

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1996 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Good progress was made on most fires except those in Southern California, which burned actively. A Type I Incident Management Team was mobilized to a new fire on the San Bernardino National Forest late last night. Resource mobilization through NICC continued to Southern California.

Southern California Large Fires:

BEE, San Bernardino NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. This fire is burning 2 miles west of Idyllwild. The fire blew out in several places near the Pine Cove area, necessitating the evacuation of that community yesterday. Residents of Idyllwild remain evacuated. Evacuations have been coordinated with the local police and the Red Cross. Severe weather conditions and extreme fire behavior continue to hinder suppression efforts.

BICHOTA COMPLEX, Angeles NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cooney) is assigned. This fire is located north of Azusa, near Highway 39. The complex consists of the BICHOTA (1,500 acres) and ELDORADO (200 acres) fires. The Eldorado fire has been contained. The Bichota fire continued to make upslope runs, threatening the Sheep Mountain Wilderness. Good progress continued on the north and west flanks. Steep terrain and smokey conditions are still causing difficulty in transporting crews.

JUAN DIEGO FLATS, San Bernardino NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) was activated late last night. This fire is burning on Cahuilla Mountain 5 miles northwest of the community of Anza. The fire started on state lands and burned into the National Forest. Heavy fuels and steep terrain are impeding control efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BEE	BDF	CA	8,723	0	UNK	1,600	55	112	12	0	NR	NR
BICHOTA COMPLEX	ANF	CA	1,800	40	7/3	492	19	13	4	0	NR	NR
JUAN DIEGO FLTS	BDF	CA	500	0	UNK	NR	6	12	0	0	NR	NR
CIRCLE	RRU	CA	1,143	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	115K

Southwest Area Large Fires:

BRIDGER COMPLEX, Kaibab NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Macdonald) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles southwest of Jacob Lake, AZ on the border of Grand Canyon NP. This complex includes the BRIDGER KNOLL/JUMP and PASS fires. The fire remained quiet with mop-up (10 chains in) and cold trail firelines along the eastern perimeter. Some fire spread continues along the western perimeter, which is being monitored under a confinement suppression strategy. Rehabilitation is progressing well.

Two fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 19,736 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
BRIDGER COMPLEX	KNF	AZ	50,000	60	7/2	491	13	8	3	0	NR	4.7M

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

One fire is burning in a confinement suppression strategy for 650 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
POLE CREEK	FIF	UT	7,742	100	---	692	25	14	3	0	200K	1.96
SINKER BUTTE	BOD	ID	8,527	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
DEER	LVD	NV	774	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	10K	NR

Northwest Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
JUNIPER	SPD	WA	11,000	100	----	77	2	9	2	0	NR	100K

Alaska Large Fires:

Alaska has 32 fires in a limited suppression strategy totalling 356,853 acres.

Canada Large Fires:

GRAHAM COMPLEX, Thunder Bay, Ontario. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) is assigned. The complex is 90 miles northwest of Thunder Bay, Ontario. Crew morale and welfare is still high. Four crews remain spiked out. A nurse visited ICP and traveled to the spike camps to check the crews there yesterday. One person was brought back with flu symptoms. The demobilization process is being coordinated with the ministry.

INCIDENT NAME	COUNTRY	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
			CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
GRAHAM COMPLEX	CANADA	6,730	80	UNK	161	6	0	3	0	NR	494K

OUTLOOK:

A ridge of high pressure over the western United States will bring hot and dry conditions. Monsoon thunderstorms will continue over the Four Corners Region to the Mexico border and west to the southern Sierra Nevada. High

temperatures in the West will range from the 70's and 80's in the northern mountains to 115-120 in the lower Southwest deserts. Alaska will be partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thundershowers. High temperatures will be in the 60's and low 70's. Winds will be variable at 10-15 MPH. Northern Minnesota will be mostly sunny with highs in the 80's and northwest winds at 5-15 MPH. winds. Warmer and drier weather conditions over a large area of the West will increase the potential for fire activity. The upcoming holiday will increase the risk of fire activity nationally.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					2		2
NORTHWEST	1	2			2	2	7
CA-NORTHERN					19	1	20
CA-SOUTHERN				1		3	4
NORTHERN	5				1		6
GB-EASTERN		10			4	6	20
GB-WESTERN				2			2
SOUTHWEST	2	1			3	19	25
ROCKY MTN		6				2	8
EASTERN					15	1	16
SOUTHERN					103	1	104
USA	8	19	0	3	149	35	214

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					611		611
NORTHWEST	0	15			0	0	15
CA-NORTHERN					77	0	77
CA-SOUTHERN				1		1,400	1,401
NORTHERN	2				0		2
GB-EASTERN		116			5	43	164
GB-WESTERN				2			2
SOUTHWEST	2	0			81	2	85
ROCKY MTN		2				1	3
EASTERN					8	1	9
SOUTHERN					765	360	1,125
USA	4	133	0	3	1,547	1,807	3,494

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	1	8		5	2	4			52	25
NORTHWEST	2		12		1				9	
CA-NORTHERN			4		1					
CA-SOUTHERN	80		147		16		9			
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN	29	1	22		8	1			94	6
GB-WESTERN	2	2		2	2	2				3
SOUTHWEST	44		53	2	22		2		126	5

ROCKY MTN	2		8		1				23	
EASTERN	1				1				9	
SOUTHERN										
USA	161	11	246	9	54	7	11	3	313	39

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = No Report

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	33	19	2	459	8	522
NORTHWEST	42	31	6	1	102	75	257
CA-NORTHERN	11	3		13	691	110	828
CA-SOUTHERN	6	158	1	25	1,849	357	2,396
NORTHERN	452	6	24	3	85	82	652
GB-EASTERN	28	218		9	145	141	541
GB-WESTERN		143		28	42	40	253
SOUTHWEST	710	127	9	53	1,157	894	2,950
ROCKY MTN	263	274		11	578	199	1,325
EASTERN	244			28	11,5173	329	12,176
SOUTHERN	77		83	61	45,881	1,091	47,193
USA	1,836	993	142	234	62,562	3,326	69,093
5 YEAR AVERAGE							41,242

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	157,969	91,472	6,400	227,545	141	4835338
NORTHWEST	1,172	12,533	1,547	1	254	132	15,639
CA-NORTHERN	5	720		6	3,557	332	4,620
CA-SOUTHERN	982	28,477	25	8	77,947	15,058	122,497
NORTHERN	2,416	34	1,678	2	70	134	4,334
GB-EASTERN	292	77,093		5	9,906	8,673	95,969
GB-WESTERN		54,684		21	2,207	2,270	59,182
SOUTHWEST	32,623	3,027	3,053	4,941	70,871	201,778	316,293
ROCKY MTN	19,549	1,909		4	16,455	23,873	61,790
EASTERN	868			356	153,281	18,404	172,909
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,478	8,060	1,019,889	40,748	1,099,956
USA	59,694	336,446	127,253	19,804	1,581,982	311,543	2,436,722
YEAR AVERAGE							778,377

#### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	275	675
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	95	44,429
ALBERTA	1	0	188	1,150
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	16	60,063	192	73,528
SASKATCHEWAN	2	0	195	7,354
MANITOBA	5	0	181	43,973
ONTARIO	8	2,181	830	408,448
QUEBEC	0	49,426	857	429,259
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	51	3,374

NEW BRUNSWICK	5	24	231	1,601
NOVA SCOTIA	2	2	224	633
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	19	194
NATIONAL PARKS	1	1,800	39	13,136
TOTALS	42	113,996	3,379	1,027,996

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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