

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1999 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity was reported the Southern Area and the western states. New large fires were reported in the Southern, Northwest and Western Great Basin Areas. Good progress was achieved on a large fire in the Western Great Basin and Northern California. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized shower units, caterers, engines, telecommunications equipment, helicopters, airtankers, a lead plane, air attack, crews and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota, Wyoming and Texas.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

LIME HILLS, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. This fire is fifteen miles southwest of St. George, UT. The fire burned actively in all fuel types during the evening hours. A State of Arizona public safety radio site was burned over last night, but continued to operate normally.

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. No other information was reported.

SINKS, South Central Utah State. This fire is two miles south of Lynndyl, UT. Extreme fire behavior with multiple wind changes was observed. Control problems include difficult terrain.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LIME HILLS	AZ	ASD	1375	65	8/20	101	1	10	1	0	NR	78K
MEADOW CREEK	ID	BOD	800	60	UNK	12	0	3	1	0	2.8K	37K
SINKS	UT	SCS	800	60	8/20	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
WILSON GULCH	ID	SID	200	100	----	40	0	11	1	0	15K	50K
DRY CANYON	UT	SLD	1700	100	----	NR	3	7	2	0	NR	NR
FROG HALLER	ID	BOD	300	100	----	40	0	0	0	0	1K	34K

SID = Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho Area, BLM.
 SLD = Salt Lake Field Office, BLM

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

DIDO COMPLEX, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) will assume command this morning. This fire is six miles northwest of Jiggs, NV. Torching and active runs, along with 20-40 foot flame lengths were observed. A burnout operation to protect private land and the Lucky Nugget subdivision was conducted last night.

MITCHELL CREEK, Nevada Division of Forestry, Northern Region. This fire is 60 miles south of Elko, NV. and is burning in grass and pinyon pine fuels. Active fire behavior was observed late into the night. Crews were able to hold the line, despite one 70 acre slopover. Current threats are to livestock and forage in the area.

MOSES COMPLEX, Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hefner) is assigned. This complex is 50 miles southwest of Battle Mountain. The complex consists of Moses, Blitz and three other fires. The complex is burning actively in sage and juniper fuels.

WELCHES CREEK, Northern Region, Nevada Division of Forestry. This wind driven fire is twenty miles north of Carlin, NV, burning in grass and sage. Current threats are to wildlife habitat and grazing lands.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
DIDO COMPLEX	NV	EKD	6000	5	UNK	201	6	16	3	0	NR	NR
MOSES COMPLEX	NV	BMD	5000	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
MITCHELL CREEK	NV	NNS	2000	0	UNK	42	0	10	1	0	NR	NR
WELCHES CREEK	NV	NNS	500	3	UNK	9	0	0	3	0	NR	NR
290 JUNCTION	NV	WID	1344	100	----	38	1	4	0	0	NR	40K
VIRGIN CREEK	NV	WID	1360	100	----	150	6	9	0	1	NR	NR
BUTTON POINT	NV	WID	713	100	----	98	4	2	1	0	NR	5K
DUTCH	NV	WID	1121	100	----	41	1	6	0	0	NR	8K

WID = Winnemucca Field Office, BLM.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

LECONTE, Yosemite National Park. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is burning on the north shore of Hetch Hetchy Reservoir. The fire is burning in manzanita and forest litter and is being monitored by aerial observation.

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). Increased fire activity has been observed with short term spotting and minor torching.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
LECONTE	CA	YNP	730	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	5K
CARMOKE	CA	STF	327	0	UNK	60	2	0	2	0	NR	NR

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

STONEHOUSE, Burns District, BLM. This fire is 30 miles northwest of Fields, OR. The fire is in the Stonehouse Wilderness Study Area and is threatening big game winter range, adjacent ranches and riparian areas.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STONEHOUSE	OR	BUD	2000	0	8/21	73	2	6	3	0	NR	NR
GALLAGHER	OR	VAD	300	100	----	60	1	5	3	0	NR	NR

VAD = Vale District, BLM.

SOUTHERN LARGE FIRES:

SMITH MT. LAKE, Virginia Department of Forestry. This fire is 25 miles southeast of Roanoke, VA. The fire was running and crowning early yesterday morning. No other information was reported.

