

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Six new large fires were reported, one in Oklahoma and two each in Idaho and Utah. Twelve large fires were contained, one in New Mexico, four in Washington and Oregon, and seven in Utah and Idaho. Initial attack activity was moderate in Eastern Great Basin and Southern Areas, and light elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, 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. Crews continue to strengthen and improve containment lines. Steep slopes and snags continue to impede 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. Significant rainfall limited air operations, slowed fireline construction and improvement of the west flank containment line.

DOG CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles south of Twisp, WA. Crews are being spiked around the fire in order to reduce travel time. Steep terrain and heavy fuel are impeding containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BALD PETER	OR	WSA	1600	60	7/18	774	25	24	6	0	1.7M
THIRTY MILE #10	WA	OKF	10000	35	UNK	975	33	15	9	0	2.4M
DOG CREEK	WA	WEF	500	0	UNK	402	17	3	3	0	375K
LIBBY SOUTH	WA	NES	3830	100	---	976	28	38	4	0	3.6M
PORCUPINE BAY	WA	NES	441	100	---	306	8	37	1	0	450K
ROCK CREEK	OR	PRD	7500	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
STARVATION RIDG	OR	PRD	1300	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FORT RANCH, Northwest State, Utah State. This fire is north of Promontory Mountain, UT. Significant winds continued to push the fire to the north and south, keeping the Golden Spike Monument evacuated. Burn out operations are being utilized to secure the north end of the fire.

KEG MOUNTAIN, Richfield Field Office, BLM. This fire, burning in cheatgrass, pinyon pine and juniper, is 35 miles northwest of Delta, UT.

BEEF HOLLOW, Northwest State, Utah State. This fire is south of Bluffdale, UT. The fire made significant runs towards residences. Structure protection is underway. Numerous military ordinances were detonated throughout the fire.

SANDY, Northwest State, Utah State. This fire is west of the North Promontory Mountains, UT. Three spots outside of containment lines made short runs. Strong winds, low relative humidity, and steep terrain are impeding containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
FORT RANCH	UT	NWS	30600	25	7/20	58	0	11	0	0	89K
KEG MOUNTAIN	UT	RID	1000	0	UNK	70	1	10	0	0	NR
BEEF HOLLOW	UT	NWS	5000	70	7/18	69	2	3	0	0	NR
SANDY	UT	NWS	1282	80	7/18	28	0	2	1	0	7K
BLACK MOUNTAIN	UT	RID	800	100	---	58	0	1	0	0	30K
BIG KNOB	ID	BOD	8300	100	---	54	0	12	0	0	NR
JONES HOLLOW	ID	SID	2000	100	---	145	1	5	0	0	NR
WORTHINGTON	ID	STF	500	100	---	65	3	3	1	0	NR
COLOR	ID	SCF	108	100	---	3	0	0	1	0	123K
MAIN HEGLAR	ID	SID	5500	100	---	63	0	9	0	0	NR
THIOKOL	UT	NWS	3000	100	---	10	0	3	0	0	72K
SAND HOLLOW	ID	BOD	2174	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

STF = Sawtooth National Forest

SID = Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho Area, BLM

BOD = Lower Snake River District, BLM

SCF = Salmon-Challis National Forest

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HORSE CANYON	NM	LCD	1623	100		3	0	2	0	0	40K

LCD = Las Cruces Field Office, BLM

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WEBB, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is in a remote, arid area burning in tall grass, oak and cedar brush 15 miles west of Taloga, OK. Access is limited by the density of the brush.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WEBB	OK	OXS	900	70	7/17	15	0	6	0	0	7K

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN MOST OF WESTERN AND CENTRAL UTAH FOR INCREASING WEST TO SOUTHWEST WINDS, HAINES INDEX OF 6 AND SINGLE DIGIT RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

A strong upper level trough continues over the Pacific Northwest bringing sunny, windy and dry conditions to Utah. Southern Idaho will have partly cloudy skies with isolated to scattered mountain showers and thunderstorms over southern Idaho. High temperatures in Utah will be 90 to 100 in the lower elevations and 75 to 85 in the mountains. Idaho s high temperatures will be 75 to 85 in the lower elevations and 60 to 70 in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will range form 5 to 15 percent in Utah and 15 to 25 percent in the lower elevation of Idaho, with 20 to 35 percent in the mountains. Winds will increase from the south to southwest at 20 to 30 mph, with 40 to 50 mph wind gusts in Utah. Idaho will have south to southwest winds at 10 to 20 mph.

