

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, JULY 3, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Western Great Basin, Eastern Great Basin, Rocky Mountain and Northern Rockies Areas. Firefighters made good progress on fires in the Eastern and Western Great Basin Areas. High winds contributed to large fire growth in those Areas. Initial attack activity was moderate throughout portions of the Great Basin, Rocky Mountain, Northern California and Northern Rockies Areas due to recent lightning storms. Very high to extreme fire danger indices were reported in Oregon, Alaska, California, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Washington, Wyoming and Colorado.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

KELLY CREEK, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. The fire is 12 miles northeast of Golconda, NV. Strong winds contributed to fire growth.

RAMSEY, Carson City Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. The fire is burning near Fernley, NV in grass, sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper fuels. Fireline construction was slowed by steep and rocky terrain.

VIGUS, Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM. The fire is near Austin, NV. The fire is burning actively in sagebrush and juniper fuels.

KENDLE TOO, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is 25 miles southwest of Caliente, NV and is burning in pinyon pine, juniper and sagebrush fuels.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KELLY CREEK	NV	WID	29900	20	UNK	150	2	5	0	0	NR	NR
RAMSEY	NV	CCD	7600	60	7/3	358	16	3	2	0	NR	600K
VIGUS	NV	BMD	1000	15	7/4	NR	5	1	1	0	NR	NR
KENDLE TOO	NV	ELD	850	35	7/7	210	8	4	2	0	NR	30K
EASTGATE	NV	CCD	250	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	15K
BIG CREEK	NV	HTF	300	100	7/3	30	1	0	1	0	NR	10K
EDWARDS CREEK	NV	CCD	900	100	7/2	50	0	1	0	0	NR	20K

HTF = Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SAGE VALLEY, Richfield Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning 20 miles southwest of Nephi, UT. Strong, gusty winds are hampering suppression efforts.

CEDAR FIELD, Upper Snake River District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and sagebrush 10 miles southwest of American Falls, ID near the Massacre Rocks State Park.

PROMONTORY POINT, Northwest State, Utah. This fire is 25 miles west of Ogden, UT. The fire was contained yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SAGE VALLEY	UT	RID	1000	0	7/3	38	0	9	1	0	NR	14K
CEDAR FIELD	ID	IFD	1800	50	UNK	72	3	4	1	0	NR	NR
RABBIT CREEK	UT	SLD	1250	100	UNK	66	1	7	1	0	NR	NR
PROMONTORY POIN	UT	NWS	650	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	NR	1K

SLD = Salt Lake Field Office

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

LUG NUT, Lakeview District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (McElwain) is assigned. This lightning-caused fire is burning 22 miles northeast of Fort Rock, OR. A burnout operation was completed to secure a portion of the fireline. Difficulties include poor access due to large areas of lava fields.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LUG NUT	OR	LAD	1600	0	UNK	214	4	14	1	0	NR	555K

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

NATLARATLEN RIVER, Galena Zone, BLM. This fire is 20 miles north of Galena and is burning in tundra and spruce. Most of the fire was inactive except for a small flare-up last evening which was quickly contained by crews on the fireline. Securing the fireline and mop up will continue.

TOLOVANA DOME, Tanana Zone, BLM. This fire is located 60 miles northwest of Fairbanks and is burning in black spruce and hardwoods. Crews continued to secure the fires perimeter.

BEARPAW MOUNTAIN, Tanana Zone, BLM. The fire is burning in black spruce 100 miles southwest of Fairbanks. Fire activity increased with warmer conditions and gusty winds. Cabin protection along the Kantishna River continues.

ZITZIANA, Tanana Zone, BLM. This lightning-caused fire started on 6/13 and is burning 85 miles west of Fairbanks. The fire burned actively in mixed fuels west of Bear Lake. Crews continued site protection.

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NATLARATLEN RIV	AK	GAD	8600	90	UNK	74	4	0	0	0	NR	NR	
TOLOVANA DOME	AK	TAD	700	75	7/2	72	4	0	1	0	NR	NR	
BEARPAW MOUNTAI	AK	TAD	13612	0	UNK	21	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
ZITZIANA	AK	TAD	79291	0	UNK	24	1	0	0	0	NR	NR	

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

BEAR CAMP, Clearwater National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Colla) is assigned. The fire is 40 miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Crews have completed constructing fireline around the fire's perimeter. Mop up has begun and water handling operations are in progress.

