

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2001 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Eight new large fires were reported, three in New Mexico, two in Oregon, and one each in Florida, Idaho, and Utah. Six large fires were contained, one each in California, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, and Utah. Initial attack activity was heavy in the Northwest Area, moderate in Northern California, Southern California, Northern Rockies, and Eastern Great Basin Areas, and light elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, Utah, 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. Heavy fuel loading, very steep terrain, and limited access are hampering containment efforts.

BALD PETER, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Jackson) is assigned. This fire is burning in thick stands of beetle killed lodgepole pine 12 miles northwest of Camp Sherman, OR. Torching and spotting were observed.

LIBBY SOUTH, Northeast Washington State. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Dunton/Halloway) is assigned. This human caused fire is 15 miles south of Twisp, WA. Air resources are assisting with suppression efforts.

THE DAM TOWER, Colville Agency, BIA. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Berndt/Baarspul) is assigned. This fire is less than a mile northeast of Coulee Dam, WA. Crews have begun to mopup.

CROWLEY, Vale District, BLM. This lightning caused fire is 30 miles north of Rome, OR. Erratic winds caused increased fire activity, hampering containment efforts.

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

WAGNER MOUNTAIN, Prineville District, BLM. This lightning caused fire is burning in grass, sagebrush, and juniper 10 miles southeast of Clarno, OR. Steep terrain and gusty winds are hampering containment efforts.

FERRY CANYON, Prineville District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass, sagebrush and juniper 15 miles southeast of The Dalles, OR.

ROCK CREEK, Prineville District, BLM. This fire is comprised of two fires,

one on each side of the John Day River, and is burning in grass, sagebrush, and juniper 14 miles east of Wasco, OR. Gusting winds caused active fire behavior, hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
THIRTY MILE #10	WA	OKF	8200	10	UNK	835	32	9	0	0	657K
BALD PETER	OR	WSA	750	20	7/15	321	14	13	0	0	333K
LIBBY SOUTH	WA	NES	3300	50	7/15	673	15	36	4	0	1.4M
THE DAM TOWER	WA	COA	3009	90	7/14	319	12	13	0	0	515K
CROWLEY	OR	VAD	3850	80	7/14	206	6	26	0	0	NR
HORSE SPRING CO	OR	BUD	270	90	7/14	232	3	22	2	0	880K
WAGNER MOUNTAIN	OR	PRD	2500	50	7/15	60	2	3	0	0	NR
FERRY CANYON	OR	PRD	4000	0	UNK	NR	2	2	0	0	NR
ROCK CREEK	OR	PRD	10000	0	UNK	NR	0	3	0	0	NR
DOUBLE OO	OR	BUD	1900	100		NR	0	1	0	0	18K

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

HORSE CANYON, Las Cruces Field Office, BLM. This lightning caused fire is 8 miles west of Hatch, NM. Rough terrain, erratic afternoon winds, and spotting ahead of the front are hampering containment efforts.

PINE, Prescott National Forest. This fire is in the Pine Mountain Wilderness, 18 miles southeast of Camp Verde, AZ. The fire is burning in ponderosa pine and chaparral. A confinement strategy is in place.

PORCUPINE, Gila National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire, which began on 7/10, is 4 miles southeast of Snow Lake, NM. The fire, burning in grass, ponderosa pine, juniper, and pinon pine, was very active on all fronts due to winds from nearby thunderstorms.

WHITETAIL, Gila National Forest . This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire, which began on 6/17, is 60 miles northwest of Truth or Consequences, 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
HORSE CANYON	NM	LCD	1200	30	UNK	83	3	2	1	0	40K
PINE	AZ	PNF	100	0	8/30	1	0	0	0	0	1K
PORCUPINE	NM	GNF	200	0	7/25	0	0	0	0	0	100
WHITETAIL	NM	GNF	2530	10	UNK	3	0	1	0	0	51K
PUERCO	NM	N6S	600	100		32	0	9	1	0	10K

N6S = Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry Office

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLOOMER, East Idaho Counties. This fire is burning in sagebrush and grass 15 miles east of Atomic City, ID.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLOOMER	ID	EIX	220	0	UNK	27	0	8	0	0	NR
WILDCAT HILLS	UT	SLD	1746	100		5	0	1	0	0	NR
OASIS	ID	BOD	100	100		0	0	0	0	2	NR

SLD = Salt Lake Field Office, BLM
BOD = Lower Snake River District, BLM

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. 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
MAD CREEK	CO	RTF	150	80	UNK	32	0	0	1	0	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ONIONKEYBY, Everglades National Park. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire, which began on 6/25, is on the gulf coast side of the park, west of Everglades National Park Headquarters. The fire is burning in prairie and marsh areas, surrounded by water and mangroves.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ONIONKEYBY	FL	EVP	1028	0	7/25	0	NR	NR	NR	0	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LIBBY CREEK	MT	KNF	115	100		265	8	1	3	0	NR

KNF = Kootenai National Forest, USFS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SILENT	CA	RRU	548	100		101	2	0	0	0	NR

RRU = Riverside Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

A weak upper level trough over the Pacific Northwest will result in stronger onshore pressure gradients, bringing partly cloudy skies and isolated thunderstorms east of the Cascade Range and mostly sunny skies elsewhere. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in western Washington and northwest Oregon, 80's to near 90 in central and southern Oregon and east of the Cascade Range. Minimum relative humidity will be above 50 percent west of the Cascade Range, 20 to 30 percent to the east, 25 percent in central and southwest Oregon, and 15 percent in southeast Oregon. Winds will be breezy from the west across northern Oregon and eastern Washington, with gusts to 30 mph in some areas.

