

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Five new large fires were reported, three in Oregon, and one each in Idaho and New Mexico. One large fire was contained in Montana. Initial attack activity was heavy in the Northwest and Northern California Areas, moderate in Eastern Great Basin and Southwest Areas, and light elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

THIRTY MILE #103, Okanogan National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned. This human-caused fire is burning in logging slash and continuous stands of timber 20 miles north of Winthrop, WA. Rolling debris, very steep terrain, and limited access are hampering containment efforts. Anchor points were established and crews are constructing fireline on the north and southwest flanks of the fire.

LIBBY SOUTH, Northeast Washington State. A Unified Command with a National Type 2 Incident Management Team (Halloway) and a Washington State Department of Natural Resources Type 2 Incident Management Team (Dunton) is assigned. This human caused fire is 15 miles south of Twisp, WA. Crews have made progress constructing fireline.

BALD PETER, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. A Central Oregon Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jackson) is assigned. This fire is near Warm Springs, OR. No further information was reported.

DAM WATER TOWER, Colville Agency, BIA. A Washington State Department of Natural Resources Type 2 Team (Berndt/Baarspul) is assigned. This fire is less than a mile northeast of Coulee Dam, WA. Crews are constructing fireline along the west flank of the fire.

WAGNER MOUNTAIN, Prineville District, BLM. This lightning caused fire is southwest of Rancheria, OR. No further information was reported.

CROWLEY, Vale District, BLM. This lightning caused fire is 30 miles north of Rome, OR. Remote location, erratic wind, and steep, rugged terrain are hampering containment efforts.

HORSE SPRING COMPLEX, Burns District, BLM. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (West) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Horse Creek, Double OO, and several smaller fires in the zone, is in Harney County, OR. The fires are burning in ponderosa pine, juniper, bitterbrush and sagebrush. Four new small fires were added to the complex.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
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THIRTY MILE #10	WA	OKF	8200	UNK	UNK	811	23	8	6	0	325K
LIBBY SOUTH	WA	NES	3300	48	7/15	673	25	40	4	0	1.4M
BALD PETER	OR	WSA	100	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
DAM WATER TOWER	WA	COA	2800	85	7/16	333	11	17	1	0	NR
WAGNER MOUNTAIN	OR	PRD	2500	50	7/14	NR	0	6	0	0	NR
CROWLEY	OR	VAD	1500	0	UNK	100	3	12	1	0	NR
HORSE SPRING CO	OR	BUD	1270	60	7/13	351	7	43	4	0	220K

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

LIBBY CREEK, Kootenai National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles south of Libby, MT. The fire continues to creep and smolder; crews have made good progress on fireline construction on all divisions.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS C-T-D
LIBBY CREEK	MT	KNF	135	90	UNK	267	9	1	5	0	NR
COTTONWOOD CREE	ID	CWS	1435	100	---	118	6	0	4	0	250K

CWS = Clearwater Supervisory Area, Idaho Department of Lands

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

OASIS, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This human-caused fire is burning on private land, ten miles northwest of Caldwell, ID. Crews have reinforced the fireline and continue to mopup. Several primary residences were threatened during the initial phases of the fire and two outbuildings were lost.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS C-T-D
OASIS	ID	BOD	100	80	UNK	62	0	10	1	2	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MAD CREEK, Routt National Forest. This fire is in the Mount Zirkel Wilderness Area, 11 miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. The fire is in monitor status.

KELLOG, Craig District, BLM. This lightning caused fire is 12 miles northwest of Meeker, CO, within the Black Mountain Wilderness Study Area. The fire is in monitor status. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST PERS	TOTAL CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MAD CREEK	CO	RTF	150	80	UNK	32	1	0	1	0 NR
KELLOG	CO	CRD	375	80	UNK	0	0	0	0	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SILENT, Riverside Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is in Riverside County, south of Banning, CA. Highway 234 was scheduled to reopen last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST PERS	TOTAL CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SILENT	CA	RRU	625	90	UNK	437	18	46	1	0 NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

HORSE CANYON, Las Cruces Field Office, BLM. This lightning caused fire is 8 miles west of Hatch, NM. Rough terrain and extensive fencing around private lands in the area are hampering access to the fire.

WHITETAIL, Gila National Forest . This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 60 miles northwest of Truth or Consequences, NM. The fire is active along the perimeter.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST PERS	TOTAL CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HORSE CANYON	NM	LCD	500	20	UNK	73	3	2	1	0 10K
WHITE TAIL	NM	GNF	2490	10	UNK	3	0	1	0	0 51K

OUTLOOK:

A dry, southwest upper level flow over the Pacific Northwest will bring partly cloudy skies and scattered thunderstorms east of the Cascade Range. High temperatures will be 75 to 80 in the west and 80 to 90 to the east. Minimum relative humidity will range from 35 to 50 percent in the west and 15 to 25 percent in the east. Winds will be west at 5 to 15 mph, with gusts up to 25 mph on the east slope of the Cascade Range in Washington and northern Oregon, and near thunderstorms.

Monsoonal moisture over Northern Rockies and Rocky Mountain Areas will

bring partly cloudy skies and scattered showers and thundershowers. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's over most of the area, except in the valleys of western Colorado which can expect temperatures in the mid 90's. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 30 percent and winds south to west at 5 to 15 mph.

Drier air moving into western Utah and monsoonal moisture remaining over Idaho and eastern Utah will bring partly cloudy skies. Scattered thunderstorms with light and spotty rainfall are expected in Utah, becoming more numerous and wetter in Idaho. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's, except 100 to 105 in the valleys of southern Utah. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent in western Utah and 15 to 30 percent elsewhere. Winds will be south to west 5 to 15 mph.

