

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2000 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Eastern Great Basin, Northwest, Rocky Mountain, and Southern Areas. Initial attack activity was moderate in the Northwest, Northern Rockies, and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Holdovers from yesterday's lightning, combined with hot and dry weather, will increase the potential for continued fire activity. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for airtankers, helicopters, lead planes, an air attack aircraft, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, caterers, a shower unit, engines, meteorological equipment, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire danger indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming, and Arizona.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned to manage the large fires in western Colorado. A Type II Incident Management Team has been ordered for staging in Denver.

MUDDY CREEK, Wind River Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The fire is burning in grass and sagebrush ten miles west of Thermopolis, WY. Ranch homes, a watershed and winter deer habitat are threatened. Difficult access, high temperatures and low relative humidities are causing containment challenges.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MUDDY CREEK	WY	WRA	3000	10	7/16	134	3	13	2	0	NR	120K
LONG DRAW	CO	ARF	150	100	---	54	2	0	1	0	NR	85K
BUSTER FLATS	CO	DSP	11033	100	---	164	2	1	5	0	NR	1.2M

ARF = Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest

DSP = Dinosaur National Monument, NPS

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CHERRY, Ely Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Murphy) is assigned. The fire is burning in dense pinyon pine, juniper and white fir 70 miles northwest of Ely, NV. The fire has jumped containment lines and has spread into the Goshute Canyon Wilderness Study Area. Airtankers are being used to protect threatened structures on a ranch.

INCIDENT	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
CHERRY	NV	ELD	3500	15	7/16	113	4	5	1	0	NR	NR
STRAWBERRY	NV	ELD	1604	100	---	120	7	6	2	0	NR	270K

#### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LONGLEAF VISTA, Kisatchie National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. The fire is 30 miles northwest of Alexandria, LA and is burning in a wilderness area. Suppression efforts are focused on protecting private land near the forest boundary.

OVERBOARD, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge. The fire is burning in marsh grass 30 miles southwest of Lake Charles, LA. Creeping and smoldering fire behavior has been observed. The fire was ignited by lightning.

WHITE, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is in the same unit as the Overboard fire. It was also started by lightning.

TWIN COMPLEX, Florida State Division of Forestry. This complex in Polk County consists of the Difficult and Stump fires, which have burned together in a swamp. A burnout operation is underway.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LONGLEAF VISTA	LA	KIF	875	0	UNK	NR	2	3	6	0	NR	NR
OVERBOARD	LA	SBR	700	40	UNK	4	0	1	1	0	NR	1K
WHITE	LA	SBR	350	40	UNK	4	0	1	1	0	NR	1K
TWIN COMPLEX	FL	FLS	1000	UNK	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
F & W	FL	FLS	200	100	---	6	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
GRADE 30 BREAKO	FL	FLS	1300	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR
COOKS LANDING	FL	FLS	365	100	---	4	0	0	0	0	0	NR

#### EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HOGUP, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. This fire is 33 miles southeast of Park Valley, UT. The fire is running and torching in timber with grass understory. Retardant drops assisted firefighters in suppression efforts.

CLEAR CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is burning in a wilderness area 26 miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Natural barriers are being used to help contain the fire. Helicopter bucket work was used to prevent the fire from moving to the north side of Clear Creek.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HOGUP	UT	SLD	1200	UNK	UNK	108	3	11	1	0	NR	NR

CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	600	0	UNK	UNK	1	0	2	0	0	NR
TILDEN	ID	IFD	1600	100	---	20	0	4	0	0	NR	NR

IFD = Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM

#### NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BEATY BUTTE, Lakeview District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Brights) has been ordered. This lightning-caused fire is 60 miles northeast of Lakeview, OR. It is burning in sagebrush and gusty winds are hindering suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BEATY BUTTE	OR	LAD	400	0	UNK	83	2	10	2	0	0	NR

#### ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

Alaska currently has 34 unstaffed fires in limited protection areas for 357,080 acres.

ZITZIANA, Tanana Zone, BLM. This lightning-caused fire, which started on 6/13, is 85 miles west of Fairbanks. The fire has received heavy rain from passing thunderstorms. Crews continue to protect native allotments on the Tanana River. BEARPAW MOUNTAIN, Tanana Zone, BLM. This fire is burning in black spruce 100 miles southwest of Fairbanks. It was started on 6/24 by lightning. Some pockets of heat have been found in the hardwoods and white spruce. Crews are mopping up and gridding the fire perimeter.

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. Scattered smokes have been located along most of the fire perimeter. The northwest corner of the fire is active and no precipitation has been received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ZITZIANA	AK	TAD	165377	0	UNK	45	2	0	0	0	NR	NR
BEARPAW MOUNTAIN	AK	TAD	38048	0	UNK	23	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
BERING CREEK	AK	TAD	107110	0	UNK	50	2	0	0	0	NR	NR

#### SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TANNER	AZ	TNF	316	100	---	150	5	0	4	0	NR	300K

TNF = Tonto National Forest

#### OUTLOOK:

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

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN THE CENTRAL MOUNTAINS AND THE COLUMBIA BASIN OF OREGON FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND STRONG WINDS \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN PORTIONS OF CENTRAL WASHINGTON FOR STRONG AND GUSTY WINDS \*\*\*

Monsoon moisture will continue to circulate into portions of Utah, Colorado and Wyoming. The lingering moisture will move northward into eastern Oregon, central Idaho and western Montana today.

