

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Two new large fires were reported, one each in northern California and Nevada. Two large fires were contained, one in northern California and one in Idaho. Initial attack activity was light nationwide. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GREEN KNOLL, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Carvelho) is assigned. This fire is 6 miles southwest of Jackson, WY. A unified command with Teton County Fire Department has been established. Mandatory evacuations are still in effect for Indian Paintbrush and Crescent H. Ranch subdivisions and residences along Fall Creek road. Fall Creek Road is closed to public access. The fire burned actively yesterday afternoon. Flames are visible on the ridge above the Wilson area. Fire spread continues in a northerly and easterly direction.

SNOWSHOE, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Resource mobilization is progressing. Additional resources will be arriving this morning.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
GREEN KNOLL	WY	BTF	3060	10	UNK	875	25	28	12	0	2.2M	
SNOWSHOE	ID	SCF	140	30	UNK	311	10	0	7	0	NR	
SAGE	ID	STF	300	100	---	174	5	13	4	0	NR	

STF = Sawtooth National Forest

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

STREAM, Plumas National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepanic) is assigned. This fire is two miles west of Antelope Lake, CA. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
STREAM	CA	PNF	600	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	
BASIN	CA	SHF	80	100	---	190	7	8	1	0	120K	

SHF = Shasta-Trinity National Forest

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

TABOR CREEK, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Murphy) will transition today. This fire, burning in grass and sagebrush, is 13 miles north of Metropolis, NV. The fire continued to burn actively throughout the night as a wind event passed over the area. Current threats are to power lines, livestock and wildlife habitat.

IBAPAH, Eastern Nevada Agency, BIA. This lightning caused fire is 50 miles south of Wendover, NV on the Goshute Indian Reservation. Crews are making progress towards containment.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST PERS	TOTAL CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TABOR CREEK	NV	EKD	9000	10	7/27	192	7	8	3	0 NR
IBAPAH	NV	ENA	500	0	UNK	37	0	14	1	0 NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

BRICEBURG, Sierra National Forest. A Unified Command with a California Department of Forestry Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hodson) and a National Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rios) is in place. This fire is located near Highway 140, 15 miles east of Mariposa, CA. Moderate rates of fire spread were observed last night. Direct fireline construction is progressing and secondary fireline construction utilizing heavy equipment is underway.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST PERS	TOTAL CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BRICEBURG	CA	SNF	722	20	8/1	1348	37	27	7	0 879K

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MAD CREEK, Routt/Medicine Bow National Forest. This fire is in the Mount Zirkel Wilderness Area, 11 miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. Some precipitation has been received slowing fire spread, though it continues to burn actively in an old blow down. Additional crews will arrive today.

ECKLUND COMPLEX, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This complex of lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fires is in the Diamond Breaks Wilderness Study Area, 50 miles east of Vernal, UT. Very little activity was observed on the Davis Draw and Ecklund fires. Line construction and preparation for burnout operations continue on the Ecklund fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
MAD CREEK	CO	RTF	345	0	UNK	65	3	0	2	0	NR	
ECKLUND COMPLEX	CO	LSD	3244	0	10/1	88	2	4	2	0	362K	

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES

VISTA, Grand Canyon National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Zimmerman) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire, which started on 7/15, is five miles east of the North Rim of the park. Low rates of spread with minimal torching in internal pockets of unburned fuel was observed yesterday. Mitigation of risks to sensitive resources in the area remains a concern. The Cape Royal Road from the Point Imperial Junction to Cape Royal remains closed to visitor use.

PINE, Prescott National Forest. This lightning caused fire, which started on 7/2, is in the Pine Mountain and Cedar Bench Wilderness Areas, 18 miles southeast of Camp Verde, AZ. The fire has made small runs into Skeleton Ridge. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
VISTA	AZ	GCP	680	0	UNK	72	3	2	1	0	227K	
PINE	AZ	PNF	7400	0	UNK	45	1	3	0	0	30K	

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED IN WEST AND SOUTHWEST WYOMING FOR WINDS, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY, DRY FUELS AND WARM TEMPERATURES ***

A low pressure residing over California is now moving across the Rockies. This low is expected to be east of the region, resulting in a transition to a drier westerly flow. This will bring partly sunny skies with isolated showers and afternoon thunderstorms to eastern Wyoming. Colorado will be partly sunny with isolated afternoon thunderstorms to the western slope of the Rockies, and scattered afternoon thunderstorms along the front range. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains, and in the 80's at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 20 percent in western Wyoming, and 20 to 35 percent elsewhere. Colorado will have minimum relative humidity ranging from 20 to 30 percent in the front range, and 15 to 30 percent along the western slope. Winds will be west to southwest at 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph in western Wyoming, west at 10 to 20 mph in the south, and variable at 5 to 20 mph east. Colorado will have variable winds at 6 to 12 mph.

The Great Basin will have a drier westerly flow aloft. This will bring

partly cloudy skies with isolated afternoon thunderstorms to Utah. Central and southern Idaho will be sunny. High temperatures will be 75 to 85 in the mountains, and 85 to 95 at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 25 percent at lower elevations of Utah, and 25 to 35 percent in the mountains. Idaho will have minimum relative humidity ranging from 5 to 18 percent. Winds will be west to southwest at 10 to 20 mph, mainly along the ridges.

