

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Four new large fires were reported, one each in Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Idaho. One large fire reached containment in Oklahoma. Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area, and light elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, 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. Mopup has begun on portions of the fire. Steep slopes and snags continue to be a major concern.

THIRTY MILE #103, Okanagan 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 containment line. Wilderness containment strategy continues to be implemented.

DOG CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is 11 miles southwest of Clifdell, WA. Crews continue cold trailing and mopup along the north and west boundaries. The fire is continuing an easterly spread through steep terrain. Heavy fuels 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	90	7/18	816	28	23	6	0	1.7M
THIRTY MILE #10	WA	OKF	10500	35	UNK	889	30	6	9	0	2.77M
DOG CREEK	WA	WEF	650	25	UNK	310	10	4	3	0	820K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BEEF HOLLOW, Northwest State, Utah State. This fire is south of Bluffdale, UT. The fire made significant runs to the north due to strong winds and low relative humidity. Extreme fire behavior was experienced in the northwest corner which threatened containment lines. During the night, major northerly runs towards a subdivision were experienced.

NORTH SLATER, Lower Snake River District, BLM. The fire is burning in

light fuels seven miles southeast of Boise, ID. The fire grew to more than a thousand acres in less than two hours. Local roads were closed for a period of time.

FORT RANCH, Northwest State, Utah State. This fire is north of Promontory Mountain, UT. Strong winds and low relative humidity continue to impede containment. Three slopovers occurred and were quickly contained.

KEG MOUNTAIN, Richfield Field Office, BLM. This fire, burning in cheatgrass, pinyon pine and juniper, is 35 miles northwest of Delta, UT. Strong winds continued to push the fire. High winds and low relative humidity continue to hamper containment efforts.

SANDY, Northwest State, Utah State. This fire is west of the North Promontory Mountains, UT. Gusty winds, steep terrain and low relative humidity are hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BEEF HOLLOW	UT	NWS	10000	80	7/18	205	3	24	2	0	275K	
NORTH SLATER	ID	BOD	1300	25	UNK	115	0	22	2	1	NR	
FORT RANCH	UT	NWS	32000	40	7/20	58	0	11	0	0	89K	
KEG MOUNTAIN	UT	RID	3600	25	7/20	116	3	7	1	0	NR	
SANDY	UT	NWS	1282	80	7/18	15	0	3	0	0	8K	

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ECKLAND, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in the Diamond Breaks Wilderness Area and Dinosaur National Park, 50 miles east of Vernal, UT. High rates of spread and extreme fire behavior were seen due to single digit relative humidity, high temperatures and high winds. Resources threatened are historic cabins, private land, ranches and secondary residences. Engines are in place for structure protection.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ECKLAND	CO	LSD	1000	0	UNK	5	0	2	0	0	NR	

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CAPULIN, Santa Fe National Forest. This fire is 23 miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. The fire is in a confine strategy with no significant events occurring. Light precipitation was received on the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
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CAPULIN	NM	SNF	200	50	7/31	29	2	3	0	0	4K
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SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

QUARTZ MOUNTAIN, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is three miles southeast of Mangum, OK. The fire is running and torching in live oak brush, cedar and tall grasses. Rocky terrain is making line construction difficult.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
QUARTZ MOUNTAIN	OK	OKS	350	40	7/20	10	0	3	0	0	NR
WEBB	OK	OKS	1750	100	---	15	0	0	0	0	7K

EASTERN AREA LARGE INCIDENTS:

NEW RIVER FLOOD, New River Gorge National River. A National Park Service All-Risk Incident Management Team (Panko) is assigned. Maintenance staff have completed work using heavy equipment to help the National Guard remove massive amounts of debris from the neighboring community of Minden, WV. Restoration work for the Fayette Station boat access facility has commenced using heavy equipment.

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NEW RIVER FLOOD	WV	NRP		---	UNK	27	0	0	0	0	32K

OUTLOOK:

An upper level trough continues over the Pacific Northwest resulting in a dry southwest flow at the surface and aloft. This will bring mostly sunny skies and a slight chance of afternoon, mainly dry thunderstorms to Utah, with partly sunny conditions to southern Idaho. High temperatures will be 75 to 85 in the mountains, and 90 to 100 in the lower elevations of Utah. Idaho s high temperatures will be 65 to 75 in the mountains, and 75 to 85 at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent in Utah, and 15 to 25 percent at lower elevations of Idaho and 20 to 32 percent in the mountains. Winds will be south to southwest in Utah at 15 to 25 mph, with 25 to 35 mph gusts mainly in the afternoon. Idaho will have southwest winds at 5 to 15 mph with higher gusts over the ridges.

A relatively dry southwest flow will continue over the Rocky Mountain

region. This will bring partly sunny skies with isolated afternoon thunderstorms producing dry lightning and gusty winds. These storms will be most numerous over northern Wyoming and southeast Colorado. High temperatures will be in the 70's to lower 80's in the mountains, and 85 to 95 at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity in Colorado will range from 15 to 25 percent, except for 10 to 20 percent on the western slope. Wyoming will be 15 to 25 percent south and 25 to 40 percent north. Winds will be southwest at 15 to 30 mph in Colorado. In Wyoming, winds will be southwest at 5 to 20 mph.

