INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1996 - 0900 MDT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

*** WE DON'T BREAK THEM; WE DON'T BEND THEM ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Most areas of the West experienced initial attack activity, with a new large fire reported in Southern California. Resource orders through NICC continue in support of fires and Hurricane Bertha.

Southern California Incidents & Large Fires:

GORGE, Angeles NF. A Type I Incident Management Team is assigned. The fire is burning in a remote roadless area in Piru Creek drainage. Helicopters are providing transportation for suppression forces. A wilderness area is threatened.

NORTH FORK, Angeles NF. This fire is burning in the San Dimas canyon. Steep terrain is limiting the effectiveness of retardant drops. Structures in the lower canyon area are threatened.

ROCKSLIDE, Yosemite NP. The search area has expanded as the initially targeted areas are clear of casualties. Clean up of downed and hazardous standing trees continues.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	8	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
GORGE	ANF	CA	1,100	10	UNK	800	20	10	11	0	NR	NR
NORTH FORK	ANF	CA	400	0	UNK	284	11	5	3	0	NR	NR

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

GILSON MOUNTAIN COMPLEX, Richfield District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. The Complex consists of 4 fires burning in the Gilson Mountains 25 miles southwest of Nephi, UT. Gusty winds created extreme fire behavior on the fires yesterday. Current concerns are for powerlines, agriculture land and poor visibility around I-15 due to smoke.

One fire is in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 303 acres.

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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
GILSON COMPLEX	RID	UT	6,700	0	UNK	392	14	18	1	0	NR	113K
ROCK CORRAL	CCD	UT	500	100	7/13	40	2	2	1	0	NR	NR

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

ZANOBIA, Dinosaur NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Krugman) is assigned. The fire is burning along the Green River in an area proposed as wilderness. Active burning in grass, pinyon and juniper and short range spotting was observed yesterday. Helicopters are needed for crew

transport to this fire. Current concerns include safety, difficult terrain, inaccessibility and erratic fire behavior. Private land, livestock and ranch structures are threatened.

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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
ZANOBIA	DSP	CO	3,000	0	7/17	120	6	3		0	NR	NR

Northwest Large Fires:

JEFFERSON, Deschutes NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. The fire is in the Jefferson Wilderness approximately 35 miles northwest of Redmond, OR. Fire activity was moderate yesterday, with spread into lava rock areas. Falling snags have caused concern for firefighter safety. Current threats include Bull trout habitat and wilderness areas.

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NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
JEFFERSON	DEFOR	800	35	7/14	704	27	1	7	0	NR	1.2M
BURNT FLAT	BUDOR	5,400	100		106	3	10	2	0	NR	55K
OLD LYLE	WAS WA	200	100		0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BUD = Burns	District :	BLM		WAS	= Wash	ningt	on S	State			

Western Great Basin Area Large Fires:

GARDEN, Ely District, BLM. This lightning fire is burning in manzanita, black brush, pinyon and juniper. No new information received.

REBEL CREEK, Winnemucca District, BLM. The fire is burning in sage and grass 3 miles from Orovada, NV. Wildlife habitats, a commercial communications site and a ranch are currently threatened. Containment objectives are hampered by erratic winds, steep terrain and thunder storms.

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NAME		CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
GARDEN	ELD NV	2,500 10	7/12	138	6	2	2	0	NR	NR
REBEL CREEK	WID NV	600 95	7/13	154	4	1	1	0	NR	NR

Southern Area Incidents:

HURRICANE BERTHA, Wrightsville Beach, NC. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) is tasked with supporting FEMA. Damage assessment has begun. Initial reports indicate several areas are affected by flooding, power outages and downed trees.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

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

Alaska Large Fires:

Thirty-two fires are in a limited suppression strategy totalling 384,770 acres.

OUTLOOK:

A strong upper level ridge and a surface thermal trough extend from Arizona to the Pacific Northwest coast. This very hot and unstable airmass will cause more afternoon thunderstorms to develop from the Sierra Nevada mountains to the southern Oregon border. Conditions will be hot and dry in Idaho and Montana, west of the Continental Divide. Widely scattered thunderstorms are forecast for Wyoming, Colorado and east of the Divide of Montana. Scattered thunderstorms will dominate New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and southwest Utah. High temperatures will range from the upper 80's to near 105 as far north as Washington and Oregon. The desert southwest will be hot with highs from 100 to 114 degrees. Initial attack and large fire activity will continue throughout the western United States as hot and dry conditions dominate this area.