High pressure will maintain warm temperatures, low relative humidity and light winds over Nevada. High temperatures will be 85 to 100, except 105 to 114 in southern portions of the state. Minimum relative humidity will range from 7 to 14 percent. Winds will be southwest to west at 5 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE		1			12	2	15
NORTHWEST	ACRES		2			4	0	6
CA-NORTH	FIRE					9	2	11
CA-NORTH	ACRES					15	80	95
CA-SOUTH	FIRE					10	6	16
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					0	723	723
NORTHERN	FIRE			1		3	8	12
NORTHERN	ACRES				2	5	10	17
GB-EAST	FIRE		6		1	1	4	12
GB-EAST	ACRES		0		0	125	1271	1396
GB-WEST	FIRE	1	6		1			8
GB-WEST	ACRES	500	2502		100			3102
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	1				3	10	14
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	0				2	3	5
ROCKY MTN	FIRE		5			1	1	7
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		0			35	0	35
EASTERN	FIRE					1		1
EASTERN	ACRES					0		0
SOUTHERN	FIRE	2				12		14
SOUTHERN	ACRES	9				34		43
TOTAL	FIRE	4	18	0	3	52	33	110
TOTAL	ACRES	509	2504	0	102	220	2087	5422

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE	2	2	14	2	297	3	320
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1611	5842	210134	3263	221935
NORTHWEST	FIRE	181	197	10	23	937	712	2060

NORTHWEST	ACRES	9116	64100	2044	6	7420	11548	94234
CA-NORTH	FIRES	67	25	3	22	1758	687	2562
CA-NORTH	ACRES	97	1282	4368	5	33301	4179	43232
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	29	53	15	39	1262	408	1806
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	22	1342	1218	28	12379	17059	32048
NORTHERN	FIRE	632	20	11	8	424	314	1409
NORTHERN	ACRES	6806	930	277	2	9437	740	18192
GB-EAST	FIRES	43	583		35	396	463	1520
GB-EAST	ACRES	572	62919		879	104248	7724	176342
GB-WEST	FIRES	9	304	2	13	82	117	527
GB-WEST	ACRES	7215	52440	1	104	36454	10547	106761
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1053	134	15	34	630	1268	3134
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5310	4872	4478	1074	26013	18609	60356
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	180	388	20	28	273	360	1249
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	1214	5934	300	169	8977	1614	18208
EASTERN	FIRES	329		5	47	9562	410	10353
EASTERN	ACRES	14853		13	496	39299	5327	59988
SOUTHERN	FIRES	55		58	1081	22454	655	24303
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4843		19298	37329	577871	18593	657934
TOTALS	FIRES	2580	1706	153	1332	38075	5397	49243
TOTALS	ACRES	50048	194904	33608	45934	1065533	99203	1489230

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 51,780
 TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 1,873,053

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
CA-NORTH	ACRES			1				120
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						2	2
SOUTHWEST	ACRES					21		21
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					1		1
EASTERN	ACRES				70			70
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1	2	4
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	120	0	70	21	211

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs			1	1		1	6
ALASKA	ACRES			5	745		1081	2280
NORTHWEST	FIREs	17		64	9		312	402
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356		4799	7194		50057	66406
CA-NORTH	FIREs	20		6	2	1	41	70
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262		100	480	10	9512	10364
CA-SOUTH	FIREs			2	2	2	41	47
CA-SOUTH	ACRES			12	160	174	5498	5844
NORTHERN	FIREs	18		7	81		300	450
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723		5840	10268		29876	52016
GB-EAST	FIREs			7	4	3	9	63
GB-EAST	ACRES			817	1890	177	1490	13248
GB-WEST	FIREs			4		1	2	7
GB-WEST	ACRES			604		0	182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	12		25	11		2	227
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2177		21172	35634		52730	112213
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	2		19	91	3	2	165
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500		4392	13582	303	762	48223
EASTERN	FIREs	10			67	10	320	126
EASTERN	ACRES	8641			17828	1355	43868	16085
SOUTHERN	FIREs	12			175	13	145	877
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408			51498	30099	87919	701982
TOTAL	FIREs	91		135	443	33	525	1965
TOTAL	ACRES	21067		37741	139279	32118	139297	902561
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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		9	16
NORTHERN	ACRES				0		6	6
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	2803	48	934		152	3937
EASTERN	FIRES						0
EASTERN	ACRES						0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						0
SOUTHERN	ACRES						0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	18	1	37	0	44
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	3657	48	1398	0	7344

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	10	1	795	2713
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	58	15651
ALBERTA	4	2	733	151500
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	3983	91	74876
SASKATCHEWAN	5	20733	593	166004
MANITOBA	2	2	396	69707
ONTARIO	25	63	665	8849
QUEBEC	7	50	573	12146
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	50	103	347
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	270	394
NOVA SCOTIA	0	2	259	215
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	22
NATIONAL PARKS	1	267	53	7650
TOTALS	56	25153	4598	510074

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews	Crews	Engs	Engs	Heli	Heli	Airt	Airt	Ovrhd	Ovrhd
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	15	8	7	14	3	10			194	53
CA-NORTH	6	1	8		3	1				
CA-SOUTH	33	34	19	29	8	6	1		79	150
NORTHERN	2		1	4	2	1	1		5	
GB-EAST	44	3	34	22	14	15	6		246	39
GB-WEST	6	8	24	5	9				6	1
SOUTHWEST	6		5		3	1			22	1
ROCKY MTN	5		5	1	2	3			20	1
EASTERN									42	
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	117	54	103	75	44	37	8	0	614	245

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