

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2001 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Two new large fires were reported, one in Alabama and one in Louisiana. One large fire was contained in California. Initial attack activity was moderate in California and the Southwest Area, and light elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah.

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

RED FOX, Tok Area, Alaska Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. This fire is burning in mixed hardwoods and black spruce one-and-a-half miles northeast of Tok, AK. The area has received light precipitation. One primary residence, one seasonal residence and six outbuildings were lost.

NORTH SHORE KENAI LAKE, Chugach National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Hefner) has been assigned. This fire is 12 miles north by northwest of Seward, AK. Moderation of burning conditions have allowed for a direct attack to continue in fire suppression actions. Fireline construction was completed on the north and east perimeters of the fire, west of structures. Active State of Alaska timber sales, powerlines to the town of Seward and the Alaska Railroad continue to be threatened.

MYSTERY HILLS, Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (McElwain) is assigned. This fire is 2 miles north of the Sterling Highway, 45 miles northeast of Soldotna, AK. Air operations are supporting the reinforcement of firelines along the west and southwest flanks of the fire. Hazardous fuel conditions are impeding direct attack efforts.

FISH CREEK, Fairbanks Area, Alaska Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jandt) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southeast of Nenana, AK. Crews continue to work active areas along the west flank. Demobilization of resources is occurring.

SURVEY LINE, Fort Wainwright, Department of Defense. This fire is approximately 12 miles southwest of Fairbanks, AK. The fire is in a military limited protection area and continues to approach a full protection area. The fire is 20 percent active along the southeast flank, between the Wood River Bluffs and Clear Creek. Demobilization of resources is occurring.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
RED FOX	AK	TAS	120	80	UNK	85	5	0	0	8	NR	
NORTH SHORE KEN	AK	CGF	3143	70	7/1	340	10	10	3	0	1.1M	
MYSTERY HILLS	AK	KNR	1250	0	UNK	162	6	1	0	0	220K	

FISH CREEK SURVEY LINE	AK	FAS	80053	20	UNK	249	8	8	2	0	2.1M
	AK	DDQ	105000	0	UNK	40	2	0	0	0	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MARTIS, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Murphy) has been assigned. This fire is 8 miles west of Reno, NV. Good progress continues to be made on fireline construction and mop-up. The majority of fire activity has been observed in the Mt. Rose Wilderness.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$
											C-T-D
MARTIS	NV	HTF	14500	85	7/1	458	8	7	4	3	16M

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LITTLE POINT CLEAR UNIT, Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 14 miles west of Gulf Shores, AL. The fire is burning in an area of high tourist interest and on the opposite side of a road from a subdivision. High humidity and light precipitation has assisted with containment efforts.

SISTERS COMPLEX, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge. This complex of fires are eight miles south of Hackberry, LA. The fire is burning in tall grass with several years of cured grass accumulation. Several oil facilities have been evacuated, but no structures are in immediate danger. Heavy smoke caused Highway 27 to be closed.

SAVANNAH SPOT, Aransas National Wildlife Refuge. This fire, burning in heavy oak brush, is 15 miles east of Rockport, TX. Resources from the Pancho fire are assigned.

PITCHFORK, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in pinyon pine, juniper and mesquite 100 miles east of Lubbock, TX. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$
											C-T-D
LITTLE POINT CL	AL	BOR	800	90	7/1	31	1	2	1	0	NR
SISTERS COMPLEX	LA	SBR	8000	40	UNK	28	0	3	1	0	NR
SAVANNAH SPOT	TX	ARR	1000	40	7/1	65	0	11	3	0	NR
PITCHFORK	TX	TXS	3250	80	7/1	45	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROUGH CREEK, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry Office. This fire is 30 miles southwest of Lordsburg, NM. Little fire activity was observed. Some precipitation was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
ROUGH CREEK	NM	N3S	7250	85	UNK	2	0	1	0	0	1K	

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LA POSTA, Southern Ute Agency, BIA. This fire is seven miles southeast of Durango, CO.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
LA POSTA	CO	SUA	200	0	7/1	85	4	0	1	0	NR	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
WEST LAKE	CA	VNC	286	100	---	18	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	

VNC = Ventura County Fire Department

OUTLOOK:

High pressure over Kodiak Island and a warm, unstable airmass over central interior Alaska will bring partly cloudy skies and a few showers and thunderstorms which will become more numerous over the eastern interior. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's, with minimum relative humidity ranging from 35 to 45 percent. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 5 to 15 mph.

High pressure centered over the Four Corners and increasing monsoonal moisture will bring partly cloudy skies with isolated thundershowers to Arizona, becoming more numerous in New Mexico. High temperatures will be in the 80's in the mountains and 105 to 115 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 30 percent, except for 5 to 15 percent in western Arizona. Winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph.

The high pressure centered over the Four Corners will bring partly cloudy skies and isolated thunderstorms to southern and central Texas. High temperatures will be 90 to 100, with minimum relative humidity ranging from 20 to 35 percent. Winds will be east to southeast at 5 to 15 mph.

