

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, JULY 25, 1999 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Increased fire activity occurred in the Northern Rockies, Northern California, Eastern Great Basin, Northwest and on large fires in the Western Great Basin. Good progress was made on large fires in southern California. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized infrared aircraft, lead planes, helicopters, radio equipment, supplies, caterers, shower units, crews and miscellaneous overhead. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and New Jersey.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

SPANISH, Santa Barbara County Fire Department, California. A Type II Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. This fire is eighteen miles west of Cuyama, California on Spanish Ranch. Control lines are completed and holding. Islands of unburned brush and stands of mixed conifer pose a threat to the San Rafael Wilderness. Line improvement and burning out unburned pockets of fuel is planned for today. Erratic winds and steep terrain are hampering suppression efforts. Demobilization is planned for Monday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SPANISH	CA	SBC	14200	85	7/26	2035	114	87	7	0	NR	4.4M
GOAT	CA	LAC	350	100	----	148	5	7	1	0	NR	400K

LAC = Los Angeles County Fire Department, California

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

EAGLE CANYON, Northwest State of Utah. This fire is near Henefer, Utah. Summer cabins and wheat fields are threatened. Steep slopes, strong winds and spotting are contributing to control problems.

COAL MINE, Salt Lake City Field Office, BLM. This fire near Grouse Creek, Utah is burning in Juniper, sage and grass. Strong winds and spotting are causing control problems.

CEDAR BUTTE, Upper Snake River District, BLM. This fire is twenty five miles northwest of Blackfoot, Idaho. A cold front with accompanying high winds caused an increase in fire behavior. Highway 26 was closed due to blowing ash, dust and smoke. Demobilization has begun.

SOLDIER, Salmon/Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Wallace) is assigned. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning thirty

miles northwest of Stanley, Idaho. No new information was reported.

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EAGLE CANYON	UT	NWS	1500	0	7/26	75	3	15	2	0	40K	40K
COAL MINE	UT	SLD	130	30	7/25	210	4	17	2	0	NR	20K
CEDAR BUTTE	ID	IFD	42000	90	7/26	139	3	17	2	0	NR	212K
SOLDIER	ID	SCF	701	0	UNK	23	0	0	1	0	NR	40K
EIGHT MILE	ID	SCF	107	100	----	133	5	0	2	0	2.2K	274K
BLACK MESA	ID	BOD	600	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	1.5K	49K

BOD = Lower Snake River District, BLM

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

BURNED POINT, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. This fire is twenty miles south of Augusta, MT. burning in grass and timber. Good progress is being made on line construction and containing spotfires. Several recreational cabins north and east of the fire continue to be at risk. Strong winds, low relative humidities and steep terrain are creating control problems.

WILLOW, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. This fire is near Grass Range, Montana. Strong winds, high temperatures and low relative humidities are hampering containment efforts. A major concern is on the west end where the fire is backing toward heavy timber.

PINCHOT, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire is thirty one miles east of Lowell, Idaho. This fire is burning on the Selway Bitterroot Wilderness and was human caused. The Selway River Trail is currently threatened.

TIN, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. This fire is twenty miles from Winnett, MT. All line held despite very high winds. No other information was reported.

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BURNED POINT	MT	LCF	920	40	7/27	313	9	2	6	0	NR	395K
WILLOW	MT	LED	650	75	7/25	54	0	3	0	0	NR	NR
PINCHOT	ID	NPF	202	UNK	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	0	6.5K
TIN	MT	LED	550	75	7/25	107	4	2	1	0	14K	NR
LONE INDIAN	MT	SOS	100	100	----	45	0	12	0	0	NR	NR

SOS = Southern Land Office, Montana State

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

LOCKWOOD, Northwest Nevada State. This fire is five miles east of Reno, NV burning in grass, sage, and Pinon-Juniper. Unpredictable winds and steep terrain continue to make suppression operations difficult. Several

structures in the Gooseberry Mine Area are threatened.

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LOCKWOOD	NV	NWS	19200	35	7/26	457	16	26	3	0	NR	450K
WAGON BOX	NV	EKD	32127	100	----	249	7	7	2	0	50K	1M
SAND SPRINGS	NV	CCD	15360	100	----	214	43	17	4	1	NR	12K

EKD = Elko Field Office, BLM
 CCD = Carson City Field Office, BLM

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

ISLAND PARK, Big Horn National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. This fire is fifteen miles northeast of Ten Sleep, Wyoming burning in heavy Lodgepole Pine thinning slash. The Deer Haven Lodge and 12 summer cabins are threatened. The fire is being held along Forest Road 27 away from West Ten Sleep Creek.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ISLAND PARK	WY	BHF	40	70	UNK	150	3	5	2	0	0	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS:

MONSOON 99, Grand Canyon NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The incident is eight miles north of the Grand Canyon Village. Good progress was made on the South Kaibab Trail. Crews continue to reconstruct retaining walls on the North Kaibab Trail. The incident will be turned over to the National Park Service on Monday.