A moist, southerly flow over Arizona and New Mexico will bring partly cloudy skies with scattered thundershowers, particularly over the mountain areas. High temperatures will be 75 to 85 in the mountains and 105 to 115 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 30 percent and winds will be south to west at 5 to 15 mph.

Drier air moving into Utah and monsoonal moisture over Idaho will bring partly cloudy skies. Scattered thunderstorms and dry lightning are expected in eastern Utah. 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 at 10 to 20 mph, except gusts to 30 mph in Utah.

Monsoonal moisture over Colorado and Wyoming 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 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	0

ALASKA	ACRES				586	2		588
NORTHWEST	FIRES	3	11	1	1	19	62	97
NORTHWEST	ACRES	405	15003	2	0	21	110	15541
CA-NORTH	FIRES					24	10	34
CA-NORTH	ACRES					30	1	31
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		6			15	5	26
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		5			9	0	14
NORTHERN	FIRES		1			10	20	31
NORTHERN	ACRES		8			0	2	10
GB-EAST	FIRES		8		0	1	22	31
GB-EAST	ACRES		100		10	220	39	369
GB-WEST	FIRES				1	1	2	4
GB-WEST	ACRES				0	2	11	13
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1		1	2	12	16
SOUTHWEST	ACRES		0		1	600	77	678
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2			5	5	12
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		10			1	50	61
EASTERN	FIRES	3				12	2	17
EASTERN	ACRES	1				3	13	17
SOUTHERN	FIRES					16	2	18
SOUTHERN	ACRES					90	5	95
TOTAL	FIRES	6	29	1	3	105	142	286
TOTAL	ACRES	406	15126	2	597	978	308	17417

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		2	14	2	287	3	308
ALASKA	ACRES		1085	1659	5842	203532	3263	215381
NORTHWEST	FIRES	133	147	11	16	648	536	1491
NORTHWEST	ACRES	7386	41467	2045	3	3610	4248	58759
CA-NORTH	FIRES	53	17	2	17	1563	547	2199
CA-NORTH	ACRES	84	1017	51	5	33004	3981	38142
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	25	42	14	33	1127	366	1607
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	18	1323	1173	24	11298	16249	30085
NORTHERN	FIRES	585	16	11	5	348	214	1179
NORTHERN	ACRES	6607	917	277	0	9406	686	17893
GB-EAST	FIRES	41	419		23	298	310	1091
GB-EAST	ACRES	593	45556		552	16369	3087	66157
GB-WEST	FIRES	10	258	2	10	54	93	427
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	46194	1	4	9902	9745	72561
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	982	105	9	28	583	1108	2815
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	4942	4754	4439	1073	25571	12385	53164
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	75	342	20	20	246	300	1003
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	936	5053	300	110	8768	1081	16248
EASTERN	FIRES	326		5	46	8864	397	9638
EASTERN	ACRES	14853		13	496	37218	5306	57886
SOUTHERN	FIRES	42		58	1080	22193	638	24011
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4735		19298	37322	575597	18399	655351
TOTALS	FIRES	2272	1348	146	1280	36211	4512	45769
TOTALS	ACRES	46869	147366	29256	45431	934275	78430	1281627

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES	47,708
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES	1,571,984

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	0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						305	305
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	305	305

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		5498	5779
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		170	12	145	860	1199
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		50748	25799	87919	691392	857266
TOTAL	FIRES	90	121	436	30	523	1909	3109
TOTAL	ACRES	21062	36790	138144	27818	139224	879442	1242480

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						5	5
NORTHERN	ACRES						1	1
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1		12	13
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				48		4817	4865
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	29	55
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	152	0	64	0	4970	5186

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	34	8	643	1812
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	51	15649
ALBERTA	8	2	703	151397

NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	68	53274
SASKATCHEWAN	4	12	544	117210
MANITOBA	3	20	331	64977
ONTARIO	10	6	506	5946
QUEBEC	0	0	535	12293
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	88	85
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	0	256	390
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	245	211
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	22
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	43	7463
TOTALS	63	48	4022	430729

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										
NORTHWEST	58	79	111	147	11	9	1		405	398
CA-NORTH	22		69		9	2				
CA-SOUTH	12	2	5		2				4	35
NORTHERN	11		9		3				65	7
GB-EAST	2		66		10	1			19	
GB-WEST	2	1	7	4	3					
SOUTHWEST	3		4	9	2	1			2	10
ROCKY MTN	1		5		2				3	
EASTERN	1								1	1
SOUTHERN			4	1	1				12	
TOTAL	112	82	280	161	43	13	1	0	511	451

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