

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2001 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Two new large fires were reported, one in Western Great Basin and one in Eastern Great Basin. Two large fires reached containment, one in Northern Rockies and one in Northwest Areas. Initial attack activity was light nationwide. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ELK MOUNTAIN COMPLEX, Black Hills National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. This complex of fires consisting of Elk Mountain 2 and Rogers Shack, is ten miles southeast of Newcastle, WY. Significant fire movement occurred to the north and northeast across Hell Canyon. A burnout around structures was accomplished in Hell Canyon. Significant progress was made on the Elk Mountain fire with dozer lines and a burnout operation.

DUCK CREEK, Rawlins District, BLM. This fire is 35 miles west of Wheatland, WY. Current threats are to critical wildlife habitat, ranch structures, summer cabins, and a Wyoming Fish and Game facility.

DINWOODY, Shoshone National Forest. This fire is located in the Fitzpatrick Wilderness 22 miles south of Dubois, WY and is burning in rocky terrain with scattered pockets of timber.

MAD CREEK, Routt National Forest. This fire is in the Mount Zirkel Wilderness Area, 11 miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. A helitorch was used in a blowdown patch containing a spot fire. Predicted chance for moisture over the next several days should keep the fire from spreading to the north.

WEST PLATEAU, San Juan National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 20 miles northeast of Dolores, CO. The fire is still creeping despite recent moisture.

INCIDENT NAME	ST NAME	UNIT NAME	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
ELK MOUNTAIN	CO	SD	BKF	21830	40	8/10	992	22	99	12	6	1.5M
DUCK CREEK	WY	RAD		800	90	8/4	90	2	5	2	0	NR
DINWOODY	WY	SHF		500	0	9/20	10	0	0	0	0	4.5K
MAD CREEK	CO	RTF		1345	85	10/2	102	3	0	4	0	534K
WEST PLATEAU	CO	SJF		450	0	10/1	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

ARTHUR, Yellowstone National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This fire is 55 miles west of Cody, WY. Evacuation of the east entrance remains in place and the east entrance road remains closed. Crews made significant progress along the northwest and southwest flanks. Fixed wing retardant was used to delay the spread above Canfield Creek and along the eastern perimeter of the fire.

HOPPE, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles northwest of Gardiner, MT. Shifting winds, steep terrain and inaccessible areas are hampering control efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST 	UNIT 	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW 	ENG 	HELI 	STRC 	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
ARTHUR	WY	YNP	2800	15	UNK	709	20	11	13	0	2.1M	
HOPPE	MT	GNF	400	0	UNK	99	2	2	3	0	NR	
SMALL	MT	NCA	746	100	^x	248	11	8	1	0	360K	

NCA = Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MOSQUITO, Caribou-Targhee National Forest. This fire is 15 miles west of Wilson, WY. Crews and aircraft continue to make progress toward containment.

MAG CORP, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. This lightning caused fire is located 30 miles north of Grantsville, UT. The fire was very active, but received wetting rains which aided with containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST 	UNIT 	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW 	ENG 	HELI 	STRC 	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
MOSQUITO	ID	CTF	125	85	8/5	174	6	3	5	0	NR	
MAG CORP	UT	SLD	700	60	8/4	78	2	4	2	0	NR	

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

STAG, Elko Field Office, BLM. This lightning caused fire is located 35 miles northeast of Elko, NV. This fire is burning in light fuels and resources threatened are mule deer winter range, elk and antelope habitat and grazing allotments.

INCIDENT NAME	ST 	UNIT 	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW 	ENG 	HELI 	STRC 	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
STAG	NV	EKD	785	50	8/4	86	4	4	3	0	NR	

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
UNION VALLEY	WA	SES	4600	100	^x	474	14	24	3	3	3.8M	

SES = Southeast Washington State

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

BRICEBURG, Sierra National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rios) is assigned. This fire is eight miles northeast of Mariposa, CA. Only three hot spots remain. The fire will be turned over to the forest and local state unit today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BRICEBURG	CA	SNF	728	95	UNK	357	7	4	5	0	4.0M	

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ASSIST 1, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in red cedar and grass nine miles west of Watonga, OK. The fire was put into patrol stage.

BUCK CREEK, Osage Agency, BIA. This fire is nine mile east of Hominy, OK. The fire was put into a patrol status.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
ASSIST 1	OK	OKS	160	99	UNK	25	0	10	0	0	8K	
BUCK CREEK	OK	OKA	100	80	UNK	12	0	4	0	0	5K	

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED IN NORTHEAST WYOMING AND SOUTHWEST SOUTH DAKOTA INCLUDING THE BLACK HILLS FOR HOT DRY WEATHER ALONG WITH ISOLATED DRY THUNDERSTORMS ***

A drier airmass is working its way into the Great Basin while monsoon moisture continues to feed into Colorado. This will bring partly cloudy conditions with scattered showers and thunderstorms over Utah and Colorado. A few dry thunderstorms in northeastern Wyoming and southwestern South Dakota. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains with 90's expected for the lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 30 percent, except for 10 to 20 percent in western Utah. Winds will be south to west at 10 to 20 mph, with gusts up to 35 mph in Utah.

