

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 MONDAY, JULY 26, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Moderate initial attack activity was reported in the western United States. New large fires were reported in the Northern Rockies, Eastern Basin, and California Areas. Good progress was made on large fires in the Northern Rockies and southern California Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized infrared aircraft, helicopters, radio equipment, a caterer, engines, 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:

TURTLE, San Bernardino National Forest. This fire is near the intersection of Interstate 15 and Cajon Pass. Current threats are to West Cajon Valley structures and livestock. Two out buildings have been lost. The San Bernardino County Sheriff Office is conducting evacuations of structures and livestock. The evacuation point is at Serrano High School in Phelan, CA. High winds, low humidities and heavy fuels are hampering suppression efforts.

MOCCASIN, Tuolumine-Calaveras Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A California Department of Forestry Team (Ristow) is assigned. This fire is on Highway 49, one mile south of Moccasin, CA. The current threat is to San Francisco City's watershed. Very steep slopes, inaccessible terrain and old growth brush are presenting control problems.

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. Weather conditions were favorable for holding and improving fire lines. There are numerous unburned islands of fuel within the fire perimeter and a large section of unburned fuel near the San Raphael Wilderness Area. Rehabilitation of suppression work is underway.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TURTLE	CA	BDF	600	20	UNK	581	13	53	7	2	NR	NR
MOCCASIN	CA	TCU	136	80	UNK	816	38	23	4	0	NR	450K
SPANISH	CA	SBC	14537	90	7/26	2067	82	88	7	0	NR	6.1M

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

FISHEL CREEK COMPLEX, Southern Land Office, Montana State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This fire is thirty five miles northeast of Roundup, MT. The town of Musselshell, structures,

outbuildings and ranches are threatened. One outbuilding has been lost. Highway 12 is closed from Roundup to Forsyth. The fire complex consists of 11 fires. The largest are: Musselshell at 7000 acres, Bray at 5000 acres, Four Mile #1 at 1500 acres, Fishel Creek at 1300 acres, and Four Mile #2 at 300 acres.

BURNED POINT, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. This fire, twenty miles south of Augusta, MT. is burning in grass and timber. Fire line construction, mop up and rehabilitation is expected to completed today.

SHIVELY, Crow Agency, BIA. Rough terrain and inaccessibility are hampering control efforts by engines. No other information was reported.

PINCHOT, Nez Perce National Forest. This human caused fire in the Selway Bitterroot Wilderness is thirty one miles east of Lowell, Idaho. The fire is being managed by utilizing natural barriers to keep the spread within the Ballinger drainage to the west and Pinchot drainage to the east. Field observers and aircraft are monitoring fire behavior.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
FISHEL CREEK CO	MT	SOS	16000	10	UNK	111	0	32	3	1	NR	NR
BURNED POINT	MT	LCF	850	90	7/26	341	9	4	5	0	NR	506K
SHIVELY	MT	CRA	400	90	UNK	31	1	2	0	0	NR	NR
PINCHOT	ID	NPF	202	UNK	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	0	6.5K
TIN	MT	LED	550	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
WILLOW	MT	LED	1000	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

LED = Lewistown Field Office, BLM

#### EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

EAGLE CANYON, Northwest State of Utah. This fire is near Henefer, Utah. Good progress was made on lower portions of the fire. Breezy ridge top winds led to some control problems. Steep terrain and dry fuels are hampering suppression efforts.

LONG RIDGE, Northwest State of Utah. This fire is 2 miles north of Cedar Fort, Utah. Steep terrain and poor access are hampering suppression efforts. Threatened resources include 2 wheat fields.

SOLDIER, Salmon/Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. These lightning ignited fires, thirty miles northwest of Stanley, Idaho, are being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The Blue Bunch Fire is isolated to a single snag and one acre ground fire. The wildland implementation plan has been completed on the Solider Fire. Protection of historical sites at Joe Bump and Power House have been implemented. The fire has backed into Soldier Creek and the Middle Fork of the Salmon River.