Colorado and Utah will be mostly cloudy with isolated to scattered showers and wet thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from 65 to 80 in the mountains and in the 80's and 90's at lower elevations. Winds will be west to southwest at 10 to 20 mph with local gusts to 30 mph across Utah. Minimum relative humidities will be 15 to 30 percent, with lower values in the southern Utah deserts.

Idaho, Nevada, eastern Oregon, Montana and Wyoming will be partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms, mainly north of the Nevada border. High temperatures will be 65 to 85 at high elevations and the mid 80's to around 100 in the valleys. Winds will be southwest at 10 to 20 mph, with gusty winds near thunderstorms. Minimum relative humidities will be 10 to 25 percent.

Louisiana will be partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms, mainly across the southeast portion of the state. High temperatures will be in the mid 90's. Winds will be west to southwest at 5 to 15 mph. Relative humidities will be 40 to 50 percent.

#### FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		0	1		0	2	3
	ACRES		3364	23268		14	0	26646
NORTHWEST	FIRES		5			17	4	26
	ACRES		422			9	1	432
CA-NORTH	FIRES					15	3	18
	ACRES					1	1	2
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	2		1		20	1	24

NORTHERN	ACRES	2		20		45	0	67
	FIRES		2			6	6	14
GB-EAST	ACRES		1			2	42	45
	FIRES		9			2	4	15
GB-WEST	ACRES		1230			1	517	1748
	FIRES	1	5					6
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	0	530					530
	FIRES				2	3	3	8
ROCKY MTN	ACRES				4	3	56	63
	FIRES	0	3				7	10
EASTERN	ACRES	2890	10				4	2904
	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES			0		96	4	100
TOTAL	ACRES			300		3367	901	4568
	FIRES	3	24	2	2	159	34	224
	ACRES	2892	5557	23588	4	3442	1522	37005

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	21	8	276	5	324
	ACRES	9	141996	203705	44633	298679	0	689022
NORTHWEST	FIRES	97	79	9	3	439	222	849
	ACRES	534	14421	77387	0	25227	1811	119380
CA-NORTH	FIRES	63	5	3	4	1047	309	1431
	ACRES	99	92	4	1	7456	3900	11552
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	25	42	3	37	1362	315	1784
	ACRES	53	1201	20	14	7806	2725	11819
NORTHERN	FIRES	619	23	18	3	478	193	1334
	ACRES	6845	930	1630	1	23456	735	33597
GB-EAST	FIRES	25	350		13	147	237	772
	ACRES	1126	60228		26	3851	2800	68031
GB-WEST	FIRES	9	242	1	3	50	121	426
	ACRES	2379	78580	0	0	3065	4719	88743
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	616	123	21	34	904	996	2694
	ACRES	10598	57744	17227	9034	272002	132661	499266
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	422	266	19	18	390	267	1382
	ACRES	15136	13186	1422	12623	27198	20000	89565
EASTERN	FIRES	760			27	8516	398	9701
	ACRES	15802			518	81425	15397	113142
SOUTHERN	FIRES	68		56	73	30839	914	31950
	ACRES	4287		8886	3070	548197	33565	598005
TOTALS	FIRES	2705	1143	151	223	44448	3977	52647
	ACRES	56868	368378	310281	69920	1298362	218313	2322122
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								45553
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1448144

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			1				1
	ACRES			140				140
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	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	140	0	0	0	140

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			3	3		80	86
	ACRES			200	124		5152	5476
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	82	3	58	230	398
	ACRES	1775	1991	15962	395	6446	35248	61817
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	12	2	194	478
	ACRES	8385	14214	1888	4289	360	67591	96727
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	8	135	10	7	63	224
	ACRES	850	2743	17379	2937	675	20263	44847
EASTERN	FIRES	15		2	11	128	208	364
	ACRES	2947		400	1290	84281	18305	107223

SOUTHERN	FIRES	9		137	62	103	704	1015
	ACRES	902		61589	36064	61971	453055	613581
USA TOTALS	FIRES	95	264	419	105	307	1807	2997
	ACRES	20768	24307	104845	46086	154265	643037	993308

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	9	10	447	12364
YUKON TERRITORY	1	2	50	7949
ALBERTA	6	5	558	11108
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	12	1932	145	34803
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	296	29479
MANITOBA	0	0	151	13331
ONTARIO	1	0	250	1385
QUEBEC	0	121	268	745
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	97	132
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	183	243
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	129	445
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	19	17
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	37	1721
TOTALS	30	2070	2630	113722

#### 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	5								17	
NORTHWEST	5	1	19	1	4		3		30	
CA-NORTH			4		3					
CA-SOUTH						1				
NORTHERN	4		12	2	2	1	1			
GB-EAST	10	2	32	13	13				9	
GB-WEST	2	13	18	10	1				3	1
SOUTHWEST	8		2		5		1		17	
ROCKY MTN	26		26	22	10	4	3		101	35
EASTERN									28	
SOUTHERN	5		10	3	5	3			86	12
TOTAL	65	16	123	51	43	9	8	0	291	48

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