

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity was reported throughout the Southern Area and the western states. New large fires were reported in the Northern California, Southern and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Good progress was achieved on a large fire in the Western Great Basin. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

WILSON GULCH, Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is 10 miles south of Oakley, ID. Containment is expected today.

DRY CANYON, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. This fire is near Salt Lake City, UT. Crews will begin mop up activities today.

LIME HILLS, Arizona Strip Field Office. This fire is fifteen miles southwest of St. George, UT. This fire was expected to be contained last night.

FROG HALLER, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is four miles west of Glens Ferry, ID. The fire spread rapidly, threatening structures and out buildings on a ranch.

MEADOW CREEK, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is 35 miles south of Nampa, ID. The fire is in a limited suppression area, but is being suppressed because of threats to cattle and structures in the area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WILSON GULCH	ID	SID	200	50	8/19	40	0	11	1	0	15K	50K
DRY CANYON	UT	SLD	1700	UNK	8/18	NR	3	7	2	0	NR	NR
LIME HILLS	AZ	ASD	800	0	UNK	47	1	5	1	0	NR	NR
FROG HALLER	ID	BOD	300	50	8/18	40	0	10	1	25	1K	34K
MEADOW CREEK	ID	BOD	800	50	UNK	12	0	2	1	0	2.8K	20K
NORTH CANYON	ID	IFD	500	100	----	50	2	3	0	0	NR	NR
FRITZ SPUR	ID	BOD	500	100	----	20	0	5	0	0	2K	75K

IFD = Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM.  
 BOD = Lower Snake River District, BLM.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

CINDER, Lassen-Modoc Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A California Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Posten) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles southeast of Bieber, CA., and is burning

in sage and pine. Shifting winds were expected to create control problems. Several unlined spot fires remain a concern.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CINDER	CA	LMU	600	50	UNK	794	36	29	3	0	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

MITCHELL CREEK, Nevada Division of Forestry, Northern Region. This fire is 60 miles south of Elko, Nevada, burning in grass and pinyon pine fuels. Active fire behavior was observed late into the night. Current threats are to livestock and forage in the area.

290 JUNCTION, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire is 22 miles north of Winnemucca, Nevada. The fire is burning in grass. Current threats are to range lands and forage.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MITCHELL CREEK	NV	NNS	2000	0	UNK	42	0	10	1	0	NR	NR
290 JUNCTION	NV	WID	700	80	8/19	58	1	7	0	0	NR	NR
FILIPINI	NV	BMD	600	100	8/18	38	0	12	0	0	NR	7K
EAST QUINN	NV	HUF	750	100	8/19	98	4	2	1	0	NR	70K

HUF = Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest  
 BMD = Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

LECONTE, Yosemite National Park. This fire is burning in Hodgdon Meadows. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning in manzanita and forest litter. Higher temperatures and lower humidities contributed to an increase in acreage.

CARMOKE, Stanislaus National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Zimmerman) is assigned. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fires are in the Mokelumne and Carson- Iceberg Wilderness Area. The fires include: Deer (212 acres), Hiram (50 acres) and Douglas (.25 acres).

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LECONTE	CA	YNP	650	0	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	NR	5K
CARMOKE	CA	STF	262	0	UNK	71	4	0	2	0	NR	NR

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

GALLAGHER, Vale District, BLM. This fire is 25 miles north of Burns Junction, OR. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GALLAGHER	OR	VAD	300	60	8/17	60	1	5	3	0	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

EDEN, Coconino National Forest. This fire is 45 miles southeast of Flagstaff, AZ, and is burning in ponderosa pine. 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
EDEN	AZ	COF	400	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GIVENS CREEK	TX	WTS	950	100	----	5	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
VEALE CREEK	TX	WTS	150	100	----	43	0	12	2	0	NR	NR

WTS = West Texas Counties, West Texas State.

OUTLOOK:

Warm high pressure aloft centered over the southern Rocky Mountains continues to circulate abundant monsoonal moisture around the Four Corners areas, with lesser amounts of moisture over Texas. A southwesterly flow aloft from California to Montana is carrying weak weather disturbances northward, tapping into limited amounts of monsoonal moisture at higher elevations.