MILLER SPRINGS, West Texas State. This fire is located near Lampasas, TX. Extreme fire behavior and short range spotting were observed. Several homes are threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SMITH MT. LAKE	VA	VAS	120	40	UNK	51	2	2	1	0	NR	NR
MILLER SPRINGS	TX	TXS	150	60	8/20	25	0	6	2	0	NR	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

OUTLAW, Casper District BLM. This fire is located fifteen miles southwest of Kaycee, WY. This fire is burning in grass, sage and ponderosa pine.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
OUTLAW	WY	CAD	200	0	UNK	75	1	10	0	0	NR	NR

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CINDER	CA	LMU	550	100	----	952	36	39	4	0	NR	NR

LMU = Lassen-Modoc Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

High pressure over the central part of the United States will bring a south to southwest flow to the west. Monsoon moisture will move over Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming and eastern Montana bring mainly wet thunderstorms. The rest of the west will remain dry, with increasing high clouds along the Oregon and Washington coast.

High temperatures will be generally in the 70's and 80's in the mountains, mid 80's through the 90's inland with 60's, 70's along the coast. 100 to 108 degrees are expected for the desert locations.

A weak area of low pressure will move over Virginia bring rain with a chance of thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the mid 70's to the lower 80's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	10	3			11	16	40
	ACRES	30	2001			46	291	2368
CA-NORTH	FIRES					15	3	18
	ACRES					138	1	139
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2			9	5	16
	ACRES		3025			30	0	3055
NORTHERN	FIRES	3				12	28	43
	ACRES	3				16	15	34
GB-EAST	FIRES	2	13			6	24	45
	ACRES	3	832			876	15	1726
GB-WEST	FIRES		25					25
	ACRES		9074					9074
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1		5		2	8
	ACRES		15		5		2	22
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2			3	1	6
	ACRES		230			1	1	232
EASTERN	FIRES					7	1	8
	ACRES					6	10	16
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	169	8	178
	ACRES				1	1180	436	1617
TOTAL	FIRES	15	0	0	6	232	88	387
	ACRES	36	15177	0	6	2293	771	18283

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES	2	42	31	13	386		474
	ACRES	1	302211	285194	155932	282964		1026302
NORTHWEST	FIRES	314	252	13	35	1228	1055	2897
	ACRES	4070	18487	3733	20	6022	3848	36180
CA-NORTH	FIRES	111	39	7	20	2241	645	3063
	ACRES	93	13960	33	128	9828	3630	27672
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	54	129	9	43	2298	673	3206
	ACRES	1273	5838	12	13949	19523	19827	60422
NORTHERN	FIRE	442	51	15	9	643	1059	2219
	ACRES	4696	4953	130	2	38768	5451	54000
GB-EAST	FIRES	46	560		24	221	479	1330
	ACRES	4238	345746		24	37821	5781	393610
GB-WEST	FIRES	25	435	3	5	72	130	670
	ACRES	749	1301579	116	3	22623	3734	1328804
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	784	113	9	44	740	1347	3037
	ACRES	13078	24379	225	390	67966	11402	117440
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	471	333	33	39	943	203	2022
	ACRES	8809	13028	705	27	50429	2076	75074
EASTERN	FIRES	513			85	13957	298	14853
	ACRES	2947			810	89121	4251	97129
SOUTHERN	FIRES	35		65	94	30666	898	31758
	ACRES	627		19685	11119	588174	44413	664018
TOTALS	FIRES	2797	1954	185	411	53395	6787	65529
	ACRES	40581	2030181	309833	182404	1213239	104413	3880651
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								55789
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2276212

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				50			50
NORTHERNRO	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	50	0	10	60

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				130		65	195
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				11			11
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	141	0	65	206

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 Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	0	915	7177
YUKON TERRITORY	0	7637	155	170833
ALBERTA	5	47	957	117170
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	6	4212	149	463707
SASKATCHEWAN	0	8333	596	153637
MANITOBA	4	0	494	92618
ONTARIO	2	2	798	306693
QUEBEC	1	0	766	95299
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	211	43490

NEW BRUNSWICK		0		0		545		1260
NOVA SCOTIA		0		0		405		1618
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		0		0		25		57
NATIONAL PARKS		0		0		36		65368
TOTALS		24		20231		6052		1518927

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	3	29	3	7	1			22	
CA-NORTH	6	31	6	39	5	2			15	96
CA-SOUTH	5				6				31	
NORTHERN	1		16		7	2			1	
GB-EAST	8		65	20	10		6		3	
GB-WEST	14	4	50	11	2	7			13	15
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN	3		7	14	2				1	2
EASTERN									1	3
SOUTHERN	5	2	2	2	1	1			42	2
TOTAL	48	40	175	89	40	13	6	0	129	118

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