## INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1995 - 0900 MDT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

\*\*\* THE TEN STANDARD FIRE ORDERS ARE FIRM. \*\*\*

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Current Situation: Initial attack and escaped fire activity increased significantly in the Northwest, Southwest and Eastern Great Basin. The Southwest, Rocky Mountain, Great Basin and South Zone continue to report very high and extreme fire indices. The Southwest, Northwest and Eastern Great Basin mobilized Type II Incident Management Teams yesterday. Resource mobilization through NICC increased significantly. Two Kuna Rural Fire Department firefighters were fatally injured on the Point fire, Boise District BLM, when their water tender was engulfed in an unexpected blowup. The wildland fire community extends their sympathy to family, friends and co-workers of these firefighters.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

GREEN, Coronado NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Moore) is committed. The fire is currently threatening a campground and summer homes. The fire burned to the Mt. Lemon highway, which was closed for several hours.

BEAR JAW, Coconino NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bedlion) is committed. This fire is burning in heavy fuels and steep terrain in the Kachina Peaks Wilderness about 9 miles north of Flagstaff.

HB, Gila NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lee) is committed. The fire is burning in ponderosa pine and is threatening timber and threatened and endangered species.

INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE  %	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
NAME		CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
GREEN	CNF   AZ	200   UNK	UNK	UNK	6	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
BEAR JAW	COF   AZ	600 UNK	UNK	UNK	8	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
HB	GNF NM	500 UNK	UNK	UNK	4	UNK	2	UNK	UNK	UNK

Northwest Area Large Fires:

SWITCHBACK, Winema NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) is committed. The fire is burning in ponderosa pine, sage and biter brush 2 1/2 miles southwest of the Sprague River.

NEWBERRY, Deschutes NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is committed. This fire was originally called the Geothermal. The fire is burning in lodgepole pine and mixed conifer 2 miles northwest of Paulina Lake.

BATTLE CREEK, Vale District, BLM. This lightning caused fire is one of several burning on the District. The fire is burning in sage and cheatgrass.

INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE  %	EST	TOTAL	CRW E	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
NAME		CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
SWITCHBACK	WNF OR	600 UNK	7/29	100	2	8	0	0	UNK	UNK
NEWBERRY	DEFOR	100   UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	JNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK

BATTLE CREEK | VAD | OR | 3,000 | UNK |

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

POINT, Boise District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is committed. This fire has burned 2 homes near the community of Kuna. A subdivision of approximately 250 homes was evacuated late last night.

TWIN BUTTE, Boise District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is committed. No other information available at this time.

STANSBURY ISLAND, Salt Lake District BLM. Good progress was made yesterday with hand crews. Containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE  %	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
NAME		CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
POINT	BOD ID	8,000 UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
TWIN BUTTE	BOD ID	12,000 UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
COVE FORT	RID UT	2,264 100	7/27	132	5	6	0	0	23K	115K
STANSBURY IS	SLD UT	4,840 99	7/28	115	4	2	2	0	176K	UNK

South Zone California Large Fires:

PEACE, Los Angeles County. The fire is currently threatening to burn onto the Los Padres NF. No other information available.

STANLEY, Riverside Ranger Unit, California State. Six structures were confirmed lost (5 mobile homes and 1 home). The fire was contained last night.

INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE  %	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST	
NAME		CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST	
PEACE	LAC   CA	300   UNK	UNK								
STANLEY	RRU CA	5,000 100	7/27	646	13	45	0	6	200K	449K	
RICHEY	RRU   CA	1,149   100	7/27	235	8	50	0	0	UNK	137K	

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE  %	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
NAME		CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
SPRING	CRD   CO	510   100	7/27	84	3	2	0	0	40K	40K
CRD = Craig	District,	BLM								

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE  %	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
NAME		CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
BAKER	MCD MT	100  95	7/29	3	0	1	0	0	UNK	UNK
MCD = Miles City District, BLM.										

Outlook: A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN NORTHERN UTAH FOR STRONG WINDS, LOW HUMIDITIES, AND POSSIBLE DRY LIGHTNING. A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST WYOMING AND NORTHEAST NEVADA FOR GUSTY WINDS, LOW HUMIDITIES AND POSSIBLE DRY LIGHTNING. A RED FLAG WATCH IS POSTED IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST ARIZONA FOR DRY LIGHTNING. A vigorous but rather dry trough of low pressure will move into the Pacific Northwest, Northern Rockies and the Northern Great Basin states. Strong high pressure aloft will continue over