INCIDENT	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
----------	----	------	------	---	-----	-------	-----	-----	------	------	-----	--------

NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
EAGLE CANYON	UT	NWS	3000	60	7/26	125	4	13	2	0	12K	40K
LONG RIDGE	UT	NWS	1200	45	7/27	74	3	3	1	0	5K	66K
SOLDIER	ID	SCF	750	0	UNK	27	0	0	1	0	NR	49K
CEDAR BUTTE	ID	IFD	49727	100	----	85	4	15	0	0	NR	270K
COAL MINE	UT	SLD	150	100	----	210	6	8	2	0	NR	185K

IFD = Upper Snake River District, BLM  
SLD = Salt Lake City Field Office, BLM

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRE:

HAPPY CAMP ABC, Klamath National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Weltch) is assigned. Numerous lighting fires in Happy Camp, Ukonom, Salmon River Ranger, and Scott River Districts are being managed. Happy Camp has approximately 30 fires, Ukonom has approximately 10 fires, Salmon River has 3 fires, and Scott River has 1 fire. The largest fires are the Five Fire at 50 acres, the Lighting Fire at 35 acres, and the East Incident Fire at 20 acres. The remaining fires are 5 acres or less.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS C-T-D
HAPPY CAMP ABC	CA	KNF	121	20	UNK	300	24	25	5	0	NR	340K

#### WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS C-T-D
LOCKWOOD	NV	NWS	15584	100	----	371	16	5	3	0	NR	682K

NWS = Northwest Nevada State.

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS C-T-D
ISLAND PARK	WY	BHF	40	100	----	119	1	0	1	0	0	NR

BHF = Big Horn National Forest

#### 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. The South Kaibab Trail is completed and open to the

public. Work continues on reconstructing the walls on the North Kaibab Trail. Demobilization started yesterday. The Grand Canyon National Park Service will take control of the incident on today. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MONSOON 99	AZ	GCP	NA	NA	NA	215	3	0	3	0	NR	1.2M

#### OUTLOOK:

Coastal areas and inland California, northern and central Nevada will have little change in the weather. Warmer, drier conditions will exist in the inland Northwest, northern Rockies and northern plains. Western Arizona, extreme southern Nevada, southern and eastern Utah will be a little cooler and more humid with wide spread thunderstorms. Monsoon thunderstorms accompanied by locally heavy rain will occur across Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona. Isolated dry lighting and locally strong gusty winds are possible along the leading edge of the monsoonal flow in western Utah, western Arizona and southern Nevada.

High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in the coastal areas and higher elevations. High temperatures at the lower elevations will be in the 80's and 90's. The southwest deserts will range from the 90's to over 110 degrees.

#### FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		5			9	11	25
	ACRES		0			11	16	27
CA-NORTH	FIRES	3				26	5	34
	ACRES	8				71	100	179
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					19	1	20
	ACRES					205	2	207
NORTHERN	FIRES	1	3			5	15	24
	ACRES	1	970			15500	10	16481
GB-EAST	FIRES		2			9	8	19
	ACRES		7792			1519	11	9322
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					1	3	4
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		7		1	1	1	10
	ACRES		3		0	0	0	3
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0

	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	4	17	0	1	72	42	136
	ACRES	9	8765	0	0	17307	142	26223

