

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity was reported in the Southern, Northwest, Western Great Basin and Southern California areas, with minimal initial attack being reported elsewhere. Good progress was achieved on large fires in the Western Great Basin and Southern California areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized telecommunication equipment, remote automated weather equipment, infrared aircraft, air attack and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, South Dakota, Georgia 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. Extensive spotting and torching continued to be observed in the pinyon pine and juniper fuels.

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	75	8/24	733	24	28	6	0	NR	775K
MOSES COMPLEX	NV	BMD	7266	100	----	290	11	3	4	0	NR	676K
POWELL	NV	TOF	600	100	----	166	3	2	1	0	NR	100K
HIGHWAY 93	NV	EKD	1200	100	----	30	1	3	0	0	NR	NR

BMD = Battle Mountain District, BLM.
TOF = Humboldt-Toiyabe NF.
EKD = Elko Field Office, BLM.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

330, San Bernardino NF. This fire is near Highland, CA. No other information was reported.

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 (312 acres), Hiram (130 acres), Douglas (1.5 acre) and Red Can (.25 acres). Minimal fire growth was reported on all fires within the complex due to cloud cover and light rain.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
330	CA	BDF	200	UNK	8/23	300	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
CARMOKE	CA	STF	443	0	UNK	89	3	0	3	0	NR	NR
CAMPO	CA	MVU	1106	100	----	310	13	20	3	0	NR	NR
OSOSCO	CA	CNF	300	100	----	227	5	20	1	0	NR	NR

MVU = San Diego Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry.
CNF = Cleveland NF.

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. Containment is expected today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STONEHOUSE	OR	BUD	4093	60	8/23	138	4	7	3	0	NR	113K

SOUTHERN LARGE FIRES:

REECE CREEK, Texas State. This fire is twelve miles south of Killeen, TX. No new information was received.

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

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
REECE CREEK	TX	TXS	1000	60	8/23	10	0	0	2	2	NR	NR
TRIPLE R	TX	TXS	3000	70	8/23	60	0	0	2	0	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CORN	NM	ROD	2745	100	----	41	0	14	0	0	NR	10K

ROD = Roswell-Carlsbad Field Office, BLM.

OUTLOOK:

Monsoonal moisture will continue to flow over the Four Corners states causing scattered thunderstorms across most of New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

An upper low pressure area near San Francisco will start to move northeast. This low will force monsoonal moisture into eastern Oregon and southern Idaho late Monday afternoon and evening, producing scattered to isolated thunderstorms.

California, western Oregon and Washington will have costal low clouds, fog and drizzle with a chance of showers and thunderstorms along the Sierra Nevada and Cascade Range.

High temperatures will be 60's to 70's along the coast, 80's and 90's inland and in the mountains and up to 112 in the deserts.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					8	6	14
	ACRES					526	3	529
CA-NORTH	FIRES		1			14	7	22
	ACRES		10			6	2	18
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	1		1	16	6	25
	ACRES	0	200		0	44	420	664
NORTHERN	FIRES	3	2			7	16	28
	ACRES	2	1			2	5	10
GB-EAST	FIRES		2			2	4	8
	ACRES		282			0	1	283
GB-WEST	FIRES	2	16			1	6	25
	ACRES	1	1204			1	2	1208
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		2745				1	2746
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2	2
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	16	3	20
	ACRES				5	2606	4	2615
TOTAL	FIRES	6	23	0	2	65	52	148
	ACRES	3	4442	0	5	3186	440	8076

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	318	270	13	35	1250	1085	2971
	ACRES	4075	22191	3733	20	6614	3838	40471
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1011	40	7	20	2287	661	4026
	ACRES	93	13970	33	128	9942	3633	27799
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	57	130	9	45	2341	686	3268
	ACRES	1274	6038	12	13950	20738	20467	62479
NORTHERN	FIRE	453	55	15	10	613	1025	2171
	ACRES	4705	4974	130	2	38755	5442	54008
GB-EAST	FIRES	47	591		25	243	505	1411
	ACRES	4235	354308		38	38369	5827	402777
GB-WEST	FIRES	28	489	3	5	76	142	743
	ACRES	750	1333335	116	3	25622	5865	1365691
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	784	117	9	44	742	1357	3053
	ACRES	13078	27129	225	390	67967	11403	120192
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	472	336	33	39	947	205	2032
	ACRES	8809	12844	705	27	51752	2094	76231
EASTERN	FIRES	513			85	14107	306	15011
	ACRES	2947			810	90853	4256	98866
SOUTHERN	FIRES	35		67	95	30813	911	31921
	ACRES	627		19744	11124	594840	44485	670820
TOTALS	FIRES	3720	2070	187	416	53805	6883	67081
	ACRES	40594	2077000	309892	182424	1228416	107310	3945636
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								56546
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2336473

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				20			20
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	20	0	0	20

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		2	6		6	1	15
	ACRES		39929	1409		1960	1000	44298
NORTHWEST	FIRES	61	48	27	7		331	474
	ACRES	6441	14190	4113	92		56943	81779
CA-NORTH	FIRES	10	5	15	6		114	150
	ACRES	52	943	5754	195		29143	36087
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		5	11	19		232	267
	ACRES		930	1828	2255		15660	20673
NORTHERN	FIRES	61	12	91	1	24	393	582
	ACRES	2455	6116	12104	472	4777	46022	71946
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	26	2	8	9	46	92
	ACRES	950	15871	1860	4089	3385	42377	68532
GB-WEST	FIRES		3		13	1	2	19
	ACRES		2688		2400	1000	80	6168
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	54	28	23	22	14	277	418
	ACRES	33589	30146	19304	9057	1205	72860	166161
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	31	98	16	36	86	270
	ACRES	175	13881	13383	1945	1935	31241	62560
EASTERN	FIRES	7			12	6	178	203
	ACRES	378			2502	2009	19024	23913
SOUTHERN	FIRES			169	51	265	1064	1549
	ACRES			79789	50579	17264	730386	878018
USA TOTALS	FIRES	197	160	442	155	361	2724	4039
	ACRES	44040	124694	139544	73586	33535	1044736	1460135

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				71			71
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							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	1	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	71	0	0	71

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		14				2	16
	ACRES		10				0	10
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				13		11	24
	ACRES				2250		443	2693
NORTHERN	FIRES				7		48	55
	ACRES				3		156	159
GB-EAST	FIRES		2		8		33	43
	ACRES		2		20		3068	3090
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				8	1	1	10
	ACRES				7828	10	50	7888
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		21		6		6	33
	ACRES		1327		184		3	1514
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				23			23
	ACRES				3870			3870
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	37	0	65	1	103	206
	ACRES	0	1339	0	14155	10	3720	19224

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	0	158	177013

ALBERTA	62	165	1107	117601
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	59309	163	523854
SASKATCHEWAN	46	1045	661	154709
MANITOBA	10	6	513	92653
ONTARIO	4	1	811	306704
QUEBEC	4	0	776	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	127	60526	6355	1586868

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	7	7	14	22	3	1			17	8
CA-NORTH	2	2	5	2			1			1
CA-SOUTH	9	13	22	15	7	5	1		165	264
NORTHERN	6		17	3	6	2			1	
GB-EAST	1		9		2				2	
GB-WEST	39	5	41	35	8	14			126	29
SOUTHWEST			3	3						4
ROCKY MTN		1		14	1				4	6
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	6		2		2				56	
TOTAL	70	28	113	94	29	22	2	0	371	312

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