

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Great Basin and Northern California Areas. Good progress was made on large fires in the Eastern Great Basin, Southern California and the Rocky Mountain Areas. Moderate initial attack activity was reported in most areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized infrared aircraft, crews and miscellaneous overhead. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Nevada, California, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Alaska, Oregon, Wyoming and Idaho.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

THOMAS, Fremont National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (McElwain) is assigned. This fire is burning on steep slopes in heavy timber nine miles northwest of Lakeview, OR. Major concerns continue to be the potential for spotting in the steep rocky terrain with forecasted northeast winds.

| 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 |
|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| THOMAS           | OR | FRF  | 1,825 | 70       | 7/11       | 1,069         | 38  | 32  | 7    | 0            | 0           | 1.2M            |
| HORSE MTN.       | OR | PRD  | 800   | 100      | ----       | NR            | NR  | 5   | 1    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| COUSE            | OR | ORS  | 1,000 | 100      | ----       | NR            | NR  | NR  | NR   | NR           | NR          | NR              |

PRD = Prineville District, BLM

ORS = Oregon State Department of

Forestry

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

FALL, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles northwest of Stanley, ID. No major runs were reported yesterday. Steep, rugged inaccessible terrain is causing control problems.

CLOVER, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. This fire is thirty miles southwest of Salt Lake City, UT. No other information was received.

| 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 |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| FALL             | ID | SCF  | 535  | 70       | 7/10       | 263           | 8   | 0   | 5    | 0            | NR          | 235K            |
| CLOVER           | UT | SLD  | 364  | 90       | 7/9        | 6             | NR  | NR  | NR   | 0            | 0           | 0               |

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

CLOVER, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is five miles southwest of Midas, NV. Three seasonal residencies are threatened and evacuations are in progress. Vigorous fire behavior caused by fire swirls, shifting winds and rocky steep terrain are hampering fire suppression. Natural resource threats include Bighorn Sheep and Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Habitat.

| 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 |
|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| CLOVER           | NV | EKD  | 6,000 | 25       | 7/10       | NR            | 6   | 14  | 1    | 0            | NR          | NR              |

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

DUNSTONE, Butte Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is east of Palermo, CA. Low relative humidity and flashy fuels are causing control problems.

| 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 |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| DUNSTONE         | CA | BTU  | 200  | 50       | UNK        | 158           | 4   | 32  | 3    | 0            | NR          | NR              |

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

ELLIOTT, San Bernardino Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is reported.

POWER, San Bernardino National Forest. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is reported.

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|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| ELLIOTT          | CA | BDU  | 2,576 | 80       | 7/7        | 606           | 18  | 11  | 6    | 1            | NR          | NR              |
| POWER            | CA | BDF  | 100   | 80       | 7/8        | 195           | 8   | 10  | 2    | NR           | NR          | 215K            |

#### EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS:

INDEPENDENCE DAY 99 SEARCH AND RESCUE, Superior National Forest. 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. The air search in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness is complete. Campsite checks are continuing and crews are starting to focus on portage clearing.

# OUTLOOK:

Upper level high pressure will continue over the western United States. Monsoonal moisture will continue to cause scattered thunderstorms across New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and Colorado. The lee side of the Sierras, the Pacific coast, northwest Arizona and Wyoming will have winds as high as 20 MPH and higher gusts associated with thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the 60's to the mid 70's along the Pacific coast and 60's to mid 80's in the Sierras, Cascades and Rocky Mountains. High temperatures in the lower inland valleys and the Great Basin will be 85 to around 100, with 100 to 110 degrees in the southwest deserts.

## FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA      |       | BIA | BLM    | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL  |
|-----------|-------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-------|------|--------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |     | 0      |     |     | 3     |      | 3      |
|           | ACRES |     | 71,000 |     |     | 1,380 |      | 72,380 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |     |        |     |     | 10    | 3    | 13     |
|           | ACRES |     |        |     |     | 4     | 425  | 429    |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES | 1   |        |     |     | 23    | 7    | 31     |
|           | ACRES | 0   |        |     |     | 68    | 3    | 71     |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |     |        |     | 1   | 17    | 1    | 19     |
|           | ACRES |     |        |     | 0   | 50    | 0    | 50     |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES |     | 1      |     |     | 4     | 5    | 10     |
|           | ACRES |     | 0      |     |     | 0     | 1    | 1      |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES | 2   | 10     |     |     | 1     | 2    | 15     |
|           | ACRES | 1   | 50     |     |     | 0     | 0    | 51     |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |     | 2      |     |     |       |      | 2      |
|           | ACRES |     | 2,000  |     |     |       |      | 2,000  |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 2   | 2      |     |     | 2     | 13   | 19     |
|           | ACRES | 0   | 2      |     |     | 8     | 3    | 13     |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 3   | 7      |     |     |       | 2    | 12     |
|           | ACRES | 0   | 11     |     |     |       | 3    | 14     |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |     |        |     |     | 15    |      | 15     |
|           | ACRES |     |        |     |     | 8     |      | 8      |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |     |        |     |     | 13    | 2    | 15     |
|           | ACRES |     |        |     |     | 128   | 31   | 159    |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 8   | 22     | 0   | 1   | 88    | 35   | 154    |
|           | ACRES | 1   | 73,063 | 0   | 0   | 1,646 | 466  | 75,176 |

## FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA      |       | BIA   | BLM     | FWS     | NPS     | ST/OT   | USFS  | TOTAL   |
|-----------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES | 2     | 30      | 14      | 7       | 337     |       | 390     |
|           | ACRES | 1     | 208,491 | 116,282 | 107,413 | 186,978 |       | 619,165 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 102   | 54      | 3       |         | 513     | 135   | 807     |
|           | ACRES | 2,059 | 2,993   | 1,910   |         | 3,348   | 3,174 | 13,058  |

|                        |       |        |         |         |         |         |        |           |
|------------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|
| CA-NORTH               | FIRES | 60     | 6       | 6       | 14      | 1,398   | 233    | 1,717     |
|                        | ACRES | 42     | 5       | 33      | 34      | 6,349   | 1,244  | 7,707     |
| CA-SOUTH               | FIRES | 25     | 68      | 7       | 14      | 1,556   | 314    | 1,984     |
|                        | ACRES | 981    | 981     | 11      | 13,941  | 14,220  | 4,288  | 34,422    |
| NORTHERN               | FIRES | 141    | 7       | 2       |         | 164     | 165    | 479       |
|                        | ACRES | 2,141  | 126     | 8       |         | 2,219   | 618    | 5,112     |
| GB-EAST                | FIRES | 22     | 273     |         | 9       | 101     | 127    | 532       |
|                        | ACRES | 1,156  | 109,763 |         | 7       | 6,857   | 17,493 | 135,276   |
| GB-WEST                | FIRES | 13     | 141     | 1       | 4       | 31      | 67     | 257       |
|                        | ACRES | 724    | 56,087  | 116     | 3       | 3,054   | 222    | 60,206    |
| SOUTHWEST              | FIRES | 642    | 98      | 7       | 26      | 675     | 1,101  | 2,549     |
|                        | ACRES | 7,311  | 23,043  | 218     | 370     | 67,364  | 11,301 | 109,607   |
| ROCKY MTN              | FIRES | 248    | 227     | 27      | 14      | 550     | 121    | 1,187     |
|                        | ACRES | 5,289  | 6,241   | 660     | 7       | 31,791  | 1,045  | 45,033    |
| EASTERN                | FIRES | 513    |         |         | 69      | 11,898  | 275    | 12,755    |
|                        | ACRES | 2,947  |         |         | 726     | 83,175  | 4,062  | 90,910    |
| SOUTHERN               | FIRES | 34     |         | 58      | 100     | 27,232  | 753    | 28,177    |
|                        | ACRES | 626    |         | 18,773  | 13,731  | 521,580 | 42,295 | 597,005   |
| TOTALS                 | FIRES | 1,802  | 904     | 125     | 257     | 44,455  | 3,291  | 50,834    |
|                        | ACRES | 23,277 | 407,730 | 138,011 | 136,232 | 926,935 | 85,316 | 1,717,501 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES |       |        |         |         |         |         |        | 42,797    |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES |       |        |         |         |         |         |        | 1,247,562 |

