

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1998 - 0900 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Fire activity across the nation was moderate. Initial attack efforts were successful and no new large fires were reported. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for overhead, aircraft and engines. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Georgia, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, South Dakota, California and Washington.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BARREL CREEK, Texas State, Briscoe County. This fire is burning in light flashy fuels 50 miles southwest of Amarillo. Containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
BARREL CREEK	TXS	TX	2,500	80	UNK	82	2	12	0	0	NR	NR
GRANDFATHER CPX	NCF	NC	200	100	----	316	13	1	4	0	UNK	392K
REREG COMPLEX II	OUF	AR	265	100	----	92	3	4	0	0	300K	76K
JOHN BELL	TXS	TX	2,500	100	----	44	1	8	0	0	NR	NR
PEASE RIVER	TXS	TX	500	100	----	4	0	0	2	0	NR	NR

NCF = North Carolina National Forests OUF = Ouachita NF

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

AIRPORT, Huron NF. This fire is burning in Jack Pine and grass northeast of Tawas City. The decrease in acreage is due to better mapping. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
AIRPORT	HUF	MI	70	70	7/24	20	0	3	0	0	NR	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

DEVILS CANYON, Worland District, BLM. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Lovell. Good progress was made on the west side of the fire. The fire was received precipitation last night.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
DEVILS CANYON	WOD	WY	360	60	7/26	35	1	2	1	0	UNK	UNK

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
WALCOTT 3	SID	ID	700	100	----	40	0	7	0	0	28K	35K

SID = South Central Idaho District, BLM

OUTLOOK:

Scattered wet thunderstorms will form in western New Mexico, Arizona, interior northern California, Nevada, eastern Oregon, Utah, Colorado, and southern Wyoming. Isolated dry scattered thunderstorms are predicted in the interior southern California. Afternoon temperatures will continue to be hot with highs ranging from 80 in the mountains to 115 in the valleys and deserts.

Texas will be breezy across the north grasslands with continued hot and dry conditions for the remainder of the state. West and north Texas will have scattered thunderstorms with dry lighting. The gulf coast will have scattered wet thunderstorms. Temperatures will range from 96 to 106 for most of the state. Coastal temperatures will be 85 to 95.

Arkansas will be mostly cloudy with wet thunderstorms in the north. Scattered wet thunderstorms and partly cloudy skies are forecast in the south. High temperatures will range from mid 85 to near 100.

Oklahoma will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the south. A chance thunderstorms are forecast for the northeast portion of the state. Temperatures will range from 80 to 105.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1				2
	ACRES		60	0				60
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1		2	4	12	19
	ACRES		2		0	12	3	17
CA-NORTH	FIRES				2	24	20	46
	ACRES				3	4	4	11
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				2	17	6	25
	ACRES				2	171	60	233
NORTHERN	FIRES	4				5	4	13
	ACRES	24				1	0	25
GB-EAST	FIRES		4		1		1	6
	ACRES		40		0		2	42
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2				3	6	11
	ACRES	0				3	3	6

ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
EASTERN	FIRES					48	1	49
	ACRES					100	1	101
SOUTHERN	FIRES					30	4	34
	ACRES					2,915	105	3,020
TOTAL	FIRES	6	7	1	7	131	56	208
	ACRES	24	102	0	5	3,206	178	3,515

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	26	5	4	301	3	341
	ACRES	1	63,063	47	22	63,920	1	127,054
NORTHWEST	FIRES	120	63	2	6	427	310	928
	ACRES	11,418	16,074	4,500	0	654	456	33,102
CA-NORTH	FIRES	62	11		8	667	149	897
	ACRES	80	129		4	976	84	1,273
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	36	102	2	9	1,043	217	1,409
	ACRES	714	2,020	162	3	13,134	1,104	17,137
NORTHERN	FIRES	551	20	28		196	195	990
	ACRES	4,823	1,836	7,123		4,496	2,053	20,331

GB-EAST	FIRES	29	220		8	124	138	519
	ACRES	319	53,699		19	14,274	709	69,020
GB-WEST	FIRES		184		14	35	81	314
	ACRES		33,954		2	85	10	34,051
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,468	87	16	60	819	894	3,344
	ACRES	6,771	5,180	2,706	6,008	94,323	10,935	125,923
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	305	210	23	21	392	238	1,189
	ACRES	1,646	2,778	126	709	3,308	2,903	11,470
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	8,849	376	9,736
	ACRES	9,814			174	70,026	5,658	85,672
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		67	49	26,954	839	27,917
	ACRES	35		25,545	8,043	954,765	78,374	1,066,762
TOTALS	FIRES	3,080	923	143	191	39,807	3,440	47,584
	ACRES	35,621	178,733	40,209	14,984	1,219,961	102,287	1,591,795
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								48,785
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,658,571

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						1	1
	ACRES						62	62
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						4	4
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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	66	66

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	18	171	864	16,666
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	146	191,677
ALBERTA	2	6	963	380,407
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	19,675	307	456,596
SASKATCHEWAN	2	0	943	344,474
MANITOBA	0	11,926	337	89,436
ONTARIO	13	2	1,503	142,341
QUEBEC	3	0	594	217,118
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	172	34,485
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	2	182	276
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	258	301
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	0	100	61	24,395
TOTALS	42	31,882	6,346	1,898,238

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		6		3				10	
CA-NORTH	3	2	15	2	2					1

CA-SOUTH	4		5		1		3			
NORTHERN					1					
GB-EAST	5	1	5	1	5	1				
GB-WEST	4									
SOUTHWEST					1					
ROCKY MTN	3		11		2					
EASTERN										3
SOUTHERN	22	2	28	114	8	20	1	9	67	14
TOTAL	42	5	70	117	23	21	4	10	77	18

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