

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 1999 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity and new large fires were reported in the Southern, Northwest, Western Great Basin and Southern California areas. Good progress was achieved on large fires in the Great Basin and Rocky Mountain areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized engines, helicopters, airtankers, crews and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota and Texas.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

DIDO COMPLEX, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. These fires are six miles northwest of Jiggs, NV. Current threats are to the Cedar Ridge and Red Springs Wilderness Study areas, a ranch and two subdivisions.

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, NV. These fires are burning in grass, sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper. Suppression operations are being hampered by difficult terrain and limited access. Current threats are to two high value communication sites, livestock forage, wildlife habitat and a wild horse management area.

POWELL, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. This fire is in the Wassuk Range ten miles south of Hawthorne, NV. The fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper in extremely steep and rocky terrain. Light rain and cooler temperatures allowed crews to make good progress in fireline construction.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DIDO COMPLEX	NV	EKD	15000	66	8/23	635	21	28	6	0	NR	640K
MOSES COMPLEX	NV	BMD	7266	80	8/23	293	11	3	4	0	NR	529K
POWELL	NV	TOF	600	50	8/23	166	7	2	3	0	NR	100K
WELCHES CREEK	NV	NNS	13184	100	----	162	2	11	0	0	NR	NR
HORSE CREEK	NV	EKD	2400	100	----	83	2	11	1	NR	NR	NR

EKD = Elko Field Office, BLM.

NNS = Northern Region, Nevada Division of Forestry.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

CAMPO, San Diego Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is near Campo, CA. Current threats include residences, ranches and a railroad museum. Control problems included spotting and shifting winds.

OROSCO, Cleveland NF. This fire is in Pauma Valley south of San Diego, CA. Current threats include structures and private land. Control problems include steep terrain and heavy fuels.

CARMOKE, Stanislaus National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Zimmerman) is assigned. These lighting ignited wildland fires are being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fires are in the Mokelumne and Carson-Iceberg Wilderness Area. The fires include: Deer (297 acres), Hiram (130 acres), Douglas (1 acre) and Red Can (.25 acres). Minimal fire growth was reported on all fires within the complex.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CAMPO	CA	MVU	1150	40	8/23	416	12	47	7	0	NR	NR
OSOSCO	CA	CNF	200	30	8/23	321	9	35	2	0	NR	NR
CARMOKE	CA	STF	443	0	UNK	89	3	0	3	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. Control problems are steep rugged terrain, inaccessibility, brushy fuels and shifting winds. No other information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STONEHOUSE	OR	BUD	4187	40	8/22	138	6	6	3	0	NR	113K
LEMANSKY PINE	WA	NES	350	100	----	50	1	8	0	0	NR	NR

NES = Northeast Washington State.

SOUTHERN LARGE FIRES:

REECE CREEK, Texas State. This fire is twelve miles south of Killeen, TX. Control problems include long range spotting and low live fuel moistures. Two homes were destroyed, along with farm and ranch equipment. Current threat is to 70 homes.

TRIPLE R, Texas State. This fire is 75 miles northwest of San Antonio, TX. Current threats are to two ranch house complexes. Control problems include shifting winds and rough terrain.

MILLER SPRINGS, West Texas State. This fire is located near Lampasas, TX. Extreme fire behavior and short range spotting was observed. Several homes remain threatened. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
REECE CREEK	TX	TXS	1000	60	8/22	10	0	0	2	2	NR	NR
TRIPLE R	TX	TXS	1500	0	UNK	10	0	0	2	0	NR	NR
MILLER SPRINGS	TX	TXS	150	60	8/20	25	0	6	2	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
MEADOW CREEK	ID	BOD	575	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	2.8K	43K
SINKS	UT	SCS	800	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

BOD = Lower Snake River District, BLM.
SCS = South Central Utah State.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
OUTLAW	WY	CAD	1330	100	----	103	2	14	0	3	NR	60

CAD = Casper District BLM.

OUTLOOK:

Monsoonal moisture will continue over the Four Corners area causing scattered thunderstorms across most of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, eastern Idaho, Wyoming and Montana. California, Oregon and Washington will have coastal low clouds, fog and drizzle with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the northern mountains, otherwise it will be sunny in the western U.S. High temperatures will change little with 60's to 70's along the coast, 80's to 90's inland and in the mountains and up to 112 in the deserts.

A stationery front will extend from southwest Texas and along the Gulf Coast and into North Carolina. Minimum relative humidities of 45 to 55 percent will be found throughout Virginia. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	0				10	11
	ACRES	1	400				0	401
CA-NORTH	FIRES					19	5	24
	ACRES					82	0	82
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	2			1	17	2	22
	ACRES	1			0	1164	200	1365
NORTHERN	FIRES	2				7	29	38
	ACRES	0				3	7	10
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	6			4	6	17
	ACRES	2	150			5	1	158
GB-WEST	FIRES	1	12			0	2	15
	ACRES	0	2888			3629	0	6517
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			1		1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					0	0
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					53	2	55
	ACRES					1901	17	1918
TOTAL	FIRES	8	19	0	1	101	59	188
	ACRES	4	3438	0	0	6785	225	10452

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	318	270	13	35	1239	1080	2955
	ACRES	4075	22191	3733	20	6581	3835	40435
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1011	39	7	20	2260	654	3991
	ACRES	93	13960	33	128	9910	3631	27755
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	56	129	9	44	2325	679	3242
	ACRES	1274	5838	12	13949	20694	20027	61794
NORTHERN	FIRES	450	53	15	10	606	1105	2239
	ACRES	4703	4973	130	2	38756	5464	54028
GB-EAST	FIRES	47	588		25	241	494	1395
	ACRES	4235	353764		24	38369	5816	402208
GB-WEST	FIRES	26	473	3	5	75	134	716
	ACRES	749	1332131	116	3	23953	4084	1361036
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	784	116	9	44	742	1355	3050
	ACRES	13078	24384	225	390	67967	11402	117446
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	472	336	33	39	945	209	2034
	ACRES	8809	12844	705	27	51751	2851	76987
EASTERN	FIRES	513			85	14107	304	15009
	ACRES	2947			810	90853	4254	98864
SOUTHERN	FIRES	35		67	94	30797	902	31895
	ACRES	627		19744	11119	592234	44452	668176
TOTALS	FIRES	3714	2046	187	414	53723	6916	67000
	ACRES	40591	2072296	309892	182404	1224032	105816	3935031

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES	56407
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES	2318828

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				55			55
NORTHERNRO	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
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	55	0	0	55

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				900		70	970
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
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	900	0	71	971

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	0	0	938	7183
YUKON TERRITORY	1	6180	157	177013
ALBERTA	28	161	1046	117436
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	5	163	464545
SASKATCHEWAN	16	26	615	153664
MANITOBA	6	22	503	92647
ONTARIO	1	1	806	306703
QUEBEC	2	1	772	95300
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	211	43490
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	548	1260
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	407	1676
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	25	57
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	37	65368
TOTALS	57	6396	6228	1526342

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	12	1	12	9	3	1			16	7
CA-NORTH			16	1	1					1
CA-SOUTH	4	1	23		5	4	1		64	2
NORTHERN	5	1	19	3	6	3			1	
GB-EAST	4	3	21	1	5	1			5	
GB-WEST	45	6	55	47	9	14			127	38
SOUTHWEST				2						3
ROCKY MTN	2			14	1				4	6
EASTERN									1	
SOUTHERN	6		2		1				53	

TOTAL		78	12	148	77	31	23	1	0	271	57
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