

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, JULY 16, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Seven new large fires were reported, one in Western Great Basin and six in Eastern Great Basin. Eight large fires were contained, six in Eastern Great Basin and one each in the Northwest and Western Great Basin Areas. Initial attack activity continued to be heavy in Eastern Great Basin, northern California and Northwest Areas. Activity was light elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington 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. Steep terrain is a major containment problem and falling snags continue to be a safety concern. Wind speeds have increased over the area as low pressure approaches the Pacific Northwest.

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. Fireline construction and improvement continues on the north, east and south flanks. Limited fire growth occurred due to lower temperatures and increased relative humidity.

DOG CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is 11 miles southwest of Clifdell, WA. Cooler temperatures and increased relative humidity are assisting in containment. Access to the fire is impeding containment efforts.

LIBBY SOUTH, Northeast Washington State. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Dunton/Gormley) is assigned. This human caused fire is 15 miles south of Twisp, WA. Fireline construction, burn out operations and mop up continues.

PORCUPINE BAY, Northeast Washington State. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Ariss/Graue) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles northeast of Spokane, WA. Mopup operations continue.

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 this fire continues.

STARVATION RIDGE, Prineville District, BLM. This fire is five miles west of Olex, OR. Patrol of containment lines continues.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BALD PETER	OR	WSA	1600	50	7/18	633	20	24	6	0	1.2M
THIRTY MILE #10	WA	OKF	10000	35	UNK	934	32	10	9	0	1.5M
DOG CREEK	WA	WEF	500	0	UNK	408	17	0	4	0	NR
LIBBY SOUTH	WA	NES	3830	95	UNK	919	23	46	5	0	2.9M
PORCUPINE BAY	WA	NES	400	90	7/16	384	10	43	2	0	265K
ROCK CREEK	OR	PRD	7500	95	7/16	NR	0	1	0	0	NR
STARVATION RIDG	OR	PRD	1300	95	7/16	2	0	1	0	0	NR
GRASS VALLEY CO	OR	PRD	24300	100		352	10	23	3	0	529K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FORT RANCH, Northwest State, Utah State. This fire is north of Promontory Mountain, UT. Significant winds pushed the fire across established containment lines. Golden Spike Monument was evacuated and structure protection actions were initiated.

THIOKOL, Northwest State, Utah State. This fire is burning in light flashy fuels east of Thiokol, UT. Burn out operations are being utilized in containment efforts.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, Richfield Field Office, BLM. This fire is ten miles north of Lynndyl, UT. Flame lengths of eight to ten feet were observed. High winds and low relative humidity are impeding containment efforts.

WORTHINGTON, Sawtooth National Forest. This fire is 16 miles southwest of Oakley, ID. Active fire behavior was observed in the initial phase. Precipitation received reduced fire spread and mopup is occurring.

MAIN HEGLAR, Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is near Burley, ID.

JONES HOLLOW, Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho Area, BLM. No new informaion was received.

SAND HOLLOW, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This lightning ignited fire is ten miles east of New Plymouth, ID.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
FORT RANCH	UT	NWS	15000	20	7/20	66	1	1	0	0	75K
THIOKOL	UT	NWS	3000	80	7/17	10	0	3	0	0	72K
BLACK MOUNTAIN	UT	RID	800	75	7/16	58	0	11	1	0	30K
WORTHINGTON	ID	STF	300	0	UNK	65	2	5	1	0	NR
MAIN HEGLAR	ID	SID	5500	40	UNK	63	0	9	0	0	NR
JONES HOLLOW	ID	SID	2000	80	7/16	38	1	5	0	0	NR
SAND HOLLOW	ID	BOD	3000	90	UNK	27	0	5	0	0	NR
LITTLE FIELD	UT	SLD	3976	100	---	50	1	7	0	0	NR
INDIAN CREEK	ID	BOD	3000	100	---	31	0	6	0	0	NR
FROZEN DOG	ID	BOD	1000	100	---	117	4	4	2	0	NR

BISSEL CREEK	ID	BOD	1000	100	---	16	0	2	0	0	NR
MAGNUM	UT	SLD	933	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	NR
COW CANYON	ID	IFD	600	100	---	140	5	8	0	0	NR

SLD = Salt Lake Field Office, BLM

IFD = Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

HORSE CANYON, Las Cruces Field Office, BLM. This lightning caused fire is 8 miles west of Hatch, NM. No new information was received.