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MONSOON 99	AZ	GCP	NA	NA	NA	221	3	0	3	0	NR	940K

OUTLOOK:

Montana will have isolated afternoon thunderstorms with temperatures in the 70's and 80's and minimum humidities 20 to 30 percent. Winds will be westerly at 10 to 20 MPH with gusts to 30 MPH.

Wyoming will be partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's with relative humidities from 20 to 25 percent. Winds will be northwest to west at 5 to 15 MPH.

The south central and eastern portions of Utah will have isolated thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the 70's in the higher elevations and in the 80's elsewhere. Minimum relative humidities will be 15 to 30 percent. Winds will be northerly at 5 to 15 MPH with gusts to 25 MPH.

California will be sunny with high temperatures in the 70's and 80's in the north and 80's and 90's in the south. Minimum relative humidities will be 20 to 35 percent in the higher elevations and 10 to 15 percent in the desert valleys. Winds will be out of the north 5 to 15 MPH in the north, with southwest winds 10 to 20 MPH in the south.

Idaho will be mostly sunny with temperatures in the 70's and 80's and minimum relative humidities 15 to 20 percent. Winds will be west to northwest at 5 to 10 MPH.

Oregon and Washington will be warm and dry with temperatures in the 70's and 80's with minimum relative humidities 15 to 25 percent in the valleys and 25 to 30 percent elsewhere. Winds will be southwest to west 10 to 15 MPH.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	4				10	39	53
	ACRES	1				6	8	15
CA-NORTH	FIRES	3				16	44	63
	ACRES	6				84	56	146
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	3	27			24	8	62
	ACRES	1	112			4908	1	5022
NORTHERN	FIRES	9	3			15	21	48
	ACRES	40	66			505	648	1259
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			6	11	18
	ACRES		5300			1500	2	6802
GB-WEST	FIRES	1	1			0	2	4
	ACRES	5	0			18200	0	18205
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		8			2	2	12
	ACRES		0			12	0	12
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	21	40	0	0	73	128	262
	ACRES	53	5478	0	0	25215	715	31461

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	43	28	13	378		464
	ACRES	1	298196	283294	155632	263553		1000676
NORTHWEST	FIRES	141	91	11	8	676	324	1251
	ACRES	2246	3533	3728	2	4241	1997	15747
CA-NORTH	FIRES	101	8	6	14	1750	386	2265
	ACRES	83	8946	33	34	8373	1458	18927
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	44	118	7	29	1909	504	2611
	ACRES	890	1276	11	13947	15759	7333	39216
NORTHERN	FIRE	342	30	12	4	335	337	1060
	ACRES	4106	1083	125	2	4791	2065	12172
GB-EAST	FIRES	27	368		14	152	201	762
	ACRES	1192	171228		7	15189	22592	210208
GB-WEST	FIRES	19	193	2	5	44	89	352
	ACRES	744	248208	116	3	24163	800	274034
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	746	109	8	31	699	1235	2828
	ACRES	12677	24352	225	371	67814	11344	116783
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	392	270	28	21	671	159	1541
	ACRES	8277	12055	661	14	48291	1123	70421
EASTERN	FIRES	513			73	12705	278	13569
	ACRES	2947			762	86800	4166	94675
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		59	91	27945	781	28910
	ACRES	626		18803	11114	538050	42767	611360
TOTALS	FIRES	2361	1230	161	303	47264	4294	55613
	ACRES	33789	768877	306996	181888	1077024	95645	2464219
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								47650
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1627780

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							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERNRO	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						90	90
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	90	90

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			0
	ACRES				10			10
NORTHERN	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						100	100
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	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	10	0	100	110

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	0	0	437	4642
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	95	96031
ALBERTA	9	3000	727	94955
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	6995	104	129716
SASKATCHEWAN	35	8509	545	91892
MANITOBA	21	1541	444	92038
ONTARIO	10	45	611	306356

QUEBEC	13	5	691	95138
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	198	43485
NEW BRUNSWICK	7	9	501	1231
NOVA SCOTIA	6	0	363	1661
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	76
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	28	65329
TOTALS	103	20104	4767	1022550

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										
NORTHWEST	8	2	14	1	5				80	
CA-NORTH	15	12	21	10	2	4	4	3	10	6
CA-SOUTH	24	54	26	60	7	3			93	178
NORTHERN	17	1	36	22	10	1			109	21
GB-EAST	19	3	31	50	8	2	1		104	17
GB-WEST	18	11	27	27	6	3			96	27
SOUTHWEST	3				4				129	93
ROCKY MTN	7		14	2	5	1	1		43	10
EASTERN									17	10
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	111	83	169	172	47	14	6	3	681	362

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