

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 FRIDAY, JULY 2, 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. Large fire activity continued in the Western Great Basin, Southwest, Rocky Mountain and Southern California Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized an airtanker, radio equipment and miscellaneous overhead. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Alaska, west Texas and Oregon.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

CONDOR 2, Ely Field Office BLM. This fire is burning in sage and grass four miles northeast of Panaca, NV. Extreme fire behavior was observed yesterday.

MAHOGANY, Ely Field Office BLM. This fire is located east of Pioche, NV. Yesterday's fire activity included some interior torching. Demobilization of resources will begin today.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE  | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOSS | EST<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| CONDOR 2         | NV | ELD  | 1,500 | 30       | 7/2        | 171           | 5   | 10  | 1    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| MAHOGANY         | NV | ELD  | 200   | 75       | 7/2        | 85            | 4   | 1   | 2    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| PIOCHE           | NV | ELD  | 600   | 100      | ---        | 0             | 0   | 0   | 0    | 3            | 250K        | 250K            |

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

NAVAJO MTN. 1, Navajo Area Office BIA. This fire is fifteen miles east of Page, AZ. No new information was reported.

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|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| NAVAJO MTN 1     | AZ | NAO  | 350  | 40       | NR         | 0             | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR          | NR              |

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

NORTH RIDGE, Craig District BLM. The fire is near Meeker, CO. The fire experienced some control problems due to high winds and heavy fuels. Current threats are to a remote weather station and a winter deer range.

BRAMIERS, Montrose District BLM. This lightning ignited wildland fire is

being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning southwest of Naturia, CO. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

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|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------------|-----------------|
| NORTH RIDGE      | CO | CRD  | 200   | 0        | UNK        | 55            | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0    |             |                 |
| BRAMIERS         | CO | MRD  | 1,200 | 0        | NR         | 35            | 1   | 5   | 1    | 0    | NR          | 40K             |

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------------|-----------------|
| DIGIER           | CA | KRN  | 810  | 100      | ----       | 424           | 20  | 18  | 2    | 0    | NR          | 500K            |

KRN = Kern County Fire Department

#### OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN NEVADA THIS AFTERNOON FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY \*\*\*

Nevada will be sunny and windy in the afternoon. Winds will be west to northwest at 15 to 30 MPH, with gusts up to 40 MPH over the ridges. High temperatures will be 58 to 85 at the higher elevations and 81 to 112 at the lower elevations.

Utah will be sunny and breezy in the afternoon. Winds will be southwest to west at 15 to 25 MPH with gusts to 30 MPH. High temperatures will be 75 to 90 at the higher elevations and 88 to 108 in the valleys.

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN THE CASCADES AND SIERRAS FOR GUSTY SOUTHWEST TO WEST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY \*\*\*

Northern California will be mostly sunny, except for patchy fog and low clouds on the coast. Winds will be southwest to northwest at 15 to 35 MPH in the foothills and mountains. High temperatures will be 81 to 95 in the lower elevations and 78 to 92 at the higher elevations.

Southern California will be sunny. High temperatures will be in the 70's to 92 at the higher elevations and 90 to 100 in the inland valleys.

Western Colorado will be mostly sunny and breezy in the afternoon. Winds will be west to southwest at 15 to 25 MPH, with gusts from 35 to 45 MPH over the ridges. High temperatures in the mountains will be 76 to 88, with 85 to 96 at the lower elevations.

Arizona will be sunny and breezy in the afternoon. Winds will be south to southwest at 15 to 25 MPH, with gusts to 40 MPH in the northern plateaus

and mountains. High temperatures will be 81 to 91 at the higher elevations and 92 to 110 at the lower elevations.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA      |       | BIA | BLM   | FWS | NPS    | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL  |
|-----------|-------|-----|-------|-----|--------|-------|------|--------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |     | 0     |     | 0      | 7     |      | 7      |
|           | ACRES |     | 1,460 |     | 12,840 | 2,350 |      | 16,650 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |     | 1     |     |        | 12    | 1    | 14     |
|           | ACRES |     | 20    |     |        | 4     | 10   | 34     |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES | 1   |       |     | 1      | 25    | 5    | 32     |
|           | ACRES | 4   |       |     | 0      | 130   | 0    | 134    |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |     |       |     |        | 21    | 4    | 25     |
|           | ACRES |     |       |     |        | 15    | 0    | 15     |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES |     |       |     |        | 1     | 1    | 2      |
|           | ACRES |     |       |     |        | 0     | 0    | 0      |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |     | 4     |     |        | 2     | 0    | 6      |
|           | ACRES |     | 77    |     |        | 81    | 2    | 160    |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |     | 4     |     |        | 1     | 1    | 6      |
|           | ACRES |     | 1,720 |     |        | 100   | 0    | 1,820  |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 1   |       |     | 1      |       | 4    | 6      |
|           | ACRES | 1   |       |     | 0      |       | 7    | 8      |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 1   | 1     |     |        | 4     | 1    | 7      |
|           | ACRES | 2   | 200   |     |        | 48    | 0    | 250    |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |     |       |     |        | 43    |      | 43     |
|           | ACRES |     |       |     |        | 33    |      | 33     |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |     |       |     |        | 2     |      | 2      |
|           | ACRES |     |       |     |        | 26    |      | 26     |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 3   | 10    | 0   | 2      | 118   | 17   | 150    |
|           | ACRES | 7   | 3,477 | 0   | 12,840 | 2,787 | 19   | 19,130 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA      |       | BIA   | BLM    | FWS   | NPS    | ST/OT   | USFS  | TOTAL   |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|---------|-------|---------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES | 2     | 28     | 13    | 6      | 290     | 1     | 340     |
|           | ACRES | 1     | 85,321 | 8,653 | 54,440 | 109,023 | 0     | 257,438 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 69    | 43     | 2     |        | 450     | 112   | 676     |
|           | ACRES | 1,958 | 4,327  | 990   |        | 1,515   | 348   | 9,138   |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES | 41    | 6      | 5     | 6      | 1,087   | 176   | 1,321   |
|           | ACRES | 29    | 5      | 33    | 27     | 2,827   | 1,237 | 4,158   |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES | 23    | 57     | 7     | 12     | 1,277   | 266   | 1,642   |
|           | ACRES | 936   | 971    | 11    | 13,941 | 10,233  | 3,642 | 29,734  |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES | 118   | 4      | 2     |        | 155     | 146   | 425     |
|           | ACRES | 2,125 | 122    | 8     |        | 2,219   | 612   | 5,086   |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES | 19    | 205    |       | 9      | 77      | 98    | 408     |
|           | ACRES | 1,347 | 40,243 |       | 7      | 3,383   | 5,841 | 50,821  |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES | 12    | 104    | 1     | 4      | 22      | 63    | 206     |
|           | ACRES | 311   | 27,158 | 116   | 3      | 239     | 221   | 28,048  |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 614   | 89     | 7     | 23     | 652     | 918   | 2,303   |

