

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Good progress was made on large fires in the Western Great Basin Area. Initial attack activity was reported in the Northwest, Northern California and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in the Northwest. Very high fire indices were reported in the Southern California, Northern Rockies, Eastern Great Basin, Western Great Basin and Eastern Areas. New Jersey reported extreme fire danger.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Meuchel) is assigned to support large fires within the Western Great Basin.

SADLER COMPLEX, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Storey) is assigned. This fire is 45 miles south of Elko, NV. A few short runs were observed in the sagebrush yesterday. High relative humidities kept the fuels from carrying the fire. A major wind event yesterday caused significant damage to the base camp, yet had little effect on the fire. Following the wind event, heavy rain with hail was received on the fire.

EUREKA COMPLEX, Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM. This complex includes the Trail Canyon fire. The fire was relatively inactive yesterday due to increased relative humidities, cooler temperatures and precipitation received. A major wind event Tuesday morning caused extensive damage to the fire camp. Significant effort was required to make the camp operational and to re-establish communications.

EAST CANYON, Elko District, BLM. This fire is located 35 miles southeast of Jackpot, NV. High winds were observed on the fire yesterday afternoon with no increase in fire size. Rain was being received on the fire at the time of the report.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SADLER COMPLEX	NV	EKD	209500	70	8/12	885	27	41	4	0	NR	NR
EAST CANYON	NV	EKD	800	50	8/11	187	8	0	2	0	NR	NR
BATTLE MTN COMP	NV	BMD	156958	100	----	415	7	27	4	0	NR	1.48M
EUREKA COMPLEX	NV	BMD	82000	60	8/12	484	14	19	2	0	NR	1.2M
NEW PASS COMPLE	NV	CCD	74900	100	----	420	13	9	4	0	NR	757K
DUN GLENN COMPL	NV	WID	361658	100	----	256	8	6	2	4	NR	2.1M

CCD = Carson City Field Office, BLM.
WID = Winnemucca Field Office, BLM.

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 contains 20 fires of which 16 are controlled. New starts continue to affect the containment date.

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	90	8/11	159	2	2	2	0	NR	1.19M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SOLDIER, Salmon/Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Team (Sexton) is assigned. Fire activity has been minimal due to higher relative humidities and lower temperatures.

RAMEY, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Team (Hescock) is assigned. This Wildland Fire Use incident is being monitored by the Sheepeater Lookout and aerial reconnaissance. Fire activity was minimal.

SCOTT CREEK, Sawtooth National Forest. A Fire Use Team (Fay) is assigned. Activity was limited to single tree torching and light ground movement. The fire is being monitored by fixed wing reconnaissance.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SOLDIER	ID	SCF	2438	0	----	32	0	0	1	0	NR	480K
DEER CREEK	ID	BOD	2000	100	8/8	45	1	6	1	0	NR	NR
I-86, MILEPOST	ID	SID	500	100	8/10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
RAMEY	ID	PAF	350	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	0	NR
SCOTT CREEK	ID	STF	123	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

SID = Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho, BLM
BOD = Lower Snake River District, BLM.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SHEEP	CA	MDF	676	100	8/10	100	4	5	0	0	NR	NR

MDF = Modoc National Forest

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES

PINE RIDGE, Southern Land Office, Montana State. The fire is located 38 miles east/northeast of Billings, MT. The fire is being managed by Yellowstone County and the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. 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
PINE RIDGE	MT	SOS	3850	80	8/11	123	1	9	1	0	10K	NR
ALLEN CREEK	MT	SOS	1200	100	----	70	0	20	0	0	NR	10K

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CROW'S NEST, New York State. This 900 acre fire is on the northern edge of West Point Military Reservation, two miles south of Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York. The fire has crossed over into Palisades Interstate Park. The fire area has been used since the 1830's as an artillery impact area for the U.S. Military Academy. This fire was previously named Black Bear Mountain. Suppression activities are being conducted jointly by: Palisades Interstate Park Commission, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Department of Defense - West Point, New York National Guard and local volunteer fire departments.