PINE, Prescott National Forest. This fire is in the Pine Mountain Wilderness, 18 miles southeast of Camp Verde, AZ. 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
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

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SIX MILE	NV	ELD	700	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

ELD = Ely Field Office

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN POSTED IN NORTH-CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN NEVADA FOR STRONG SOUTHWEST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

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

A trough moving inland to the north will cause isolated thundershowers in the northern third of Nevada, with dry southwest winds to the south. High temperatures will be in the upper 60's to mid 80's in the north and central portions and 100 to 107 across the south. Minimum relative humidity will range from 16 to 30 percent north and 7 to 21 percent south. Winds will be southwest at 20 to 30 mph with some higher gusts.

An upper level trough over the Pacific Northwest with a strong dry southwest flow over the Great Basin will bring partly cloudy skies with

isolated thunderstorms, mainly in Idaho and eastern 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.

A trough of low pressure aloft is settling over the Pacific Northwest bringing mostly cloudy skies west of the Cascades with a few light showers at times. The eastside will be partly cloudy north to sunny south with light showers possible over higher terrain. High temperatures will be in the mid 50's and 60's in western Washington and northwest Oregon, with 60's in the mountains and 70's in the valleys in the interior. Minimum relative humidity will be above 50 percent west of the Cascade Crest in Washington and Oregon and 25 to 35 percent east. Winds will be west to northwest with some gusts up to 25 mph on the east slopes of the Cascades and Columbia River Gorge and lighter elsewhere.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	0	10			22	27	59
NORTHWEST	ACRES	500	3632			13	506	4651
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1			3	25	38	67
CA-NORTH	ACRES	0			0	4	13	17
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						5	5
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						5	5
NORTHERN	FIRES		1			4	8	13
NORTHERN	ACRES		3			1	7	11
GB-EAST	FIRES		36			14	45	95
GB-EAST	ACRES		7877			7434	385	15696
GB-WEST	FIRES		4			3		7
GB-WEST	ACRES		4			1		5
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9			1	2	12	24
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7			0	6	14	27
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1			1	2	7	11
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	0			0	3	55	58
EASTERN	FIRES						3	3
EASTERN	ACRES						7	7
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	11	51	0	5	72	145	284
TOTAL	ACRES	507	11516	0	0	7462	992	20477

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES		2	14	2	286	3	307
ALASKA	ACRES		1085	1659	5842	203530	3263	215379
NORTHWEST	FIRES	143	171	11	18	732	646	1721
NORTHWEST	ACRES	9200	59646	2045	3	4657	11028	86579
CA-NORTH	FIRES	54	19	2	21	1586	607	2289
CA-NORTH	ACRES	84	1017	51	5	33107	4006	38270
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	25	49	14	33	1144	371	1636
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	18	1323	1173	24	11414	16254	30206
NORTHERN	FIRE	590	17	11	5	361	241	1225
NORTHERN	ACRES	6626	920	277	0	9409	708	17940
GB-EAST	FIRES	41	494		26	333	386	1280
GB-EAST	ACRES	593	62020		552	37285	3486	103936
GB-WEST	FIRES	10	271	2	11	60	112	466
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	46899	1	4	9903	10421	73943
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	998	106	11	32	587	1142	2876
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	4956	4755	4460	1073	25528	12409	53181
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	76	345	20	21	248	313	1023
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	936	5059	300	110	8721	1136	16262
EASTERN	FIRES	326		5	46	8869	404	9650
EASTERN	ACRES	14853		13	496	37223	5322	57907
SOUTHERN	FIRES	42		58	1080	22193	638	24011
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4735		19298	37322	575597	18399	655351
TOTALS	FIRES	2305	1474	148	1295	36399	4863	46484
TOTALS	ACRES	48716	182724	29277	45431	956374	86432	1348954

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 48,510
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 1,625,328

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							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	0	0

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				2		5	7
NORTHERN	ACRES				0		2	2
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	26	0	29	57
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	152	0	64	0	4971	5187

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

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SOUTHERN			4	1	1				12	
TOTAL	125	113	234	228	39	40	6	0	636	655

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