High pressure aloft will bring sunny skies and warmer temperatures to southern California. High temperatures will be 95 to 110 in the east and 65 to 75 in the west. Minimum relative humidity will be 8 to 15 percent in the east and 25 to 35 percent in the west. Winds will be southwest to west at 10 to 20 mph.

Upper high pressure over Texas will circulate monsoonal moisture over Arizona and New Mexico bringing partly cloudy skies with scattered thundershowers, particularly over the mountain areas. High temperatures will be 75 to 85 in the mountains and near 115 in the lower deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 30 percent and winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph.

Low pressure off the northern California coast will bring fair to partly cloudy skies with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms in the northwest part of the state. High temperatures will be 80 to 95 inland and minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 33 percent. Winds will be southwest to west at 5 to 15 mph.

A dry southwest flow will bring mostly sunny skies to Nevada. High temperatures will be 85 to 95 in the north and central portions of the state and 100 to 110 across the south. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 20 percent in north and central Nevada, and 5 to 15 percent in the south. Winds will be southwest at 10 to 18 mph in the afternoon.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		23	1	4	15	76	119
NORTHWEST	ACRES		4406	0	0	8	21	4435
CA-NORTH	FIRES	5				56	41	102
CA-NORTH	ACRES	3				293	3	299
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1	1	1	12	2	17
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0	1	2	1003	1	1007
NORTHERN	FIRES	3				7	9	19
NORTHERN	ACRES	6				6	1	13

GB-EAST	FIRES	1	4			5	15	25
GB-EAST	ACRES	0	55			302	15	372
GB-WEST	FIRES		5	1				6
GB-WEST	ACRES		104	0				104
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9	3			2	25	39
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7	527			2	25	561
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		6			2	6	14
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		1			1	1	3
EASTERN	FIRES					4	4	8
EASTERN	ACRES					15	53	68
SOUTHERN	FIRES					10		10
SOUTHERN	ACRES					117		117
TOTAL	FIRES	18	42	3	5	113	178	359
TOTAL	ACRES	16	5093	1	2	1747	120	6979

FIRE AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			2	14	2	287	3
ALASKA	ACRES			1085	1659	5256	203530	3263
NORTHWEST	FIRES	130	136	10	15	628	474	1393
NORTHWEST	ACRES	6981	26464	2043	3	3589	4138	43218
CA-NORTH	FIRES	53	17	2	17	1539	537	2165
CA-NORTH	ACRES	84	1017	51	5	32970	3980	38107
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	25	36	14	33	1112	361	1581
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	18	1318	1173	24	11289	16249	30071
NORTHERN	FIRE	580	15	10	5	336	191	1137
NORTHERN	ACRES	6376	909	321	0	9406	772	17784
GB-EAST	FIRES	41	408		23	297	305	1074
GB-EAST	ACRES	593	44217		542	14603	3042	62997
GB-WEST	FIRES	10	258	2	9	53	91	423
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	46269	1	4	9900	9734	72623
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	982	104	9	27	581	1096	2799
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	4942	4754	4439	1072	24971	12308	52486
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	75	340	20	20	241	295	991
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	936	5043	300	110	8767	1031	16187
EASTERN	FIRES	323		5	46	8852	402	9628
EASTERN	ACRES	14852		13	496	37215	5306	57882
SOUTHERN	FIRES	42		57	1080	22165	636	23980
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4735		19298	37322	575415	18394	655164
TOTALS	FIRES	2261	1316	143	1277	36091	4391	45479
TOTALS	ACRES	46232	131076	29298	44834	931655	78217	1261312

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 47,155
 TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 1,544,768

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						5	5
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						150	150
ROCKY MTN	FIREs							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIREs					1		1
EASTERN	ACRES					0		0
SOUTHERN	FIREs			1				1
SOUTHERN	ACRES			136				136
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	1	0	1	5	7
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	136	0	0	150	286

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			45032	61655
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	23	11		2	162	210
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2176	20833	35634		500	51740	110883
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	2	9	91	1	2	35	140
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	3506	13582	303	762	20666	41319
EASTERN	FIREs	10		67	10	319	126	532
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1355	43798	16085	87707
SOUTHERN	FIREs	12		168	12	145	860	1197
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		50881	25799	87919	691392	857399

TOTAL	FIRES	90	121	434	30	523	1909	3107
TOTAL	ACRES	21062	36790	138277	27818	139224	879137	1242308

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				23		5	28
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				16		0	16
NORTHERN	FIRES						4	4
NORTHERN	ACRES						1	1
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1		11	12
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				48		3835	3883
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2				7	9
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		152				152	304
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	2	0	24	0	27	53
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	152	0	64	0	3988	4204

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	14	16	596	1804
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	51	15649
ALBERTA	8	43	695	151395
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	68	54500
SASKATCHEWAN	4	10451	540	117198
MANITOBA	5	57	328	64957
ONTARIO	2	47	496	5940
QUEBEC	1	0	535	12293
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	88	85
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	0	253	390
NOVA SCOTIA	6	7	245	211
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	22

NATIONAL PARKS		1	0	43	7463
TOTALS		45	10621	3947	431907

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		1					1	1		
NORTHWEST	57	75	138	96	27	6	5		786	263
CA-NORTH	23	1	82		8	2				
CA-SOUTH	19	10	3	46	3	1			3	28
NORTHERN	12	5	4		3	6			58	32
GB-EAST	7		22	8	8	1			45	4
GB-WEST	1	2	6	2	2					
SOUTHWEST	7		5		3				3	2
ROCKY MTN	4		4		3				19	
EASTERN	1									2
SOUTHERN			4	1	1				12	
TOTAL	131	94	268	153	58	16	6	1	928	329

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