

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1999 - 0900 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack and large fire activity increased in the Rocky Mountain, Great Basin, northern California and Northwest Areas. Minimal activity was reported elsewhere. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized airtankers, helicopters, caterers, Shower units, radio equipment, engines, crews and miscellaneous overhead. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Alaska, west Texas and Idaho.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

RAILROAD, Richfield Field Office, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Storey) has been ordered. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Nephi, UT. Two engine crew members deployed fire shelters, both received minor burns. A commercial building, summer homes and a 1,300 gallon fuel truck tanker were destroyed. Numerous structures continue to be threatened.

WRIGLEY, Moab Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This fire is 50 miles southwest of Grand Junction, CO. Several loads of retardant were dropped on the fire yesterday.

STEAMBOAT, Moab Field Office, BLM. This fire is 50 miles southwest of Grand Junction, CO in a remote area. No other information was reported.

LITTLE HOLE, Moab Field Office. This fire is burning in grass and pinyon juniper 50 miles southwest of Grand Junction, CO. Dozer lines are being constructed on the north and south flanks. Four residences were evacuated. Several structures remain threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
RAILROAD	UT	RID	10,000	0	UNK	65	1	14	0	3	NR	NR	
WRIGLEY	UT	MOD	2,800	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	
STEAMBOAT	UT	MOD	100	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	
LITTLE HOLE	UT	MOD	2,100	0	7/3	55	2	5	0	0	NR	NR	
WHITE ROCKS	UT	UOA	993	100	----	50	2	10	0	4	100K	77K	

UOA = Uintah and Ouray Agency

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

NORTH RIDGE, Craig District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. The fire is near Meeker, CO. Control efforts have been hampered by steep, rocky terrain and active fire behavior. The fire jumped control lines on three sides. Current threats are to a remote weather station, high voltage powerline and deer winter range.

BLACK RIDGE COMPLEX, Grand Junction District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sexton) is assigned. The fires are located around the community of Fruita, CO. This complex includes the Rabbit Valley, Jones, Sieber Canyon, Waterjug, Little Delores, Toms Canyon, West Toms Canyon and South Toms Canyon. High winds caused the Rabbit Valley fire to make major runs in unaccessible terrain south of the Colorado River.

FRUITLAND, Montrose District, BLM. This fire is 10 miles west of Crawford, CO. Regardant drops aided ground support on the fire yesterday.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, Grand Junction District, BLM. This fire is burning on private and BLM land five miles north of Mesa, CO. No other information was reported.

STEAMBOAT C, Grand Junction District, BLM. This fire is 12 miles northwest of Gateway, CO. The fire will be managed by the Moab Field Office.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NORTH RIDGE	CO	CRD	500	25	7/5	60	3	2	1	0	NR	NR
BLACK RIDGE COM	CO	GJD	1,600	0	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
FRUITLAND	CO	MRD	200	NR	NR	25	1	8	1	0	NR	NR
BLACK MOUNTAIN	CO	GJD	250	0	UNK	20	0	1	0	0	0	0
STEAMBOAT C	CO	GJD	300	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

MIRA LOMA, Carson City Field Office. This fire is south of Reno, NV at the Geiger Grade. One mobile home and a garage were destroyed. There is a potential threat to historic structures. Strong winds and rough terrain are causing control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MIRA LOMA	NV	CCD	3,000	25	7/4	250	NR	NR	NR	2	NR	NR
CONDOR 2	NV	ELD	2,000	100	----	120	5	2	0	0	NR	NR
MAHOGANY	NV	ELD	200	100	----	85	4	1	1	0	NR	NR
TREATY	NV	WID	550	100	----	17	0	4	0	0	NR	NR

ELD = Ely Field Office, BLM      WID = Winnemucca Field Office, BLM

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

LOWDEN, California Department of Forestry, Shasta-Trinity Ranger Unit. A State Type I Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is threatening the community of Lewiston, CA. Approximately a third of the community has been evacuated. Three homes have been destroyed with 15 more directly threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
LOWDEN	CA	SHU	1,200	NR	UNK	335	NR	NR	NR	23	NR	NR	

#### NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

MAJOR CREEK, Southeast Washington State. A State Incident Management Team is assigned. This fire is burning in fine fuels three miles west of Lyle, WA. High winds pushed the fire which threatened structures along Snowden Road. Current threats are to a major power transmission line in the area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
MAJOR CREEK	WA	SES	150	NR	NR	30	1	0	2	0	NR	NR	

#### SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

NAVAJO MTN 1, Navajo Area Office, BIA. This fire is 15 miles east of Page, AZ. No new information was reported, this will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
NAVAJO MTN 1	AZ	NAO	350	40	NR	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	

#### OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN NEVADA FOR STRONG WINDS, HIGH HAINES INDICES AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY \*\*\* Nevada will be sunny, windy and cooler. Winds will be west at 15 to 25 MPH with gusts up to 40 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 70's to 80's, except 100 to 110 in the southern deserts.

