

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Rocky Mountain, Eastern Great Basin, and Southern California Areas. With cooler temperatures, initial attack activity decreased in all the geographic areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for helicopters, lead planes, air attack aircraft, engines, radio equipment, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire danger indices were reported in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Alaska, Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, New Mexico, and South Dakota.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

KLINGER, Craig District, BLM. This fire is 20 miles south of Rangley, CO. It is burning in pinyon pine and juniper fuels. The fire is threatening oil wells, pipelines and substations. Suppression efforts are impeded by strong winds, low humidities, and a shortage of available resources.

CONE MOUNTAIN, Grand Junction District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. This fire is 38 miles southwest of Grand Junction, CO. It is burning in ponderosa pine, pinyon pine and juniper fuels. Long range spotting, shifting winds and poor access are hindering containment efforts. Residences and historical structures are threatened.

BUSTER FLATS, Dinosaur National Monument, NPS. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 75 miles northwest of Craig, CO. Gusty winds and rapid fire spread continues, but no resources are threatened. Precautionary evacuation of campgrounds at Gates of Lodore and Brown's Park National Wildlife Refuge are still in effect.

WILD HORSE BASIN, Rock Springs District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This fire, near Rock Springs, WY, is burning in pinyon pine, juniper and sagebrush. The fire continues to be pushed by high winds.

BLACK BUTTE, Rock Springs District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass, sagebrush, and juniper near Rock Springs, WY. The fire has jumped a county road and is posing a threat to power lines. High winds and low relative humidities are challenging containment efforts.

COLOROW MOUNTAIN, Craig District, BLM. The fire is located 16 miles northwest of Meeker, CO. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST PERS	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
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KLINGER	CO	CRD	500	0	UNK	31	1	7	0	0	NR	NR
CONE MOUNTAIN	CO	GJD	3000	0	UNK	138	4	4	2	0	NR	NR
BUSTER FLATS	CO	DSP	4000	0	UNK	37	1	7	1	0	NR	NR
WILD HORSE BASI	WY	RSD	4500	0	UNK	NR	4	5	1	0	NR	NR
BLACK BUTTE	WY	RSD	1000	20	UNK	48	2	8	1	0	NR	NR
COLOROW MOUNTAI	CO	CRD	120	95	7/3	53	1	0	1	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CEDAR FIELD, Upper Snake River District, BLM. This wind-driven fire is burning 10 miles southwest of American Falls, ID. Observed fire behavior includes active torching in sagebrush and juniper. The fire is threatening cultural resources in Massacre Rocks State Park.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
CEDAR FIELD	ID	IFD	4200	90	7/5	58	2	4	1	0	NR	NR	
RED BUTTE CANYO	UT	WCF	200	100	---	201	7	1	1	0	NR	NR	

WCF = Wasatch-Cache National Forest

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

Alaska currently has 24 unstaffed and uncontained fires burning for 231,654 acres.

BERING CREEK, Tanana Zone, BLM. This fire is 35 miles southwest of Tanana. It was started by lightning on 6/14 in a limited suppression area. One crew is staffing the fire to protect cabin sites and native allotments on the south shore of the Yukon River.

BEARPAW MOUNTAIN, Tanana Zone, BLM. The fire is burning in black spruce 100 miles southwest of Fairbanks. Fire activity has been moderate due to lower temperatures and higher humidities. Demobilization of all personnel is scheduled for today. ZITZIANA, Tanana Zone, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is burning 85 miles west of Fairbanks. Precipitation, higher humidities and cloud cover aided crews in completing cabin protection projects at several locations. Demobilization of some resources is occurring today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BERING CREEK	AK	TAD	89951	0	UNK	21	1	0	0	0	NR	NR	
BEARPAW MOUNTAI	AK	TAD	16249	0	UNK	23	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
ZITZIANA	AK	TAD	92660	0	UNK	55	1	0	0	0	NR	NR	
TOLOVANA DOME	AK	TAD	700	100	---	67	2	0	1	0	NR	NR	

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. No new information was reported.

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

BROOMSEDGE, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, NPS. This grass fire is burning 30 miles southwest of Hilo, HI. Crews are mopping up hot spots on the north flank of the fire. Heavy duff fuels and poor soil for fireline construction are causing containment difficulties.

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	50	7/7	89	3	4	2	1	0	NR	100K
CITRUS	CA	BDC	600	100	---	305	9	29	0	0	0	NR	NR

BDC = San Bernardino County

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

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	275	100	---	212	6	6	1	1	0	NR	588K

CWF = Clearwater National Forest

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
VIGUS	NV	BMD	1200	100	---	150	7	6	1	1	0	NR	NR
KELLY CREEK	NV	WID	37717	100	---	426	13	16	4	4	0	NR	NR

BMD = Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM

WID = Winnemucca Field Office, BLM

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN SOUTHWEST WYOMING FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN SOUTHERN AND EASTERN UTAH AND WESTERN COLORADO FOR STRONG WINDS ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN EAST CENTRAL NEVADA FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

Colorado will have mostly sunny skies in the morning, becoming partly cloudy by afternoon with locally strong winds. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains and 80 to 90 at lower elevations. Winds will be southwest at 10 to 20 mph east of the Continental Divide and 15 to 30 mph in the western part of the state. Minimum relative humidities will be from 5 to 20 percent.

