

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

One new large fire was reported in New Mexico which was contained. Two large fires reached containment in Idaho and Utah. 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, 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. The fire received a small amount of precipitation, resulting in difficult footing. As a result of the precipitation, progress in mopping up has been slowed. Unburned islands of heavy fuel adjacent to the fire perimeter continue to be a containment threat.

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. The wilderness containment strategy has been 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 to mopup and cold trailing along the west and southwest perimeter. Acreage change is due to better mapping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BALD PETER	OR	WSA	1600	95	7/19	889	28	23	6	0	2.7M	
THIRTY MILE #10	WA	OKF	10500	35	UNK	975	33	15	9	0	2.4M	
DOG CREEK	WA	WEF	550	30	7/23	385	13	2	4	0	1.1M	

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FORT RANCH, Northwest State, Utah State. This fire is north of Promontory Mountain, UT. A large burnout operation was conducted and fireline construction occurred on the south perimeter. Strong gusty winds, low relative humidity, smoke, high temperatures, and steep terrain are impeding containment efforts.

KEG MOUNTAIN, Richfield Field Office, BLM. This fire, burning in cheatgrass, pinyon pine and juniper 35 miles northwest of Delta, UT. Good progress was accomplished overnight. A Type III Alaska Incident Management

Team is assisting in the suppression effort.

MEADOW 2, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Most of this incident is located on the Fishlake National Forest. Use of dozers and airtankers were used successfully in the suppression effort.

SANDY, Northwest State, Utah State. This fire is west of the North Promontory Mountains, UT. Numerous hot spots were discovered under the junipers. Strong gusty winds, high temperatures, low relative humidity and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
FORT RANCH	UT	NWS	32292	75	7/22	122	4	8	1	0	180K
KEG MOUNTAIN	UT	RID	3600	25	7/20	116	3	7	1	0	NR
MEADOW 2	UT	RID	230	30	7/19	60	1	6	1	0	73K
SANDY	UT	NWS	1282	90	7/20	21	1	4	0	0	8K
BEEF HOLLOW	UT	NWS	8997	100	---	205	5	14	3	0	450K
NORTH SLATER	ID	BOD	4282	100	---	0	0	0	0	1	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ECKLUND COMPLEX, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) has been ordered. This complex of lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fires are burning in the Diamond Breaks Wilderness Area and Dinosaur National Park, 50 miles east of Vernal, UT. The complex consists of the Ecklund and the Davis Draw fires. Engines are in place for structure protection. The rate of spread has been slowed due to lower wind speeds and the fire running into last year s Buster Flats Fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ECKLUND COMPLEX	CO	LSD	1260	0	UNK	28	0	5	1	0	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CAPULIN, Santa Fe National Forest. This fire is 23 miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CAPULIN	NM	SNF	200	50	7/31	29	2	3	0	0	4K
BURRO	NM	ROD	350	100	---	13	0	4	0	0	NR

ROD = Roswell Field Office

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.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
QUARTZ MOUNTAIN	OK	OKS	800	40	7/20	34	0	10	1	0	NR

EASTERN AREA LARGE INCIDENTS:

NEW RIVER FLOOD, New River Gorge National River. A National Park Service All-Risk Incident Management Team (Panko) is assigned to assist with recovery operations. Work on stabilizing the Fayette Station day use area for boater access has been completed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NEW RIVER FLOOD	WV	NRP		---	UNK	27	0	0	0	0	32K

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR PARTS OF SOUTHERN WYOMING FOR DRY FUELS, STRONG WINDS, AND A DRY UNSTABLE AIRMASS.

A relatively dry southwest flow will continue over the Rocky Mountain region. This will bring widely scattered to scattered dry thunderstorms to northern Wyoming and south-central Colorado, with isolated dry afternoon thunderstorms elsewhere. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains, and upper 70's to lower 90's at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 25 percent across Colorado, 10 to 20 percent along the western slope and southern Wyoming, and 15 to 30 percent in the mountains. Colorado will have southwest winds at 10 to 20 mph, and 15 to 30 mph across mountain ridges. Winds in Wyoming will be southwest at 15 to 30 mph south and 10 to 15 mph north.