A moist southwesterly flow aloft will bring slightly cooler temperatures and a little higher humidity for the Northwest. Morning clouds and a few showers are possible for areas west of the Cascades with partial clearing in the afternoon. Eastern Oregon and Washington will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of wet thunderstorms in northeast Oregon and northern Washington. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's west of the Cascades and 70's to the lower 80's in the valleys east of the Cascades. Minimum relative humidity will range at or above 40 percent west of the Cascades, 20 to 30 percent east and 15 to 20 percent in southeastern Oregon. Winds will be west to northwest at 6 to 12 mph west of the Cascades and southwest to west winds 10 to 15 mph with gusts to 25 or 30 mph over southeast Oregon and the Columbia Basin.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
ALASKA	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1				1	2	4
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1				0	0	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES	3				18		21
CA-NORTH	ACRES	23				14		37
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3		1	29	2	35
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0		160	634	2	796
NORTHERN	FIRES	2			3	5	3	13
NORTHERN	ACRES	0			0	1	0	1
GB-EAST	FIRES		19			5	5	29
GB-EAST	ACRES		803			21	2	826
GB-WEST	FIRES		5			1	1	7
GB-WEST	ACRES		786			0	0	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					5	11	16
SOUTHWEST	ACRES					11	5	16
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	12			2	4	21
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	3	137			0	397	537
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
EASTERN	ACRES						2	2
SOUTHERN	FIRES					33		33
SOUTHERN	ACRES					153		153
TOTAL	FIRES	9	39	0	4	100	30	182
TOTAL	ACRES	27	1726	0	160	834	408	3155

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	15	2	297	3	321
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1611	5842	210137	3263	221938
NORTHWEST	FIRES	191	204	22	27	1049	735	2228
NORTHWEST	ACRES	9193	66725	3486	7	22939	11514	113864
CA-NORTH	FIRES	101	25	3	19	1901	701	2750
CA-NORTH	ACRES	177	1282	4368	5	34255	7755	47842
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	32	59	16	43	1392	433	1975
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	23	1348	1263	59	13077	17557	33327
NORTHERN	FIRE	652	25	11	12	441	361	1502
NORTHERN	ACRES	7349	3925	385	1502	9447	1155	23763
GB-EAST	FIRES	48	616		37	429	507	1637
GB-EAST	ACRES	585	77558		879	98405	10785	188212
GB-WEST	FIRES	9	316	2	13	85	123	548
GB-WEST	ACRES	8930	57083	1	104	36454	12171	114743
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1109	145	15	34	652	1339	3294
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5324	5015	4478	1074	26380	18676	60947
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	222	418	28	34	313	399	1414
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	1263	8708	300	169	9574	7081	27095
EASTERN	FIRES	330		10	47	9681	418	10486
EASTERN	ACRES	14854		18	496	39309	5334	60011
SOUTHERN	FIRES	57		58	1081	22495	662	24353
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4959		19298	37329	578219	18604	658409
TOTALS	FIRES	2753	1810	180	1349	38735	5681	50508
TOTALS	ACRES	52657	222729	35208	47466	1078196	113895	1550151

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 55,117
 TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 2,079,723

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES				1			1
CA-NORTH	ACRES				160			160
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						0	0

SOUTHWEST	ACRES						30	30
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1
ROCKY MTN	ACRES						1	1
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHERN	ACRES						13	13
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	160	0	44	204

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1	1		3	6
ALASKA	ACRES			5	745		449	1081
NORTHWEST	FIRES	17	66	9			314	406
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	4801	7194			50057	66408
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	6	5	1		41	73
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	100	615	10		9512	10499
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	3	2		41	48
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	208	174		5498	5892
NORTHERN	FIRES	18	7	82		44	301	452
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	5840	10303		4309	29881	52056
GB-EAST	FIRES		7	4	3	9	40	63
GB-EAST	ACRES		817	1890	177	1490	8876	13250
GB-WEST	FIRES		5		1		2	8
GB-WEST	ACRES		804		0		182	986
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	13	26	11		2	186	238
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2202	21197	35634		500	56277	115810
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	19	91	3	2	50	167
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	4392	13582	303	762	26747	48286
EASTERN	FIRES	10		68	10	320	126	534
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17861	1355	43868	16085	87810
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		182	13	145	878	1230
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		53257	30099	87919	701995	874678
TOTAL	FIRES	92	139	456	33	525	1980	3225
TOTAL	ACRES	21092	37968	141289	32118	139297	906191	1277955

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES				2		1	3
NORTHWEST	ACRES				1		1	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0

CA-SOUTH	FIRES			27		8	35
CA-SOUTH	ACRES			46		30	76
NORTHERN	FIRES			7		10	17
NORTHERN	ACRES			0		28	28
GB-EAST	FIRES						0
GB-EAST	ACRES						0
GB-WEST	FIRES	17					17
GB-WEST	ACRES	1161					1161
SOUTHWEST	FIRES			2		20	22
SOUTHWEST	ACRES			1104		7185	8289
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	14	1	2		8	25
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2810	48	934		602	4394
EASTERN	FIRES						0
EASTERN	ACRES						0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						0
SOUTHERN	ACRES						0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	31	1	40	0	47
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	3971	48	2085	0	7846
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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	3	821	2722
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	59	16151
ALBERTA	2	1	753	151648
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	5	123	88023
SASKATCHEWAN	2	50	598	170548
MANITOBA	5	33	418	70958
ONTARIO	10	7	778	9982
QUEBEC	15	107	641	20397
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	1	123	353
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	291	366
NOVA SCOTIA	7	3	280	230
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	11	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	59	7659
TOTALS	48	210	4955	539059
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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										
NORTHWEST	8	20	10	47	6	4	1		90	152
CA-NORTH	8	4	6	8	1	1			82	27
CA-SOUTH	8		3	2	8				72	41
NORTHERN	38	1	9	20	9	12			286	281

GB-EAST	27	5	24	10	15	3			181	58
GB-WEST	1	3	7		7				2	2
SOUTHWEST	6		6		1	1			21	
ROCKY MTN	32	2	50	83	9	12			214	47
EASTERN									23	
SOUTHERN	1		2	13					1	3
TOTAL	129	35	117	183	56	33	1	0	972	611

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