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR MOST OF UTAH FOR STRONG WINDS AND VERY LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY \*\*\* Utah will be sunny and hot, except partly cloudy in the extreme east with widely scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be southwest to south at 20 to 30 MPH with gusts to 45 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 80's in the mountains and 90's to 110 elsewhere.

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN WESTERN COLORADO FOR STRONG SOUTHWEST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY \*\*\* Western Colorado will become partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms, some possibly dry. Winds will be southwest at 20 to 30 MPH with gusts to 40 MPH. High temperatures will

be in the 70's to 80's, with 90's in the west-central valleys.

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHWEST ARIZONA FOR LOW FUEL MOISTURE, GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY \*\*\* Arizona will be mostly sunny and locally windy in the west. The east will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will be south to southwest at 20 to 30 MPH with gusts to near 40 MPH in the western portion of the state. Eastern Arizona winds will be 10 to 20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 80's in the mountains, 90 to 100 at the lower elevations and up to 108 along the Colorado River and the southwestern deserts.

Northern California will be mostly cloudy, with a slight chance of isolated rain showers. Winds will be west to northwest at 5 to 15 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 70's to lower 80's. Southern California will be sunny. High temperatures will be in the 70's to 80's inland with 90's to 105 in the deserts, and 118 in Death Valley.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE				0	3		3
	ACRES				8,760	90		8,850
NORTHWEST	FIRE		1			1	5	7
	ACRES		3			150	2	155
CA-NORTH	FIRE	5				1	6	12
	ACRES	2				1,200	1	1,203
CA-SOUTH	FIRE					14	4	18
	ACRES					104	14	118
NORTHERN	FIRE					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
GB-EAST	FIRE	2	15			3	1	21
	ACRES	5	15,008			61	0	15,074
GB-WEST	FIRE	1	3			1		5
	ACRES	5	3,554			1		3,560
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	7				6	20	33
	ACRES	2				9	48	59
ROCKY MTN	FIRE		29		2	2		33
	ACRES		2,633		0	130		2,763
EASTERN	FIRE					26		26
	ACRES					33		33
SOUTHERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRE	15	48	0	2	58	36	159
	ACRES	14	21,198	0	8,760	1,778	65	31,815

FIRE AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE	2	28	13	6	293	1	343

	ACRES	1	85,321	8,653	63,200	109,113	0	266,288
NORTHWEST	FIRES	69	44	2		452	118	685
	ACRES	1,958	4,330	990		1,665	350	9,293
CA-NORTH	FIRES	51	6	5	7	1,087	185	1,341
	ACRES	33	5	33	27	2,827	1,238	4,163
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	23	57	7	12	1,291	270	1,660
	ACRES	936	971	11	13,941	10,337	3,656	29,852
NORTHERN	FIRES	118	4	2		156	146	426
	ACRES	2,125	122	8		2,219	612	5,086
GB-EAST	FIRES	21	221		9	80	99	430
	ACRES	1,352	55,251		7	3,444	5,841	65,895
GB-WEST	FIRES	13	105	1	4	23	63	209
	ACRES	316	27,162	116	3	240	221	28,058
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	626	89	7	23	659	941	2,345
	ACRES	7,283	23,034	218	320	66,996	11,117	108,968
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	226	184	27	12	504	105	1,058
	ACRES	5,267	4,264	660	6	31,408	1,031	42,636
EASTERN	FIRES	513			67	10,311	269	11,160
	ACRES	2,947			725	80,563	4,010	88,245
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		58	100	27,113	744	28,049
	ACRES	626		18,773	13,731	521,218	42,151	596,499
TOTALS	FIRES	1,696	738	122	240	41,969	2,941	47,706
	ACRES	22,844	200,460	29,462	91,960	830,030	70,227	1,244,983
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								40,938
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								988,483

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			0				0
	ACRES			150				150
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				4			4
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		0				0	0
	ACRES		98				200	298
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	98	150	4	0	200	452

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	4	313	1,824
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	58	49,021
ALBERTA	20	0	488	67,139
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	234	72	19,554
SASKATCHEWAN	10	1,216	321	42,724
MANITOBA	2	73	355	86,095
ONTARIO	0	0	528	306,246
QUEBEC	4	332	595	92,133
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	178	45,069
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	445	1,266
NOVA SCOTIA	2	0	286	1,628
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	18	47
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	20	65,259
TOTALS	43	1,859	3,677	778,005

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	1				1					
NORTHWEST	2	7	25		3	3	2	2	13	
CA-NORTH	2	1	11	1		1		2		1
CA-SOUTH		8	10						4	65
NORTHERN			39	25	2	2			7	
GB-EAST	6		38	7	1				9	1
GB-WEST	8	5	18	1	2				17	
SOUTHWEST	7		5		6				2	
ROCKY MTN	11		28	6	7	1			30	17
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	37	21	174	40	22	7	2	4	82	84

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