

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity was reported in most Areas. Containment objectives were reached on most existing large fires in the California and Western Great Basin Areas. In addition to the fires reported below in Alaska's large fire narratives, the state has 58 fires burning in limited and modified protection areas for a total of 775,557 acres. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized an air attack aircraft, helicopters and miscellaneous overhead. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and West Virginia.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

KINK, Northern Field Office, BLM. This fire was started by lightning on June 12 and is currently burning three miles north of Chicken, Alaska. Crews completed a break along the fire edge from a dozer line to Franklin Creek. Crews are working to secure the Franklin cabins along the creek. The contingency plan is complete and in place for structure protection in Chicken and surrounding communities.

ROUNDABOUT MOUNTAIN, Koyukuk NWR, FWS. This lightning-ignited fire started ten miles south of Huslia, Alaska. Precipitation and increased relative humidity have decreased fire activity. Crews are performing a direct attack on the western flank of the main fire and continuing to mop-up the spot fire on the east bank of the Koyukuk River.

JACKSON, Doyon Native Corporation. This fire is burning in black spruce ten miles east of Tanana, Alaska. Crews made excellent progress despite low relative humidity, high temperatures and steady winds. Crews constructed saw line around 50 percent of the fire, and cold trailed 40 percent.

PITCHUK, Doyon Native Corporation. This fire is seven miles southwest of Bettles, Alaska. Crews made good progress on the right flank to the head of the fire and on 70 percent of a large slopover.

MARSHALL CREEK, Alaska State. This fire was started by lightning on July 2, eight miles southwest of Rampart, Alaska. Planned burnouts on the fire were not completed because of high relative humidity. Mop-up of the perimeter of two allotments was completed. Some resources were released.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
KINK	AK	NOD	00,000	0	UNK	78	4	0	2	0	NR	55K	
ROUNDABOUT MTN.	AK	KUR	4,330	0	UNK	101	7	0	2	0	NR	NR	
JACKSON	AK	AKS	600	0	UNK	106	5	0	1	0	NR	NR	
PITCHUK	AK	AKS	120	0	UNK	63	3	0	2	0	NR	160K	
MARSHALL CREEK	AK	AKS	18,000	0	UNK	88	4	0	2	0	NR	646K	

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

STILLWATER, Carson City District, BLM. This fire is near Fallon, NV in the Jobs Peak Wilderness Study Area. This fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
STILLWATER	NV	CCD	2,000	UNK	7/16	27	1	2	0	0	NR	6K	
LANG SYNE	NV	WID	24,340	100	----	454	16	13	3	0	NR	1.7M	

WID = Winnemucca Field Office, BLM

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
49	CA	MMU	400	100	----	12	0	4	0	0	NR	200K	

MMU = Madera-Mariposa-Merced Ranger Unit, Calif. Dept. of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE EAST SIDE OF THE CASCADES IN SOUTHERN WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTHERN COLUMBIA BASIN FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS. ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED THIS AFTERNOON FOR SOUTH CENTRAL OREGON FOR MODERATE WINDS AND DRY CONDITIONS. ***

A upper level trough is digging into the northwest states today. An associated weak surface low pressure with a dry cold front will move through Oregon and Washington then into Idaho. The main moisture with this system will bring showers and isolated wet thunderstorms into Washington, with the possibility of isolated dry thunderstorms in eastern Washington and the northeast Oregon mountains. Behind the front, west winds of 15 to 25 MPH are expected on the east side of the Cascades. The trough will also kick off a few afternoon thunderstorms over the Idaho and Montana border. High temperatures will be mostly in the 70's and 80's in northern Idaho and Washington, with 80 to 90 in eastern Oregon and southern Idaho.

Monsoonal moisture will bring scattered wet thunderstorms to northern Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and southern Colorado. Isolated to widely scattered storms are expected over eastern Nevada, most of Wyoming and northwestern Colorado. California will be sunny with patchy morning

stratus and fog on the coast. High temperatures will range in the 80's and 90's with the Southwestern deserts reaching 100 to 105 degrees.

