

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Two new large fires were reported, one each in California and Utah. Six large fires were contained, three in Utah, two in Washington, and one in California. Initial attack activity was moderate in Northwest, Southwest, Northern California, and Southern California Areas, and light elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GREEN KNOLL, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Carvalho) is assigned. This fire is six miles southwest of Jackson, WY. Approximately 175 primary residences continue to be threatened. Vigorous fire behavior was observed; spotting occurred one half mile ahead of the fire, and 1000 hour fuels readily ignited from firebrands.

Y MOUNTAIN, Unita National Forest. This human-caused fire is two miles east of Provo, UT. Steep, rocky terrain and heavy fuel loading are impeding containment efforts.

JACKSON WASH, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. This human-caused fire is 33 miles northwest of Cedar City, UT. Crews and engines have made significant progress in containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GREEN KNOLL	WY	BTF	1104	10	UNK	242	7	5	7	0	100K
Y MOUNTAIN	UT	UIF	525	70	7/24	277	7	3	5	0	400K
JACKSON WASH	UT	CCD	300	50	7/24	118	4	5	1	0	40K
SANDY	UT	NWS	1282	100		11	0	0	0	0	9K
FORT RANCH	UT	NWS	40000	100		8	0	2	0	0	180K
WARM SPRING	UT	SCS	1201	100		0	0	0	0	0	64

NWS = Northwest State, Utah State
SCS - South Central State, Utah State

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 is in the Diamond Breaks Wilderness Study Area, 50 miles east of Vernal, UT. Crews completed fireline along the north side of the complex, near the Green River.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
ECKLUND COMPLEX	CO	LSD	3198	0	10/1	94	2	5	2	1	274K	

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
THIRTY MILE	WA	OKF	9300	100		253	3	8	6	0	4.6M	
DOG CREEK	WA	WEF	540	100		331	11	1	4	0	2.1	

OKF = Okanogan National Forest, USFS
 WEF = Wenatchee National Forest, USFS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
RECHE	CA	RRU	1798	100		28	1	2	1	2	NR	

RRU = Riverside Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

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. This incident is near Glen Jean, WV. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
NEW RIVER FLOOD	WV	NRP			UNK	36	0	0	0	0	12	

OUTLOOK:

A southwest flow over the Great Basin will bring sunny, dry, and warm conditions to Utah and southern Nevada, with partly cloudy skies elsewhere. Isolated, dry thunderstorms are expected in the north and central portions of Nevada, with a slight chance of thunderstorms forecast for the east and central mountains of Idaho. High temperatures will be in

the low 80's to mid 90's in the lower elevations, 70 to 80 in the mountains, and near 100 to 110 in the southern deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 30 percent in the mountains and 10 to 20 percent in the lower elevations, except in Utah and eastern Nevada which will be 5 to 15 percent. Over the southern half of the Great Basin, winds will be south to southwest at 10 to 20 mph, gusting to 30 mph in central and southwest Utah and variable at 5 to 15 mph elsewhere.

A southwest flow will bring monsoonal moisture to the Rocky Mountain Area. Partly cloudy skies and isolated to scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers are expected; those over northwest Colorado producing little rainfall. High temperatures will be 80 to 90 in the lower elevations and 70 to 80 in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 25 percent, except 10 to 15 percent in west-central and northwest Colorado. Winds will be south to southwest at 5 to 15 mph in Wyoming, west to southwest at 10 to 20 mph in western Colorado, and variable at 5 to 15 mph elsewhere.

High pressure building over the Pacific Northwest will bring sunny skies with a warming and drying trend. High temperatures will be in the mid 70's to near 90 over most of the area and in the 90's to near 100 in southern Oregon. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 25 percent inland and 20 to 30 percent in the mountains. Winds will be northwest at 5 to 10 mph, gusting to 25 mph in southeast Oregon and in the Columbia River Gorge.

