

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Increased initial attack activity was reported in California and the Northwest. New large fires occurred in the Northwest, the Great Basin, and Southern California. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized airtankers, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, engines, type 1 and type 2 helicopters, overhead, crews, caterers, and shower units. The National Interagency Fire Center jet will be moving crews from the Southwest to Southern California today. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Connecticut.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

WAGON BOX, Elko Field Office, Nevada, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. This fire is 35 miles south and east of Jackpot, NV. The fire increased from 1,000 to 10,000 acres yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WAGON BOX	NV	EKD	10,000	UNK	UNK	UNK	3	3	0	0	NR	NR
RAILROAD PASS	NV	EKD	1,200	100	----	161	6	3	1	0	NR	NR
DELAMAR	NV	ELD	22,591	100	----	78	3	1	1	0	NR	NR
RAIN	NV	EKD	21,730	100	----	447	13	13	3	0	0	500K

ELD = Ely Field Office

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

SPANISH, Santa Barbara County Fire Department, California. A Type II Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles west of Cuyama, California on Spanish Ranch. The fire is exhibiting extreme behavior. Structure protection resources remain in place. Long range contingency plans have been implemented.

GOAT, Los Angeles County Fire Department, California. This fire is 12 miles from Avalon, CA. The fire is burning in chaparral on Catalina Island. The fire is 3 miles from an airport that was threatened yesterday. Crews are being shuttled by Hovercraft to the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SPANISH	CA	SBC	6,685	30	7/25	1,148	40	32	5	0	NR	NR
GOAT	CA	LAC	130	25	7/21	UNK	4	0	2	0	NR	NR
HOLSER	CA	VNC	2,506	100	----	89	4	3	0	0	NR	175K

VNC = Ventura County Fire Department

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

CEDAR BUTTE, Upper Snake River District, Idaho, BLM. The fire is 25 miles northwest of Blackfoot Idaho. The community of Atomic City was threatened and a voluntary evacuation was implemented. The Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory was also threatened along with a major powerline. This fire is burning in critical wildlife habitat and in the Cedar Wilderness Study Area.

INGHAM CANYON, Salt Lake Field Office, Utah, BLM. This fire is 63 miles north of Wendover, Nevada. This fire is burning in Juniper, grass and sage. Unpredictable winds necessitated a large burnout operation and hampered suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CEDAR BUTTE	UT	IFD	1,500	0	UNK	60	1	14	1	0	NR	NR
INGHAM CANYON	UT	SLD	750	50	7/21	18	0	6	1	0	NR	21K

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRE:

BIG DIPPER, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ostman) is assigned. This fire is near Sumpter, Oregon and is burning in sub-alpine Fir. Control efforts are hampered by steep slopes and heavy fuels.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BIG DIPPER	OR	WWF	96	UNK	UNK	NR	7	0	0	0	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENT:

MONSOON 99, Grand Canyon NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The incident is 8 miles north of the Grand Canyon Village. Major segments of the North Kaibab Trail have been cleared, but there are still sections being reconstructed. Helicopters continue to sling fill-dirt to restore trail surface. Sections of the Bright Angel Trail have been cleared. Pipeline stabilization is complete but additional work is needed to secure it completely.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
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MONSOON 99 |AZ| GCP| NR| NR| NR| 258| 6| 0| 4| 0| NR| 444K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRE:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BILL BRANCH	FL	FNF	180	100	----	1	0	0	0	0	NR	10K

FNF = National Forests in Florida

OUTLOOK:

Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, western Wyoming, Montana, Utah, northern California and Oregon will have scattered afternoon thunderstorms.

Idaho and Washington will experience isolated to widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms.

Nevada, southern and central California will be mostly sunny and dry.

Temperatures along the coast will range from 60 to 75. The mountains will be warming into the 80's, with 90 to 110 in the inland valleys and southern deserts. Northern desert temperatures will be in the 90's.

Arizona and Idaho winds will generally be light except for areas of 10 to 20 MPH. Unpredictable, gusty winds are expected near thunderstorms.