In Alaska, the Mat-Su Valley and McGrath will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers, light winds and highs in the upper 50's and 60's. The Upper Yukon and Northern Region will be mostly cloudy with showers and isolated thunderstorms. High temperatures will be 70 to 75. The Tanana Zone will be cloudy with showers. High temperatures will be 65 to 70.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		4	3	0	2		9
	ACRES		11,052	3,094	30	7,395		21,571
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1			8	2	11
	ACRES		0			4	0	4
CA-NORTH	FIRES	4				21	7	32
	ACRES	10				68	2	80
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2			12	6	20
	ACRES		0			200	0	200
NORTHERN	FIRES	1	1			2	4	8
	ACRES	1	45			2	1	49
GB-EAST	FIRES		8			1	1	10
	ACRES		5			0	0	5
GB-WEST	FIRES		2	0				2
	ACRES		11	1,950				1,961
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1			2	1	3	7
	ACRES	2			0	0	0	2
EASTERN	FIRES					18	1	19
	ACRES					106	4	110
SOUTHERN	FIRES					5	6	11
	ACRES					473	5	478
TOTAL	FIRES	6	18	3	2	71	30	130
	ACRES	13	11,113	5,044	30	8,248	12	24,460

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	41	27	12	369		451
	ACRES	1	302593	257776	134724	246269		941363
NORTHWEST	FIRES	110	61	6		562	163	902
	ACRES	2066	3459	2023		2513	3278	13339
CA-NORTH	FIRES	77	7	6	14	1596	305	2005
	ACRES	68	6	33	34	8103	1374	9618
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	33	82	7	27	1695	935	2779
	ACRES	830	1004	11	13947	15220	4744	35756
NORTHERN	FIRES	310	9	8	2	260	194	783

GB-EAST	ACRES	3809	172	63	2	3943	851	8840
	FIRES	25		326		12	119	151
	ACRES	1192	126157			7	8668	22430
GB-WEST	FIRES	13	157		3	4	37	79
	ACRES	726	147242	2116		3	4955	230
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	663	107	8	28	688	1192	2686
	ACRES	7259	24351	225	371	67367	11333	110906
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	334	239	27	19	607	140	1366
	ACRES	5446	11915	660	12	35391	1052	54476
EASTERN	FIRES	513			71	12460	276	13320
	ACRES	2947			726	86098	4066	93837
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		58	100	27286	767	28245
	ACRES	626		18773	13731	522683	42490	598303
TOTALS	FIRES	2114	1029	150	289	45679	4,202	53463
	ACRES	24970	616899	281680	163557	1001210	91848	2180164
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								44976
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1430019

PRESCRIBED 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			1			1	2
	ACRES			120			7	127
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						50	50
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			2			3	5
	ACRES			861			188	1,049
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	3	0	0	7	10
	ACRES	0	0	981	0	0	245	1,226

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
CA-NORTH	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1			1
	ACRES			0			0
NORTHERN	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
GB-EAST	FIRES					2	2
	ACRES					2	2
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
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2

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	9	0	365	2,476
YUKON TERRITORY	3	1	76	96,001
ALBERTA	3	14	591	74,651
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	6	3,146	91	101,670
SASKATCHEWAN	0	4,531	395	53,439
MANITOBA	1	1	389	89,452
ONTARIO	4	1	561	306,256
QUEBEC	9	34	623	92,080
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	186	42,737
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	1	458	1,268
NOVA SCOTIA	3	6	334	1,643
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	76
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	24	65,325
TOTALS	41	7,735	4,116	927,074

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA	30	4			11	1			51	7
NORTHWEST	3	2	22		1				9	
CA-NORTH	8	9	20	4	3	3	2	1		5
CA-SOUTH	10	17	27		7	3	1		36	17
NORTHERN	51		47	19	5	2			23	
GB-EAST	2	2	2	1	2					
GB-WEST	18		17			3			67	4
SOUTHWEST			1		1				2	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	1								48	22
SOUTHERN	2								31	
TOTAL	125	34	136	24	30	12	3	1	267	55

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