

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2001 - 0900 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Two new large fires were reported, one in Nevada and one in Utah. Four large fires were contained, one each in Nevada and Oregon, and two in Utah. Initial attack activity was light nationwide. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, Oregon, Texas and Wyoming.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

THIRTY MILE, 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 was received on the incident. The Loomis spike camp will be deactivated today. Mopping up to 300 feet inside the perimeter is underway.

DOG CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is 11 miles southwest of Cliffdell, WA. Steep terrain and heavy fuels continue to be control problems. Fire behavior includes occasional torching and short uphill runs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
THIRTY MILE	WA	OKF	9300	90	7/23	317	6	0	5	0	4.2M
DOG CREEK	WA	WEF	550	70	7/23	384	13	0	4	0	1.1M
INDIAN CREEK	OR	BUD	207	100	---	48	3	0	1	0	86K

BUD = Burns District BLM

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FORT RANCH, Northwest State, Utah State. This fire is north of the Promontory Mountains. Another large burnout along the southwestern side of the fire was planned for overnight. Crews continue to make significant progress towards containment. Hot, dry and windy conditions on the fireline continue to be a problem.

WARM SPRINGS, South Central State, Utah State. This fire is burning in sagebrush and pinyon juniper north of Nephi, UT and west of Interstate 15. Fire behavior observed included running and torching. No other information was received.

SANDY, Northwest State, Utah State. This fire is west of the North Promontory Mountains, UT. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
FORT RANCH	UT	NWS	48000	85	UNK	194	6	11	2	0	180K	
WARM SPRING	UT	SCS	1500	50	7/22	51	0	9	2	0	38K	
SANDY	UT	NWS	1282	97	UNK	11	1	2	0	0	9K	
KEG MOUNTAIN	UT	RID	3709	100	---	113	4	4	1	0	237K	
MEADOW 2	UT	RID	521	100	---	131	4	6	1	0	223K	

RID = Richfield Field Office, BLM

#### WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WEST LITTLE HUMBOLDT, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is located in the Little Humboldt Wilderness Study Area, 8 miles NW of Midas Nevada. Moderate fire behavior has been observed. With support from air tankers and helicopters, crews were able to make good progress in line building. Current threats are to threatened and endangered species and wild horse and burro habitat. Acreage change is due to updated mapping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
WEST LITTLE HUM	NV	EKD	1669	60	7/22	138	3	3	2	0	NR	
MUD SPRINGS	NV	EKD	545	100	---	NR	3	3	0	0	NR	

EKD = Elko Field Office, BLM

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ECKLUND COMPLEX, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) has been assigned. This complex of lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fires are 50 miles east of Vernal, UT. The complex consists of the Ecklund, Davis Draw and Outlaw fires. Yesterday's fire behavior consisted of moderate rate of spread, surface fire with occasional torching and short range spotting. Mature cottonwood trees along the Green River are threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
ECKLUND COMPLEX	CO	LSD	2175	0	10/1	75	2	5	1	1	177K	

#### SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CAPULIN, Santa Fe National Forest. This fire is 23 miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM, in a confine strategy with no significant activity occurring.

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	39	2	3	0	0	4K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

O REAR COMPLEX, Texas State Forest Service. This lightning caused fire is 25 miles north of Childress, TX. No new information was reported. 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
O REAR COMPLEX	TX	TXS	14350	90	UNK	25	0	8	2	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. Heavy equipment teams completed debris removal and mitigation of safety hazards on NPS lands near Thayer West Virginia. Technical specialists for the Resource Assessment Team continued identifying serious hazards and assessing damage to cultural sites and natural resources. Numerous slides exist through out the park. Trail crews continued emergency trail repairs on the Stone Cliff and Thurmond-Minden trails.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NEW RIVER FLOOD	WV	NRP		---	UNK	49	0	0	0	0	8

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR PORTIONS OF SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL WYOMING FOR DRY FUELS, INCREASING WINDS, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY, AND HIGH HAINES INDEX \*\*\*

Low pressure over the Pacific Northwest and high pressure over Texas will produce a southwest flow across the Rocky Mountain region. Northeast Wyoming will have isolated thunderstorms over the Big Horn Mountains, otherwise remaining dry. Isolated thunderstorms are expected over southern

and central Colorado. However, little rainfall is expected with the thunderstorms. Western South Dakota will be mostly sunny. High temperatures will be in the 80's to mid 90's at lower elevations and in the upper 70's to mid 80's in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will range from 14 to 24 percent, with 6 to 12 percent in portions of southern and central Wyoming. Winds will be southwest at 10 to 20 mph, with gusts near 30 in northwestern Colorado. Southern and central Wyoming will have afternoon winds from the southwest at 15 to 30 mph. Northern Wyoming will have northerly winds at 5 to 10 mph. Western South Dakota will have northerly winds at 5 to 10 mph.

