

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Three new large fires were reported, one in Colorado and two in southern California. Five large fires were contained, four in Southern Area and one in Colorado. Initial attack activity was moderate in California, Eastern Great Basin, Southwest, Eastern and Southern Areas; and was light elsewhere. Very high to extreme indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, 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. The fireline is holding on the north and east perimeters.

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. Crews have begun direct suppression activities. Downward acreage adjustment due to IR flight mapping.

FISH CREEK, Fairbanks Area, Alaska Division of Forestry. The Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jandt) has transitioned this fire back to the local unit. This fire is 12 miles southeast of Nenana, AK.

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. Recent cooler weather has assisted crews in containment efforts. A rehabilitation plan is being prepared.

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 burn out interior pockets of black spruce. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NORTH SHORE KEN	AK	CGF	3220	80	UNK	333	9	5	4	0	1.6M
MYSTERY HILLS	AK	KNR	1000	40	7/5	355	16	0	2	0	650K
FISH CREEK	AK	FAS	83058	23	UNK	77	3	0	2	0	2.4M
RED FOX	AK	TAS	120	80	UNK	139	5	9	0	8	NR
SURVEY LINE	AK	DDQ	106800	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

MCLAUGHLIN, Inyo National Forest. This fire is six miles northeast of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Thunderstorms and associated wind shifts have hampered suppression efforts. Current threats include structures, watershed and threatened and endangered species habitat.

CROOKED, Bakersfield District, BLM. The fire is 16 miles north by northeast of Mammoth Lakes, CA. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MCLAUGHLIN	CA	INF	500	0	UNK	165	8	15	2	0	NR
CROOKED	CA	BBD	100	0	UNK	35	2	0	0	0	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. This will be the last report unless new information is 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. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

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. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

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	1320	10	UNK	3	0	1	0	0	39K
BLACK	NM	GNF	1400	5	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	32K

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

THREE SPRINGS, Little Snake Field Office. This fire is 18 miles west of Dinosaur, CO. Containment efforts are being hampered by heavy fuel loading, poor access and shifting winds. Air tankers are assisting in containment efforts. Some structures are threatened.

BEAR SPRINGS, Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site, Department of Defense. This fire is 50 miles southeast of La Junta, CO. Gusty winds are hampering containment. Current threats are to perimeter roads.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
THREE SPRINGS	CO	LSD	450	0	UNK	31	1	2	1	0	NR
BEAR SPRINGS	CO	DDQ	3000	40	UNK	40	0	9	1	0	NR
SHEEP CREEK	CO	GRX	100	100		0	0	0	0	0	NR

GRX = Grand County, CO

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LITTLE POINT CL	AL	BOR	455	100		36	1	3	1	0	55K
SISTERS COMPLEX	LA	SBR	9000	100		28	0	2	0	0	NR
COON CREEK 1	TX	AHR	1320	100		14	0	2	1	0	NR
SAVANNAH SPOT	TX	ARR	3980	100		50	0	4	3	0	NR

BOR = Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge

SBR = Sabine National Wildlife Refuge

AHR = Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge

ARR = Aransas National Wildlife Refuge

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BUTTE ROAD, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is ten miles northeast of Emmett, ID. No new information was received.

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

OUTLOOK:

High pressure over Kodiak Island will be pushed eastward by a low in the Bering Sea bringing partly cloudy skies with warmer and drier conditions to 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 south to southwest at 5 mph.

High pressure centered over Utah and monsoonal moisture in place over most

of Arizona and New Mexico will bring partly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thundershowers, mainly over the mountains. High temperatures will be in the 80's in the mountains, and 100 to 110 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 30 percent. Winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph.

An upper level disturbance will bring abundant moisture to southern Texas, while a much drier airmass will cover the rest of the state. This will bring scattered showers and thundershowers to south Texas, isolated thunderstorms to the west and central portions, and mostly sunny to the north. High temperatures will be 85 to 95, except near 105 along the Rio Grande. Minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 40 percent, and winds will be southeast to southwest at 5 to 15 mph.