High pressure over California will bring sunny skies to the area with isolated thundershowers in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's along the coast, mid 80's to mid 90's inland, and 100 to 110 in the southern deserts and northern inland areas. Minimum relative humidity will range from 8 to 18 percent inland, and winds will be westerly at 5 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
ALASKA	ACRES					2		2
NORTHWEST	FIRES	3	4			13	6	26
NORTHWEST	ACRES	2	10			31	1	44
CA-NORTH	FIRES	3			1	7		11
CA-NORTH	ACRES	1			0	8		9
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			20	7	28
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0			816	2	818
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				15	10	26
NORTHERN	ACRES	0				8	0	8
GB-EAST	FIRES		3			1	3	7
GB-EAST	ACRES		270			1	805	1076
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9				3	23	35
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	6				1	6	13
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1				4	5

ROCKY MTN	ACRES		3				2	5
EASTERN	FIRES					3		3
EASTERN	ACRES					25		25
SOUTHERN	FIRES					37	2	39
SOUTHERN	ACRES					82	2	84
TOTAL	FIRES	16	9	0	1	100	55	181
TOTAL	ACRES	9	283	0	0	974	818	2084

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	14	2	295	3	318
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1659	5842	205369	3263	217218
NORTHWEST	FIRES	181	193	10	23	875	700	1982
NORTHWEST	ACRES	9116	64091	2044	6	7508	11536	94301
CA-NORTH	FIRES	67	25	3	22	1736	660	2513
CA-NORTH	ACRES	97	1282	2751	5	33244	4046	41425
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	29	53	15	39	1236	397	1769
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	22	1342	1218	28	12259	16334	31203
NORTHERN	FIRES	625	19	11	7	416	298	1376
NORTHERN	ACRES	6804	925	277	0	9432	728	18166
GB-EAST	FIRES	43	555		27	377	432	1434
GB-EAST	ACRES	572	63447		592	102710	5144	172465
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	294	2	12	80	117	513
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	49932	1	4	35454	10547	102653
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1041	133	15	34	616	1240	3079
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5302	4872	4478	1074	25731	18568	60025
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	178	380	20	28	268	354	1228
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	1213	5934	300	169	8938	1374	17928
EASTERN	FIRES	329		5	47	9409	409	10199
EASTERN	ACRES	14853		13	496	39218	5326	59906
SOUTHERN	FIRES	51		58	1081	22411	654	24255
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4832		19298	37329	577708	18589	657756
TOTALS	FIRES	2554	1654	153	1322	37719	5264	48666
TOTALS	ACRES	49526	192910	32039	45545	1057571	95455	1473046

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 51,004
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 1,815,722

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						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						66	66
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1			1	2
SOUTHERN	ACRES			132			25	157
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	132	0	0	91	223

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	360	10		9512	10244
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	2	2		41	47
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	8874	13248
GB-WEST	FIRES		4		1		2	7
GB-WEST	ACRES		604		0		182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	12	25	11		2	171	221
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2177	21172	35634		500	52565	112048
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		174	12	145	877	1220
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		51451	29799	87919	701982	872559
TOTAL	FIRES	91	133	441	32	523	1948	3168
TOTAL	ACRES	21067	38015	139112	31818	139224	897371	1266607

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				26		7	33
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				16		0	16
NORTHERN	FIRES				7		5	12
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				2		19	21
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				448		7185	7633
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		4	1	2		8	15
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		2782	48	910		152	3892
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	18	1	37	0	40	96
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	3636	48	1374	0	7340	12398

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	8	55	791	2712
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	56	15651
ALBERTA	0	0	729	151498
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	6	29	82	70872
SASKATCHEWAN	6	168	585	144656
MANITOBA	4	131	386	69696
ONTARIO	19	442	621	8599
QUEBEC	0	0	558	12033
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	104	297
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	1	269	394
NOVA SCOTIA	1	1	252	213
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	48	7382
TOTALS	50	827	4490	484025

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	19	20	7	18	4	14			249	87
CA-NORTH	1									
CA-SOUTH	3	1	6	3	2				1	8
NORTHERN	1		2		1					
GB-EAST	20	3	20	7	7	9			75	8
GB-WEST		1	3	1	2				1	
SOUTHWEST	4		5	1	2	1			9	4
ROCKY MTN	3		7	2	3	1			18	1
EASTERN									37	
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	51	25	50	32	21	25	0	0	390	108

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