A weakening trough over the Pacific Northwest and marginal atmospheric instability will bring moisture and isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Morning clouds with afternoon clearing is predicted for western Washington and northwestern Oregon. Southwestern Oregon will be mostly sunny with partly cloudy skies east of the Cascades. Isolated showers or thundershowers are possible in the northern Washington Cascades and northeastern Washington mountains, with a lesser chance of showers and thunderstorms in the mountains of northeastern Oregon. High temperatures for Washington and Oregon will be 72 to 82 to near 90 degrees in southwestern Oregon. Minimum relative humidity will range from 40 to 50 percent in western Washington and northwestern Oregon, and 17 to 27 percent east of the Cascades and southwestern Washington. Winds will be westerly at 5 to 15 mph.

In Idaho, the air mass remains relatively cool and moist. Much of Utah remains dry and seasonally hot. Central and southern Idaho may experience isolated thunderstorms over the west-central and east-central mountains, otherwise partly cloudy elsewhere. The lower elevation temperatures of Utah will be 85 to 95, with the southwest Utah mountains and the valleys of Idaho being 75 to 85. Humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent in Utah, to 15 to 25 percent in the lower elevations of Idaho and 25 to 30 percent in the mountains of Idaho. Utah can expect winds from the southwest at 15 to 25 mph, with gusts up to 35 mph. Winds will be generally west to southwest at 5 to 15 mph over eastern Idaho.

#### FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	1					2
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4	1					5
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				16	4	21
CA-NORTH	ACRES	0				45	0	45
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					16		16
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					5		5
NORTHERN	FIRES					8	2	10
NORTHERN	ACRES					1	0	1
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				1	2
GB-EAST	ACRES		0				0	0
GB-WEST	FIRES		0			1		1
GB-WEST	ACRES		1789			0		1789

SOUTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						1	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1				3	4
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		0				5	5
EASTERN	FIRES					1		1
EASTERN	ACRES					9		9
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHERN	ACRES						41	41
TOTAL	FIRES	2	3	0	0	42	13	60
TOTAL	ACRES	4	1790	0	0	60	47	1901

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	14	2	294	3	317
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1659	5842	205372	3263	217221
NORTHWEST	FIRES	177	179	10	23	849	677	1915
NORTHWEST	ACRES	9111	64046	2044	6	7444	11510	94161
CA-NORTH	FIRES	57	20	3	21	1712	650	2463
CA-NORTH	ACRES	85	1017	2751	5	33191	4010	41059
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	29	52	15	34	1216	384	1730
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	22	1342	1218	24	11443	16257	30306
NORTHERN	FIRE	622	19	11	6	390	278	1326
NORTHERN	ACRES	6800	925	277	0	9412	725	18139
GB-EAST	FIRES	42	539		27	368	427	1403
GB-EAST	ACRES	593	62103		592	102166	3655	169109
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	293	2	12	80	117	512
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	49857	1	4	35454	10547	102578
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1025	105	15	33	605	1178	2961
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5292	4818	4478	1073	25698	13933	55292
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	78	372	20	24	259	345	1098
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	936	5881	300	610	8906	1361	17994
EASTERN	FIRES	329		5	47	9365	409	10155
EASTERN	ACRES	14853		13	496	39171	5326	59859
SOUTHERN	FIRES	51		58	1081	22359	653	24202
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4832		19298	37329	577578	18587	657624
TOTALS	FIRES	2420	1581	153	1310	37497	5121	48082
TOTALS	ACRES	49239	191074	32039	45981	1055835	89174	1463342

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 49,886  
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 1,757,432

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

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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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	160	174		5498	5844
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	8499	12873
GB-WEST	FIRES		4		1		2	7
GB-WEST	ACRES		604		0		182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	12	24	11		2	170	219
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2177	20852	35634		500	52373	111536
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		173	12	145	876	1218
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		51319	29799	87919	701957	872402
TOTAL	FIRES	91	132	439	32	523	1946	3163
TOTAL	ACRES	21067	37695	138780	31818	139224	896779	1265363

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				6		5	11
NORTHERN	ACRES				0		2	2
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES		14					14
GB-WEST	ACRES		854					854
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1		19	20
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				48		7185	7233
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2		0		7	9
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		654		301		152	1107
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	16	0	30	0	37	83
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	1508	0	365	0	7340	9213

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	771	2657
YUKON TERRITORY	3	1	54	15651
ALBERTA	0	0	729	151498
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	20	76	70843
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	562	143541
MANITOBA	11	191	356	69012
ONTARIO	22	1721	581	7803
QUEBEC	4	300	549	12032
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	121	98	334
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	262	391
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	249	212
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	22
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	48	7382
TOTALS	47	2354	4344	481378

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										
NORTHWEST	36	20	4	24	19	14			330	134
CA-NORTH	1		5		2					
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN			1		1					
GB-EAST	13	3	12	14	8				22	12
GB-WEST	4	3	18		3				6	2
SOUTHWEST	2		4	10	1	1			6	8
ROCKY MTN	4		5	2	1	1			12	1
EASTERN									45	1
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	60	26	39	50	35	16	0	0	421	158

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