High pressure centered over Utah and a southerly flow gradually increasing from the south will bring partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms over the mountains becoming isolated over the valleys. Most of the storms will have little or no precipitation, except for wet thundershowers over southern Colorado and southern Utah. High temperatures will be in the 80's in the mountains, 90 to 105 in the valleys and 110 to 115 in southern Nevada. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent. Winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph, except for portions of Nevada which will be southwest at 10 to 20 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES				0	4		4
ALASKA	ACRES				2504	585		3089
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2	3			3	4	12
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1	10			2	288	301
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				23	2	26
CA-NORTH	ACRES	0				50	0	50
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	3			26	5	35
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	1	75			93	1	170
NORTHERN	FIRES	2				5	3	10
NORTHERN	ACRES	0				0	0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES		17		1	15	8	41
GB-EAST	ACRES		112		0	127	2	241
GB-WEST	FIRES		2		2	1	1	6
GB-WEST	ACRES		0		0	1	1	2
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	16			1	14	49	80
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	17			0	291	25	333
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	23		2	4	8	39
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	1	474		30	2611	3	3119
EASTERN	FIRES					10	11	21
EASTERN	ACRES					110	6	116
SOUTHERN	FIRES			3		19		22
SOUTHERN	ACRES			2067		85		2152
TOTAL	FIRES	24	48	3	6	124	91	296
TOTAL	ACRES	20	671	2067	2534	3955	326	9573

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		3	12	1	274	3	293
ALASKA	ACRES		1085	2224	4704	194711	3146	205870
NORTHWEST	FIRES	80	57	3	2	428	145	715
NORTHWEST	ACRES	3596	10200	2005	0	1446	616	17863
CA-NORTH	FIRES	26	6	3	6	1233	226	1500
CA-NORTH	ACRES	47	973	121	3	21657	3871	26672
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	20	23	12	9	946	221	1231
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	17	1096	1171	3	9169	13211	24667
NORTHERN	FIRE	517	19	10	3	252	132	933
NORTHERN	ACRES	6300	1054	321	0	8246	555	16476
GB-EAST	FIRES	24	262		18	168	159	631
GB-EAST	ACRES	591	28651		273	3016	373	32904
GB-WEST	FIRES	10	136	1	6	29	50	232
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	3377	1	2	247	9642	19984
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	819	87	9	19	501	840	2275
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	4383	4177	4439	1050	20876	11500	46425
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	49	162	19	18	184	163	595
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	841	1120	295	43	8154	344	10797
EASTERN	FIRES	314		5	37	8495	381	9232
EASTERN	ACRES	14849		13	361	36930	5218	57371
SOUTHERN	FIRES	28		56	1079	21947	627	23737
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4456		19062	37286	573848	18372	653024
TOTALS	FIRES	1887	755	130	1198	34457	2947	41374
TOTALS	ACRES	41795	51733	29652	43725	878300	66848	1112053

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 44,179

TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 1,124,959

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		1					1
GB-EAST	ACRES		100					100
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0

SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES		160					160
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHERN	ACRES						350	350
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
TOTAL	ACRES	0	260	0	0	0	350	610

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		7	4	1	9	40	61
GB-EAST	ACRES		817	1890	170	1490	8378	12745
GB-WEST	FIRES		4		1		2	7
GB-WEST	ACRES		604		0		182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	12	16	11		1	149	189
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2176	19496	35634		400	42057	99763
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	857	1189
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		50275	22079	87919	686780	848461
TOTAL	FIRES	90	114	428	25	519	1892	3068
TOTAL	ACRES	21062	35453	140707	24070	139096	861801	1222189

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							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					16		3300	3316
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		29	0	3450	3508

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	0	0	38	9563
ALBERTA	10	7	575	151192
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	5	11	50	6554
SASKATCHEWAN	1	1836	479	102853
MANITOBA	0	0	301	62803
ONTARIO	9	0	414	5916
QUEBEC	0	0	516	11564
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	78	85
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	244	426
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	211	196
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	18
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	31	1541
TOTALS	29	1854	3413	353831

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	23	11	2	12	2	6			149	71
NORTHWEST	1	1	17	4	1	1	1			
CA-NORTH			4							
CA-SOUTH	3	8	13	5	2				15	4

NORTHERN			2							
GB-EAST	3		16	9	4					
GB-WEST	3	3	2	7	1	3			92	28
SOUTHWEST	2		5	2	3		2		10	
ROCKY MTN	6		17	13	7	1	3			8
EASTERN			1							
SOUTHERN	4		13	1	3	2			66	2
TOTAL	45	23	92	53	23	13	6	0	332	113

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