

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2001 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Thirteen new large fires were reported, one in California and two each in Utah and Colorado, and eight in Nevada. Five large fires were contained, two in Alaska and one each in California, Utah and New Mexico. Initial attack activity was heavy in southern California, moderate in northern California, the Great Basin, Southwest and Rocky Mountain Areas. The remaining Geographic Areas reported light initial attack activity. 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:

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 made good progress on fireline construction and mopup has begun on portions of the perimeter. Four helispots have been constructed to assist with the transport of crews to and from the fire.

FISH CREEK, Fairbanks Area, Alaska Division of Forestry. This fire is 12 miles southeast of Nenana, AK. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
MYSTERY HILLS	AK	KNR	1000	60	7/4	406	19	0	2	0	700K	
FISH CREEK	AK	FAS	83058	23	UNK	77	3	0	2	0	2.4M	
RED FOX	AK	TAS	150	100		140	5	7	0	8	N	
NORTH SHORE KEN	AK	CGF	3260	100		329	9	2	4	0	1.9M	

CGF = Chugach National Forest

TAS = Tok Area, Alaska Division of Forestry

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GENOA, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is three miles north of the historic town of Genoa, NV. The fire is burning in extremely steep terrain, in fuels of grass, sagebrush, bitterbrush and scattered timber. Current threats are to some ranches and residences north of the fire.

STANDARD, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire is near Winnemucca, NV. High winds, low relative humidity, and low fuel moisture led to major runs on the fire. Dozers and hand crews have made good progress on fireline construction.

WEST PEQUOPS, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire, burning in sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper, is 17 miles northeast of Wells, NV. Current threats are to deer and elk habitat and some railroad systems.

NEPTUNE, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 35 miles southeast of Wells, NV. The fire is currently threatening deer and elk habitat, and a nearby railroad.

ISOLATED, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is 45 miles northeast of Elko, NV burning in sagebrush and grass. Current threats are to powerlines, mule deer habitat and grazing allotments.

METROPOLIS, Northern Region, Nevada Division of Forestry. This fire is eight miles north of Wells, NV. Air tanker drops mitigated threats to structures and hay fields near the community of Metropolis, NV.

BISHOP, Northern Region, Nevada Division of Forestry. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Wells, NV. Smoke is affecting traffic flow on U.S. Highway 93 and highway patrol is monitoring the situation.

DOUBLE MOUNTIAN, Elko Field Office, BLM. The fire is in grass and sagebrush 50 miles north of Elko, NV. Engines and crews have been ordered.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
GENOA	NV	HTF	200	75	7/4	140	2	12	4	0	20K	
STANDARD	NV	WID	1000	15	7/5	77	2	4	3	0	NR	
WEST PEQUOPS	NV	EKD	1500	5	UNK	80	3	0	0	0	NR	
NEPTUNE	NV	EKD	2000	5	UNK	32	1	3	2	0	NR	
ISOLATED	NV	EKD	1000	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	
METROPOLIS	NV	NNS	800	20	UNK	37	1	4	0	0	NR	
BISHOP	NV	NNS	800	5	UNK	11	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	
DOUBLE MOUNTAIN	NV	EKD	400	0	UNK	6	0	2	0	0	NR	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

MCLAUGHLIN, Inyo National Forest. A local Type 2 Incident Management Team (Terwilliger) is assigned. This fire is burning in brush and timber 15 miles northeast of Mammoth Lakes, CA. Containment efforts are being hampered by shifting, gusty winds from passing thunderstorms.

LAKE, Tuolumne-Calaveras Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is burning in steep, rocky, inaccessible terrain near Jenny Lind, CA. Current threats include a local watershed and an industrial park.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
MCLAUGHLIN	CA	INF	1600	0	UNK	427	18	23	5	0	NR	

LAKE	CA	TCU	250	0	UNK	165	5	17	2	0	NR
CROOKED	CA	BBD	100	100		0	0	0	0	0	NR

BBD = Bakersfield District, BLM

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	C-T-D
ROUGH CREEK	NM	N3S	7250	100		2	0	1	0	0	1K

N3S = Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry Office

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BROKEN TRACK, Craig District, BLM. This lightning caused fire is 11 miles east of Rangely, CO. Containment efforts are impeded by steep terrain, high temperatures and low relative humidity. Burnout operations are being utilized to secure the east perimeter.

THREE SPRINGS, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. 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 with 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. No new information was received.

CARPENTER, Montrose District, BLM. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 4.5 miles north of Paradox, CO. Ground forces are presently monitoring the fire, and it is being mapped daily by helicopter.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	C-T-D
BROKEN TRACK	CO	CRD	250	0	7/6	29	1	5	0	0	NR
THREE SPRINGS	CO	LSD	500	80	UNK	44	2	3	1	0	NR
BEAR SPRINGS	CO	DDQ	3000	40	UNK	40	0	9	1	0	NR
CARPENTER	CO	MRD	123	0	UNK	13	0	1	1	0	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

NEBO CREEK, Uinta National Forest. This fire is near Spanish Fork, UT. Individual tree torching caused significant spotting.

BUTTE ROAD, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is ten miles northeast of Emmett, ID. 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
NEBO CREEK	UT	UIF	760	0	UNK	147	8	2	1	0	0	NR
BUTTE ROAD	ID	BOD	300	75	UNK	75	0	7	2	0	0	NR
MM 12 ON SR68	UT	UTX	651	100		30	0	10	0	0	0	NR

UTX = Utah County

OUTLOOK:

A major storm system is residing over Alaska bringing widespread rain. High temperatures are in the 50's and 60's and winds are southwest at 5 to 15 mph.