			FIRES:	Yeste	erday		
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			1		1		2
NORTHWEST	1			1	6	3	11
CA-NORTHERN	1				14	8	23
CA-SOUTHERN		2		4	17	16	39
NORTHERN	4					5	9
GB-EASTERN		2			1	9	12
GB-WESTERN		10			2	4	16
SOUTHWEST	2	1			1	19	23
ROCKY MTN				4	6	4	14
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	8	15	1	9	48	68	149

		ACRES E	BURNED:	Yestero	day		
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			0		0		0
NORTHWEST	4			0	204	54	262
CA-NORTHERN	1				83	0	84
CA-SOUTHERN		0		1	0	400	401
NORTHERN	9					18	27
GB-EASTERN		5,778			1	651	6,430
GB-WESTERN		106			1	1	108
SOUTHWEST	1	0			0	36	37
ROCKY MTN				1	3	2	6

EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	15	5,884	0	2	292	1,162	7,355

	RES	OURCE	STAI	rus:	Commit	ted Re	esource	es			
RESOURCE	CRE	WS	ENGI	INES	HELIC	PTR	AIRTA	NKER	OVERH	IEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	
ALASKA		6		5		1			11	57	
NORTHWEST	37		28		9				122		
CA-NORTHERN	İ	j	4	ĺ	2	ĺ		ĺ	ĺ		ĺ
CA-SOUTHERN	53	j	28	ĺ	20	ĺ	12	ĺ	37		ĺ
NORTHERN	5	ĺ	2	ĺ	1	j		ĺ	19		ĺ
GB-EASTERN	30	3	29	7	16	j		1	124	10	ĺ
GB-WESTERN	14	2	13	3	9	1	2		27	7	
SOUTHWEST	10	j	44	ĺ	10	ĺ	1	ĺ	15		ĺ
ROCKY MTN	6	j	6	ĺ	7	ĺ		ĺ	17		ĺ
EASTERN	İ	j	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ		ĺ	ĺ		ĺ
SOUTHERN	İ	ĺ	j	ĺ	ĺ	j		ĺ	İ		
USA	155	11	154	15	74	2	15	1	372	74	ĺ

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = No report.

		FIRES	: Year	to dat	e			
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA	3	41	26	6	504	8	588	
NORTHWEST	107	52	7	3	351	116	636	
CA-NORTHERN	35	12		13	946	168	1,174	
CA-SOUTHERN	7	247	1	37	2,284	462	3,038	
NORTHERN	573	9	40	8	146	187	963	
GB-EASTERN	32	363	ĺ	11	181	205	792	
GB-WESTERN		326		37	75	80	518	
SOUTHWEST	894	184	9	55	1,206	1,341	3,689	
ROCKY MTN	396	321		14	572	260	1,563	
EASTERN	244	ĺ	ĺ	30	11,705	330	12,309	
SOUTHERN	77	ĺ	83	78	46,253	1,113	47,604	
USA	2,368	1,555	166	292	64,223	4,270	72,874	
5 YEAR AVERAG	SE .					ĺ	43,815	

ALASKA	14	185,043	95,054	6,573	242,197	141	529,022
NORTHWEST	2,543	20,052	1,547	2	593	1010	25,747
CA-NORTHERN	30	731		6	5,279	354	6,400
CA-SOUTHERN	997	32,103	25	29	84,287	23,328	143,769
NORTHERN	2,670	192	2,796	2	547	423	6,630
GB-EASTERN	306	390,158	İ	5	43,834	13,521	447,824
GB-WESTERN		66,251		29	2,620	4,296	73,196
SOUTHWEST	33,381	7,041	3,053	4,974	71,020	204,978	324,447
ROCKY MTN	20,650	3,572		164	16,657	23,586	64,629
EASTERN	566			358	153,976	18,404	173,304
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,478	10,632	1,022,457	41,171	1,105,519
USA	62,938	705,143	131,953	22,774	1,643,467	334,212	2,900,487
5 YEAR AVERAG	GE					j	1,069,049

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTE	RDAY	YEAR TO DATE			
BRITISH COLUMBIA	13	17	399	15,153		
YUKON TERRITORY	3	39	115	67,514		
ALBERTA	1	1	215	1,384		
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	3,300	236	163,818		
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	217	7,950		
MANITOBA	3	16,000	207	60,043		
ONTARIO	13	143	892	410,984		
QUEBEC	0	0	875	463,157		
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	57	4,215		
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	237	1,600		
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	232	637		
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	19	194		
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	45	14,352		
TOTALS	35	19,500	3,746	1,210,988		
A hectare is	s equiv	alent to	2.47 acı	ces.		

NR = No Report

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