

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1999 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

New starts in the Western Great Basin were minimal, however strong winds contributed to significant acreage gains on large fires. Initial attack fire activity persisted throughout most of the western United States. Suppression forces continued to make good progress on large fires in the Eastern Great Basin, Northwest and Northern California Areas. Resource mobilization through the National Interagency Coordination Center remains steady. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Delaware, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Maine, Maryland, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Meuchel) is staged in Winnemucca, NV. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is staged in Winnemucca, NV.

SADLER COMPLEX, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hefner) is assigned. Yesterday's extreme fire behavior was due to high winds and low fuel moisture. Frontal passages producing 30 to 40 mph winds contributed to acreage increases on all four fires in the complex. Structure protection was effective with no loss of structures. One hundred head of livestock were killed by the advancing fire. Today's priorities include protection of private ranches and a subdivision northwest of Jiggs.

ROSE, Elko Field Office, BLM. The fire started north and east of the Frenchie fire and made major runs on both sides of Interstate 80, threatening structures in Palisade Canyon to the south and Emigrant Maintenance Station. A microwave tower to the north, grazing allotments and powerline are also threatened. Strong winds pushed the fire, resulting in acreage increases.

DUN GLENN COMPLEX, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Vorce) is assigned. The complex includes 20 fires. Extreme fire behavior and 30 mph winds were observed. Significant events included timbers in abandoned mine shafts igniting on the Eugene fire. Dozers constructed fireline, protecting a major powerline in the Interstate 80 Corridor on the Cyanco fire. Constructed plowed line on Blue Mount fire prevented major damage to agricultural crops and to grazing allotments.

JUNGO COMPLEX, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This fire is 55 miles northwest of Winnemucca, NV. Yesterday's fire behavior included wind driven runs and spotting. Some rain was received. Crews are making good progress on the Slumbering Hills Fire. High winds and blowing dust limited visibility.

BAXTER, HUMBOLDT National Forest. This fire near Ruby Valley is burning

in grass, sage, pinon pine, juniper, aspen and service berry. No new information was reported.

RUBY, HUMBOLDT National Forest. This fire is in the Ruby Valley. The fire burned into Lutz Creek. The fire is currently moving south toward Thompson, NV.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN COMPLEX, Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This thirteen fire complex is in the vicinity of Battle Mountain. A red flag warning for strong wind contributed to extreme fire behavior. The complex is staffed with limited resources. Problems included communication problems, structures threatened, impact to the community of Battle Mountain, communications sites and wildlife habitat.

TRAIL CANYON, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Austin, NV. Resources threatened include grazing allotments, wildlife habitat and a Wilderness Study Area. The fire is following the contour of the range and is staying out of the flats. Major problems and concerns are the extreme fire behavior due to high winds and low relative humidities. A large burn out operation was conducted around residences and out buildings.

LONE BUTTE, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. The fire is burning 15 miles northeast of Golconda, NV. Fire activity was due to strong winds from the west. Ten miles of dozer line was completed. Problems and concerns include strong winds and land owner concerns. This fire will become part of the Corridor Complex today.

NEW PASS, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This fire is on New Pass Summit near Austin, NV. This fire will be combined into a complex later today. The fire burned into the Antelope fire on Battle Mountain.

WILCOX, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This fire on Pond Peak, northeast of Sparks, NV. No new information was reported.

POCO, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This fire is in the Jobs Peak Wilderness Study Area. Minimal spread occurred yesterday due to overcast skies and lower temperatures.

SHOSHONE, Carson City Field Office, BLM. The fire is 50 miles east of Fallon, NV. The fire was monitored yesterday. The fire has the potential to merge with the New Pass Incident.

SHIRT TAIL, Carson City Field Office, BLM. The fire is 15 miles northeast of Fallon, NV. The fire burned a significant amount of the Stillwater and Jobs Wilderness Study Area.

COSGRAVE, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. No new information was reported.

EUREKA COMPLEX, Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM. No new information was reported.

EDEN VALLEY, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. No new information was reported.

EUGENE, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. No new information was reported.

FIRST CREEK, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. No new information was reported.

GRASS VALLEY 1, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. No new information was reported.

GRASS VALLEY 2, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. No new information was reported.

OZGOOD, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. No new information was reported.

RODCHESTER 1, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. No new information was reported.

RODCHESTER 2, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. No new information was reported.

