

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2001 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Eleven new large fires were reported in Eastern Great Basin and Northwest Areas. Four large fires were reported contained, two each in Eastern Great Basin and Northwest Areas. Initial attack activity was heavy in the Northwest and Eastern Great Basin Areas, moderate in California, Northern Rockies and Southwest Areas. Light activity was reported elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas and Wyoming.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BALD PETER, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. A Type 2 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. Active fire behavior was observed. Extremely steep, timbered terrain is hampering containment efforts.

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. Creeping and backing, with some torching in the interior was observed. Fireline construction and improvement on the north, east and south flanks continues.

GRASS VALLEY COMPLEX, Prineville District, BLM. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Solarz) is assigned. This complex of fires consisting of Wagner Mountain and Ferry Canyon, is 15 miles southeast of The Dalles, OR. The fire exhibited upslope runs, with torching in junipers.

DOG CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is 11 miles southwest of Clifdell, WA. The fire is burning deep in the William O. Douglas Wilderness, Wenatchee National Forest.

PORCUPINE BAY, Northeast Washington State. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Ariss/Graue) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles northeast of Spokane, WA. Winds have hampered containment efforts.

LIBBY SOUTH, Northeast Washington State. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Ariss/Gormley) is assigned. This human caused fire is 15 miles south of Twisp, WA. Fireline construction and lining unburned pockets within the perimeter remain a priority. Mopup is proceeding as safety allows.

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. Monitoring of the perimeter continues.

STARVATION RIDGE, Prineville District, BLM. This fire is five miles west of Olex, OR. Engines continue to monitor and patrol containment lines.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BALD PETER	OR	WSA	1100	30	7/16	545	19	13	5	0	700K
THIRTY MILE #10	WA	OKF	9500	30	UNK	955	33	10	9	0	873K
GRASS VALLEY CO	OR	PRD	21000	50	7/16	208	8	11	3	0	232K
DOG CREEK	WA	WEF	450	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR
PORCUPINE BAY	WA	NES	400	70	7/16	295	8	25	1	0	NR
LIBBY SOUTH	WA	NES	3800	87	7/15	919	23	46	5	0	2.8M
ROCK CREEK	OR	PRD	7500	90	7/15	NR	0	1	0	0	NR
STARVATION RIDG	OR	PRD	1300	90	7/15	2	0	1	0	0	NR
THE DAM TOWER	WA	COA	3009	100		77	3	8	0	0	715K
CROWLEY	OR	VAD	3850	100		174	6	18	0	0	NR
HORSE SPRING CO	OR	BUD	270	100		78	0	16	0	0	1M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FORT RANCH, Northwest State, Utah State. This fire is north of Promontory Mountain, UT. Shifting winds resulted in fire spread in all directions. The fire is threatening area ranches, power lines and the Golden Spike Monument.

COW CANYON, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and sagebrush 11 miles west of Holbrook, ID. Critical sage grouse habitat is threatened. Shifting winds are hampering containment efforts.

MAIN HEGLAR, Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is near Burley, ID. No further information was reported.

MAGNUM, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. This fire is 11 miles north of Delle, UT. The fire made significant runs to the north and east, threatening a magnesium plant.

LITTLE FIELD, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. This fire is ten miles southwest of Snowville, UT. The fire made extreme and significant runs in all directions. Good progress was made in containment efforts.

THIOKOL, Northwest State, Utah State. This fire is burning in light flashy fuels east of Thiokol, UT. Lack of road access and shifting winds are impeding containment efforts.

JONES HOLOW, Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho Area, BLM. The fire received some precipitation.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
FORT RANCH	UT	NWS	10000	0	7/20	38	0	0	0	0	70K

COW CANYON	ID	IFD	800	0	UNK	80	2	0	0	0	NR
MAIN HEGLAR	ID	SID	2000	40	UNK	63	0	11	1	0	NR
MAGNUM	UT	SLD	750	20	UNK	69	0	3	1	0	NR
LITTLE FIELD	UT	SLD	5000	50	7/15	32	0	6	1	0	NR
THIOKOL	UT	NWS	1000	60	7/15	10	0	0	0	0	NR
JONES HOLLOW	ID	SID	2000	80	7/16	96	3	10	1	0	NR
MONARCH	UT	SLD	500	100		30	1	2	0	0	NR
BLOOMER	ID	EIX	400	100		27	0	0	0	0	NR

EIX = East Idaho Counties

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

HORSE CANYON, Las Cruces Field Office, BLM. This lightning caused fire is 8 miles west of Hatch, NM. Strong winds caused the fire to cross the north perimeter and make several runs during the night. Crews made some progress with burnout operations.

PINE, Prescott National Forest. This fire is in the Pine Mountain Wilderness, 18 miles southeast of Camp Verde, AZ. No new information was received.

