

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1996 - 0900 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Minor initial attack activity continued in most Areas. Eastern Great Basin reported a new large fire. Suppression forces made good progress on several active incidents in the West. Mobilization through NICC was minimal.

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

ROSS FORK, Idaho Falls District BLM. The fire is located 9 miles east of Fort Hall, Idaho within the Fort Hall Indian Reservation. Inaccessibility is hindering control efforts; however, retardant drops helped slow the fire spread. Sage Hen habitat is threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	SSS LOSS	C-T-D
ROSS FORK	IFD	ID	1,800	70	7/20	102	2	10	1	0	NR	NR	

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

EXIT 216, Montana State. The fire is located along Interstate 15 53 miles southwest of Great Falls, MT. High winds were reported yesterday, but no acreage increase occurred.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	SSS LOSS	C-T-D
EXIT 216	MTS	MT	100	60	7/20	50	2	4	1	0	NR	NR	
ELECTRIC MTN.	MTS	MT	320	100	---	4	0	2	0	0	NR	4K	

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

RAILROAD #2, Wind River Agency, BIA. This fire is burning in the Wind River Canyon, 12 miles south of Thermopolis, WY. Steep terrain and erratic winds prevented crews from constructing fire line. Retardant and water drops were used to protect a threatened microwave site.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	SSS LOSS	C-T-D
RAILROAD #2	WRA	WY	500	45	7/20	78	2	9	2	0	UNK	UNK	

Southwest Area Large Fires: Three fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 19,864 acres.

Alaska Large Fires: Twenty-six fires are in a non-suppression status totalling 318,809 acres.

OUTLOOK:

An upper trough over the Northern Rockies will continue to bring dry, breezy conditions, with temperatures in the 70's. Light showers are possible near the Canadian border. High temperatures in the Pacific Northwest will be in the 70's and 80's. Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado will have isolated thundershowers with temperatures from 80 to 90 degrees in the mountains, rising to 120 degrees in the southwest deserts. The potential for initial attack and large fire activity remains in the western United States.

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FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			0		1		1
NORTHWEST		1			1	7	9
CA-NORTHERN					24	3	27
CA-SOUTHERN				1	28	2	31
NORTHERN	3	1			5	4	13
GB-EASTERN		3			1	1	5
GB-WESTERN		1			1	2	4
SOUTHWEST						5	5
ROCKY MTN	0	3		2	1	2	8
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	3	9	0	3	62	26	103

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ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			1,900		0		1,900
NORTHWEST		5			2	9	16
CA-NORTHERN					65	0	65
CA-SOUTHERN				2	98	0	100
NORTHERN	39	20			450	5	514
GB-EASTERN		1,851			0	1	1,852
GB-WESTERN		2			0	0	2
SOUTHWEST						1	1
ROCKY MTN	500	8		1	0	1	510
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	539	1,886	1,900	3	615	17	4,960

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RESOURCE	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources										
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD		
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	
ALASKA	1	2								16	4
NORTHWEST		1	3		1					45	
CA-NORTHERN	15	1	3		1	1				3	3
CA-SOUTHERN	10		10		4						
NORTHERN	6		6	4	2	2				5	4
GB-EASTERN	6		31	3	8			3		33	5
GB-WESTERN			2	1							
SOUTHWEST			28		4					1	
ROCKY MTN	6		23		7			2		34	
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN											
USA	44	4	106	8	27	3		5	0	137	16

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	3	41	26	5	510	8	593
NORTHWEST	119	83	7	6	614	205	1,034
CA-NORTHERN	36	21	1	14	1,097	323	1,492
CA-SOUTHERN	7	250	1	46	2,440	509	3,253
NORTHERN	513	15	41	9	178	244	1,000
GB-EASTERN	34	402		13	200	236	885
GB-WESTERN		359		38	65	86	548
SOUTHWEST	946	204	9	58	1,212	1,434	3,863
ROCKY MTN	582	404		30	574	294	1,884
EASTERN	244			50	11,705	330	12,329
SOUTHERN	77		103	78	45,613	1,103	46,974
USA	2,561	1,779	188	347	64,208	4,772	73,855
5 YEAR AVERAGE							46,081

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	14	202,312	96,601	4,374	244,915	141	548,357
NORTHWEST	2,657	21,305	1,547	2	2,669	2,215	30,395
CA-NORTHERN	64	866	0	6	6,567	399	7,902
CA-SOUTHERN	997	31,299	25	215	84,685	27,417	144,638
NORTHERN	3,271	809	2,896	2	1,139	463	8,580
GB-EASTERN	307	411,709		109	51,640	12,702	476,467
GB-WESTERN		70,628		30	2,413	3,496	76,567
SOUTHWEST	36,071	7,799	3,053	5,024	71,021	204,867	327,835
ROCKY MTN	22,627	4,330		4,359	16,658	23,664	71,638
EASTERN	566			533	153,976	18,404	173,479

SOUTHERN	1,781		30,076	10,632	1,020,497	41,471	1,104,457
USA	68,355	751,057	134,198	25,286	1,656,180	335,239	2,970,315
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,183,547

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	31	476	15,494
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	118	88,683
ALBERTA	2	0	246	1,404
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	226	249	179,435
SASKATCHEWAN	3	0	293	8,076
MANITOBA	8	8	291	51,904
ONTARIO	0	223	973	416,848
QUEBEC	1	0	891	464,382
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	60	4,346
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	241	1,600
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	231	628
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	21	195
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	46	14,649
TOTALS	20	488	4,136	1,247,644

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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