An upper level trough continues over the Pacific Northwest sending and upper level disturbance across Idaho for an increasing chance of thunderstorms. A southwest flow over Utah will continue with dry and windy conditions except for a chance of thunderstorms south. This will bring partly sunny skies with widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms to southern Utah and Idaho, and isolated thunderstorms elsewhere. High temperatures in Utah will be 75 to 85 in the mountains, and 85 to 95 at

lower elevations. Idaho will have high temperatures from 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 30 percent in Idaho. Winds will be south to southwest at 15 to 25 mph with 25 to 35 mph gusts in Utah. Winds in Idaho will be southwest at 10 to 15 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 with a threat of wet thundershowers over southeast Oregon. High temperatures will be in the 60's to mid 70's in western Washington and Oregon to near 80 in southwest Oregon. Eastern Oregon and Washington will be 75 to 82 in the lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will be above 50 percent west of the Cascades, with 25 to 35 percent in the valleys east of the Cascade range and near 15 percent in southeast Oregon deserts. Southeast Oregon will experience wind gusts up to 30 mph. Else where winds will be west to northwest under 10 mph except for 10 to 15 mph along ridge tops.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1				1		2
ALASKA	ACRES	0				1		1
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1				8	4	13
NORTHWEST	ACRES	3				26	3	32
CA-NORTH	FIRES					15	5	20
CA-NORTH	ACRES					7	2	9
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	1			13	2	17
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	0	18			2	0	20
NORTHERN	FIRES	7				1	3	11
NORTHERN	ACRES	38				0	0	38
GB-EAST	FIRES		8		0	7	4	19
GB-EAST	ACRES		5262		20	3548	1	8831
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		3			9	3	15
SOUTHWEST	ACRES		102			376	2	480
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1		0		1	2
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		133		100		0	233
EASTERN	FIRES	1				4	2	7
EASTERN	ACRES	0				42	3	45
SOUTHERN	FIRES	1				44	7	52
SOUTHERN	ACRES	15				330	81	426
TOTAL	FIRES	12	13	0	0	102	31	158
TOTAL	ACRES	56	5515	0	120	4332	92	10115

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	14	2	291	3	314
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1659	5842	203630	3263	215479
NORTHWEST	FIRES	147	168	10	23	812	665	1825
NORTHWEST	ACRES	9085	59647	2044	6	7347	11358	89487
CA-NORTH	FIRES	56	19	3	21	1660	630	2389
CA-NORTH	ACRES	85	1017	2751	5	33132	4009	40999
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	28	51	14	34	1175	378	1680
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	18	1342	1173	24	11430	16254	30241
NORTHERN	FIRE	618	19	11	5	380	265	1298
NORTHERN	ACRES	6796	925	277	0	9411	721	18130
GB-EAST	FIRES	42	531		27	359	400	1359
GB-EAST	ACRES	593	62078		572	87266	3537	154046
GB-WEST	FIRES	11	295	2	11	75	115	509
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	49818	1	4	35412	10547	102497
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1025	112	15	32	600	1165	2949
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5291	5024	4478	1073	25954	12521	54341
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	78	362	20	23	257	325	1065
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	936	5874	300	610	8905	1166	17791
EASTERN	FIRES	329		5	47	9288	408	10077
EASTERN	ACRES	14853		13	496	39151	5326	59839
SOUTHERN	FIRES	59		58	1080	22310	649	24156
SOUTHERN	ACRES	5027		19298	37322	577396	18542	657585
TOTALS	FIRES	2395	1559	152	1305	37207	5003	47621
TOTALS	ACRES	49399	186810	31994	45954	1039034	87244	1440435

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 49,348
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 1,697,380

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				2			2
ROCKY MTN	ACRES				0			0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0

SOUTHERN	FIRES						10	10
SOUTHERN	ACRES						4028	4028
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	10	12
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4028	4028

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	2177	20847	35634		500	51750	110908
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	19	91	3	2	48	165
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	4392	13582	303	762	26684	48223
EASTERN	FIRES	10		67	10	319	126	532
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1355	43798	16085	87707
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		172	12	145	875	1216
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		51041	29799	87919	701928	872095
TOTAL	FIRES	91	132	438	32	523	1938	3154
TOTAL	ACRES	21067	37690	138437	31818	139224	896006	1264242

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		6864	6912
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	7019	7235

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	125	769	2631
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	51	15649
ALBERTA	1	1	725	151492
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	141	71	70816
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	556	143208
MANITOBA	3	1	340	66614
ONTARIO	4	1	545	6072
QUEBEC	4	30	541	11735
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	90	85
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	259	391
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	249	212
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	22
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	46	7382
TOTALS	20	299	4251	476309

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SOUTHERN	1		1	10		1					
TOTAL	84	82	98	165	24	28	0	0	424	527	

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