

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Good progress was made on large fires in the Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas. Moderate fire activity was reported in California, the Western Great Basin and Alaska. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized infrared aircraft, radio equipment and miscellaneous overhead. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Alaska, Wyoming, west Texas and Idaho.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

RAILROAD, Richfield Field Office, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Storey) is assigned. This fire is 24 miles northwest of Nephi, UT. No active burning was observed and mop-up continues.

WRIGLEY, Moab Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This fire is 50 miles southwest of Grand Junction, CO and has burned into the Black Ridge Complex on Grand Junction District, BLM. No new information was received.

MEADOW SPRING, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. This fire is 60 miles northwest of Cedar City, UT. Lighter winds aided containment efforts and good progress was made on the fire.

WEST MOUNTAIN II, Uinta National Forest. This fire is five miles from Genola, UT. Fire activity was minimal and burnout operations along the southeast flank were successful.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
RAILROAD	UT	RID	61,417	90	NR	427	10	37	5	3	490K	1.5M
WRIGLEY	UT	MOD	3,711	45	7/6	NR	11	5	0	0	NR	NR
MEADOW SPRING	UT	CCD	2,400	60	7/6	246	7	13	3	0	NR	200K
WEST MOUNTAIN I	UT	UIF	5,500	80	7/10	216	6	8	2	0	0	155K
RUSH	UT	NWS	3,200	100	----	73	3	3	0	2	72K	107K

NWS = Northwest Utah State

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BIRTHDAY, Craig District, BLM. This fire is near Maybell, CO. Current threats are to a microwave tower and communication site. Crews made good progress on the fire yesterday.

BLACK RIDGE COMPLEX, Grand Junction District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sexton) is assigned. The fires in this complex are 20 to

25 miles west of Grand Junction, CO. The Wrigley fire on Moab Field Office, BLM has burned into this complex. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BIRTHDAY	CO	CRD	600	75	7/6	90	3	3	2	0	NR	NR
BLACK RIDGE COM	CO	GJD	3,400	30	7/8	221	6	5	5	0	0	360K
NORTH RIDGE	CO	CRD	360	100	----	100	2	0	0	0	41K	NR

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 near the community of Lewiston, CA. Control problems continue to be winds changing directions, unburned fuels within the fire perimeter and steep slopes.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LOWDEN	CA	SHU	2,000	85	7/6	1,402	63	74	8	26	1.6M	1.2M

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS:

INDEPENDENCE DAY 99 SEARCH AND RESCUE, Superior National Forest, USFS. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bonde) is assigned. On July 4, the Superior National Forest experienced a major stand replacing wind event in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. It ranged from 3 to 7 miles wide and 40 miles long. The Type II Incident Management Team was requested to assist various counties in their search and rescue efforts. The Forest Service has been involved in 15 air evacuations of campers.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PAH RAH	NV	CCD	12,000	100	----	75	2	3	0	0	NR	250K
BUFFALO FIRE	NV	BMD	500	100	----	25	0	7	0	0	0	NR

CCD = Carson City Field Office, BLM BMD = Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

MAJOR CREEK, Southeast Washington State. A State Type II Incident

Management Team is assigned. The fire is three miles west of Lyle, WA. This will be the last report as no new information has been reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MAJOR CREEK	WA	SES	698	80	7/5	413	16	22	4	0	NR	330K

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN CENTRAL UTAH FOR DRY LIGHTNING AND GUSTY THUNDERSTORM WINDS. ***

An upper level high pressure system will be over Colorado and monsoonal moisture will bring wet thunderstorm activity to New Mexico, Arizona, southern Colorado and southern Utah. Widely scattered, dry thunderstorms are forecast from northwestern Arizona, central and northeastern Utah into northwest Colorado. A few thunderstorms may spill over into southern Wyoming and southern Nevada.

A thermal low pressure area will develop over Nevada, Utah and northern Arizona bringing near red flag conditions for gusty southwest winds to western Nevada. A strengthening westerly pressure gradient over the Sierra Nevada and southern Cascades will generate windy conditions over the eastern slopes. Near red flag conditions will occur in northeastern California for gusty southwest winds. Wind speeds will be 15 to 25 MPH gusting to 35 MPH over western Nevada and northern California east of the Sierra crest.

The rest of the West will have mostly sunny skies. Temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's in the Northwest Pacific coast to the 80's and 90's over inland areas and 105 to 112 in the hottest southwestern deserts.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		2			15		17
	ACRES		300			645		945
NORTHWEST	FIRES	6				7		13
	ACRES	0				2		2
CA-NORTH	FIRES	6			1	51	10	68
	ACRES	1			1	542	0	544
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3			51	10	64
	ACRES		8			62	45	115
NORTHERN	FIRES					2	6	8
	ACRES					0	4	4
GB-EAST	FIRES		8			1	3	12
	ACRES		11			1	1	13
GB-WEST	FIRES		4			4		8
	ACRES		532			37		569

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	6	2				56	64
	ACRES	7	1				122	130
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	9			3	3	16
	ACRES	1	33			37	2	73
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						40	40
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	19	28	0	1	134	89	271
	ACRES	9	885	0	1	1,326	214	2,435

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	30	14	7	317		370
	ACRES	1	97,721	87,282	65,201	117,326		367,531
NORTHWEST	FIRES	82	48	3		474	124	731
	ACRES	1,966	2,971	1,910		2,181	354	9,382
CA-NORTH	FIRES	54	6	5	8	1,347	212	1,632
	ACRES	35	5	33	30	5,209	1,240	6,552
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	23	68	7	12	1,492	303	1,905
	ACRES	936	981	11	13,941	11,366	3,739	30,974
NORTHERN	FIRES	118	4	2		160	153	437
	ACRES	2,125	122	8		2,219	616	5,090
GB-EAST	FIRES	19	241		9	94	110	473
	ACRES	1,354	110,207		7	6,401	9,347	127,316
GB-WEST	FIRES	13	115	1	4	30	64	227
	ACRES	316	46,392	116	3	3,054	222	50,103
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	638	94	7	25	666	1,027	2,457
	ACRES	7,301	23,035	218	370	67,048	11,259	109,231
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	233	202	27	14	511	114	1,101
	ACRES	5,273	5,323	660	7	31,449	1,040	43,752
EASTERN	FIRES	513			68	10,311	270	11,162
	ACRES	2,947			725	80,563	4,050	88,285
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		58	100	27,113	744	28,049
	ACRES	626		18,773	13,731	521,218	42,151	596,499
TOTALS	FIRES	1,729	808	124	247	42,515	3,121	48,544
	ACRES	22,880	286,757	109,011	94,015	848,034	74,018	1,434,715
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								41,955
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,137,793

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	3	3	316	1,827
YUKON TERRITORY	2	2	67	50,524
ALBERTA	3	0	496	67,146
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	72	39,454
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	328	42,732
MANITOBA	0	0	356	98,155
ONTARIO	2	0	537	306,247
QUEBEC	0	0	597	92,249
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	181	43,069
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	448	1,266
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	291	1,632
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	18	47
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	20	65,259
TOTALS	12	5	3,727	809,607

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	6	5			5					
NORTHWEST	6	11	25	17	1	4	1		20	105
CA-NORTH	4	73	30	79		13		2	6	153
CA-SOUTH			1		1					
NORTHERN			28	13		1			2	
GB-EAST	41	8	70	25	12	1			216	38
GB-WEST	3	1	16	5	1				8	
SOUTHWEST	13		6		7				2	3
ROCKY MTN	20		9	2	4	4			62	13
EASTERN									20	
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	93	98	185	141	31	23	1	2	336	312

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