BACHELOR, Butte Field Office, BLM. This fire is located 28 miles southwest of Dillon, MT. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BEAR CAMP	ID	CWF	350	85	7/2	254	7	8	4	0	NR	191K	
BACHELOR	MT	BUD	400	20	7/3	21	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

BROOMSEDGE, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, NPS. This grass fire is burning 30 miles southwest of Hilo, HI. Recent precipitation has aided suppression efforts. Helicopters continue to provide aerial support with bucket drops.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BROOMSEDGE	HI	HVP	1008	10	7/3	89	3	3	5	0	NR	25K	

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES

COLOROW MOUNTAIN, Craig District, BLM. The fire is located 16 miles northwest of Meeker, CO. Strong afternoon winds pushed the fire in pinyon pine and juniper fuels. A helicopter is supporting the fire with bucket drops.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
COLOROW MOUNTAI	CO	CRD	120	95	7/3	53	1	0	1	0	NR	NR	

OUTLOOK:

** A RED FLAG WARNING IS ISSUED IN UTAH FOR STRONG WINDS AND DRY LIGHTNING. ***

** A RED FLAG WARNING IS ISSUED IN SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO FOR GUSTY SOUTHWEST WINDS AND LOW FUEL MOISTURE. ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN WESTERN WYOMING FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND GUSTY WINDS. ***

An upper low pressure system will extend from western Canada to the California coast. Weak disturbances embedded in the trough will move across the Pacific Northwest and into the Northern Rockies today. The best chance for moisture will be in the Northern Rockies.

Montana will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms producing gusty winds and small hail. High temperatures will range from 55 to 65 degrees in the mountains and near 70 degrees in the western valleys. Minimum relative humidities will be 25 to 35 percent in the mountains and 35 to 50 percent in the valleys. Winds will be out of the west/southwest at 10 to 20 mph.

Northern California will be mostly sunny in the morning turning to partly cloudy in the afternoon with isolated thunderstorms, mainly north of Mount Lassen. High temperatures will be in the 60's in the mountains to near 90 degrees in the valleys. Minimum relative humidities will be 25 to 45 percent with southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

The Western Great Basin will be partly cloudy and cooler in the north with a change of thunderstorms across eastern Nevada. The remainder of the area will be mostly sunny. High temperatures will be 55 to 65 degrees in the mountains and 75 to 85 degrees elsewhere. Winds will be west to northwest at 15 to 25 mph. Minimum relative humidities will range from 10 to 25 percent in the valleys and 20 to 40 percent in the higher elevations.

The Eastern Great Basin will be mostly cloudy by the afternoon with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly over the mountains. High temperatures will range from 65 to 75 degrees over the mountains and 85 to 105 degrees in the warmer deserts. Winds are forecast to be southwest at 10 to 25 mph except in Utah where winds will be 20 to 35 mph with gusts to 50 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 10 to 25 percent in the deserts and 30 to 40 percent over the mountains.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		0	0	0	0		0
	ACRES		2637	92914	1554	16183		113288
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1			12	9	22

	ACRES		401			4	4	409
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				35	8	44
	ACRES	0				26	1	27
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3			25	2	30
	ACRES		1			2013	0	2014
NORTHERN	FIRES		2	1		7	15	25
	ACRES		50	1		0	11	62
GB-EAST	FIRES		8			3	14	25
	ACRES		1029			650	82	1761
GB-WEST	FIRES		13			1		14
	ACRES		32064			110		32174
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	6				4	7	17
	ACRES	2				401	7	410
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	7			1		11
	ACRES	0	120			0		120
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						4	4
TOTAL	FIRES	10	34	1	0	88	58	191
	ACRES	2	36302	92915	1554	19387	109	150269

FIREs AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

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
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		3		4
	ACRES			125		379		504
NORTHWEST	FIRES	18	21	25			188	252
	ACRES	5637	3534	5022			20257	34450
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	3	1		120	126
	ACRES		328	832	12		10315	11487
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	3		79	83
	ACRES			10	124		5092	5226
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	82	3	58	229	397
	ACRES	1775	1991	15962	395	6446	35099	61668
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	15	5	3	6	18	48
	ACRES	272	1497	1448	975	153	11325	15670
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1526	1526
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	31	213	26	9	2	188	469
	ACRES	8385	14214	1888	4269	360	59491	88607

ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	8	134	10	7	63	223
	ACRES	850	2743	17354	2937	675	20263	44822
EASTERN	FIRES	15		2	11	128	208	364
	ACRES	2947		400	1290	84281	18305	107223
SOUTHERN	FIRES	9		137	61	103	704	1014
	ACRES	902		61589	35714	61971	453055	613231
USA TOTALS	FIRES	95	264	416	101	307	1799	2982
	ACRES	20768	24307	104630	45716	154265	634728	984414

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	0	0	392	11324
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	45	3037
ALBERTA	13	13	536	11076
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	2915	95	8092
SASKATCHEWAN	11	2371	273	9809
MANITOBA	0	0	141	13283
ONTARIO	1	0	239	1384
QUEBEC	3	0	257	418
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	95	132
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	173	242
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	121	445
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	17	17
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	26	455
TOTALS	30	5299	2410	59714

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	6	1			1				65	
NORTHWEST	4	2	17	50	2	5	2		189	87
CA-NORTH	2	1	2	5						
CA-SOUTH	9	1	1		5	1	3			
NORTHERN	7	2	19	7	4				66	14
GB-EAST	5	4	68	12	8	1	2		14	2
GB-WEST	45	12	67	13	12				111	25
SOUTHWEST	13			6	4					
ROCKY MTN	1		12	6	3	1			11	2
EASTERN									2	
SOUTHERN				7						6

TOTAL	92	23	186	106	39	8	7	0	458	136
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