

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

One new large fire was reported in California, and two large fires reached containment in Utah. Initial attack activity was moderate in Northern California and Southwest 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. Torching and medium range spotting was observed with 1000 hour fuels carrying the fire. Road closures are now in affect for the fire area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GREEN KNOLL	WY	BTF	1390	10	UNK	615	21	18	7	0	400K
JACKSON WASH	UT	CCD	313	100	---	49	2	1	0	0	90K
Y MOUNTAIN	UT	UIF	525	100	---	261	9	0	5	0	560K

CCD = Cedar City Field Office, BLM
UIF = Unita National Forest, USFS

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

BASIN, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. This fire is 35 miles southwest of Redding, CA. The fire, burning in timber and mixed brush. Fire behavior included spotting up to one quarter mile ahead of the front.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BASIN	CA	SHF	100	UNK	UNK	173	6	11	4	0	NR

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 are constructing fireline in preparation for a

burnout operation.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ECKLUND COMPLEX	CO	LSD	3234	0	10/1	92	2	6	2	0	319K

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. Technical Specialists for the Resource Assessment Team continue to identify serious hazards and make damage assessments of cultural sites and natural resources. Road crews have started repairs to the Thayer River access area. Crews have completed emergency trail repairs on the Southside Junction Trail and continue to work on the Kaymoor Trail system.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NEW RIVER FLOOD	WV	NRP			UNK	44	0	0	0		13

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED IN PORTIONS OF SOUTHWEST AND CENTRAL WYOMING FOR DRY FUELS, INCREASING WINDS, AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

A dry airmass moving into Nevada and an upper level low over Utah will bring mostly sunny skies with isolated, mainly dry thunderstorms to Utah and northeast Nevada. High temperatures will be in the 70's to mid 80's in the mountains, mid 80's to mid 90's in the lower elevations. Temperatures reaching 110 degrees are expected in the southern deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent in the south and 10 to 20 percent in the north. Winds will be south to west at 10 to 20 mph.

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's for the southern deserts and northern inland areas. Minimum relative humidity will range from 8 to 25 percent inland, and winds will be south to west at 8 to 18 mph.

A southwest flow continues to bring monsoonal moisture to the Rocky Mountain Area. Partly cloudy to mostly sunny skies with isolated to scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers are expected. High temperatures will be in the 70's to low 80's in the mountains and in the 80's to low 90's in the lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will

range from 10 to 20 percent in the west and southwest portion of the area, and 20 to 30 percent elsewhere. Winds will be northeast at 5 to 10 mph east of the Rocky Mountains and southwest at 10 to 20 mph in the west.

The Pacific Northwest will have a dry, stable westerly flow bringing morning clouds to the western side of the area and sunny skies elsewhere. High temperatures will be in the mid 70's to near 90 over most of the area. Minimum relative humidity will range from 8 to 20 percent east of the Cascade Range and 35 to 55 percent in the west. Winds will be southwest to northwest at 5 to 10 mph, gusting to 25 mph in the Columbia River Gorge.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
ALASKA	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1			6	1	8
NORTHWEST	ACRES		1			3	1	5
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1						1
CA-NORTH	ACRES	1						1
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3					3
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		2					2
NORTHERN	FIRES	2				3	3	8
NORTHERN	ACRES	0				0	0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES		4			1	6	11
GB-EAST	ACRES		14			5	307	326
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					3	1	4
SOUTHWEST	ACRES					0	0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	3			3	5	13
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	1	0			1	0	2
EASTERN	FIRES					3	1	4
EASTERN	ACRES					1	1	2
SOUTHERN	FIRES					9		9
SOUTHERN	ACRES					31		31
TOTAL	FIRES	5	11	0	0	29	17	62
TOTAL	ACRES	2	17	0	0	41	309	369

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	14	2	297	3	320
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1659	5842	210134	3263	221983
NORTHWEST	FIRES	181	194	10	23	883	702	1993
NORTHWEST	ACRES	9116	64092	2044	6	7512	11538	94308
CA-NORTH	FIRES	67	25	3	22	1736	663	2516

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	FIRE	627	19	11	7	419	301	1384
NORTHERN	ACRES	6804	925	277	0	9432	728	18166
GB-EAST	FIRES	43	563		34	381	448	1469
GB-EAST	ACRES	572	63455		879	102730	5457	173093
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	180	383	20	28	271	359	1241
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	1214	5934	300	169	8939	1374	17930
EASTERN	FIRES	329		5	47	9412	410	10203
EASTERN	ACRES	14853		13	496	39219	5327	59908
SOUTHERN	FIRES	51		58	1081	22418	654	24262
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4832		19298	37329	577739	18589	657787
TOTALS	FIRES	2558	1666	153	1329	37749	5294	48749
TOTALS	ACRES	49527	192919	32039	45832	1062393	95771	1478481

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 51,396
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 1,832,465

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1					1
NORTHWEST	ACRES		26					26
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1						1
CA-NORTH	ACRES	3						3
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	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	ACRES	3	26	0	0	0	0	29

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	63	9			304	393
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	5099	7194			45032	61681
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		175	12	145	877	1221
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		51498	29799	87919	701982	872606
TOTAL	FIRES	91	134	442	32	523	1948	3170
TOTAL	ACRES	21067	38041	139159	31818	139224	897371	1266680

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		6	13
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	41	97
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	3636	48	1374	0	7340	12398

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	0	787	2712
YUKON TERRITORY	2	0	58	15651
ALBERTA	0	0	729	151498
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	8	21	90	70893
SASKATCHEWAN	3	615	588	145271
MANITOBA	7	9	394	69705
ONTARIO	15	187	637	8786
QUEBEC	8	63	566	12096
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	103	297
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	269	394
NOVA SCOTIA	5	0	257	213
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	1	52	7383
TOTALS	50	896	4539	484921

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	18	13	6	16	2	13			251	87
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH	1	1	4	3					1	
NORTHERN			2		1					
GB-EAST	32	6	17	9	5	9			103	9
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	4		5	1		1			9	4
ROCKY MTN	8		13	2	4	2			30	3
EASTERN									45	
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	63	20	47	31	12	25	0	0	439	103

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