

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Good progress was made on large fires in the Northwest and the Northern Rockies Areas. Moderate initial attack activity was reported in the Northern California and Northwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, North Dakota, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Oklahoma, and West Virginia.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

EUREKA COMPLEX, Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM. This complex includes the Trail Canyon fire. Operations to secure the interior of the northeast flank will be completed today. Crews will continue to construct line as needed.

EAST CANYON, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is located 35 miles southeast of Jackpot, NV. No acreage gain was reported yesterday, yet hot spots still exist in the pinion pine and juniper fuels.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SADLER COMPLEX	NV	EKD	209500	100	----	650	15	27	5	0	NR	2.18M	
EAST CANYON	NV	EKD	800	90	8/11	187	8	0	2	0	NR	200K	
EUREKA COMPLEX	NV	BMD	82000	70	8/12	330	10	6	2	0	NR	1.6M	

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. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
LAKE WENATCHEE	WA	WEF	80	90	8/11	159	2	2	2	0	NR	1.19M	
ISLAND	OR	WSA	400	100	----	64	3	5	1	0	NR	NR	

WSA = Warm Springs Agency.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SOLDIER, Salmon/Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Team (Sexton) is assigned. No new information was received.

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. No new information was received.

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. Fire activity has been minimal due to higher relative humidities and lower temperatures.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SOLDIER	ID	SCF	2438	0	UNK	32	0	0	1	0	NR	480K	
RAMEY	ID	PAF	350	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR
SCOTT CREEK	ID	STF	123	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES

RENSHAW, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire is 22 miles east of Lowell, ID. The fire is burning in the Selway Bitterroot Wilderness, and is being managed as a Wildland Fire Use incident. The fire is burning in grass and open timber. Current threat is to the Selway River Trail.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
RENSHAW	ID	NPF	107	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	.5K	
PINE RIDGE	MT	SOS	3850	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	10K	NR	

SOS = Southern Land Office, Montana State.

SOUTHERN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SILVERMINE	KY	DBF	120	100	----	6	0	0	0	0	12K	7.5K	

DBF = Daniel Boone National Forest.

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CROW S NEST, New York State. This fire is located on the northern edge of the West Point Military Reservation, two miles south of Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York. The fire is burning in an area that has been used as an artillery impact area for the U.S. Military Academy since

the 1830's. This fire remains at 900 acres and is now 60 percent contained. The area received some precipitation yesterday. Dozer and handlines were completed in preparation for a burnout operation scheduled for today. Suppression activities are being conducted jointly by the 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:

An upper level low pressure area will move from the Great Basin into the upper plains this morning. Residual moisture from the low pressure area, coupled with surface heating will bring the chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms to the Great Basin this afternoon.

Another upper level low pressure area will form off the pacific northwest coast which will generate scattered showers and thunderstorms along the Cascades.

High temperatures will be in the 60's along the coast, mid 60's to the lower 80's in the mountains, mid 80's to upper 90's in the lower valleys of north and central Nevada, and near 105 in southern Nevada.

Minimum relative humidities will range from 50 percent along the coast to around 20 percent in the inland valleys. Winds will be light away from the thunderstorms.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	6	21			22	21	70
	ACRES	2	362			8	3	375
CA-NORTH	FIRES		1			30	27	58
	ACRES		0			6	2	8
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			24	9	34
	ACRES		1			24	3	28
NORTHERN	FIRES	3				1	15	19
	ACRES	5				0	1	6
GB-EAST	FIRES		4			3	3	10
	ACRES		35			15	1	51
GB-WEST	FIRES		5				1	6
	ACRES		1				0	1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				13		0	13
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		0					0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					16	5	21
	ACRES					106	21	127

TOTAL	FIRES	9	35	0	1	97	82	224
	ACRES	7	399	0	13	159	31	609

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	42	30	13	386		473
	ACRES	1	302211	285194	155932	276015		1019353
NORTHWEST	FIRES	298	225	13	34	1079	927	2576
	ACRES	4040	14858	3733	19	5612	3607	31869
CA-NORTH	FIRES	106	38	7	19	2100	591	2861
	ACRES	91	13953	33	118	8941	3621	26757
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	51	123	7	38	2191	613	3023
	ACRES	951	1307	11	13949	27516	12398	56132
NORTHERN	FIRE	474	49	13	8	632	995	2171
	ACRES	4624	4933	126	2	38669	5392	53746
GB-EAST	FIRES	32	511		17	199	396	1155
	ACRES	1661	323650		17	36880	5743	367951
GB-WEST	FIRES	25	362	3	5	66	121	582
	ACRES	749	1290342	116	3	20616	2982	1314808
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	876	110	9	37	727	1329	3088
	ACRES	14249	24352	225	385	67924	11384	118519
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	435	336	30	39	935	195	1970
	ACRES	8646	12334	703	27	50375	1990	74075
EASTERN	FIRES	513			85	13873	297	14768
	ACRES	2947			810	89318	4231	97306
SOUTHERN	FIRES	35		64	93	29399	856	30447
	ACRES	627		19605	11118	566044	43575	640969
TOTALS	FIRES	2847	1796	176	388	51587	6320	63114
	ACRES	38586	1987940	309746	182380	1187910	94923	3801485
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								53631
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2132070

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			0
	ACRES				7			7
NORTHERNRO	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0

GB-WEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						25	25
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES		1300		75			
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	1	0	2	1375
	ACRES	0	0	1300	82	0	25	1407

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						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
NORTHERN	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						102	102
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	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	103	103

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	8	0	850	6691

YUKON TERRITORY	2	5	149	163180
ALBERTA	1	94	883	116671
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	128	389644
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	582	134776
MANITOBA	0	0	486	92606
ONTARIO	1	0	777	306687
QUEBEC	3	7	759	95299
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	14	208	43498
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	539	1259
NOVA SCOTIA	5	2	397	1670
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	25	57
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	36	65368
TOTALS	23	122	5819	1417406

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews	Crews	Engs	Engs	Heli	Heli	Airt	Airt	Ovrhd	Ovrhd
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	6	2	18	2	4	1			71	9
CA-NORTH	8		30		6	1			12	5
CA-SOUTH	4		9		3					
NORTHERN	8	1	16	11	7	3			11	17
GB-EAST	13	2	8		6	1			37	
GB-WEST	60	5	38	16	13	1			388	62
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN			2		1					
EASTERN									23	19
SOUTHERN	4	1	7	3		1			42	13
TOTAL	103	11	128	32	40	8	0	0	584	125

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