

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Containment objectives were reached on the large fires in the Western Great Basin and Northwest Areas. Moderate initial attack activity was reported in the Northwest, California, Eastern, and Southern Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for miscellaneous overhead, smokejumper aircraft, and radio equipment. The NIFC jet will demobilize ten crews from the Western Great Basin to the Southwest Area today. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, West Virginia, Oklahoma and Georgia.

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 by aerial reconnaissance. Fire activity has been minimal due to precipitation and high relative humidities.

SCOTT CREEK, Sawtooth National Forest. A Fire Use Team (Fay) is assigned. The fire is being monitored by aerial reconnaissance. No fire activity occurred yesterday due to high relative humidities, cooler temperatures and little wind.

BROKEN WAGON, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is located 15 miles south of Bruneau, Idaho. Containment efforts were hampered by high rates of spread and rolling terrain.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST 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	NR	NR
SCOTT CREEK	ID	STF	123	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	4K
BROKEN WAGON	ID	BOD	600	20	8/13	46		9	2	0	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
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EAST CANYON	NV	EKD	800	100	---	169	9	0	2	0	NR	260K
EUREKA COMPLEX	NV	BMD	82000	100	---	213	4	5	2	0	NR	1.6M

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EKD = Elko Field Office  
 BMD = Battle Mountain Field Office

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

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	100	---	40	1	2	2	0	NR	1.19M

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WEF = Wenatchee National Forest

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 received some precipitation yesterday, which significantly reduced fire activity.

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

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. Complete containment of this 900 acre fire is anticipated today. A burnout operation yesterday was successful. Military personnel are patrolling the fireline for hot spots. The New York National Guard, New York Rangers, and U.S. Military Academy aircraft continue to support the incident.

OUTLOOK:

The upper level low pressure area that was over the Great Basin Wednesday will move into the upper plains by Thursday morning. Another upper level low will form off the Pacific northwest coast Thursday morning, which will generate scattered showers and thunderstorms along the Cascade range during the day. Residual moisture and surface heating will cause widely scattered to scattered showers and thunderstorms to form over the Great Basin in the afternoon.

Southern Nevada will be mostly sunny with afternoon temperatures around 105. Maximum temperatures along the west coast will again be in the 60's , following the usual morning low clouds, fog, and drizzle. In the mountains, highs will be in the mid 60's to lower 80's. In the lower valleys, highs will be in the mid 80's to the upper 90's.

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

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	11		1	23	23	59
	ACRES	0	2		1	2	2	7
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1			1	19	5	26
	ACRES	0			3	4	0	7
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	2	1		3	13	5	24
	ACRES	250	1		0	2	2	255
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				1	7	9
	ACRES	0				0	0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES		4			1	7	12
	ACRES		752			0	0	752
GB-WEST	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					5		5
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						7	7
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	1			1	1	5
	ACRES	6	0			20	0	26
EASTERN	FIRES					40		40
	ACRES					51		51
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1		68	6	75
	ACRES			80		273	31	384
TOTAL	FIRES	7	17	1	5	167	55	252
	ACRES	256	755	80	4	357	42	1494

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	299	235	13	35	1104	958	2644
	ACRES	4040	17068	3733	19	5624	3609	34093
CA-NORTH	FIRES	107	38	7	20	2119	596	2887
	ACRES	91	13953	33	121	8945	3621	26764
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	53	124	7	41	2204	640	3069
	ACRES	1201	1308	11	13949	27518	18698	62685
NORTHERN	FIRE	475	49	13	8	634	985	2164

GB-EAST	ACRES	4614	4933	126	2	38674	5394	53743
	FIRES	42	501		18	201	405	1167
GB-WEST	ACRES	4187	326004		17	36880	5750	372838
	FIRES	25	363	3	5	67	121	584
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	749	1290346	116	3	20621	2982	1314817
	FIRES	876	110	9	37	727	1330	3089
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	14249	24352	225	385	67924	11395	118530
	FIRES	437	337	30	39	936	196	1975
EASTERN	ACRES	8652	12334	703	27	50395	1990	74101
	FIRES	513			85	13913	297	14808
SOUTHERN	ACRES	2947			810	89369	4241	97367
	FIRES	35		65	93	29481	861	30535
TOTALS	ACRES	627		19685	11118	566474	43601	641505
	FIRES	2864	1799	177	394	51772	6389	63395
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES	ACRES	41358	1992509	309826	182383	1188439	101281	3815796
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								53988
								2167705

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	0			1
	ACRES			800	74			874
NORTHERNRO	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		51					51
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						5	5
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			800				800
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
	ACRES	0	51	1600	74	0	5	1730

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA											
NORTHWEST	4	3	15	1	4	1			15	2	
CA-NORTH	5		6		5	1					
CA-SOUTH	3		3		3						
NORTHERN	5	1	15	7	4	2			6	16	
GB-EAST	5		36		8				37		
GB-WEST	25		11	10	4	1			177	31	
SOUTHWEST											
ROCKY MTN	1		5		2						
EASTERN						1			21	27	
SOUTHERN	3		7	1					29	4	
TOTAL	51	4	98	19	30	6	0	0	285	80	

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