A trough of low pressure continues over the Pacific Northwest bringing mostly cloudy skies west of the Cascades with a few light showers. The eastside will have partly cloudy skies north to sunny south. High temperatures will be in the mid 60's to 70's in western Washington and northwest Oregon. Eastern Oregon and Washington will be near 80, except for higher elevations which will be in the upper 60's and 70's. Minimum relative humidity will be above 50 percent west of the Cascades, otherwise it will range from 25 to 35 percent in the valleys east of the Cascade range. Winds will be west to northwest less than 10 mph, with some gusts up to 20 mph on the ridge tops of the Cascades and Columbia River Gorge.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1				2		3
ALASKA	ACRES	0				0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1			3	7	7	18
NORTHWEST	ACRES	0			1	13	1	15
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2				6	3	11
CA-NORTH	ACRES	1				18	0	19
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1					3	4
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	0					0	0
NORTHERN	FIRES	4	1			3	8	16
NORTHERN	ACRES	52	1			0	3	56
GB-EAST	FIRES		5			6	4	15
GB-EAST	ACRES		95			12684	7	12786
GB-WEST	FIRES	1	2					3
GB-WEST	ACRES	0	1					1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2	1				5	8
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1	350				12	363
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		7		2	4	7	20
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		658		400	102	4	1164
EASTERN	FIRES					3	1	4
EASTERN	ACRES					3	0	3
SOUTHERN	FIRES	16				24	1	41
SOUTHERN	ACRES	277				431	1	709
TOTAL	FIRES	28	16	0	5	55	39	143
TOTAL	ACRES	331	1105	0	401	13251	28	15116

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	2	14	2	290	3	312
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1659	5842	203629	3263	215478
NORTHWEST	FIRES	146	168	10	21	786	661	1792
NORTHWEST	ACRES	9082	59647	2044	4	7321	11047	89145
CA-NORTH	FIRES	56	19	2	21	1608	621	2327
CA-NORTH	ACRES	85	1017	51	5	33125	4007	38290
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	27	50	14	34	1162	376	1663
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	18	1324	1173	24	11428	16254	30221
NORTHERN	FIRE	597	19	11	5	379	262	1273
NORTHERN	ACRES	6690	922	277	0	9411	721	18021
GB-EAST	FIRES	42	525		27	352	401	1347
GB-EAST	ACRES	593	70566		552	71915	3536	147162
GB-WEST	FIRES	11	295	2	11	75	115	509
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	49818	1	4	35412	10547	102497
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1025	109	11	32	591	1165	2933
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	4963	5107	4460	1073	25578	12519	53700
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	78	361	20	23	257	324	1063
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	936	5741	300	510	8905	1166	17558
EASTERN	FIRES	328		5	46	9057	406	9842
EASTERN	ACRES	14853		13	496	37303	5323	57988
SOUTHERN	FIRES	58		58	1080	22266	642	24104
SOUTHERN	ACRES	5012		19298	37322	577066	18461	657159
TOTALS	FIRES	2369	1548	147	1302	36823	4976	47165
TOTALS	ACRES	48947	195227	29276	45832	1021093	86844	1427219

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 48,948
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 1,669,371

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	1						1
CA-NORTH	ACRES	4						4
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			3	5
SOUTHERN	ACRES			293			3270	3563
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	0	0	3	6
TOTAL	ACRES	4	0	293	0	0	3270	3567

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	20	6	1	1		39	67
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	100	160	10		9512	10044
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	163	212
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2176	20847	35634		500	51745	110902
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		172	12	145	865	1206
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		51041	26799	87919	697900	865067
TOTAL	FIRES	91	122	438	30	523	1915	3119
TOTAL	ACRES	21066	36804	138437	28818	139224	885955	1250304

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						1	1
NORTHWEST	ACRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				23		5	28
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				16		0	16

NORTHERN	FIRES				5		5	10
NORTHERN	ACRES				0		2	2
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1		19	20
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				48		6391	6439
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	29	0	37	68
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	152	0	64	0	6546	6762

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	0	766	2506
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	51	15649
ALBERTA	2	78	724	151493
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	69	70675
SASKATCHEWAN	2	16800	555	143208
MANITOBA	4	2	338	66613
ONTARIO	7	22	540	6071
QUEBEC	1	1	537	11705
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	89	85
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	1	259	391
NOVA SCOTIA	0	1	247	212
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	22
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	43	7463
TOTALS	23	16905	4227	476093

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	60	83	23	129	3	28			373	572
CA-NORTH	8	2	18		6	1				
CA-SOUTH	1				1					
NORTHERN			3	5						
GB-EAST	18	6	62	59	9	2	2		20	109

GB-WEST	1	1	3	2	3					
SOUTHWEST	7	1	6	11	2	1			5	8
ROCKY MTN	2		9		4				15	
EASTERN									28	
SOUTHERN				3						6
TOTAL	98	94	124	209	28	32	2	0	441	695

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