

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1999 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity was reported in the Eastern Great Basin and Southern Areas, with minimal initial attack activity being reported elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, West Virginia, and Texas.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

THE SCALES, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is 8 miles southwest of Boise, Idaho. Suppression efforts were hampered by high rates of spread and shifting winds.

SOLDIER, Salmon/Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Team (Sexton) is assigned. Scattered rain and lightning was received over the fire. Fire activity has significantly decreased.

RAMEY, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Team (Hescock) is assigned. This incident is being monitored by the Sheepeater Lookout and by aerial reconnaissance. No new information was received.

SCOTT CREEK, Sawtooth National Forest. A Fire Use Team (Fay) is assigned. Aerial reconnaissance reported no significant activity.

BROKEN WAGON, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is located 15 miles south of Bruneau, Idaho. The fire made several runs in unburned fuel. Minor spotting was also observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
THE SCALES	ID	BOD	800	90	8/14	17	0	6	1	0	NR	NR
SOLDIER	ID	SCF	2440	0	UNK	28	1	0	0	0	NR	480K
RAMEY	ID	PAF	350	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SCOTT CREEK	ID	STF	132	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	4K
BROKEN WAGON	ID	BOD	4537	90	8/14	46	0	9	1	0	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

ANDORNO, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire is located 35 miles north of Winnemucca, NV. The fire is burning in grass, sage and timber. The fire is approaching the Santa Rosa Paradise Peak Wilderness Area. Containment efforts are being hampered by strong winds, dry fuels and steep slopes. Current threats are to private property, wildlife habitat

and water quality.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ANDORNO	NV	WID	300	0	8/18	118	3	13	1	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. 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
RENSHAW	ID	NPF	107	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	.5K

OUTLOOK:

** A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR MOST OF NEVADA TODAY FOR STRONG GUSTY WINDS, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES, LOW FUEL MOISTURE AND HIGH HAINES INDICES. **

** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR WESTERN AND CENTRAL UTAH FOR STRONG GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES. **

A deep upper level low will remain over the pacific northwest bringing unsettled weather to Washington, Oregon and Idaho today. Scattered showers are expected throughout the three state area with scattered wet thunderstorms east of the Cascades and through much of Idaho. On the fringes, isolated showers and thunderstorms will form from northern California across extreme northern Nevada, Utah and into southeastern Idaho. A chance of dry thunderstorms is forecast for northern Utah.

Afternoon winds over Utah and Nevada will be strong and gusty with sustained southwest winds of 20 to 30 MPH, gusting to 45 MPH.

Temperatures will range from the 60's to 70's along the coast and eastern Washington. Eastern Oregon and northern Idaho will see temperatures in the 70's. Southern Idaho and northern Nevada will be in the 80's and 90's, with 90 to 103 degrees in the deserts of southern Nevada and Utah.

Nevada and Utah can expect minimum relative humidities from five to 15 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			0		0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		4			11	30	45
	ACRES		1			1	4	6
CA-NORTH	FIRES					35	8	43
	ACRES					81	1	82
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					15	4	19
	ACRES					61	31	92
NORTHERN	FIRES	5		1		2	10	18
	ACRES	7		1		0	1	9
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	4			1	17	23
	ACRES	15	4842			0	2	4859
GB-WEST	FIRES		3				2	5
	ACRES		314				1	315
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					5	2	7
	ACRES					2	5	7
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					108	5	113
	ACRES					1201	41	1242
TOTAL	FIRES	6	11	2	0	178	78	275
	ACRES	22	5157	1	0	1346	86	6612

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	42	31	13	384		472
	ACRES	1	302211	285194	155932	282964		1026302
NORTHWEST	FIRES	299	238	13	35	1113	988	2686
	ACRES	4040	17069	3733	20	5628	3613	34103
CA-NORTH	FIRES	107	38	7	20	2154	604	2930
	ACRES	91	13953	33	121	9026	3622	26846
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	53	124	7	41	2219	644	3088
	ACRES	1201	1308	11	13949	27579	18729	62777
NORTHERN	FIRES	480	49	14	8	634	995	2180
	ACRES	4621	4933	127	2	38674	5395	53752
GB-EAST	FIRES	43	506		18	202	422	1191
	ACRES	4202	330906		17	36880	5752	377757
GB-WEST	FIRES	25	367	3	5	67	123	590
	ACRES	749	1290660	116	3	20621	2983	1315132
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	876	110	9	37	732	1332	3096
	ACRES	14249	24352	225	385	67926	11400	118537
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	437	337	30	39	936	197	1976
	ACRES	8652	12394	703	27	50415	1992	74183
EASTERN	FIRES	513			85	13913	297	14808
	ACRES	2947			810	89369	4241	97367
SOUTHERN	FIRES	35		65	93	29589	866	30648
	ACRES	627		19685	11118	567675	43642	642747
TOTALS	FIRES	2870	1811	179	394	51943	6468	63665
	ACRES	41380	1997786	309827	182384	1196757	101369	3829503

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES	54121
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES	2174905

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				21			21
NORTHERNRO	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			367				367
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	150					10	160
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			1700				1700
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	3	0	0	2	6
	ACRES	150	0	2067	21	0	10	2248

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			0
	ACRES				1			1
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0

ROCKY MTN	ACRES									0
	FIRES									0
EASTERN	ACRES									0
	FIRES									0
SOUTHERN	ACRES									0
	FIRES									0
USA TOTALS	ACRES									0
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		2
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		1

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	14	42	882	7114
YUKON TERRITORY	0	16	153	163196
ALBERTA	2	343	886	117014
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	23700	130	413345
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	583	136376
MANITOBA	0	0	486	92607
ONTARIO	0	0	782	306687
QUEBEC	2	0	762	95299
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	210	43490
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	540	1259
NOVA SCOTIA	3	1	401	1671
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	25	57
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	36	65368
TOTALS	23	24102	5876	1443483

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		4	6		2				7	
CA-NORTH	3		12		5					
CA-SOUTH	2		5		1					
NORTHERN	5	1	13	7	3	2			6	16
GB-EAST	2		13		1				27	1
GB-WEST	7	3	16	2	1	1			67	15
SOUTHWEST			1	2						11
ROCKY MTN	1		5		2					
EASTERN							1		17	24
SOUTHERN	3		8	1					29	2
TOTAL	23	8	79	12	15	4	0	0	153	69

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