INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1995 - 0530 MDT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

*** WE DON'T BREAK THEM, WE DON'T BEND THEM. ***

Current Situation: The Southwest and North Zone continued to experience sustained levels of initial attack activity. The remainder of the West reported moderate activity. Good progress was made on most large fires in meeting containment objectives.

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

PUDDLE VALLEY, Salt Lake District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Barber) is assigned. Burnout and blackline operations were successful yesterday. Current threats are to a radio repeater site and power sub station.

CAMP WILLIAMS, Utah State. It was determined that the area was not safe for crews to enter due to un-exploded artillery rounds.

LAKES, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is committed. Good progress continued to be made toward containment as cool temperatures and higher humidities prevailed.

INCIDENT	UNIT	T SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
PUDDLE VLY	SLD	T 22,700	80	8/10	129	4	8	1	0	220K	105K
CAMP WILLIAM	UTS	T 3,300	70	8/10	3	0	1	0	0	150K	102K
LAKES	BOF	D 1,000	70	8/11	537	16	6	5	0	UNK	615K

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

BATTLE CREEK, Humboldt NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Butler) is committed. The increase in acreage is due to remapping. Unexpected dry lightning and gusty winds spawned interior island fires and extreme fire behavior yesterday afternoon.

SOUTH FORK COMPLEX, Nevada State. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is committed.

INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE %	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
NAME		CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
BATTLE CREEK	HUF NV	11,000 60	8/11	473	26	14	2	1	UNK	480K
S. FORK CPLX	NVS NV	1,300 100		227	6	10	2	5	UNK	274K

South Zone California Large Fires:

VERBENIA, Riverside Ranger Unit, California State. A State Incident Management Team (Benson) is committed. To date, 42 1/2 miles of fireline have been constructed with 1/2 mile remaining. The last 1/2 mile of line is in extremely rugged and hazardous terrain for crews to work in.

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NAME	ĺ			CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST	ĺ
VERBENIA	RRU	CA	23,455	90	8/10	820	30	11	1	0	150K	3.5M	ĺ

SUGARLOAF | BDU | CA | 150 | 100 | 118 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 0 | UNK | UNK |

North Zone California Large Fires:

PONY, Klamath NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gilpin) is committed. Spot fires resulting from high winds two days ago are presenting control problems due to poor access and concerns for firefighter safety.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST	
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST	
PONY	KNF	CA	1,950	75	8/16	859	21	11	7	0	960K	3.9M	

Southwest Area Large Fires:

HILL TOP, Arizona State. The fire is burning in steep, rocky terrain inaccessible to vehicles. Wilcox City Fire Department is monitoring the fire.

INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST	
NAME	į į	İ	CTN	CTN	PERS	İ	İ	İ	LOST	LOSS	COST	
BLACK HILL	AZSAZ	2,800	50	8/10	21	0	6	0	1	2K	UNK	
FAGEN	CNF AZ	190	85	8/10	27	2	1	2	0	UNK	13K	
HILL TOP	AZSAZ	400	45	8/11	3	0	1	0	0	UNK	UNK	
WHITLOCK	PHD AZ	972	80	8/12	2	0	0	0	0	1K	2K	
OLD BALDY	PHD AZ	1,730	100		117	4	9	1	0	UNK	70K	
CNF = Corona	do NF			PHD	= Phoe	enix	Dist	rict	BLM			

Northwest Area Large Fires:

WIND, Deschutes NF. The fire is burning in sagebrush, bitterbrush and scattered Ponderosa Pine south of Bend.

INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE %	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
NAME		CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
WIND	DEF OR	180 50	8/09	170	4	12	0	0	UNK	45K

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

WEST COTTON, Rawlins District, BLM. High winds, low humidity and spotting are contributing to control problems.

INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE %	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST	
NAME		CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST	
WEST COTTON	RAD WY	400 20	8/10	112	4	6	1	0	UNK	UNK	
JOHNSON DRAW	RSD WY	600 100		3	0	1	ĺ 0	0	UNK	UNK	

OUTLOOK: A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR STRONG WEST WINDS FOR THE EAST SLOPES OF THE WASHINGTON CASCADES. A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THE EAST SLOPES OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SIERRAS FOR STRONG DOWNSLOPE WINDS. A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR NEVADA AND UTAH FOR STRONG SOUTH TO SOUTHWEST WINDS, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND POSSIBLE DRY LIGHTNING. A cold front will move into the Pacific Northwest, northern Great Basin and Northern Rockies. Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana will have widely scattered showers and thundershowers, with cooler temperatures moving into Washington and Oregon. Strong high pressure aloft will be centered along the Colorado/New Mexico border. Monsoon moisture over the desert Southwest will spread into Colorado. Scattered showers and thundershowers are expected in

Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. Isolated dry lightning is forecast for Nevada and Utah. Highs will range from the 60's and 70's in the Pacific Northwest and from 100 to 115 degrees in the desert Southwest. High temperatures elsewhere in the West will be in the 80's and 90's. Gusty south to west winds are forecast for much of the Great Basin, Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies. Moderate fire activity is expected to continue, with the potential of increased activity where warnings and watches are posted.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	j	0
NORTHWEST	3	3	ĺ	ĺ	5	2	13
CA-NORTHERN	2				54	2	58
CA-SOUTHERN					24	2	26
NORTHERN					3	1	4
GB-EASTERN		2			1	1	4
GB-WESTERN		1			1	1	3
SOUTHWEST	26	3			2	42	73
ROCKY MTN		2		1	1	1	5
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	31	11	0	1	91	52	186
						* No	report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	İ	j	j	j	İ	j	0
NORTHWEST	1	1	j	ĺ	1	180	183
CA-NORTHERN	0	1			178	1	179
CA-SOUTHERN	ĺ	į	į	j	395	2	397
NORTHERN	ĺ	į	į	j	0	0	0
GB-EASTERN		4,709			1,225	0	5,934
GB-WESTERN		10			4	0	14
SOUTHWEST	477	565			8	247	1,297
ROCKY MTN		320		0	0	0	320
EASTERN		1					0
SOUTHERN		1					0
USA	478	5,605	0	0	1,811	430	8,324
						* N	To report.

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CRE	WS	ENGI	INES	HELIC	CPTR	AIRTA	ANKER	OVERI	HEAD
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	İ	ĺ	ĺ				İ
NORTHWEST	4	ĺ	7	5	j	ĺ	2		48	5
CA-NORTHERN	15	8	19	2	7		1		*	*
CA-SOUTHERN	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NORTHERN		ĺ	1		1	ĺ				İ
GB-EASTERN	27	5	22	12	14	ĺ	3		162	9
GB-WESTERN	21	14	21	4	7				92	9
SOUTHWEST	35		52	2	15				*	
ROCKY MTN	6		15		3		2		117	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	108	27	137	25	47	0	8	0	419	23

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	2	25	14	4	307	6	358
NORTHWEST	142	174	1	20	1,031	602	1,970
CA-NORTHERN	48	21	ĺ	22	1,044	411	1,546
CA-SOUTHERN	7	65		11	1,666	323	2,072
NORTHERN	169	52	4	16	280	361	882
GB-EASTERN	25	327		9	232	514	1,107
GB-WESTERN		181			34	67	282
SOUTHWEST	1,465	246	13	125	1,238	1,474	4,561
ROCKY MTN	319	237		29	456	191	1,232
EASTERN	343	ĺ	ĺ	72	13,882	556	14,853
SOUTHERN	10	ĺ	43	80	27,283	884	28,300
USA	2,530	1,328	75	388	47,453	5,389	57,163
5 YEAR AVERAG	GE					51,633	

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA	90	11,947	6,159	1,595	16,196	1	35,988	
NORTHWEST	512	26,930	2,000	5	2,504	1,618	33,569	
CA-NORTHERN	36	447	ĺ	35	4,300	1,614	6,432	
CA-SOUTHERN	110	16,820		5,869	74,766	8,065	105,630	
NORTHERN	4,323	1,501	223	15	752	943	7,757	
GB-EASTERN	257	275,721		202	18,825	3,822	298,827	
GB-WESTERN		32,915			2,799	11,475	47,189	
SOUTHWEST	53,218	66,888	1,016	11,690	74,710	69,655	277,177	
ROCKY MTN	4,192	8,986	ĺ	166	683	7,616	21,643	
EASTERN	5,322			1,118	158,913	14,278	179,631	
SOUTHERN	11		15,973	11,893	293,197	31,901	352,975	
USA	68,071	442,155	25,371	32,588	647,645	150,988	1,366,818	
5 YEAR AVERAGE 2,								

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	2,801	1,164	48,752
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	142	259,589
ALBERTA	0	10	681	336,937
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	14,376	168	2,088,821
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	617	1,542,089
MANITOBA	6	25,466	622	810,598
ONTARIO	5	62,122	1,565	390,346
QUEBEC	31	8,012	872	464,302
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	71	254
NEW BRUNSWICK	7	51	323	272
NOVA SCOTIA	1	1	334	383
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	15	27
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	51	8,459
TOTALS	57	112,839	6,625	5,950,829
A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.				