

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 1999 - 0900 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

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

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SOLDIER, Salmon/Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Team (Sexton) is assigned. The Iris and Soldier fires continue to smolder. The complex will be turned over to the Forest on Monday.

CLAY PIT, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. This fire is eight miles west of Provo, UT. High winds and flashy fuels have contributed to a rapid rate of spread. A tire pit, explosives plant and other improvements are threatened.

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 little activity.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
SOLDIER	ID	SCF	2440	0	10/15	28	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	466K
CLAY PIT	UT	SLD	3500	10	UNK	110	3	10	0	0	NR	15K
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
SAND MOUNTAIN	UT	RID	5500	100	----	34	1	5	0	0	NR	NR
THE SCALES	ID	BOD	800	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BROKEN WAGON	ID	BOD	4537	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

RID = Richfield Field Office, BLM.  
 BOD = Lower Snake River District, BLM.

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. Fire behavior was limited to torching and creeping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ANDORNO	NV	WID	1400	85	8/15	277	8	7	3	0	NR	89K

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. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES

LAGUNA 100, Cleveland National Forest. A California Department of Forestry Team (Heil) is assigned. This fire is on Mount Laguna. The town of Mount Laguna and Mount Laguna Recreation Area were evacuated.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LAGUNA 100	CA	CNF	2900	0	UNK	380	14	18	3	0	NR	

SOUTHERN LARGE FIRES:

SCHLEICHER COUNTY FIRE, West Texas Counties, West Texas State. This fire is 27 miles west of El Dorado, TX. Low relative humidities, dry fuels and winds are hampering control efforts.

JONES FIRE, West Texas Counties, West Texas State. This fire is 17 miles north of Brandy, TX. Low relative humidities, rough terrain and gusty winds associated with thunderstorms are hampering control efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SCHLEICHER COUN	TX	WTS	8000	0	UNK	53	NR	13	NR	NR	NR	NR
JONES FIRES	TX	WTS	1000	50	8/15	72	NR	14	0	NR	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

Washington, Oregon, Idaho and west of the Cascades will be cloudy and cool with showers. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's. East of the Cascades will be partly cloudy and continued cool. The north will experience scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms, with high temperatures in the 60's to the mid 70's. The south will be mostly sunny with high temperatures in the 70's to the lower 80's. Eastern Idaho will have southwest winds gusting to 35 MPH.

Nevada will be mostly sunny, with southwest winds gusting to 25 MPH. In the north temperatures will be in the mid 60's to mid 70's. Temperatures will be in the mid 60's to mid 80's in the mountains and in the upper 80's to 108 in the lower elevations. Scattered dry thundershowers in the extreme south.

Utah will be sunny to partly cloudy in the northwest with isolated dry thunderstorms. Winds will be southwest 20-30 MPH. Southeast Utah will have mostly cloudy skies with scattered wet thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the upper 60's and 70's in the mountains and 80's to upper 90's in the lower elevations.

Southern California will be partly cloudy in the afternoon over the mountains and mostly sunny skies elsewhere. Temperatures will be in the upper 60's to mid 70's along the coast and the mountains and 80's to 90's in the lower elevations.

Texas will be mostly sunny except for scattered afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the lower 90's to near 105.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
							0
NORTHWEST		3			6	15	24
		1			3	2	6
CA-NORTH					19	5	24
					7	0	7
CA-SOUTH		2			13	4	19
		1500			400	1000	2900
NORTHERN					2	3	5
					0	30	30
GB-EAST		3			1	4	8
		8555			0	0	8555
GB-WEST		6				3	9
		530				1	531
SOUTHWEST	2				2	2	6
	1				0	0	1
ROCKY MTN						1	1
						1	1
EASTERN					2		2
					125		125
SOUTHERN					8		8

	ACRES					110		110
TOTAL	FIRES	2	14	0	0	53	37	106
	ACRES	1	10586	0	0	645	1034	12266

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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	241	13	35	1119	1008	2715
	ACRES	4040	17069	3733	19	5631	3616	34108
CA-NORTH	FIRES	107	38	7	20	2158	619	2949
	ACRES	91	13953	33	121	8971	3624	26793
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	53	126	7	42	2232	650	3110
	ACRES	1201	2807	11	13949	27987	19729	65684
NORTHERN	FIRE	479	49	14	8	638	998	2186
	ACRES	4621	4933	127	2	38675	5425	53783
GB-EAST	FIRES	43	511		18	203	428	1203
	ACRES	4202	339462		17	36880	5752	386313
GB-WEST	FIRES	25	373	3	5	67	126	599
	ACRES	749	1291194	116	3	20621	2984	1315667
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	878	110	9	37	734	1334	3102
	ACRES	14251	24353	225	385	67925	11402	118541
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	437	337	30	39	936	198	1977
	ACRES	8652	12394	703	27	50416	1993	74185
EASTERN	FIRES	513			85	13915	297	14810
	ACRES	2947			810	89495	4240	97492
SOUTHERN	FIRES	35		65	93	29597	866	30656
	ACRES	627		19685	11118	567785	43644	642859
TOTALS	FIRES	2871	1827	179	395	51983	6524	63779
	ACRES	41382	2008376	309827	182383	1197350	102409	3841727
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								54610
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2192349

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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				5			5
NORTHERNRO	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	200					10	210
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			350				350
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	200	0	350	5	0	10	565

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		1	1
	ACRES				3		23	26
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	3	0	23	26

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	882	7114
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	153	163196
ALBERTA	1	3	887	117017
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	18000	131	431345

SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	584	136376
MANITOBA	2	1	488	92608
ONTARIO	0	0	782	306687
QUEBEC	3	0	765	95299
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	210	43490
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	541	1259
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	401	1671
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	25	57
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	36	65368
TOTALS	8	18004	5885	1461487

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			11		1				7	
CA-NORTH			8		2					
CA-SOUTH	6		18		5		1		4	
NORTHERN	4	1	11	7	4	2			6	16
GB-EAST	5	2	25	15	5				6	5
GB-WEST	9	3	44	2	2	9			30	2
SOUTHWEST				2						8
ROCKY MTN	1		5		2					
EASTERN						1			2	17
SOUTHERN	2		5	1					23	2
TOTAL	27	6	127	27	21	12	1	0	78	50

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