the desert Southwest and Southern Rockies. Strong gusty winds and isolated dry thunderstorms will extend from the Sierras in California across Nevada and Utah into Wyoming. Scattered thunderstorms with limited moisture are forecast for Idaho and Montana. Central and Southeast Arizona and New Mexico will have isolated dry lightning. An onshore flow in western Washington and Oregon will result in clouds and morning drizzle. Cooler temperatures will begin to move into Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Very, hot and dry conditions will continue over the remainder of the West. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's, except mid 60's and 70's near the coast, and 100 to 120 in the desert southwest. Initial attack and large fire activity is expected to continue as a result of recent lightning activity along with forecasted warnings and watches.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	İ	İ	j	İ	1	j	1
NORTHWEST	6	3	ĺ	İ	9	2	20
CA-NORTHERN	2				15	4	21
CA-SOUTHERN		ĺ	ĺ		21	1	22
NORTHERN		4			1	2	7
GB-EASTERN		6			1		7
GB-WESTERN		2					2
SOUTHWEST	1					3	4
ROCKY MTN	1	2				3	6
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							*
USA	10	17	0	0	48	15	90
						* No	report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	İ	j	j	j	0	j	0
NORTHWEST	4	0	j	j	37	50	91
CA-NORTHERN	0	ĺ	j	ĺ	42	0	42
CA-SOUTHERN	ĺ	ĺ	į	j	6,203	0	6,203
NORTHERN		130			0	0	130
GB-EASTERN	ĺ	2,669	į	j	3	į	2,672
GB-WESTERN	ĺ	5	į	j	İ	į	5
SOUTHWEST	0					10	10
ROCKY MTN	0	50				5	55
EASTERN						[	0
SOUTHERN	ĺ	ĺ	j	ĺ	İ	j	*
USA	4	2,854	0	0	6,285	65	9,208
						*	No report.

## RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CRE	WS	ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTA	ANKER	OVERHEAD		
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	
ALASKA		-									
NORTHWEST	4	3	8	2	1					ĺ	
CA-NORTHERN			4						3		
CA-SOUTHERN	4	21	17	90	3		2			55	
NORTHERN			1		1				14		

GB-EASTERN	8	2	34	6	3		3		1	1
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST	11		15		8		3		4	ĺ
ROCKY MTN	3		2		1		ĺ			ĺ
EASTERN	j j						ĺ			ĺ
SOUTHERN	į į						ĺ			ĺ
USA	30	26	79	98	17	0	8	0	22	56

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

\* No report.

## FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	3	25	11	4	302	6	351
NORTHWEST	108	136	1	20	856	491	1,612
CA-NORTHERN	17	21		14	732	333	1,108
CA-SOUTHERN	7	53		11	1,361	270	1,702
NORTHERN	141	41	3	3	186	250	624
GB-EASTERN	20	180		8	130	173	511
GB-WESTERN		136			24	57	217
SOUTHWEST	1,322	212	11	101	1,108	1,136	3,890
ROCKY MTN	287	144		26	426	140	1,023
EASTERN	343			69	13,794	541	14,747
SOUTHERN	10		51	88	25,786	869	26,804
USA	2,258	948	77	344	44,696	4,266	52,589
5 YEAR AVERAG	ΞE						46,001

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL			
ALASKA	90	7,634	1,208	1,595	10,497	1	21,025			
NORTHWEST	484	15,089	2,000	5	1,665	655	19,898			
CA-NORTHERN	20	447	ĺ	35	3,634	64	4,200			
CA-SOUTHERN	110	6,509	j	16	42,494	7,328	56,457			
NORTHERN	1,921	1,087	203	3	457	553	4,224			
GB-EASTERN	56	55,211	ĺ	202	15,732	1,727	72,928			
GB-WESTERN		27,327	j	İ	2,388	110	29,825			
SOUTHWEST	50,376	60,101	662	10,967	69,489	49,065	240,660			
ROCKY MTN	4,053	963	j	164	603	7,312	13,095			
EASTERN	5,322	ĺ	j	1,118	158,908	14,263	179,611			
SOUTHERN	11		15,981	13,414	288,818	31,750	349,974			
USA	62,443	174,368	20,054	27,519	594,685	112,828	991,897			
5 YEAR AVERAGE 1,										

## CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR 7	YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	12,860	1,118	45,909	
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	138	257,749	
ALBERTA	0	0	676	336,931	
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	2,200	157	1,778,678	
SASKATCHEWAN	1	1	601	1,357,456	
MANITOBA	0	0	590	654,162	
ONTARIO	1	3,745	1,447	387,096	

QUEBEC	4	2	777	442,592
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	66	254
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	295	219
NOVA SCOTIA	0	1	324	381
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	14	26
NATIONAL PARKS	0	1	45	8,217
TOTALS	12	18,810	6,248	5,269,670

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

<sup>---\*\*\*</sup> NATIONAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATION CENTER \*\*\*---