The interior of Alaska will be cloudy with showers. Temperatures will be in the 50's, with southwest winds from 10 to 20 MPH, gusting to 25 MPH.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	3	2	2	14	34	55
	ACRES	2	1	1	11	83	98
CA-NORTH	FIRES				20	4	24
	ACRES				5	1,500	1,505
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1	1	20	6	28
	ACRES		4	1	5	40	50
NORTHERN	FIRES	1			4	13	18
	ACRES	1			4	8	13
GB-EAST	FIRES		5		2	8	15
	ACRES		2,520		1	105	2,626
GB-WEST	FIRES		3				3
	ACRES		13,738				13,738

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3			1	7	9	20
	ACRES	0			0	445	4	449
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					1	1
EASTERN	FIRES					123		123
	ACRES					646		646
SOUTHERN	FIRES					18	1	19
	ACRES					163	1	164
TOTAL	FIRES	8	11	0	4	208	76	307
	ACRES	3	16,263	0	2	1,280	1,742	19,290

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	43	29	13	375		462
	ACRES	1	289596	279534	153850	254993		977974
NORTHWEST	FIRES	130	67	11	5	620	213	1046
	ACRES	2240	3501	3728	2	4128	3290	16889
CA-NORTH	FIRES	85	7	6	14	1685	337	2134
	ACRES	69	6	33	34	8172	2899	11213
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	38	88	7	29	1837	487	2486
	ACRES	839	1151	11	13947	15630	4829	36407
NORTHERN	FIRES	321	16	9	4	282	238	870
	ACRES	4022	212	69	2	3956	865	9126
GB-EAST	FIRES	25	355		13	136	174	703
	ACRES	1192	129764		7	12830	22544	166337
GB-WEST	FIRES	15	184	2	5	42	87	335
	ACRES	736	210716	116	3	4963	800	217334
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	741	108	8	31	698	1223	2809
	ACRES	12672	24351	225	371	67814	11341	116774
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	335	245	28	19	668	150	1445
	ACRES	5446	11920	661	12	48279	1119	67437
EASTERN	FIRES	513			72	12683	276	13544
	ACRES	2947			726	86736	4066	94475
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		59	87	27470	769	28419
	ACRES	626		18803	11077	524025	42671	597202
TOTALS	FIRES	2239	1113	159	292	46496	3954	54253
	ACRES	30790	671217	303180	180031	1031526	94424	2311168
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								46305
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1537278

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			1				1

CA-SOUTH	ACRES			40				40
	FIRES						0	0
NORTHERNRO	ACRES						70	70
	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
	FIRES		0					0
EASTERN	ACRES		1,080					1,080
	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES			2			1	3
TOTAL	ACRES			1,405			1,248	2,653
	FIRES	0	0	3	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	0	1,080	1,445	0	0	1,318	3,843

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 Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	13	982	411	3,543
YUKON TERRITORY	1	14	94	96,031
ALBERTA	5	24	607	74,675
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	15,202	99	117,006
SASKATCHEWAN	7	7	416	53,659
MANITOBA	0	823	394	90,300
ONTARIO	1	5	572	306,265
QUEBEC	8	21	650	92,124
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	191	42,785
NEW BRUNSWICK	8	9	479	1,213
NOVA SCOTIA	2	1	352	1,659
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	76
NATIONAL PARKS	1	3	25	65,328
TOTALS	47	17,091	4,313	944,664

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	2	2			2	1			1	

NORTHWEST	20	2	14	1	5		2		10	
CA-NORTH		2		2						2
CA-SOUTH	10	48	30	39	8	3			55	196
NORTHERN			57	23	6	3	1		5	
GB-EAST	3	4	25	10	7		3		11	
GB-WEST	18	4	12	13	3	1			80	14
SOUTHWEST	6				4	1			109	35
ROCKY MTN			3							
EASTERN	4	1		16		1			44	33
SOUTHERN		2							4	8
TOTAL	63	65	141	104	35	10	6	0	319	288

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