

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2001 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Five new large fires were reported, one each in the Northwest, Northern Rockies, Rocky Mountain, Eastern Great Basin and Western Great Basin Areas. Four large fires reached containment, two each in Rocky Mountain and Eastern Great Basin 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.

MAD CREEK, Routt National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) will transition with the current team on 8/6. This fire is in the Mount Zirkel Wilderness Area, 11 miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. Burnout operations were successful. Crews are starting to construct indirect fireline along the lower edge of the burnout.

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

WEST PLATEAU, San Juan National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 20 miles northeast of Dolores, CO. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

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	24670	60	8/8	1030	22	99	12	6	2.3M	
MAD CREEK	CO	RTF	1410	85	10/2	100	3	0	5	0	599K	
DINWOODY	WY	SHF	500	0	9/20	10	0	0	0	0	6K	
WEST PLATEAU	CO	SJF	450	0	10/1	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	
PETE S POST	CO	CRD	160	100	---	3	0	0	0	0	NR	
DUCK CREEK	WY	RAD	800	100	---	90	2	5	2	0	NR	

CRD = Craig District, BLM

RAD = Rawlins District, BLM

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. A public meeting was held by the Incident Management Team at Pahaska Lodge to share information regarding suppression strategy and tactics. Evacuation of the east entrance remains in place and the east entrance road remains closed at the Yellowstone National Park boundary. Crews made excellent progress with containment efforts along the northwest and southwest flanks and spot fires above Canfield Creek.

HOPPE, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles northwest of Gardiner, MT. Minor isolated torching was observed. Crews began fireline construction using direct attack on the east perimeter, as fireline construction continues in other divisions. Shifting winds, steep terrain and inaccessible areas are impeding containment efforts.

WEIGIEN, Southern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. This fire is near Big Timber, MT. No further information was available.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
ARTHUR	WY	YNP	2800	25	8/10	733	18	22	12			2.6M
HOPPE	MT	GNF	550	10	8/6	312	9	2	4			500K
WEIGIEN	MT	SOS	250	NR	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR			NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

I84 MP223, Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho Area, BLM. This human caused fire burning in grass and sagebrush is ten miles east of Burley, ID. Engines, a hand crew and multiple aircraft were effective in making progress with containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
I84 MP223	ID	SID	2500	25	8/5	62	1	14	1	0		NR
MOSQUITO	ID	CTF	125	100	---	174	6	0	5	0		NR
MAG CORP	UT	SLD	1500	100	---	76	3	2	1	0		NR

CTF = Caribou-Targhee National Forest

SLD = Salt Lake Field Office, BLM

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

STAG, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This lightning caused fire is located 35 miles northeast of Elko, NV. High winds are hindering containment efforts.

NORTH DELANO, Elko Field Office. This fire is 20 miles southeast of Jackpot, NV. High winds are hindering containment efforts. Livestock grazing, elk, deer and sage grouse habitat are threatened.

WATER CANYON, Ely Field Office, BLM. This wind driven fire is burning in pinyon juniper and sagebrush 45 miles northeast of Eureka, NV. Good progress has been made in containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
STAG	NV	EKD	5000	10	8/9	90	3	5	1	0	NR	
NORTH DELANO	NV	EKD	1500	5	8/6	7	0	2	0	0	NR	
WATER CANYON	NV	ELD	2500	30	8/6	30	0	6	2	0	NR	

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INDIAN SPRINGS, Klamath-Lake District, Oregon Department of Forestry. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Keith) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles northeast of Klamath Falls, OR. The fire is burning actively with crowning and spotting being observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
INDIAN SPRINGS	OR	98S	1100	60	8/6	377	11	28	3	0	384K	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

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

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BRICEBURG	CA	SNF	728	97	UNK	27	1	0	0	0	5.0M	

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. No new information received. This will be the last report unless new information is reported.

BUCK CREEK, Osage Agency, BIA. This fire is nine mile east of Hominy, OK. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	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 PORTIONS OF NORTHEAST WYOMING AND WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA INCLUDING THE BLACK HILLS FOR WINDS ***

A dry cold front will sweep across northeast Wyoming and South Dakota with a westerly flow over the rest of Wyoming. Wyoming and western South Dakota will have a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Colorado will become partly cloudy with isolated to scattered wet thunderstorms over the mountains. High temperatures will be 85 to 95 at lower elevations and 70 to 80 in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 30 percent. Winds will be north to northwest at 10 to 20 mph in Wyoming and South Dakota, with gusts near 35 mph across northeast Wyoming and the Black Hills area. Colorado will have variable winds at 5 to 15 mph.

A dry southwest flow will move across the Eastern Great Basin bringing partly to mostly sunny skies. High temperatures will be 85 to 100, with minimum relative humidity ranging from 5 to 15 percent. Winds will be southwest at 5 to 15 mph.

High pressure will slowly rebuild in the Northern Rockies, bringing partly cloudy skies and warmer conditions. High temperatures will be in the 70's to lower 80's in higher terrain and 80's in the valleys. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 25 percent in the valleys and 25 to 35 percent at higher elevations. Winds will be southwest to west at 10 to 15 mph with gusts up to 25 mph along the ridges.