A trough of low pressure has established over the Pacific Northwest bringing mostly cloudy skies west of the Cascades with sprinkles or light showers. The eastside will be partly cloudy north to sunny south with some light showers possible over higher terrain of northeast Oregon and northern Washington. High temperatures will be in the mid 50's and 60's in western Washington and northwest Oregon, in the 70's in the interior and 60's in higher terrain of eastern Oregon and Washington. Minimum relative humidity will be above 50 percent west of the Cascade Crest, otherwise mostly 25 to 35 percent east of the Cascades. Afternoon 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					2		2
ALASKA	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					4	8	12
NORTHWEST	ACRES					0	6	6
CA-NORTH	FIRES					16	6	22
CA-NORTH	ACRES					8	0	8
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	1		1	18	3	24
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	0	1		0	14	0	15
NORTHERN	FIRES	3	1			5	6	15
NORTHERN	ACRES	3	1			2	7	13
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	9		1	9	9	29
GB-EAST	ACRES	0	8333		0	21935	43	30311

GB-WEST	FIRES		4				1	5
GB-WEST	ACRES		15				1	16
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2	2			4	10	18
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1	2			50	89	142
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	9			3	3	17
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	0	24			0	2	26
EASTERN	FIRES	2				5	1	8
EASTERN	ACRES	0				2	1	3
SOUTHERN	FIRES					39	3	42
SOUTHERN	ACRES					988	61	1049
TOTAL	FIRES	11	26	0	2	105	50	194
TOTAL	ACRES	4	8376	0	0	22999	210	31589

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		2	14	2	288	3	309
ALASKA	ACRES		1085	1659	5842	203529	3263	215378
NORTHWEST	FIRES	143	168	10	18	743	644	1726
NORTHWEST	ACRES	9200	59647	2044	3	4660	11033	86587
CA-NORTH	FIRES	54	19	2	21	1602	616	2314
CA-NORTH	ACRES	84	1017	51	5	33115	4007	38279
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	26	50	14	34	1162	373	1659
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	18	1324	1173	24	11428	16254	30221
NORTHERN	FIRE	594	18	11	5	366	252	1246
NORTHERN	ACRES	6629	921	277	0	9411	717	17955
GB-EAST	FIRES	42	504		27	341	393	1307
GB-EAST	ACRES	593	70354		552	59221	3529	134249
GB-WEST	FIRES	10	275	2	11	60	113	471
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	46914	1	4	9903	10422	73959
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1000	108	11	32	591	1160	2902
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	4953	4757	4460	1073	25578	12503	53324
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	78	354	20	21	251	316	1040
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	936	5083	300	110	8721	1138	16288
EASTERN	FIRES	328		5	46	8999	405	9783
EASTERN	ACRES	14853		13	496	37310	5323	57995
SOUTHERN	FIRES	42		58	1080	22241	641	24062
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4735		19298	37322	576612	18460	656427
TOTALS	FIRES	2317	1498	147	1297	36644	4916	46819
TOTALS	ACRES	48716	191102	29276	45431	979488	86649	1380662

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 48,667

TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 1,640,984

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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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						2	2
SOUTHERN	ACRES						3238	3238
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3238	3238

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	862	1201
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		50748	26799	87919	694630	861504
TOTAL	FIRES	90	122	436	30	523	1911	3112
TOTAL	ACRES	21062	36804	138144	28818	139224	882680	1246732

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		5	9
NORTHERN	ACRES				0		2	2
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1		17	18
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				48		6178	6226
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	28	0	34	64
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	152	0	64	0	6332	6548

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	10	1114	763	2926
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	51	15649
ALBERTA	2	7	722	151415
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	17401	69	70675
SASKATCHEWAN	1	10137	553	126408
MANITOBA	1	1022	334	66611
ONTARIO	5	22	532	6049
QUEBEC	1	0	536	11704
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	89	85
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	257	390
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	247	211
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	43	7463
TOTALS	22	29703	4205	459608

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	62	100	30	150	8	29			540	637
CA-NORTH	10	3	26		8	1	1			
CA-SOUTH	1		3		2					
NORTHERN			7	5						
GB-EAST	16	10	58	29	11	4	3		10	25
GB-WEST			5		1					
SOUTHWEST	8		8	9	2	1			7	5
ROCKY MTN			10			1			9	
EASTERN									18	
SOUTHERN			4	7	1				10	2
TOTAL	98	114	151	200	33	36	4	0	594	669

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