

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, JULY 2, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Four new large fires were reported, two in Colorado, one in Idaho and one in Texas. Two large fire were contained, one each in Colorado and Nevada. Initial attack activity was moderate in California and the Southwest. Light initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

NORTH SHORE KENAI LAKE, Chugach National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Hefner) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles north by northwest of Seward, AK. Moderation of burning conditions allowed for a direct attack strategy to continue in fire suppression actions. Fireline construction on the north and east perimeters, west of structures has been completed. Air support assisted in holding this constructed fireline during peak afternoon burning conditions.

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. Fireline construction continues in preparation for burnout operations. Favorable weather conditions have assisted suppression 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. Fire activity continues on the east side of the fire. Demobilization of resources is occurring.

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.

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.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NORTH SHORE KEN	AK	CGF	3143	70	7/2	360	10	10	5	0	13.3M
MYSTERY HILLS	AK	KNR	1250	15	UNK	254	10	0	1	0	400K
FISH CREEK	AK	FAS	83058	23	UNK	187	5	0	2	0	2.3M
RED FOX	AK	TAS	120	80	UNK	85	5	0	0	8	NR
SURVEY LINE	AK	DDQ	106500	0	UNK	40	2	0	0	0	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MARTIS	NV	HTF	14500	100		376	7	7	4	3	17M

HTF = Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LITTLE POINT CLEAR UNIT, Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 14 miles west of Gulf Shores, AL. Light precipitation and higher humidity has assisted with containment efforts. Decrease in acreage is due to better mapping.

SISTERS COMPLEX, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge. This complex of fires are eight miles south of Hackberry, LA. The fire continues to burn in tall grass and several years of cured grass accumulation. Active fire behavior was observed throughout the night. Burn out operations continue where access is limited to boats.

COON CREEK 1, Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 35 miles east of Houston, TX. One water control structure was threatened, but burn out operations were successful in mitigating damage to the structure. Variable winds from passing thunderstorms caused some tactical problems.

SAVANNAH SPOT, Aransas National Wildlife Refuge. This fire, burning in heavy oak brush, is 15 miles east of Rockport, TX. Early morning rain and humidity recovery has assisted with containment efforts. Fireline construction has been completed and crews are gridding the fire perimeter for hot spots.

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. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LITTLE POINT CL	AL	BOR	500	95	UNK	35	1	2	1	0	NR
SISTERS COMPLEX	LA	SBR	9000	90	UNK	28	0	3	1	0	NR
COON CREEK 1	TX	AHR	1200	20	7/2	13	0	2	1	0	NR
SAVANNAH SPOT	TX	ARR	3392	95	UNK	50	0	11	3	0	NR
PITCHFORK	TX	TXS	3250	80	UNK	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. No new information was received.

WHITETAIL, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 60 miles northwest of Truth of Consequences, NM. The fire remains active.

BLACK, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 35 miles north of Silver City, NM. The fire remains active on the south end.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% 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
WHITETAIL	NM	GNF	1020	10	UNK	10	0	2	0	0	28K
BLACK	NM	GNF	1100	5	UNK	20	1	0	0	0	3K

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BEAR SPRINGS, Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site, Department of Defense. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper near La Junta, CO. Spotting caused by gusty winds is hampering containment efforts.

SHEEP CREEK, Grand County. This lightning fire is 15 miles southwest of Kremmling, CO. Moderate fire behavior is assisting containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BEAR SPRINGS	CO	DDQ	400	28	UNK	30	0	10	0	0	NR
SHEEP CREEK	CO	GRX	100	90	7/2	22	1	0	0	0	NR
LA POSTA	CO	SUA	200	100		85	6	4	2	0	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BUTTE ROAD, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is ten miles northeast of Emmett, ID. Crews continue to make significant progress on containment with the assistance of air resources.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUTTE ROAD	ID	BOD	300	75	7/2	75	0	7	2	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

High pressure over Kodiak Island and a thermal trough over central interior Alaska will bring partly cloudy skies and a few showers and thunderstorms; more numerous over the interior. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's, with minimum relative humidity ranging from 35 to 50 percent. Winds will be southwest to west at 5 to 15 mph.

High pressure centered over the Four Corners and increasing monsoonal moisture will bring partly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thundershowers to the Southwest. 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 and 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 western Texas, with scattered showers and thundershowers elsewhere. High temperatures will be 90 to 100, with minimum relative humidity ranging from 30 to 45 percent. Winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph.