Scattered wet thunderstorms and slightly higher relative humidities will be the rule across the Four Corners states. Isolated, mainly dry afternoon thunderstorms are expected again from eastern Nevada across the northern Intermountain region, west Texas and the gulf coast. Drier, more stable air will provide mainly clear skies for California and western Nevada. The west coast will see low clouds and fog, with some light rain

in western Washington.

There will be little change in high temperatures, with 60's and 70's along the coast and in the mountains. 80's and 90's are expected at the lower elevations inland and 100 to 110 in parts of the desert southwest and Texas.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	3			6	8	18
	ACRES	0	6			1	2	9
CA-NORTH	FIRES					19	5	24
	ACRES					510	6	516
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1		12	2	15
	ACRES			0		14	0	14
NORTHERN	FIRES					2	8	10
	ACRES					70	5	75
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	15		1	6	5	28
	ACRES	6	3097		4	5	2	3114
GB-WEST	FIRES		25					25
	ACRES		2001					2001
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	6	1			3	3	13
	ACRES	1	12			40	0	53
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		2				81	83
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					72	3	75
	ACRES					1809	11	1820
TOTAL	FIRES	8	0	1	1	122	36	213
	ACRES	7	5118	0	4	2449	107	7685

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	42	31	13	386		474
	ACRES	1	302211	285194	155932	282964		1026302
NORTHWEST	FIRES	304	248	13	35	1216	1038	2854
	ACRES	4040	17736	3733	20	5976	3625	35130
CA-NORTH	FIRES	109	39	7	20	2226	642	3043
	ACRES	92	13960	33	128	9690	3629	27532
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	54	127	9	43	2293	668	3194
	ACRES	1273	2813	12	13949	28059	19827	65933
NORTHERN	FIRES	481	51	15	9	643	1021	2220
	ACRES	4623	4953	130	2	38768	5432	53908
GB-EAST	FIRES	44	546		20	214	453	1277

GB-WEST	ACRES	4225	345033		22	36946	5765	391991
	FIRES	25	405	3	5	68	130	636
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	749	1293201	116	3	20621	3684	1318374
	FIRES	884	112	9	39	740	1345	3129
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	14252	24364	225	385	67966	11400	118592
	FIRES	469	331	33	39	940	202	2014
EASTERN	ACRES	8788	12798	705	27	50428	2075	74821
	FIRES	513			85	13897	297	14792
SOUTHERN	ACRES	2947			810	88771	4241	96769
	FIRES	35		65	93	30544	888	31625
TOTALS	ACRES	627		19685	11118	587004	43773	662207
	FIRES	2920	1901	185	401	53167	6684	65258
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								55519
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2245118

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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				96			96
NORTHERNRO	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						40	40
GB-EAST	FIRES		0				0	0
	ACRES		1450				1200	2650
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						110	110
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		450					450
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	1900	0	96	0	1350	3346

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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		0
	ACRES				350	80		430
NORTHERN	FIRES				1	1		2
	ACRES				1	0		1
GB-EAST	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					5		5
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES				2	1		3
	ACRES				1	0		1
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	3	0	4	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	352	0	85	437

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Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	8	906	7177
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	154	163196
ALBERTA	13	60	953	117123
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	9	28133	143	459495
SASKATCHEWAN	2	7909	596	145304
MANITOBA	1	498	490	93106
ONTARIO	3	1	794	306691
QUEBEC	0	0	765	95299
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	211	43490
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	545	1260
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	405	1672
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	25	57
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	36	65368
TOTALS	33	36609	6023	1499238

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RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews	Crews	Engs	Engs	Heli	Heli	Airt	Airt	Ovrhd	Ovrhd
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	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST		2	5		2					
CA-NORTH	7	32	14	29	3	2	6	3	15	65
CA-SOUTH	8				7				24	
NORTHERN			12		4	1			4	
GB-EAST	7	4	69	5	12		1		7	
GB-WEST	3	2	15			3			20	20
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN	1				1					
EASTERN									1	3
SOUTHERN	1		1						14	2
TOTAL	27	40	116	34	29	6	7	3	85	90

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