

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1998 - 0530 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Fire activity increased in west Texas, Arkansas and Michigan. Twenty-six counties in Texas reported initial attack activity yesterday. A state of emergency was declared in 36 counties of Oklahoma due to fire activity. Containment objectives were achieved on the large fires in Nevada. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for overhead, crews, aircraft and engines. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, California and Washington.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GRANDFATHER COMPLEX, Pisgah NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Joki) is assigned. This complex includes the Hensleys Ridge, Back Creek, and three smaller fires. Light rain showers decreased fire activity yesterday. Numerous spot fires within the control lines remain a concern. Control problems include steep terrain and unfavorable weather conditions. The resources on this complex are assisting the Forest with initial attack responsibilities.

LONE WILLOW, Texas State, Johnson County. The fire threatened 200 homes in the Pat Cleburne area. Crews are experiencing control problems due to high winds, low relative humidity and difficult terrain. Containment was anticipated last evening.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
GRANDFATHER CPX	NCF	NC	200	60	7/24	171	6	0	4	0	UNK	UNK
LONE WILLOW	TXS	TX	300	90	7/22	22	0	10	1	0	UNK	UNK
NORTH BAYOU	SBR	LA	600	100	----	4	0	1	1	0	21K	7K

SBR = Sabine NWR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SALT LAKE COMPLEX, Salt Lake District BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. This complex is 10 miles east of Dugway. The Team is managing initial attack and control of the fires for Tooele County. The complex consists of the White Rock, Topliff, Dry Canyon, Eight Mile, Junction, Judd Creek, Wildcat, Hellhole, Mill Creek and Rocky Canyon fires. Higher relative humidity decreased fire activity yesterday. Firefighters are making good progress toward suppression objectives.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
SALT LAKE COMPLEX	SLD	UT	16,320	80	7/23	382	14	22	0	0	753K	441K
MILFORD EAST	CCD	UT	662	100	----	32	1	4	0	0	UNK	UNK
COW HOLLOW	SID	UT	120	100	----	102	1	11	2	0	4K	80K

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

DEVILS CANYON, Worland District, BLM. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Lovell. The steep, inaccessible terrain in the Porcupine Canyon has made suppression efforts difficult. Fire behavior has moderated and some demobilization has begun.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
DEVILS CANYON	WOD	WY	360	50	UNK	47	1	3	2	0	UNK	UNK
PEEKABOO	CRD	CO	390	100	----	83	3	0	2	UNK	UNK	75K

CRD = Craig District, BLM

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

OGEMAW, Michigan State Forestry. This fire is burning in Jack Pine four miles east of Rose City. Crownning and spotting was observed as 18 MPH winds fanned the fire. Structure protection in the vicinity of the fire was successful. Firefighters made good progress on line construction last night.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
OGEMAW	MIS	MI	700	30	7/23	43	0	8	0	0	UNK	UNK

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
CEDAR RIDGE	EKD	NV	800	100	----	165	10	0	2	0	NR	NR
CALIENTE COMPLEX	ELD	NV	1,742	100	----	187	5	5	2	0	309K	370K
SAND	CCD	NV	20,000	100	----	NR	1	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

Scattered wet thunderstorms will form from Arizona, New Mexico, and western Texas through Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, and eastern Montana. Isolated dry thunderstorms are predicted in eastern Oregon and portions of southwest and central Idaho. Afternoon temperatures will continue to be hot, with highs reaching from 80 in the mountains to 115 in the deserts.

North Carolina will have scattered afternoon thunderstorms with afternoon temperatures between 90 and 100.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIREs AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			40		0		40
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1				7	3	11
	ACRES	2				56	5	63
CA-NORTH	FIRES	4				16	3	23
	ACRES	7				14	0	21
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			13	8	22
	ACRES		0			151	2	153
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	0				1		1
GB-EAST	FIRE		8			4	3	15
	ACRES		81			17	13	111
GB-WEST	FIRES		11		2		9	22
	ACRES		28		1		1	30
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1	8				10	19
	ACRES	0	206				2	208
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	11			3	5	22
	ACRES	100	6			6	19	131
EASTERN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					700		700
SOUTHERN	FIRES					26	6	32

	ACRES					552	355	907
TOTAL	FIRES	10	39	1	2	72	47	171
	ACRES	109	321	40	1	1,497	397	2,365

* = NO REPORT

FIRE AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	24	4	3	301	3	337
	ACRES	1	63,063	47	22	63,920	1	127,054
NORTHWEST	FIRES	120	58	2	5	361	294	840
	ACRES	11,418	13,722	4,500	0	615	454	30,709
CA-NORTH	FIRES	62	9		2	593	113	779
	ACRES	80	0		0	903	78	1,061
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	36	85	2	7	1,013	212	1,355
	ACRES	714	1,855	162	3	12,954	1,102	16,790
NORTHERN	FIRES	539	20	28		192	189	968

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						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						38	38
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						11	11
	ACRES						2	2

ROCKY MTN	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
EASTERN	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						4	4
SOUTHERN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	56	56

**WILDLAND FIRE USE FOR RESOURCE BENEFIT (WFURB) FIRES AND ACRES
YESTERDAY:**

AREA								
USFS								
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
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	8	1	838	16,491
YUKON TERRITORY	0	25,922	145	189,059
ALBERTA	0	0	961	380,411
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	302	422,569

SASKATCHEWAN	0	269	940	344,614
MANITOBA	0	56	337	77,470
ONTARIO	26	1,498	1,444	140,876
QUEBEC	6	22	588	217,161
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	171	34,485
NEW BRUNSWICK	5	1	181	274
NOVA SCOTIA	0	1	257	300
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	58	22,295
TOTALS	46	27,770	6,238	1,846,071

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	1		13		1				3	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH	6		1		3		1			
NORTHERN	1		2		2				2	
GB-EAST	21	5	48	18	2	10			63	5

GB-WEST	7	10	2	5	6	1			53	15
SOUTHWEST	2									
ROCKY MTN	10		26		10				11	1
EASTERN			8							3
SOUTHERN	7	2	30	99	8	20	2	2	25	4
TOTAL	55	17	130	122	32	31	3	3	157	28

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