UNIONVILLE, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SADLER COMPLEX	NV	EKD	180000	10	UNK	200	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ROSE	NV	EKD	30000	UNK	UNK	65	NR	14	NR	NR	NR	NR
DUN GLENN COMPL	NV	WID	271280	20	UNK	515	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
JUNGO COMPLEX	NV	WID	87000	5	UNK	458	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BATTLE MTN COMP	NV	BMD	150000	10	UNK	227	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	275K
TRAIL CANYON	NV	BMD	25000	20	8/9	10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
LONE BUTTE	NV	WID	15000	80	8/8	42	NR	8	NR	NR	NR	NR
NEW PASS	NV	CCD	125000	50	8/9	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	20K
CHIMNEY	NV	WID	35000	15	8/10	79	4	6	NR	NR	NR	NR
BAXTER	NV	HUF	1750	45	8/8	148	14	5	0	0	NR	NR
POCO	NV	CCD	6000	80	8/8	63	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	60K
SHOSHONE	NV	CCD	3000	0	8/8	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	5K
SHIRT TAIL	NV	CCD	5000	80	8/8	107	4	3	NR	NR	NR	60K
EUREKA COMPLEX	NV	BMD	20000	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
EDEN VALLEY	NV	WID	1000	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
EUGENE	NV	WID	3000	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
FIRST CREEK	NV	WID	1000	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
GRASS VALLEY 1	NV	WID	2000	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
GRASS VALLEY 2	NV	WID	8000	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
OZGOOD	NV	WID	1000	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
RODCHESTER 1	NV	WID	300	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
RODCHESTER 2	NV	WID	300	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
WILCOX	NV	CCD	7050	100	8/7	22	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	365K
UNIONVILLE	NV	WID	22000	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
FRENCHIE	NV	EKD	50000	100	8/8	24	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
BISPO	NV	EKD	2800	100	8/6	88	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
JIGGS	NV	EKD	3840	100	UNK	92	3	13	NR	0	NR	NR

EKD, Elko Field Office, BLM

ELD, Ely Field Office, BLM

CCD, Carson City Field Office, BLM
 BMD, Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM
 WID, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM
 NNS, Nevada Division of Forestry, Northern Region

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

LAKE WENATCHEE COMPLEX, Wenatchee National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This fire is fifteen miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. The complex consists of 11 fires, with seven of the fires being contained. The largest fire is 70 acres. Higher humidities and occasional light showers aided suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LAKE WENATCHEE	WA	WEF	80	20	UNK	269	8	6	5	0	NR	351k
BALKY FIRE	WA	OKF	225	100	----	86	4	3	0	0	NR	227K
FLAT CREEK	OR	ODF	1400	100	----							
POTATO HILLS	OR	BUD	300	100	----	NR	2	4	0	0	NR	NR
LONG HOLLOW SUM	OR	BUD	3500	100	----	73	2	7	2	0	NR	NR

OKF = Okanogan National Forest.
 ODF = Oregon Department of Forestry.
 BUD = Burns District, BLM.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

DEER CREEK, Lower Snake District, BLM. This fire is 16 miles southeast of Jordan Valley, OR. The fire is burning in grass, sage and juniper. Yesterday the fire was not staffed due to other fire activity. Resources will be in place to access the fire today.

LITTLE BIG, Lower Snake District, BLM. This fire 20 miles southeast of Bruneau, ID. Containment objectives were delayed due to shifting winds.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DEER CREEK	ID	BOD	2000	0	UNK	74	3	2	2	0	NR	NR
LITTLE BIG	ID	BOD	3800	15	UNK	UMK	0	6	0	0	NR	NR
SOLDIER	ID	SCF	2394	100	----	33	0	0	1	0	NR	387K
MULE BUTTE	ID	IFD	138915	100	----	166	2	17	2	0	864K	180K
MILLER TIME	ID	BOD	500	100	----	50	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
MERE STATION	ID	BOD	425	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
GRASSY HILLS	ID	BOD	300	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NRN	NR	NR	NR
BUCK N DOE	ID	BOD	5500	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	28K	97K

SCF = Salmon/Challis National Forest.
 IFD = Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM.