The Great Basin and western Colorado will be influenced by high pressure centered over the Four Corners bringing mostly sunny skies. A southerly flow with increasing moisture will bring isolated dry thunderstorms mainly over the mountain areas. High temperatures will be 90 to 105, except near 115 in southern Nevada. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent. Winds will be southwest at 5 to 15 mph except for local gusts up to 25 mph in Nevada.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE			0	0	3		3
ALASKA	ACRES			100	3	83073		83176
NORTHWEST	FIRE	1				1	2	4
NORTHWEST	ACRES	0				1	1	2
CA-NORTH	FIRE	1				18	2	21
CA-NORTH	ACRES	0				9	0	9
CA-SOUTH	FIRE				1	25	3	29
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				0	771	1	772
NORTHERN	FIRE					1	1	2
NORTHERN	ACRES					0	0	0
GB-EAST	FIRE	1	2			3	5	11
GB-EAST	ACRES	0	40			3	2	45
GB-WEST	FIRE		2				2	4
GB-WEST	ACRES		5				21	26
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	12	11			3	22	48
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	11	2			20	52	85
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	2	6			3	4	15
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	200	4			50	0	254
EASTERN	FIRE							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRE			4		5		9
SOUTHERN	ACRES			8800		129		8929
TOTAL	FIRE	17	21	4	1	62	41	146
TOTAL	ACRES	211	51	8900	3	84056	77	93298

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA	FIRE			3	12	1	268	3	287
ALASKA	ACRES			1085	2219	103	190631	3146	197184
NORTHWEST	FIRE	76	54	3	2	408	131	674	
NORTHWEST	ACRES	3553	10190	2005	0	1445	321	17514	

CA-NORTH	FIRES	23	6	3	6	1188	220	1446
CA-NORTH	ACRES	43	973	121	3	21515	3870	26525
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	19	20	12	9	901	210	1171
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	16	1021	1171	3	9065	13208	24484
NORTHERN	FIRE	512	19	10	2	242	127	912
NORTHERN	ACRES	6300	1054	321	0	8242	554	16471
GB-EAST	FIRES	24	238		17	148	145	572
GB-EAST	ACRES	531	28199		273	2879	369	32251
GB-WEST	FIRES	10	135	1	4	27	48	225
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	3379	1	2	244	9641	19982
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	783	86	9	18	475	757	2128
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	4362	4177	4439	1050	19777	11465	45270
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	47	128	19	16	178	149	537
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	840	461	295	13	5239	322	7170
EASTERN	FIRES	314		5	37	8469	369	9194
EASTERN	ACRES	14849		13	361	36750	5211	57184
SOUTHERN	FIRES	28		52	1079	21905	627	23691
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4456		16338	37286	573633	18372	650085
TOTALS	FIRES	1836	689	126	1191	34209	2786	40837
TOTALS	ACRES	41665	50539	26923	39094	869420	66479	1094120

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 43,397
 TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 1,041,809

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							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
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	0	0
TOTAL	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	FIRE			1	1		2	5
ALASKA	ACRES			5	745		1081	2277
NORTHWEST	FIRE		17	62	9		446	391
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	5073	7194			41993	58616
CA-NORTH	FIRE		19	6	8		39	72
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	3664			9512	13534
CA-SOUTH	FIRE			2	1	1	41	45
CA-SOUTH	ACRES			12	95	163	5193	5463
NORTHERN	FIRE		18	7	80		44	448
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	5840	10267		4309	29874	52013
GB-EAST	FIRE			6	4	1	9	60
GB-EAST	ACRES			717	1890	170	1490	8378
GB-WEST	FIRE			4		1	2	7
GB-WEST	ACRES			604		0	182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRE		12	15	11		1	188
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2176	19336	35634		400	42057	99603
ROCKY MTN	FIRE		2	9	83	1	2	132
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	3506	13115	303	762	20666	40852
EASTERN	FIRE		10		67	10	316	126
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1355	43770	16085	87679
SOUTHERN	FIRE		12		164	11	145	856
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		50275	22079	87919	686430	848111
TOTAL	FIRE	90	112	428	25	519	1891	3065
TOTAL	ACRES	21062	35193	140707	24070	139096	861451	1221579

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRE							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRE					2		2
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					13		13
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRE							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRE							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRE						8	8
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						2470	2470

ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1				1		2
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		29				150		179
EASTERN	FIRES								0
EASTERN	ACRES								0
SOUTHERN	FIRES								0
SOUTHERN	ACRES								0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	1	0	2	0	9		12
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	29	0	13	0	2620		2662

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	467	1120
YUKON TERRITORY	2	11	36	9541
ALBERTA	1	2	563	151185
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	46	6542
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	477	101017
MANITOBA	0	500	301	62801
ONTARIO	7	2155	403	5883
QUEBEC	3	3286	515	11565
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	76	85
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	243	426
NOVA SCOTIA	1	1	210	196
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	18
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	31	240
TOTALS	18	5955	3377	350619

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	31	20	4	25	1	8			257	111
NORTHWEST	1				1					
CA-NORTH			2							
CA-SOUTH	1		2		1					
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	7		13	1	1				1	
GB-WEST	5	3	2	5		4			101	32
SOUTHWEST	11		7	2	2				7	1
ROCKY MTN	8	1	5		6		1		14	1
EASTERN	1		1						35	
SOUTHERN	5		20	1	6	2			105	9
TOTAL	60	24	56	34	18	14	1	0	520	154

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