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA      |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS  | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1     | 1     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1     | 1     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 6     | 6     |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES |     |     | 0   |     |       |       | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     | 52  |     |       |       | 52    |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| NORTHERN  | 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 |     |     | 1   |     |       |       | 1     |
|           | ACRES |     |     | 80  |     |       |       | 80    |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0     | 2     | 3     |
|           | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 132 | 0   | 0     | 1,006 | 1,138 |

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WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) 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     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHERN   | FIRES |     |     |     | 1   |       |      | 1     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     | 0   |       |      | 0     |
| GB-EAST    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| GB-WEST    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| SOUTHWEST  | FIRES |     |     |     | 1   |       |      | 1     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     | 0   |       |      | 0     |
| ROCKY MTN  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| EASTERN    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| SOUTHERN   | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| USA TOTALS | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0     | 0    | 2     |
|            | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |

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<br>Last Week | Hectares<br>Last Week | Fires<br>Year-to-date | Hectares<br>Year-to-date |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA     | 6                  | 1                     | 333                   | 1,876                    |
| YUKON TERRITORY      | 1                  | 3                     | 70                    | 95,997                   |
| ALBERTA              | 1                  | 10                    | 500                   | 67,221                   |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY  | 1                  | 0                     | 74                    | 89,484                   |
| SASKATCHEWAN         | 6                  | 103                   | 340                   | 42,840                   |
| MANITOBA             | 0                  | 0                     | 356                   | 98,706                   |
| ONTARIO              | 0                  | 0                     | 542                   | 306,248                  |
| QUEBEC               | 1                  | 50                    | 605                   | 92,040                   |
| NEWFOUNDLAND         | 0                  | 0                     | 180                   | 42,733                   |
| NEW BRUNSWICK        | 1                  | 0                     | 455                   | 1,267                    |
| NOVA SCOTIA          | 2                  | 7                     | 303                   | 1,640                    |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0                  | 0                     | 18                    | 47                       |
| NATIONAL PARKS       | 0                  | 0                     | 21                    | 65,259                   |
| TOTALS               | 19                 | 174                   | 3,797                 | 905,358                  |

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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    | 9     | 9     |      |       | 6    |       |      |       |       |       |
| NORTHWEST | 26    | 11    | 42   | 26    | 9    |       | 3    |       | 140   | 36    |
| CA-NORTH  | 2     | 10    | 1    | 48    | 1    | 10    |      | 5     |       | 28    |
| CA-SOUTH  | 1     |       | 3    |       | 1    |       |      |       |       |       |
| NORTHERN  |       |       | 38   | 17    | 2    | 2     |      |       | 20    |       |
| GB-EAST   | 22    | 4     | 36   | 5     | 11   |       |      |       | 206   | 35    |
| GB-WEST   | 2     | 4     | 9    | 5     | 2    |       |      |       | 2     | 1     |
| SOUTHWEST | 6     |       | 3    |       | 4    |       |      |       | 4     | 2     |
| ROCKY MTN | 8     | 1     | 3    |       | 3    |       |      |       | 3     |       |
| EASTERN   |       |       |      |       |      |       |      |       | 24    | 20    |
| SOUTHERN  |       |       | 1    | 2     |      |       |      |       | 12    | 4     |
| TOTAL     | 76    | 39    | 136  | 103   | 39   | 12    | 3    | 5     | 411   | 126   |

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