BOD = Lower Snake District, BLM.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

BUCKHORN COMPLEX, Northern California District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Madden) is assigned. These fires are twelve miles east of Ravendale, CA. The fires are burning in grass, sage and juniper. Last night the fire received light rain for two hours which allowed crews to make good progress with direct handline. Current threat remains to isolated private ranches scattered around the area. Demobilization has started.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUCKHORN COMPLE	CA	NOD	5300	60	8/8	743	27	31	5	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

The coast of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will experience a cool upper level low bringing periods of rain. East of the cascades and Oregon are expected to have scattered rain showers and a few wet thunderstorms. Eastern Washington and northern Idaho will have a chance of showers and wet thunderstorms. The remainder of Idaho will be on the fringes of a deep moisture associated with the showers and thunderstorms over the mountains. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's along the west coast, to 70's east of the cascades.

Northwest Nevada and northern California will experience a precipitation shield from the pacific low, bringing numerous rain showers and a few wet thunderstorms. Northeast Nevada will see isolated thunderstorms near the Idaho border. Northern California and northern Nevada will have high temperatures ranging from the 70's into the 80's. Southern Nevada will see temperatures in the 80's to 90's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					550		550
NORTHWEST	FIRES	92	17		2	8	59	178
	ACRES	355	46		2	5	183	591
CA-NORTH	FIRES					17	24	41
	ACRES					12	0	12
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					13		13
	ACRES					1		1
NORTHERN	FIRES	5		1		18	42	66
	ACRES	5		1		4	7	17
GB-EAST	FIRES		5			3	21	29

GB-WEST	ACRES		6178			0	7	6185
	FIRES		7			1	1	9
SOUTHWEST	ACRES		257780			20		257800
	FIRES						3	3
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
	FIRES	1	1					2
EASTERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES				2		2	4
SOUTHERN	ACRES						4	4
	FIRES					35	1	36
TOTAL	ACRES					219	4	223
	FIRES	98	30	1	4	96	153	382
	ACRES	360	264004	1	2	811	205	265383

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	42	30	13	381		468
	ACRES	1	302211	285194	155632	265424		1008462
NORTHWEST	FIRES	257	183	12	27	969	755	2203
	ACRES	3112	12356	3733	8	5416	3372	27997
CA-NORTH	FIRES	106	35	7	18	1990	464	2620
	ACRES	91	13953	33	118	8869	2751	25815
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	51	121	7	29	2094	563	2865
	ACRES	951	1281	11	13947	27446	12399	56035
NORTHERN	FIRE	457	44	13	6	539	812	1871
	ACRES	4615	2698	126	2	33595	5327	46363
GB-EAST	FIRES	32	495		15	189	355	1086
	ACRES	1661	322355		17	36847	22680	383560
GB-WEST	FIRES	25	332	3	5	60	111	536
	ACRES	749	941526	116	3	20611	2960	965965
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	876	110	9	35	725	1309	3064
	ACRES	14249	24352	225	372	67924	11367	118489
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	424	321	30	39	885	193	1892
	ACRES	8562	12305	703	27	48313	1949	71859
EASTERN	FIRES	513			81	13569	294	14457
	ACRES	2947			809	88909	4200	96865
SOUTHERN	FIRES	35		64	93	29123	845	30160
	ACRES	627		19605	11118	554636	43480	629466
TOTALS	FIRES	2778	1683	175	361	50524	5701	61222
	ACRES	37565	1633037	309746	182053	1157990	110485	3430876
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								52211
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2009208

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	1						1
	ACRES	2						2
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERNRO	FIRES			13				13
	ACRES			2755				2755
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						25	25
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						10	10
	ACRES						319	319
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	13	0	0	12	26
	ACRES	2	0	2755	0	0	344	3101

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	62	122	713	6164
YUKON TERRITORY	22	1499	122	161362
ALBERTA	78	454	833	116306
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	30008	119	203475
SASKATCHEWAN	10	6999	577	130789
MANITOBA	3	2	484	92607
ONTARIO	3	0	769	306658
QUEBEC	0	6	754	95242
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	200	43485
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	536	1259
NOVA SCOTIA	4	1	383	1667
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	25	57
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	31	65329
TOTALS	188	39091	5546	1224400

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	15	7	28	13	5	6	1		114	114
CA-NORTH	11	16	16	15	4	1	2	1	71	11

CA-SOUTH											
NORTHERN									3		
GB-EAST	2	3	20	7	4	1			69	5	
GB-WEST	16	4	25	5					19	10	
SOUTHWEST											
ROCKY MTN											
EASTERN									15	5	
SOUTHERN											
TOTAL	44	30	89	40	13	8	3	1	291	145	

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