100	----	80	4	4	0	0	0	NR
GRANITE	TNF	AZ	100	70	7/20	50	2	0	1	0	UNK	15K
FRESQUES	NMS	NM	320	NR	NR	20	0	5	0	0	UNK	UNK

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRE:

PEEKABOO, Craig District BLM. This fire is thirty-six miles northwest of Maybell. High winds, low relative humidity and inaccessible terrain have contributed to an increase in the fires size. A Type II helicopter will be used for personnel transport today. The fire will be staffed with three Type I crews. The fire is currently backing into the wind.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PEEKABOO	CRD	CO	330	0	UNK	16	0	0	1	UNK	UNK	UNK

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRE:

SAN FRAN, Angeles NF. This fire is located in San Francisquito Canyon. Initially, high temperatures and steep terrain caused control problems. High night time humidities are aiding control efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SAN FRAN	ANF	CA	450	80	7/21	459	14	23	4	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

FIRE WEATHER WATCHES ARE POSTED IN NEVADA, SOUTHEAST OREGON, SOUTHERN IDAHO AND WESTERN WYOMING FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS ALONG WITH VERY HOT AND DRY CONDITIONS. A strong upper level ridge over the western U.S. will continue to bring very hot and mostly dry conditions. There will be scattered mostly dry thunderstorms from Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas move through Nevada into southeast Oregon, southern Idaho, Wyoming and eastern Montana. Isolated dry thunderstorms will form in central and southern California. High temperatures will be 80's in the mountains to 115 in the valleys and deserts.

North Carolina will be remain hot with scattered afternoon mostly wet thunderstorms due to a weak trough moving through. High temperatures will be 90 to 100.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL

ALASKA	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	4				2	7	13
	ACRES	4				1	2	7
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				16		17
	ACRES	0				0		0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2		1	11	7	21
	ACRES		400		0	108	101	609
NORTHERN	FIRES	2	1			3	2	8
	ACRES	2	150			0	5	157
GB-EAST	FIRE		42		1	6	6	55
	ACRES		4,690		0	2	5	4,697
GB-WEST	FIRES		14				19	33
	ACRES		14,317				0	14,317
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3			0	11	14	28
	ACRES	0			2	5,190	15	5,207
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1			1	9	11
	ACRES		1			0	14	15
EASTERN	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						32	32
SOUTHERN	FIRES					42	3	45

	ACRES						370	114	484
TOTAL	FIRES	10	60	0	2	92	74	238	
	ACRES	6	19,558	0	2	5,671	288	25,525	

* = 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	111	55	2	5	361	288	822
	ACRES	11,418	13,719	4,500	0	531	453	30,621
CA-NORTH	FIRES	57	9		2	577	109	754
	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	538	20	28		190	184	960
	ACRES	4,792	1,836	7,123		4,463	2,032	20,246
GB-EAST	FIRES	29	188		7	115	122	461
	ACRES	250	55,374		15	10,549	695	66,883
GB-WEST	FIRES		151		12	24	67	254
	ACRES		33,898		2	78	9	33,987
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,431	78	16	47	810	798	3,180

	ACRES	6,771	5,243	2,706	5,991	94,309	10,389	125,409
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	287	151	23	12	376	194	1,043
	ACRES	1,526	2,054	126	289	3,308	2,553	9,856
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	8,262	370	9,143
	ACRES	9,814			174	67,614	5,597	83,199
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		65	49	26,954	819	27,895
	ACRES	35		24,346	8,043	954,765	78,149	1,065,338
TOTALS	FIRES	2,998	761	139	156	38,909	3,136	46,099
	ACRES	35,388	176,529	38,970	14,539	1,212,825	100,729	1,578,980
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								47,503
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,536,381

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								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	0	0	0	0	0

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						7	7
	ACRES						5	5
ROCKY MTN	FIREs				0			0
	ACRES				5			5
EASTERN	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	FIREs							0

	ACRES								0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	0	5	10	

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	16	2,383	815	16,486
YUKON TERRITORY	4	25,334	145	163,046
ALBERTA	6	102	959	380,411
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	404,285	298	736,951
SASKATCHEWAN	1	150	939	344,345
MANITOBA	5	2,267	336	56,656
ONTARIO	16	6,859	1,377	139,378
QUEBEC	3	1,710	574	168,784
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	17	170	34,485
NEW BRUNSWICK	5	3	171	268
NOVA SCOTIA			252	301
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	1	2,201	58	22,295
TOTALS	58	445,311	6,110	2,063,472

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										
NORTHWEST	1		12		1		1			1
CA-NORTH	1		3		1					
CA-SOUTH	9	10	19	12	1	4	8		10	35
NORTHERN	10		2	10	6				104	50
GB-EAST	12		51	32	14		5		9	2
GB-WEST	14	18	12	10	7				67	8
SOUTHWEST	12		4	7	3		1		128	31
ROCKY MTN	4		7		2				7	
EASTERN									6	19
SOUTHERN	6	4	57	110	14	7		4	354	164
TOTAL	69	32	167	181	49	11	15	4	686	309

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