

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Seven new large fires were reported, two in Rocky Mountain, four in the Northwest and one in the Northern Rockies Area. One large fire reached containment in Colorado. Initial attack activity was heavy in northern California and the Northwest, moderate in the Rocky Mountain Area, and light elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

A Idaho Department of Lands contract single engine air tanker working a fire in Lewis County, Idaho crashed yesterday fatally injuring the pilot. A Type 2 crew working the Thirty Mile #103 fire on the Okanogan National Forest deployed fire shelters during blowup conditions. One crew person has been transported to a Seattle burn unit and four others were treated at local medical facilities. Four crew members remain unaccounted for at this time.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

THIRTY MILE #103, Okanogan National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned.

LIBBY SOUTH, Northeast Washington State. A Unified Command with a Washington State Department of Natural Resources Type 2 Team (Dunton) and a National Type 2 Incident Management Team (Halloway) is in place. This human caused fire is 15 miles south of Twisp, WA. Low relative humidity will continue to allow for active burning.

LOST CREEK, Burns District, BLM. This fire burning in heavy juniper and sage is in Harney County, OR. Strong winds and low relative humidity continue to hamper containment efforts. Historic buildings in the area are threatened.

HORSE SPRING, Burns District, BLM. This fire burning in ponderosa pine, juniper, bitterbrush and sagebrush is in Harney County, OR. One hundred foot flame lengths were observed. Crews are working to keep the fire east of County Road 47 and out of the old Pine Springs Basin burn.

DAM TOWER, Colville Agency, BIA. This fire is less than a mile northeast of the Coulee Dam, WA. The fire made significant runs in light fuels with spotting ahead of the fire.

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INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
THIRTY MILE #10	WA	OKF	2200	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
LIBBY SOUTH	WA	NES	1240	45	7/13	567	18	40	1	0	900K	
LOST CREEK	OR	BUD	200	UNK	UNK	13	0	3	0	0	NR	

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HORSE SPRING	OR	BUD	100	0	UNK	20	1	6	0	0	NR
DAM TOWER	WA	COA	100	0	UNK	43	1	6	1	0	NR

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EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GREYS RIVER COMPLEX, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Broyles) is assigned. This lightning caused complex, comprised of the Deer, Fawn, Murphy Creek, and Blind Bull fires, is 14 miles southeast of Alpine, WY. While the fires received precipitation very little reached the ground due to thick canopy cover. Crews are currently gridding through heavy fuels for hot spots.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
GREYS RIVER COM	WY	BTF	233	95	7/11	305	11	7	2	0	704K	

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

KELLOG, Craig District, BLM. This lightning caused fire is 12 miles northwest of Meeker, CO is within the Black Mountain Wilderness Study Area. The fire is in monitor status.

ILES MOUNTAIN, Craig District, BLM. This lightning caused fire is 15 miles southwest of Craig, CO. Heavy thunderstorm activity limited aircraft use.

MAD CREEK, Routt National Forest. This fire is in the Mt. Zirkel Wilderness Area, 11 miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. Burnout operations are taking place.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
KELLOG	CO	CRD	375	80	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR
ILES MOUNTAIN	CO	CRD	125	0	UNK	45	1	4	1	0	0	NR
MAD CREEK	CO	RTF	150	70	UNK	73	3	0	2	0	0	NR
DEER CREEK	CO	GMF	126	100	---	85	3	1	2	0	0	NR

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GMF = Grand Mesa-Uncompahgre-Gunnison National Forest

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

LIBBY CREEK, Kootenai National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is seven miles south of Libby, MT. Low relative humidity and high temperatures are impacting containment efforts. Dry conditions are causing spot fires to start readily.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE   CTN	%   CTN	EST   PERS	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC   LOSS	\$\$\$   C-T-D
LIBBY CREEK	MT	KNF	160	50	UNK	240	8	3	3	0	NR

#### OUTLOOK:

A southerly flow of air aloft will continue to spread and unstable air into the Pacific Northwest bringing partly cloudy skies with scattered showers and mostly wet thunderstorms. High temperatures will be 85 to 90 east of the Cascade Range and 80 to 85 in western Washington and northwest Oregon. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 25 percent east and above 35 percent west. Winds will be southwest to northwest at 3 to 8 mph and 10 to 12 mph on peaks and ridges. There will be wind gusts up to 35 mph near stronger thunderstorms.

High pressure centered east of the Rocky Mountain and Great Basin region will continue to pump monsoonal moisture into much of the area. This will bring scattered afternoon thunderstorms, with brief heavy rain possible with these storms. Southwest Idaho will be partly cloudy and dry. High temperatures will be 80 to 95, except for 95 to 110 across southern Nevada. Minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 30 percent. Winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph, except for Nevada which will be southwest to west at 10 to 15 mph.

#### FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE	2	14	1		6	44	67
NORTHWEST	ACRES	100	104	1		78	2542	2825
CA-NORTH	FIRE		3	1	8	13	118	143
CA-NORTH	ACRES		176	50	2	71	56	355
CA-SOUTH	FIRE					18	3	21
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					508	0	508
NORTHERN	FIRE					4	0	4
NORTHERN	ACRES					291	145	436
GB-EAST	FIRE	5	5		2	5	5	22
GB-EAST	ACRES	2	20		5	1	5	33
GB-WEST	FIRE		7				1	8
GB-WEST	ACRES		91				10	101
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	0	3		1	1	26	31
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2	2		0	0	25	29
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	2	12		1	6	6	27
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	0	1		0	129	66	196
EASTERN	FIRE	9			1	5	3	18
EASTERN	ACRES	3			0	9	2	14
SOUTHERN	FIRE					22		22

SOUTHERN	ACRES					160		160
TOTAL	FIRES	18	44	2	13	80	206	363
TOTAL	ACRES	107	394	51	7	1247	2851	4657

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		2	14	2	286	3	307
ALASKA	ACRES		1085	1659	5256	203530	3263	214793
NORTHWEST	FIRES	122	97	5	2	575	268	1069
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4178	21054	2011	0	3516	4028	34787
CA-NORTH	FIRES	48	17	2	15	1385	379	1846
CA-NORTH	ACRES	81	1017	51	5	32512	3956	37622
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	24	33	13	32	1089	351	1542
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	17	1318	1172	22	10277	16233	29039
NORTHERN	FIRE	573	14	10	5	327	174	1103
NORTHERN	ACRES	6347	908	321	0	8889	771	17236
GB-EAST	FIRES	40	396		23	288	277	1024
GB-EAST	ACRES	593	42470		532	13720	3025	60340
GB-WEST	FIRES	10	248	1	9	50	89	407
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	46133	1	4	11899	9734	74486
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	932	100	9	26	537	1056	2660
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	4715	4197	4439	1071	20996	12277	47695
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	75	324	19	20	236	281	955
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	936	5038	295	110	8765	1029	16173
EASTERN	FIRES	323		5	46	8839	397	9610
EASTERN	ACRES	14852		13	496	37195	5235	57791
SOUTHERN	FIRES	42		57	1080	22096	636	23911
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4735		19298	37322	575107	18394	654856
TOTALS	FIRES	2189	1231	135	1260	35708	3911	44434
TOTALS	ACRES	43169	123220	29260	44818	926406	77945	1244818

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 46,728  
 TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 1,496,314

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			1				1
CA-NORTH	ACRES			160				160
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1	1		2	5
ALASKA	ACRES			5	745		446	2277
NORTHWEST	FIRES	17	62	9			304	392
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	5073	7194			42020	58643
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	6	1	1		39	66
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	160	10		9512	10040
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	1	2		41	46
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	95	174		5193	5474
NORTHERN	FIRES	18	7	81		44	299	449
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	5840	10268		4309	29876	52016
GB-EAST	FIRES		7	4	3	9	40	63
GB-EAST	ACRES		817	1890	177	1490	8378	12752
GB-WEST	FIRES		4		1		2	7
GB-WEST	ACRES		604		0		182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	12	26	11		2	154	205
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2176	20833	35634		500	48459	107602
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	9	90	1	2	35	139
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	3506	13492	303	762	20666	41229
EASTERN	FIRES	10		67	10	318	126	531
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1355	43798	16085	87707
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		167	12	145	860	1196
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		50745	25799	87919	691392	857263
TOTAL	FIRES	90	124	432	30	522	1901	3099
TOTAL	ACRES	21062	36790	138051	27818	139224	872844	1235789

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

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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			23			4		27
CA-SOUTH	ACRES			16			0		16
NORTHERN	FIRES						2		2
NORTHERN	ACRES						0		0
GB-EAST	FIRES								0
GB-EAST	ACRES								0
GB-WEST	FIRES								0
GB-WEST	ACRES								0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES			1			10		11
SOUTHWEST	ACRES			48			3820		3868
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2				3		5
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		152				151		303
EASTERN	FIRES								0
EASTERN	ACRES								0
SOUTHERN	FIRES								0
SOUTHERN	ACRES								0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	2	0	24	0	19		45
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	152	0	64	0	3971		4187

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	14	8	555	1431
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	51	15649
ALBERTA	1	0	619	151260
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	67	53939
SASKATCHEWAN	7	960	530	106630
MANITOBA	2	4	321	64896
ONTARIO	14	9	471	5881
QUEBEC	1	0	529	12293
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	87	85
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	249	428
NOVA SCOTIA	4	0	239	204
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	40	7062
TOTALS	44	981	3767	419780

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		2								
NORTHWEST	7	9	79	21	8	1			58	38
CA-NORTH	19	2	82	3	4	2	4		6	
CA-SOUTH	3				1					
NORTHERN	14		5	1	3				18	4
GB-EAST	22	1	28	20	8	2			110	32
GB-WEST	4	2	2	4	1	1				
SOUTHWEST	3		5		2					
ROCKY MTN	23		38	9	11	3			48	23
EASTERN										2
SOUTHERN			4	1	1				12	
TOTAL	95	16	243	59	39	9	4	0	254	97

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