

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1995 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

\*\*\* ALL FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ASSIGNMENT \*\*\*

Current Situation: Moderate fire activity continued throughout the U.S. NIFC continues to support Canada, with nine Type I Crews, chainsaws and Mark III pumps being mobilized to Timmons, Ontario today. 131,256 acres burned in Canada yesterday.

Northwest Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
SUGAR	DEF	OR	75	100		175	7	6	0	0	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK: The ridge of high pressure aloft remains over the western U.S. A trough of low pressure will slightly weaken the high pressure over the Pacific Northwest. Monsoon moisture with high relative humidities and wet thundershowers will continue over the Great Basin and Rocky Mountains. High temperatures will be in the 70's along the Pacific and 90's to 115 degrees in the Southwest deserts and central valley of California. The remainder of the West will be in the 80's and 90's. Northern Minnesota will be sunny and cooler with highs in the 70's and northeast to east winds at 5-15 MPH. Moderate fire activity is expected to continue.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	1	1			6	5	13
CA-NORTHERN					13	5	18
CA-SOUTHERN		2			12		14
NORTHERN		0			1	5	6
GB-EASTERN		7			3	8	18
GB-WESTERN		9			2	1	12
SOUTHWEST	2				8	7	17
ROCKY MTN		4				2	6
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					93	3	96
USA	3	23	0	0	138	36	200

\* No report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	0	0			1	43	44
CA-NORTHERN					0	1	1
CA-SOUTHERN		0			6		6
NORTHERN		10			0	1	11
GB-EASTERN		3,502			0	1	3,503
GB-WESTERN		7			202	0	209
SOUTHWEST	10				11	1	22
ROCKY MTN		5				1	6
EASTERN							0



CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	1	1,194	48,792
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	145	259,747
ALBERTA	1	4	693	338,760
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	150	201	2,414,882
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	618	1,561,818
MANITOBA	0	0	629	810,696
ONTARIO	16	15,287	1,781	497,298
QUEBEC	24	37,483	1,191	560,856
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	97	434
NEW BRUNSWICK	8	0	414	317
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	353	393
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	16	27
NATIONAL PARKS	0	215	54	8,874
TOTALS	56	53,140	7,386	6,502,894

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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