PORCUPINE, Gila National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire, which began on 7/10, is 4 miles southeast of Snow Lake, 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	2600	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

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. 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

ONIONKEYBY	FL	EVP	1028	0	7/25	0	NR	NR	NR	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN REPORTED IN WESTERN AND CENTRAL UTAH FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

An upper level trough over the Pacific Northwest with a strong dry southwest flow over the Great Basin will bring widely scattered thunderstorms over the area with some dry thunderstorms in Utah. High temperatures will be 75 to 85 in the mountains and mostly 80 to 90 elsewhere. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 30 percent, except for 5 to 15 percent in western and central Utah. Winds will be south to southwest gusting up to 40 to 50 mph over western and central Utah. Elsewhere winds will be south to west at 10 to 20 mph.

An upper level trough is intensifying over the Pacific Northwest with cooler and damper marine air filtering into the area. This will bring mostly cloudy skies west of the Cascades and partly cloudy north to sunny south on the east side. Showers and light rain will develop over western Washington. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in western Washington and northwest Oregon, 70's to lower 80's in interior Oregon and east of the Cascades. Minimum relative humidity will range above 50 percent in western Washington and northwest Oregon, otherwise it will be 18 to 28 percent. Wind will be breezy east of the Cascades with gusts up to 30 mph in some areas.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	10	9		2	25	27	73
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1105	14545		0	763	1779	18192
CA-NORTH	FIRES				1	23	21	45
CA-NORTH	ACRES				0	103	12	115
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		7			17	2	26
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0			116	0	116
NORTHERN	FIRES	2				5	16	23
NORTHERN	ACRES	2				2	12	16
GB-EAST	FIRES		36		3	17	17	73
GB-EAST	ACRES		8787		0	13482	8	22277
GB-WEST	FIRES		9			3	2	14
GB-WEST	ACRES		201			0	0	201
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	5	1		3	2	24	35
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2	1		0	6	9	18
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		3				6	9
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		6				0	6
EASTERN	FIRES					5	4	9
EASTERN	ACRES					5	9	14
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	17	65	0	9	97	119	307
TOTAL	ACRES	1109	23540	0	0	14477	1829	40955

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	5842	203530	3263	215379
NORTHWEST	FIRES	143	161	11	18	683	560	1576
NORTHWEST	ACRES	8700	56014	2045	3	4373	6029	77164
CA-NORTH	FIRES	53	19	2	18	1586	569	2247
CA-NORTH	ACRES	84	1017	51	5	33107	3993	38257
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	25	49	14	33	1144	368	1633
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	18	1323	1173	24	11414	16249	30201
NORTHERN	FIRE	590	16	11	5	357	233	1212
NORTHERN	ACRES	6626	917	277	0	9408	693	17921
GB-EAST	FIRES	41	457		26	319	335	1178
GB-EAST	ACRES	593	54343		552	29851	3100	88439
GB-WEST	FIRES	10	267	2	11	57	112	459
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	46395	1	4	9902	9745	72762
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	989	106	11	31	585	1131	2853
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	4948	4755	4460	1073	25522	12395	53153
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	75	345	20	20	246	306	1012
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	936	5059	300	110	8768	1081	16254
EASTERN	FIRES	326		5	46	8869	401	9647
EASTERN	ACRES	14853		13	496	37223	5315	57900
SOUTHERN	FIRES	42		58	1080	22193	638	24011
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4735		19298	37322	575597	18399	655351
TOTALS	FIRES	2294	1422	148	1290	36325	4656	46135
TOTALS	ACRES	48208	170908	29277	45431	948695	80262	1322781

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 48,330
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 1,598,139

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		1					1

SOUTHWEST	ACRES		14					14
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	ACRES	0	14	0	0	0	0	14

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	24	11		2	162	211
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2176	20847	35634		500	51740	110897
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	122	436	30	523	1909	3110
TOTAL	ACRES	21062	36804	138144	27818	139224	879442	1242494

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	0	0	643	1812
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	51	15649
ALBERTA	5	11	708	151408
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	68	53274
SASKATCHEWAN	4	0	548	116271
MANITOBA	0	612	332	65589
ONTARIO	8	81	515	6027
QUEBEC	0	0	535	12293
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	88	85
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	1	257	391
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	245	211
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	43	7463
TOTALS	18	705	4042	430495

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	1	1								
NORTHWEST	70	96	74	187	10	26	2		543	527
CA-NORTH	20		68		9	2	1			
CA-SOUTH	8		4		2					
NORTHERN	2		9	2						

GB-EAST	9	3	84	14	16	1			28	5
GB-WEST	3	2	11	4	4					
SOUTHWEST	14		11	10	3	1			2	10
ROCKY MTN	1		6		1	1				
EASTERN	1								1	
SOUTHERN			4	1	1				12	
TOTAL	129	102	271	218	46	31	3	0	586	542

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