

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1999 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity was reported in some Areas. Large fire activity increased in the Northern Rockies Area. Good progress was made on the existing large fires in the Western Great Basin Area. In addition to the fires reported below in Alaska's large fire narratives, the state has 61 fires burning in limited and modified protection areas for a total of 784,763 acres. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized a caterer, helicopter and miscellaneous overhead. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Arizona.

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. Reduced acreage is due to accurate mapping.

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 mopping up the spot fire on the east bank of the Koyukuk River.

JACKSON, Doyon Native Corporation, Alaska State. This fire is burning in black spruce ten miles east of Tanana, Alaska. Crews have secured part of the west flank.

PITCHUK, Doyon Native Corporation, Alaska State. This fire is seven miles southwest of Bettles, Alaska. Crews continue to mop up.

MARSHALL CREEK, Alaska State. This fire was started by lightning on July 2, and is eight miles southwest of Rampart, Alaska. Higher relative humidity and cloud cover kept fire activity to a minimum.

INCIDENT NAME	ST AK	UNIT NOD	SIZE 78,900	% 0	EST UNK	TOTAL 78	CRW 4	ENG 0	HELI 2	STRC 0	EST NR	\$\$\$ 55K
INCIDENT NAME	ST AK	UNIT KUR	SIZE 6,600	% 0	EST UNK	TOTAL 101	CRW 7	ENG 0	HELI 2	STRC 0	EST NR	\$\$\$ NR
INCIDENT NAME	ST AK	UNIT AKS	SIZE 600	% 60	EST UNK	TOTAL 106	CRW 5	ENG 0	HELI 1	STRC 0	EST NR	\$\$\$ NR
INCIDENT NAME	ST AK	UNIT AKS	SIZE 120	% 0	EST UNK	TOTAL 63	CRW 3	ENG 0	HELI 2	STRC 0	EST NR	\$\$\$ 160K
INCIDENT NAME	ST AK	UNIT AKS	SIZE 18,000	% 0	EST UNK	TOTAL 88	CRW 2	ENG 0	HELI 2	STRC 0	EST NR	\$\$\$ 646K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

STILLWATER, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This fire is near Fallon, NV in the Jobs Peak Wilderness Study Area. No other information was

reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
STILLWATER	NV	CCD	2,200	60	UNK	30	1	2	1	0	NR	6K	

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

EAST TULLOCK CREEK, Crow Agency, BIA. This fire is near Crow, MT and is burning in grass, brush, timber and rough terrain.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
E. TULLOCK CRE	MT	CRA	100	75	7/17	45	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	

OUTLOOK:

Arizona, New Mexico, southern Nevada, Utah and Wyoming will be mostly sunny, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the mountains. High temperatures will be in the 90's to 110 in the southern deserts. High temperatures in the northern valleys and mountains will be in the 70's to 80's.

Western and northwest Oregon, and western Washington will be cloudy and cool with scattered showers. High temperatures will be in the mid 60's to mid 70's, except in the lower 80's in southern Oregon.

Eastern Oregon and Washington, northern Idaho and western Montana will be partly sunny with scattered afternoon showers in the mountains. High temperatures will be in the 70's.

Southern Idaho and northern Nevada will be mostly sunny with scattered wet afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be 70's in the mountains and 80's in the valleys.

California will be mostly sunny. High temperatures will be in the mid 50's to 60's along the coast, upper 60's and 70's in the mountains and 80's in the valleys.

Alaska's interior will be mostly cloudy with scattered to widely scattered showers. High temperatures will be in the 60's to lower 70's.

FIREs AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs	2	1	0	4		7

	ACRES		2,105	1,450	948	4,727		9,230
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1			4	1		6
	ACRES	1			3	0		4
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2			16	3		21
	ACRES	1			28	1		30
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1	9	16	26
	ACRES				0	1	2	3
NORTHERN	FIRES	1	1		1	3	1	7
	ACRES	100	2		0	13	0	115
GB-EAST	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			25				25
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					1	5	6
	ACRES					1	0	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1			2	5	8
	ACRES		0			5	41	46
EASTERN	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					21		21
	ACRES					487		487
TOTAL	FIRES	4	5	1	3	60	31	104
	ACRES	102	2,132	1,450	948	5,265	44	9,941

FIRE AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	42	28	12	373		457
	ACRES	1	283598	259226	135702	250996		929523
NORTHWEST	FIRES	111	61	6		579	165	922
	ACRES	2067	3459	2023		2516	3279	13344
CA-NORTH	FIRES	79	7	6	14	1612	309	2027
	ACRES	69	6	33	34	8131	1376	9649
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	33	82	7	28	1704	461	2315
	ACRES	830	1005	11	13947	15221	4746	35760
NORTHERN	FIRES	312	10	9	3	270	196	800
	ACRES	3910	174	69	2	3963	851	8969
GB-EAST	FIRES	25	328		12	121	153	639
	ACRES	1192	126181		7	8817	22437	158634
GB-WEST	FIRES	13	158	2	4	37	79	293
	ACRES	726	147442	116	3	4955	230	153472
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	720	107	8	29	689	1197	2750
	ACRES	11644	24351	225	371	67368	11333	115292
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	334	240	28	19	609	144	1374
	ACRES	5446	11915	661	12	36179	1117	55330
EASTERN	FIRES	513			72	12460	276	13321
	ACRES	2947			726	86098	4066	93837
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		58	100	27307	767	28266
	ACRES	626		18773	13731	523170	42490	598790
TOTALS	FIRES	2176	1035	152	293	45761	3747	53164
	ACRES	29458	598131	281137	164535	1007414	91925	2172600
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	FIRES							45187

TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES

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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		2					2
	ACRES		18					18
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						10	10
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						80	80
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			4			1	5
	ACRES			878			800	1,678
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	4	0	0	4	10
	ACRES	0	18	878	0	0	890	1,786

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	2	1	367	2,477
YUKON TERRITORY	4	10	80	96,011
ALBERTA	3	0	594	74,651
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	91	101,669
SASKATCHEWAN	3	3	398	53,542
MANITOBA	1	0	390	89,452
ONTARIO	4	1	565	306,257
QUEBEC	3	0	626	92,078
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	188	42,737
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	459	1,268

NOVA SCOTIA	2	0	336	1,643
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	76
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	24	65,325
TOTALS	25	15	4,141	927,186

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	27	4		11	1			51	7	
NORTHWEST	1	6	21		1				6	
CA-NORTH	4	9	10	4	1	1		1	2	
CA-SOUTH	2	1	5		4		1			
NORTHERN	5		53	18	6	2		28		
GB-EAST	2		2	1	2					
GB-WEST	3		6		1	1		2		
SOUTHWEST					2			2	4	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	1							48	21	
SOUTHERN								3		
TOTAL	45	20	97	23	28	5	1	140	34	

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