|                        |       |        |         |        |        |         |        |           |
|------------------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|
|                        | ACRES | 7,262  | 23,034  | 218    | 320    | 66,991  | 9,505  | 107,330   |
| ROCKY MTN              | FIRES | 226    | 154     | 21     | 10     | 504     | 103    | 1,018     |
|                        | ACRES | 5,267  | 1,631   | 257    | 6      | 31,166  | 1,031  | 39,358    |
| EASTERN                | FIRES | 513    |         |        | 67     | 10,285  | 269    | 11,134    |
|                        | ACRES | 2,947  |         |        | 725    | 80,530  | 4,010  | 88,212    |
| SOUTHERN               | FIRES | 34     |         | 57     | 92     | 27,108  | 744    | 28,035    |
|                        | ACRES | 626    |         | 18,772 | 13,450 | 521,115 | 42,151 | 596,114   |
| TOTALS                 | FIRES | 1,671  | 690     | 115    | 229    | 41,907  | 2,896  | 47,508    |
|                        | ACRES | 22,809 | 182,812 | 29,058 | 82,919 | 829,241 | 68,598 | 1,215,437 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES |       |        |         |        |        |         |        | 40,676    |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES |       |        |         |        |        |         |        | 966,172   |

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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 |     |     |     |     |       | 1     | 1     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 164   | 164   |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0     | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 100   | 100   |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1     | 1     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 12    | 12    |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 8     | 8     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 4,724 | 4,724 |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 10    | 10    |
|           | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 5,000 | 5,000 |

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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     | 0  | 0     | 312   | 1,820   |
| YUKON TERRITORY      | 2  | 2,250 | 58    | 49,021  |
| ALBERTA              | 8  | 16    | 468   | 67,080  |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY  | 0  | 1,797 | 72    | 19,320  |
| SASKATCHEWAN         | 2  | 0     | 311   | 41,508  |
| MANITOBA             | 6  | 37    | 353   | 86,022  |
| ONTARIO              | 0  | 0     | 528   | 306,246 |
| QUEBEC               | 8  | 3     | 591   | 91,801  |
| NEWFOUNDLAND         | 0  | 0     | 176   | 45,069  |
| NEW BRUNSWICK        | 1  | 0     | 443   | 1,266   |
| NOVA SCOTIA          | 9  | 6     | 284   | 1,628   |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0  | 0     | 18    | 47      |
| NATIONAL PARKS       | 0  | 0     | 20    | 65,259  |
| TOTALS               | 36 | 4,109 | 3,634 | 776,087 |

#### RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

| Area      | Crews<br>Fed | Crews<br>ST/OT | Engs<br>Fed | Engs<br>ST/OT | Heli<br>Fed | Heli<br>ST/OT | Airt<br>Fed | Airt<br>ST/OT | Ovrhd<br>Fed | Ovrhd<br>ST/OT |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| ALASKA    | 1            |                |             |               | 3           |               |             |               |              |                |
| NORTHWEST |              | 2              | 23          |               |             |               |             |               | 11           |                |
| CA-NORTH  | 1            | 19             | 11          | 26            | 1           | 5             |             | 2             | 20           | 24             |
| CA-SOUTH  | 6            | 14             | 18          |               | 2           |               |             |               | 3            | 59             |
| NORTHERN  |              |                | 39          | 25            | 1           |               |             |               | 9            |                |
| GB-EAST   | 4            |                | 19          |               | 3           |               |             |               | 6            |                |
| GB-WEST   | 6            | 5              | 22          | 3             | 4           |               |             |               | 18           |                |
| SOUTHWEST | 4            |                | 2           |               | 5           |               |             |               | 24           |                |
| ROCKY MTN | 6            |                | 12          |               | 3           | 1             | 1           |               | 20           |                |
| EASTERN   |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| SOUTHERN  |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| TOTAL     | 28           | 40             | 146         | 54            | 22          | 6             | 1           | 2             | 111          | 83             |

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