Increasing moisture is circulating into Nevada and Utah around an upper high centered over Utah. This will bring partly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thundershowers. 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 20 percent. Winds will be southwest to west at 5 to 15 mph.

A southerly flow will increase monsoonal moisture over California bringing partly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thundershowers, mainly in the Sierra Nevada range and southern California. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's along the coast, 90 to 105 in the inland valleys, and 110 to 115 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 20 percent in the inland areas and winds will be southwest to northwest at 5 to 15 mph.

High pressure over Utah and limited moisture over Colorado will bring partly cloudy skies with widely scattered thunderstorms, and a few dry thunderstorms west of the Divide. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains, 90 to 100 in the valleys. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent. Winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1	1	4		6
ALASKA	ACRES			25	2	4743		4770
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2	3			8		13
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1	0			203		204
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2		1		32	8	43
CA-NORTH	ACRES	3		20		26	14	63
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1		7	18	44	70
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		2		8	3	1603	1616

NORTHERN	FIRES	1	1		1	5	5	13
NORTHERN	ACRES	3	0		0	4	1	8
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	22			10	11	44
GB-EAST	ACRES	0	120			1057	59	1236
GB-WEST	FIRES		33		1	6	16	56
GB-WEST	ACRES		4690		0	941	65	5696
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	10					34	44
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	28					126	154
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		18		0	2	7	27
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		383		66	25	1	475
EASTERN	FIRES					1	2	3
EASTERN	ACRES					5	0	5
SOUTHERN	FIRES					14		14
SOUTHERN	ACRES					83		83
TOTAL	FIRES	16	78	2	10	100	127	333
TOTAL	ACRES	35	5195	45	76	7090	1869	14310

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		3	13	2	278	3	299
ALASKA	ACRES		1085	2249	4706	199454	3146	210640
NORTHWEST	FIRES	82	60	3	2	441	143	731
NORTHWEST	ACRES	3597	10200	2005	0	1704	321	17827
CA-NORTH	FIRES	28	6	3	6	1239	234	1516
CA-NORTH	ACRES	50	973	21	3	31960	3885	36892
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	20	24	12	16	964	267	1303
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	17	1098	1171	11	9172	14815	26284
NORTHERN	FIRE	518	20	10	4	257	137	946
NORTHERN	ACRES	6303	1054	321	0	8250	556	16484
GB-EAST	FIRES	25	283		18	179	174	679
GB-EAST	ACRES	591	28638		273	5173	429	35104
GB-WEST	FIRES	10	169	1	7	35	66	288
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	8067	1	2	1188	9707	25680
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	826	87	9	19	503	881	2325
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	4411	4177	4439	1050	20877	11626	46580
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	49	179	19	18	186	170	621
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	841	1473	295	109	8179	345	11242
EASTERN	FIRES	314		5	37	8528	383	9267
EASTERN	ACRES	14849		13	361	36943	5218	57384
SOUTHERN	FIRES	28		56	1079	21961	627	23751
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4456		19062	37286	573931	18372	653107
TOTALS	FIRES	1900	831	131	1208	34571	3085	41726
TOTALS	ACRES	41830	56765	29577	43801	896831	68420	1137224

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 44,494
 TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 1,157,599

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIREs						1	1
NORTHWEST	ACRES					27		27
CA-NORTH	FIREs							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIREs							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIREs			1				1
NORTHERN	ACRES			1				1
GB-EAST	FIREs							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIREs							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIREs		1				1	2
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	394					50	444
ROCKY MTN	FIREs							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIREs							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIREs							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIREs	0	1	1	0	0	2	4
TOTAL	ACRES	0	394	1	0	0	77	472

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			304	392
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	5073	7194			42020	58643
CA-NORTH	FIREs	19	6	3			39	67
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	2999			9512	12869
CA-SOUTH	FIREs		2	1	1		41	45
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	95	163		5193	5463
NORTHERN	FIREs	18	7	81		44	299	449
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	5840	10268		4309	29874	52014
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	17	11		1	150	191
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2176	19890	35634		400	45107	103207
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	115	424	25	519	1894	3067
TOTAL	ACRES	21062	35847	140043	24070	139096	864878	1224996

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		2				1	3
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		152				150	302
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	2	0	3	0	9	14
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	152	0	29	0	3450	3631

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	10	11	496	1131
YUKON TERRITORY	3	6002	41	15565
ALBERTA	1	0	576	151192
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	5	1375	56	7929
SASKATCHEWAN	3	3	482	102856
MANITOBA	0	0	301	62803
ONTARIO	10	3	426	5919
QUEBEC	2	6	518	11570
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	77	85
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	243	426
NOVA SCOTIA	5	2	216	198

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	18
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	31	1541
TOTALS	39	7402	3472	361233

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	21	10		9	1	5			197	81
NORTHWEST		1	15	4	1	1	1			1
CA-NORTH			12		3					
CA-SOUTH	22	11	28	29	12	2			80	43
NORTHERN			2							
GB-EAST	8	1	20	21	7		2		1	5
GB-WEST	5	15	39	19	7	6			8	15
SOUTHWEST	2		5	1	4		2		10	
ROCKY MTN	10		14	12	8	3		1	11	9
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	2		6	3	3				33	1
TOTAL	70	38	141	97	46	17	5	1	341	154

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