Wyoming and Montana will be partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be between 65 and 75 in the mountains and in the 80's in the valleys. Winds will be northwest to southwest at 10 to 20 mph. Minimum afternoon relative humidities will be 10 to 20 percent except at higher elevations and around thunderstorms, where humidities will be higher.

Utah will be sunny and locally windy. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains and 85 to 105 in the valleys and deserts. Winds will be south to southwest at 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph. Relative humidities will be 5 to 15 percent in the deserts and up to 30 percent in the mountains.

Idaho will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms in the mountains. High temperatures will be in the 60's in the mountains and 70 to 80 at lower elevations. Winds will be northwest to southwest at 10 to 25 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 15 to 30 percent.

Nevada will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Precipitation with the thunderstorms may occur over the Sierra Nevada. High temperatures will range from 55 at high elevations to near 90 in the desert areas. Winds will be from the west to southwest at 15 to 30 mph. Relative humidities will be 10 to 25 percent in the deserts and 30 to 40 percent in the mountains.

California will have morning coastal fog, but otherwise will be mostly sunny. Isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms are possible in the northern part of the state. High temperatures will be in the 60's along the coast, 75 to 85 inland, and up to 105 in the deserts. Winds will be west to southwest at 10 to 25 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 15 to 35 percent inland and higher along the coast.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs	0			0	1		1
	ACRES	3			5051	11390		16444
NORTHWEST	FIREs	4				4	2	10
	ACRES	0				6	1	7
CA-NORTH	FIREs	2				13	15	30
	ACRES	5				4	2	11
CA-SOUTH	FIREs		3		1	26	15	45
	ACRES		1031		1	4	66	1102
NORTHERN	FIREs	2	4			3	9	18
	ACRES	7	117			0	12	136
GB-EAST	FIREs		7			4	1	12
	ACRES		937			52	161	1150
GB-WEST	FIREs		4			1	3	8
	ACRES		15			2	19	36
SOUTHWEST	FIREs						8	8
	ACRES						39	39
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	1	1		0		7	9
	ACRES	150	7650		2000		19	9819
EASTERN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIREs	9	19	0	1	52	60	141
	ACRES	165	9750	0	7052	11458	319	28744

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs	1	12	19	8	256	3	299
	ACRES	9	102473	140281	25693	179056	0	447512
NORTHWEST	FIREs	69	44	7		305	134	559
	ACRES	464	12587	100303		2102	70	115526
CA-NORTH	FIREs	47	5	3	3	857	208	1123
	ACRES	79	92	4	0	7220	3872	11267
CA-SOUTH	FIREs	18	36	2	29	1182	287	1554
	ACRES	39	1196	0	14	6667	2562	10478
NORTHERN	FIRE	564	16	18	3	449	150	1200
	ACRES	6266	590	1630	1	22652	757	31896
GB-EAST	FIREs	18	289		6	121	183	617
	ACRES	1100	40630		25	2336	1975	46066
GB-WEST	FIREs	8	210	1	3	43	111	376
	ACRES	2379	67545	0	0	3046	3526	76496
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	597	106	21	29	878	932	2563
	ACRES	10552	57097	17227	9030	245692	131065	470663
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	408	207	19	15	310	214	1173
	ACRES	12258	11064	672	12496	26012	19216	81718
EASTERN	FIREs	760			27	8439	396	9622
	ACRES	15802			518	81394	15396	113110

SOUTHERN	FIRES	68		52	73	29994	882	31069
	ACRES	4287		7386	3070	539113	31593	585449
TOTALS	FIRES	2558	925	142	196	42834	3500	50155
	ACRES	53235	293274	267503	50847	1115290	210032	1990181
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								43313
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1136324

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			2	3		79	84
	ACRES			60	124		5092	5276
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	82	3	58	230	398

GB-EAST	ACRES	1775	1991	15962	395	6446	35248	61817
	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	417	101	307	1800	2984
	ACRES	20768	24307	104680	45716	154265	634877	984613

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	10	16	411	11340
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	45	3037
ALBERTA	1	15	538	11091
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	306	98	8755
SASKATCHEWAN	3	6302	285	18905
MANITOBA	1	1	143	13299
ONTARIO	0	0	240	1384
QUEBEC	0	0	258	418
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	96	132
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	0	180	243
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	123	445
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	17	17
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	30	716
TOTALS	21	6640	2464	69782

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	4				1				61	
NORTHWEST	3	1	8	55	2	3			190	88
CA-NORTH	2		9		1					
CA-SOUTH	4		2		4		1		5	

NORTHERN	8	2	13	10	2	1			41	20
GB-EAST	18	3	23		7				34	15
GB-WEST	27	2	19	22	4	4			103	37
SOUTHWEST	5		4		5					
ROCKY MTN	13		31	18	4	3			38	11
EASTERN									2	
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	84	8	109	105	30	11	1	0	474	171

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