The Great Basin and western Colorado will be influenced by high pressure centered over the Four Corners with a southerly flow bringing increasing moisture to the area. Skies will be partly cloudy with isolated dry thunderstorms. 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 south to west at 5 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			0	0	2		2
ALASKA	ACRES			5	2097	3495		5597
NORTHWEST	FIRES					10	4	14
NORTHWEST	ACRES					4	0	4
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2				22	1	25
CA-NORTH	ACRES	4				92	0	96
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					19	5	24
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					11	1	12
NORTHERN	FIRES					2	2	4
NORTHERN	ACRES					4	1	5
GB-EAST	FIRES		7			3	4	14
GB-EAST	ACRES		340			11	2	353
GB-WEST	FIRES						1	1
GB-WEST	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	19	1				23	43
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	6	0				11	17
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		9			2	6	17
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		55			304	6	365
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1		5		6

SOUTHERN	ACRES			1002		19		1021
TOTAL	FIRES	21	17	1	0	65	46	150
TOTAL	ACRES	10	395	1007	2097	3940	21	7470

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		3	12	1	270	3	289
ALASKA	ACRES		1085	2224	2200	194126	3146	202781
NORTHWEST	FIRES	79	54	3	2	423	140	701
NORTHWEST	ACRES	3596	10190	2005	0	1450	323	17564
CA-NORTH	FIRES	25	6	3	6	1210	224	1474
CA-NORTH	ACRES	47	973	121	3	21607	3871	26622
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	19	20	12	9	920	215	1195
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	16	1021	1171	3	9076	13209	24496
NORTHERN	FIRE	512	19	10	2	243	129	915
NORTHERN	ACRES	6300	1054	321	0	8246	555	16476
GB-EAST	FIRES	24	245		17	153	151	590
GB-EAST	ACRES	591	28539		273	2889	371	32663
GB-WEST	FIRES	10	135	1	4	27	49	226
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	3379	1	2	244	9641	19982
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	803	87	9	18	475	781	2173
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	4368	4177	4439	1050	19777	11472	45283
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	47	136	19	16	180	155	553
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	840	521	295	13	5543	341	7553
EASTERN	FIRES	314		5	37	8469	369	9194
EASTERN	ACRES	14849		13	361	36750	5211	57184
SOUTHERN	FIRES	28		53	1079	21910	627	23697
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4456		17340	37286	573652	18372	651106
TOTALS	FIRES	1861	705	127	1191	34280	2843	41007
TOTALS	ACRES	41778	50939	27930	41191	873360	66512	1101710

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 43,917
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 1,085,454

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	FIRES		1	1		2	1	5
ALASKA	ACRES		5	745		446	1081	2277
NORTHWEST	FIRES	17	62	9			303	391
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	5073	7194			41993	58616
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	6	8			39	72
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	3664			9512	13534
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	1	1		41	45
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	95	163		5193	5463
NORTHERN	FIRES	18	7	80		44	299	448
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	5840	10267		4309	29874	52013
GB-EAST	FIRES		6	4	1	9	40	60
GB-EAST	ACRES		717	1890	170	1490	8378	12645
GB-WEST	FIRES		4		1		2	7
GB-WEST	ACRES		604		0		182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	12	15	11		1	149	188
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2176	19336	35634		400	42057	99603
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	9	83	1	2	35	132
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	3506	13115	303	762	20666	40852
EASTERN	FIRES	10		67	10	316	126	529
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1355	43770	16085	87679
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		164	11	145	856	1188
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		50275	22079	87919	686430	848111
TOTAL	FIRES	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
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				2			2
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				13			13
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		8	9
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				5		2470	2475
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	3	0	9	13
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	29	0	18	0	2620	2667

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	467	1120
YUKON TERRITORY	2	22	38	9563
ALBERTA	0	0	563	151185
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	1	47	6543
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	478	101017
MANITOBA	0	0	301	62801
ONTARIO	2	30	405	5913
QUEBEC	1	0	516	11565
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	76	85
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	243	426
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	211	196
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	18
NATIONAL PARKS	0	1301	31	1541
TOTALS	10	1354	3385	351973

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	19	15	2	3	1	7	2		175	93
NORTHWEST	1		14		1				7	
CA-NORTH			2							
CA-SOUTH	3		5		1					
NORTHERN			2							
GB-EAST	3		22	2	5				5	
GB-WEST	4	3	2	5		4			94	30
SOUTHWEST	2		5	2	3				1	1
ROCKY MTN	13		15	12	5				9	7
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	4		19	1	7	2			79	13
TOTAL	49	18	88	25	23	13	2	0	370	144

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