

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity was reported in the western United States. A new large fires were reported in the Rocky Mountain Area. Good progress was accomplished on large fires in the Northern Rockies, Eastern Great Basin and southern California Areas with containment accomplished on several large fires. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized a lead plane, type 1 and 2 helicopters, telecommunications equipment, a caterer, a shower, engines, crews and miscellaneous overhead. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, North Dakota, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and New Jersey.

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. One residence, three cabins, three out buildings and several thousand acres of rangeland have been lost. Ten homes and ranches were saved. Some threat to structures still exists. Good progress was made on fireline construction. Musselshell County has received a FEMA Emergency Funding Declaration.

PINCHOT, Nez Perce National Forest. This human caused fire in the Selway Bitterroot Wilderness is thirty-one miles east of Lowell, Idaho. No new information was received.

SHIVELY, Crow Agency, BIA. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
FISHEL CREEK CO	MT	SOS	33000	50	7/28	362	8	47	3	7	70K	300K	
PINCHOT	ID	NPF	207	0	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.4K
SHIVELY	MT	CRA	400	90	UNK	31	1	2	0	0	NR	NR	
BURNED POINT	MT	LCF	850	100	----	241	6	0	3	0	NR	675K	

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRE:

HAPPY CAMP ABC, Klamath National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Weltrich) is assigned. There are 43 fires within the Happy Camp, Ukonom and Salmon River Ranger Districts. The East fire is 160 acres, the Lighting fire is 35 acres, the Five fire is 50 acres, and the Snag/Cub fire is 10 acres. The Stein fire is 10 acres. One person was evacuated with injuries.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$ LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
HAPPY CAMP ABC	CA	KNF	277	20	UNK	775	23	28	9	0	NR	846K		

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRE:

BULL ELK PARK, Big Horn National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. This fire is in Sheridan County, 17 miles west of Dayton, Wyoming. The fire is burning in a heavy, old growth lodgepole stands in Lick Creek and the Dry Fork of the Little Big Horn Drainage. Control has been difficult due to low fuel moisture and steep slopes. Heavy fuels, spotting, torching, crowning, and high winds are the principle spread components.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$ LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
BULL ELK PARK	WY	BHF	100	0	UNK	60	NR	NR	NR	0	0	NR		

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

TURTLE, San Bernardino National Forest. This fire is near the intersection of Interstate 15 and Cajon Pass. Structures in the West Cajon Valley remain threatened. The fire was active in the vicinity of several residences, however no structures were lost. A large slop over was contained by ground crews and air support.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$ LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
TURTLE	CA	BDF	4035	70	7/27	1097	27	97	6	2	NR	NR		
MOCASIN	CA	TCU	136	100	----	532	24	17	3	0	NR	657K		
SPANISH	CA	SBC	14537	100	----	973	24	35	3	0	NR	6.7M		

TCU = Tuolumne-Calaveras Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry.

SBC = Santa Barbra County Fire Department, California.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SOLDIER, Salmon/Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. These two lightning ignited fires are thirty miles northwest of Stanley, Idaho, and are being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire expansion continues to progress slowly, with most growth during the night time inversion. Rolling material and torching continues to be observed. Resource assignments and trigger points continue to be developed. Preparation for a burnout operation on Greyhound Ridge will begin today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SOLDIER	ID	SCF	800	0	UNK	27	0	0	1	0	NR	74K	
LONG RIDGE	UT	NWS	1094	100	----	74	3	3	1	0	NR	86K	
EAGLE CANYON	UT	NWS	3744	100	----	122	4	13	2	1	80K	20K	

NWS = Northwest State of Utah.

OUTLOOK:

High pressure continues to dominate the weather across the western part of the country with monsoon moisture moving north out of Mexico into the southern states. An upper level trough along the west coast will keep the western and northern states dry and warm.

Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona will experience monsoonal moisture with showers and thunderstorms. Southern and eastern Nevada and southern Wyoming will have scattered showers. Arizona, southern Nevada and southern Utah will experience locally heavy rain with thunderstorms.

The rest of the western states will be dry with mostly sunny skies except for morning low clouds and fog along the coast. Local areas of Southern Idaho will see minimum relative humidities below 10 percent.

High temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's along the coast with 70's to 80's in the mountains. Mid 90's to 110 will be observed in the lower elevations and desert areas.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE	0			0		0
	ACRES	1005			1870		2875
NORTHWEST	FIRE			1	7	8	16
	ACRES			0	3	0	3
CA-NORTH	FIRE				19	1	20
	ACRES				19	150	169
CA-SOUTH	FIRE				14	8	22
	ACRES				10004	4517	14521
NORTHERN	FIRE	2	1		1	0	15
	ACRES	2	160		0	17000	34
GB-EAST	FIRE		6			3	13
	ACRES		17			15	34
GB-WEST	FIRE		1			2	3
	ACRES		1			3	4
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	3				1	6
	ACRES	3				1	4
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	5	6	1		2	16
	ACRES	48	1	2		0	51

EASTERN	FIRE				121		121	
	ACRES				168		168	
SOUTHERN	FIRE				43	4	47	
	ACRES				319	73	392	
TOTAL	FIRE	10	14	1	2	212	40	279
	ACRES	53	1184	2	0	29402	4776	35417

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE	2	42	28	13	379		464
	ACRES	1	299201	283294	155632	265424		1003552
NORTHWEST	FIRE	141	91	11	8	706	350	1307
	ACRES	2246	3533	3728	2	4263	2015	15787
CA-NORTH	FIRE	105	8	6	14	1795	392	2320
	ACRES	91	8946	33	34	8463	1708	19275
CA-SOUTH	FIRE	44	118	7	29	1942	514	2654
	ACRES	890	1276	11	13947	25968	11852	53944
NORTHERN	FIRE	370	37	12	4	349	365	1137
	ACRES	4355	2279	125	2	37789	2123	46673
GB-EAST	FIRE	27	379		14	172	216	808
	ACRES	1192	179307		7	19740	22606	222852
GB-WEST	FIRE	19	194	2	5	46	89	355
	ACRES	744	248209	116	3	20550	800	270422
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	749	109	8	31	702	1248	2847
	ACRES	12680	24352	225	371	67816	11344	116788
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	397	285	29	22	674	166	1573
	ACRES	8325	12060	663	14	48298	1123	70483
EASTERN	FIRE	513			73	12921	278	13785
	ACRES	2947			762	87302	4166	95177
SOUTHERN	FIRE	34		59	91	27994	786	28964
	ACRES	626		18803	11114	538513	43071	612127
TOTALS	FIRE	2401	1263	162	304	47680	4404	56214
	ACRES	34097	779163	306998	181888	1124126	100808	2527080
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								48048
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1697401

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRE							0

	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		0				50	50
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	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	50	50

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	5	452	4647
YUKON TERRITORY	0	63604	95	159635
ALBERTA	5	5314	738	116072
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	215	105	129931
SASKATCHEWAN	1	1347	552	105016
MANITOBA	1	0	461	92073
ONTARIO	5	3	630	306389
QUEBEC	1	1	698	95139
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	198	43485
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	507	1232
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	366	1662
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	76
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	28	65329
TOTALS	17	70489	4853	1120686

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

SOUTHERN	76	68	1	1	36	14	4	0	8	586	318
TOTAL											

*** NATIONAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATION CENTER ***

distributed by

Volunteers in Technical Assistance
Disaster Information Center

web: www.vita.org

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

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

FAQ/Region Designations