

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack fire activity was reported in Nevada and California, with minimal activity reported elsewhere. New large fire activity occurred in the Western Great Basin. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized tactical aircraft and smokejumpers to the Western Great Basin. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Alaska, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New Jersey.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

MOHAGANY, Ely Field Office BLM. This fire is located east of Pioche, NV. Poor road access, heavy fuels and steep terrain are hampering suppression efforts.

PIOCHE, Ely Field Office BLM. A Type III Incident Management Team is assigned. This fire is burning just north of Pioche, NV. Two outbuildings and a camp trailer were destroyed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
MOHAGANY	NV	ELD	500	0	UNK	35	1	1	1	0	NR	NR
PIOCHE	NV	ELD	600	85	6/30	120	3	15	1	3	200K	280K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRE:

DIGIER, Kern County Fire Department. This fire is near Interstate 5 at the Grapevine in Kern County. Mop-up is well underway and fire will begin demobilizing today.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
DIGIER	CA	KRN	580	80	7/1	497	24	37	4	0	NR	300K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRE:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D

LAKE |CA| SHU| 120|100| ---| 450| 18| 32| 4| 0| 60K| NR

SHU=Shasta-Trinity Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRE:

BRAMIERS, Montrose District BLM. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning southwest of Naturia, CO. No significant fire behavior or growth was reported yesterday.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
BRAMIERS	CO	MRD	1,200	0	UNK	35	1	5	1	0	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

TURKEY, Coconino National Forest. This lightning caused fire is located 45 miles southeast of Flagstaff, AZ and is in confine status. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

NAVAJO MTN. 1, Navajo Area Office BIA. This fire is fifteen miles east of Page, AZ. A helicopter is supporting the fire and mop-up is progressing.

CATARACT, Arizona State Land Department. This fire is 35 miles northwest of Williams, AZ. The fire is burning in pinion juniper and logging slash. The fire is being managed under a modified suppression plan. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
TURKEY	AZ	COF	660	0	NR	8	0	2	0	0	NR	1K
NAVAJO MTN 1	AZ	NAO	340	40	NR	10	NR	0	1	0	NR	NR
CATARACT	AZ	AZS	305	0	7/1	1	0	0	0	0	NR	7K

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR THE NORTHERN SACRAMENTO VALLEY AND FOOTHILLS TO 2500 FEET IN CALIFORNIA FOR WINDS, LOW HUMIDITY, AND WARM TEMPERATURES ***

Northern California will be mostly sunny, except for patchy fog and low clouds on the coast. Winds will be north 8 to 18 MPH in most areas, except in the Sierra, where winds will be west at 15 to 30 MPH with gusts to 40 MPH. Highs in the lower elevations will be 82 to 102. Temperatures in the higher elevations will be 63 to 85.

Southern California will be sunny. Highs will be in the 80's in the higher

elevations, and 95 to 105 in the inland valleys. Southern desert temperatures will be 107 to 111.

Nevada will be sunny and breezy. Winds will be southwest to west at 15 to 30 MPH with some gusts to 40 MPH in the mountains. High temperatures will be 63 to 84 in the higher elevations, and 85 to 105 in the lower elevations, except near Lake Mead, where the high will reach 117.

Utah will be sunny and breezy, with west winds locally gusting 20 to 35 MPH. Highs will be 77 to 87 in the higher elevations, and 88 to 107 in the valleys. Western Colorado will be partly cloudy on the northwest plateau, and mostly sunny elsewhere. Winds will be west to southwest at 15 to 25 MPH, with gusts to 35 MPH on the ridges. Highs in the mountains will be 75 to 87, while in lower elevations the highs will be between 88 and 96.

Arizona will be sunny, with south to southwest winds at 15 to 25 MPH in the northwest part of the state, gusting to 35 MPH. High temperatures will be 82 to 92 in the higher elevations, and 93 to 118 in the lower elevations.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		0	0	0	2		2
	ACRES		8,720	17	12,160	148		21,045
NORTHWEST	FIRES	5				16		21
	ACRES	5				4		9
CA-NORTH	FIRES					25	4	29
	ACRES					130	2	132
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			20	3	24
	ACRES		10			232	4	246
NORTHERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES		6			4	2	12
	ACRES		71			206	0	277
GB-WEST	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		1,105					1,105
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	4				4	4	12
	ACRES	12				8	7	27
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
EASTERN	FIRES				1	18		19
	ACRES				0	28		28
SOUTHERN	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					5		5
TOTAL	FIRES	9	11	0	1	93	16	130
	ACRES	17	9,906	17	12,160	761	13	22,874

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	28	13	6	283	1	333
	ACRES	1	83,861	8,653	41,600	106,673	0	240,788
NORTHWEST	FIRES	69	41	2		420	111	643
	ACRES	1,958	4,307	990		1,468	338	9,061
CA-NORTH	FIRES	40	6	5	5	1,062	171	1,289
	ACRES	25	5	33	27	2,697	1,236	4,023
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	23	57	7	12	1,256	262	1,617
	ACRES	936	971	11	13,941	10,218	3,642	29,719
NORTHERN	FIRES	118	4	2		154	145	423
	ACRES	2,125	122	8		2,219	612	5,086
GB-EAST	FIRES	19	200		9	74	98	400
	ACRES	354	33,485		7	3,302	5,839	42,987
GB-WEST	FIRES	12	100	1	4	21	62	200
	ACRES	311	25,438	116	3	139	221	26,228
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	613	89	7	22	648	914	2,293
	ACRES	7,261	23,034	218	320	66,983	9,498	107,314
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	224	154	21	10	500	101	1,010
	ACRES	5,265	1,631	257	6	31,118	1,031	39,308
EASTERN	FIRES	513			67	10,203	268	11,051
	ACRES	2,947			725	80,469	4,010	88,151
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		57	92	27,106	744	28,033
	ACRES	626		18,772	13,450	521,089	42,151	596,088
TOTALS	FIRES	1,667	679	115	227	41,727	2,877	47,292
	ACRES	21,809	172,854	29,058	70,079	826,375	68,578	1,188,753
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								40,427
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								942,114

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						46	46
CA-NORTH	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			50				50
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		0				0	0
	ACRES		53				500	553
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						160	160
ROCKY MTN	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				31			31
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						2	2

	ACRES						225	225
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	1	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	53	50	31	0	931	1,065

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	312	1,820
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	56	46,771
ALBERTA	7	0	460	67,064
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	6	72	17,523
SASKATCHEWAN	9	551	309	41,508
MANITOBA	1	7	347	85,985
ONTARIO	2	0	528	306,246
QUEBEC	4	1	583	91,798
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	3,659	176	45,069
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	443	1,266
NOVA SCOTIA	5	9	275	1,622
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	18	47
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	19	65,259
TOTALS	29	4,233	3,598	771,978

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	1				1					
NORTHWEST		2	22						22	
CA-NORTH		19	10	26		5		2	20	24
CA-SOUTH	7	17	19	18	4				5	50
NORTHERN			41	25	1				9	
GB-EAST	6		22	2	3				2	
GB-WEST	1	4	12	9	3				10	
SOUTHWEST	2		3		5				34	1
ROCKY MTN	6		14	3	3	1			28	1
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN									7	2
TOTAL	23	42	143	83	20	6	0	2	137	78

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