A strong ridge of high pressure will bring dry and warmer weather to Nevada. High temperatures will be in the upper 70's to 100 in the north and central portions of the state and 110 to 115 south. Minimum relative humidity will range from 6 to 16 percent. Winds will be southwest at 10 to 30 mph in the north and central portions of the state and south at 7 to 12 mph in southern portions.

High pressure will slowly build for a warming and drying trend mainly east of the Cascades and southern Oregon. A weak front will affect northwestern Oregon and Washington with some light rain. High temperatures will be in the 70's in northwestern Oregon and western Washington, near 90 in the interior of southwestern Oregon. Eastern Oregon and Washington will be in the 80's to lower 90's in the valleys, and 70's to lower 80's at higher elevations. Minimum relative humidity will range at or above 50 percent west of the Cascades, except for the interior of southwest Oregon which

will range as low as 25 percent. East of the Cascades, minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 25 percent, and 10 to 20 percent in southeastern Oregon.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE	1				3	12	16
NORTHWEST	ACRES	30				401	1	432
CA-NORTH	FIRE	1				27	3	31
CA-NORTH	ACRES	0				236	1	237
CA-SOUTH	FIRE	1	5				4	10
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	1	3				5	9
NORTHERN	FIRE				1	7	3	11
NORTHERN	ACRES				2	4	153	159
GB-EAST	FIRE		7			8	21	36
GB-EAST	ACRES		1010			2652	30	3692
GB-WEST	FIRE		12				1	13
GB-WEST	ACRES		8349				1	8350
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	1	1			1	27	30
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	0	0			0	3	3
ROCKY MTN	FIRE		12				5	17
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		162				65	227
EASTERN	FIRE						1	1
EASTERN	ACRES						1	1
SOUTHERN	FIRE					2		2
SOUTHERN	ACRES					2		2
TOTAL	FIRE	4	37	0	1	48	77	167
TOTAL	ACRES	31	9524	0	2	3295	260	13112

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE	2	2	15	2	298	3	322
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1611	5842	210138	3263	221939
NORTHWEST	FIRE	192	205	22	27	1041	746	2233
NORTHWEST	ACRES	9223	66725	3486	7	23529	11515	114485
CA-NORTH	FIRE	102	25	3	19	1928	704	2781
CA-NORTH	ACRES	177	1282	4368	5	34491	7756	48079
CA-SOUTH	FIRE	33	64	16	43	1392	435	1983
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	24	1351	1263	59	13077	17558	33332
NORTHERN	FIRE	653	25	12	14	452	365	1521
NORTHERN	ACRES	7349	3925	385	2304	9463	1408	24834
GB-EAST	FIRE	45	621		37	438	533	1674
GB-EAST	ACRES	585	78468		879	101155	10816	191903
GB-WEST	FIRE	9	328	2	13	85	124	561

GB-WEST	ACRES	8930	65432	1	104	36454	12172	123093
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1110	146	15	34	653	1366	3324
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5324	5015	4478	1074	26380	18679	60950
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	222	430	28	34	314	430	1458
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	1263	8870	300	169	9586	7151	27339
EASTERN	FIRES	330		10	47	9681	418	10486
EASTERN	ACRES	14854		18	496	39309	5333	60010
SOUTHERN	FIRES	57		58	1081	22495	662	24353
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4959		19298	37329	578219	18604	658409
TOTALS	FIRES	2755	1846	181	1351	38777	5786	50696
TOTALS	ACRES	52688	232153	35208	48268	1081801	114255	1564373

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 55,888
 TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 2,180,256

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							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
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							1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						10	10
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		3	1	6

ALASKA	ACRES		5	745		449	1081	2280
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	188	240
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2202	21197	35634		500	56316	115849
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	1982	3227
TOTAL	ACRES	21092	37968	141289	32118	139297	906230	1277994

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	119
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	3971	48	2085	0	7846	13950

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	821	2722
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	59	16151
ALBERTA	2	1	755	151649
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	1000	123	89023
SASKATCHEWAN	3	0	601	170548
MANITOBA	6	39	424	70997
ONTARIO	15	3	793	9985
QUEBEC	15	191	655	20588
NEWFOUNDLAND	4	0	127	353
NEW BRUNSWICK	5	3	296	369
NOVA SCOTIA	2	1	284	231
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	11	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	43	7383
TOTALS	52	1238	4992	540021

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	10	26	20	74	5	6	3		82	195
CA-NORTH	6	4	9	8	3	1			82	27
CA-SOUTH	2		1		1				1	
NORTHERN	29	1	11	26	10	11			279	67
GB-EAST	14	7	59	10	14	3			178	49
GB-WEST	1	6	22	8	6	1			10	2
SOUTHWEST	6		6		1	1			21	
ROCKY MTN	31	2	40	83	9	12	1		216	46
EASTERN									24	
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	99	46	168	209	49	35	4	0	893	386

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