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	42	28	13	379		464
	ACRES	1	298196	283294	155632	263554		1000677
NORTHWEST	FIRES	141	91	11	8	699	343	1293
	ACRES	2246	3533	3728	2	4262	2014	15785
CA-NORTH	FIRES	104	8	6	14	1776	391	2299
	ACRES	91	8946	33	34	8444	1558	19106
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	44	118	7	29	1928	507	2633
	ACRES	890	1276	11	13947	15964	7336	39424
NORTHERN	FIRE	368	36	12	4	349	354	1123
	ACRES	4353	2119	125	2	20789	2077	29465
GB-EAST	FIRES	27	373		14	169	211	794
	ACRES	1192	179290		7	19725	22604	222818
GB-WEST	FIRES	19	193	2	5	44	89	352
	ACRES	744	248208	116	3	20547	800	270418
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	746	109	8	31	701	1243	2838
	ACRES	12677	24352	225	371	67815	11347	116787
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	392	277	28	22	672	160	1551
	ACRES	8277	12058	661	14	48298	1123	70431
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	2390	1247	161	304	47367	4357	55826
	ACRES	34044	777978	306996	181888	1094248	95792	2490946
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								47842
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1664804

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		2	6		6	1	15
	ACRES		9929	1406		1960	1000	14295
NORTHWEST	FIRES	61	48	26	7		331	473
	ACRES	6441	14190	3973	92		56943	81639
CA-NORTH	FIRES	7	5	12	6		114	144
	ACRES	50	943	5429	195		29143	35760
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		5	10	16		232	263
	ACRES		930	1028	1385		15660	19003
NORTHERN	FIRES	57	12	58	1	24	390	542
	ACRES	2155	6116	6824	472	4777	45982	66326
GB-EAST	FIRES		24	2	7	9	44	86
	ACRES		13660	1860	4066	3385	40577	63548

GB-WEST	FIRES		2		13	1	2	18
	ACRES		2613		2400	1000	80	6093
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	542	28	23	22	14	267	896
	ACRES	33239	30146	19304	9057	1205	72479	165430
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	29	98	13	36	85	264
	ACRES	175	13331	13383	1168	1935	31161	61153
EASTERN	FIRES	7			12	6	178	203
	ACRES	378			2502	2009	19022	23911
SOUTHERN	FIRES			153	46	261	1030	1490
	ACRES			67416	44739	16765	722420	851340
USA TOTALS	FIRES	677	155	388	143	357	2674	4394
	ACRES	42438	91858	120623	66076	33036	1034467	1388498

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							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						40	40
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				80			80
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	80	0	40	120

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0

	ACRES										0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					6					6
	ACRES					15					15
NORTHERN	FIRES					3			3		6
	ACRES					0			0		0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			4			6		11
	ACRES		0			0			745		745
GB-WEST	FIRES										0
	ACRES										0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					8		1	1		10
	ACRES					7817		10	50		7877
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		9			21			4		34
	ACRES		1296			160			3		1459
EASTERN	FIRES								2		2
	ACRES								0		0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					20					20
	ACRES					3854					3854
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	10		0	62		1	17		90
	ACRES	0	1296		0	11846		10	799		13951

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	5	15803	732	110758
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	105	129716
SASKATCHEWAN	7	11777	551	103669
MANITOBA	13	35	460	92073
ONTARIO	11	30	624	306386
QUEBEC	6	0	697	95138
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	198	43485
NEW BRUNSWICK	6	1	507	1232
NOVA SCOTIA	3	1	366	1662
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	76
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	28	65329
TOTALS	52	27647	4823	1050197

#### 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	11	1	3		1		80	

CA-NORTH	21	10	16	13	4	6	3	1	102	29
CA-SOUTH	34	109	60	120	16	6			183	277
NORTHERN	32	1	34	38	10	4			147	31
GB-EAST	22	4	17	38	10	1			112	14
GB-WEST	14	9	18	6	2	4			83	26
SOUTHWEST	3				4				124	97
ROCKY MTN	4		4		3	1			43	10
EASTERN									18	10
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	138	135	160	216	52	22	4	1	892	494

\*\*\* NATIONAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATION CENTER \*\*\*

distributed by

Volunteers in Technical Assistance  
Disaster Information Center

lists: listproc@vita.org  
sitreps nat-dsr  
appeal fireline

<http://www.vita.org/disaster/fire.htm>

FAQ/Region Designations