OUTLOOK:

Nevada, Utah and Idaho will continue to have scattered thunderstorms generated by an upper level low pressure area and associated jet stream moving through the Great Basin. The west coast will be cloudy with drizzle and fog in the morning. Northern California and Oregon will have widely scattered showers and possible thunderstorms. Washington will be dry.

High temperatures will range from the 60's along the west coast to the 70's in the mountains. The valleys will be in the mid 80's to the upper 90's.

Oregon, Washington and Utah winds will be 15 to 25 mph, with gusts to 35 mph. Otherwise, winds will be light away from the thunderstorms.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1				8	14	23
	ACRES	350				3	82	435

CA-NORTH	FIRES					24	58	82
	ACRES					12	181	193
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				8	18	25	51
	ACRES				2	11	6	19
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				21	25	47
	ACRES	0				1852	5	1857
GB-EAST	FIRES		2				6	8
	ACRES		221				10	231
GB-WEST	FIRES		8			3	8	19
	ACRES		7016			5	1	7022
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1	2	2	5
	ACRES				0	0	0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		14					14
EASTERN	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					2		2
SOUTHERN	FIRES					28		28
	ACRES					754		754
TOTAL	FIRES	2	12	0	9	114	138	275
	ACRES	350	7251	0	2	2639	285	10527

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	42	30	13	385		472
	ACRES	1	302211	285193	155932	276015		1019352
NORTHWEST	FIRES	297	204	13	33	1057	903	2507
	ACRES	4039	14497	3733	18	5589	3604	31480
CA-NORTH	FIRES	106	37	7	19	2070	558	2797
	ACRES	91	13953	33	118	8935	3443	26573
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	51	122	7	38	2167	604	2989
	ACRES	951	1305	11	13948	27492	12395	56102
NORTHERN	FIRE	472	49	13	8	617	965	2124
	ACRES	4621	4933	126	2	38666	5386	53734
GB-EAST	FIRES	32	507		17	194	390	1140
	ACRES	1661	323616		17	36850	5742	367886
GB-WEST	FIRES	25	357	3	5	66	120	576
	ACRES	749	1298528	116	3	20616	2982	1322994
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	876	110	9	36	727	1327	3085
	ACRES	14251	24352	225	372	67924	11384	118508
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	435	333	30	39	920	195	1952
	ACRES	8646	12334	703	27	50380	1990	74080
EASTERN	FIRES	513			85	13873	297	14768
	ACRES	2947			810	89318	4231	97306
SOUTHERN	FIRES	35		64	93	29370	851	30413
	ACRES	627		19605	11118	565902	43554	640806
TOTALS	FIRES	2844	1761	176	386	51446	6210	62823
	ACRES	38584	1995729	309745	182365	1187687	94711	3808821
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								53414
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2127278

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
NORTHERNRO	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						50	50
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			1000				1000
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	1000	0	0	50	1050

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) 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						1	1
	ACRES						28	28
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						28	28
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	56	56

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	15	204	842	6691
YUKON TERRITORY	1	12	147	163175
ALBERTA	2	5	881	116577
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	161860	127	390437
SASKATCHEWAN	2	3721	582	134776
MANITOBA	0	0	486	92607
ONTARIO	0	35	776	306687
QUEBEC	0	0	756	95292
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	207	43484
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	539	1259
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	392	1668
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	25	57
NATIONAL PARKS	0	37	36	65368
TOTALS	22	165874	5796	1418078

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	5	6	16	4	3	2			70	11
CA-NORTH	8	3	37	3	5	2			3	3
CA-SOUTH	4		9		4					
NORTHERN	10	1	20	40	10	4			12	108
GB-EAST	12	2	23		6	2	1		37	
GB-WEST	96	6	82	57	15	4			480	101
SOUTHWEST			1	9						13
ROCKY MTN	1		7		2					
EASTERN									22	4
SOUTHERN	2	3		4		2			10	11
TOTAL	138	21	195	117	45	16	1	0	634	251

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