

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 SUNDAY JULY 13, 1997 - 0900 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Minimal initial attack fire activity was reported by most Geographic Areas. The Northern Rockies Area reported one new large fire. Containment objectives were attained on all large fires in the Rocky Mountain Area. High to extreme fire dangers continue to dominate the southern portion of the western United States.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. Fire behavior increased the past 24 hours with 50 percent of the fire perimeter being active. The forecast of cooler weather and precipitation did not materialize. The fire is within three miles of Stony River. Structure protection is complete.

CAMP LAKE, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska State. This fire is between Tok and Northway. Confinement objectives have been met on the south and west flanks. Crews are focusing production on the east flank where heavy fuels and a fingered perimeter are a challenge. A containment date has not yet been determined.

BLACK HILLS FIRE, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska State. This fire is near Northway on the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge. A limited suppression strategy has been deemed most appropriate for this incident. All personnel have been demobilized.

BUTTE CREEK, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska State. High relative humidities kept the fire quiet yesterday. The fire is currently 1.2 miles from cabins on the Salcha River. Twelve additional structures have been plotted, photo-documented and evaluated for fire safety and protection.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
INOWAK	SWS	AK	198,600	0	UNK	96	4	0	2	3	UNK	208K
CAMP LAKE	TAS	AK	1,730	65	UNK	102	5	0	1	0	UNK	UNK
BUTTE CREEK	FAS	AK	3,350	0	UNK	18	1	0	1	0	UNK	UNK
BLACK HILLS	TAS	AK	300	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	UNK	UNK

Alaska has 46 other large fires burning for a total of 888,612 acres.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
DRY LAKE	CMR	MT	300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	.5K

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
FLAMING DEER	WRA	WY	902	100	---	4	0	1	0	1	NR	NR
WESTON	CAD	WY	150	100	---	8	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
BESSEMER	CAD	WY	780	100	---	58	1	7	2	1	UNK	25K

OUTLOOK:

Alaska will be mostly cloudy. Rain is likely in the south, with a chance of showers to the north. Interior temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's, with highs in the 50's along the coast.

Colorado will be mostly sunny, cooler, and breezy. A few afternoon thunderstorms are forecast over the northern portion of the state. Temperatures will range from the 60's in the mountains to the 80's in the lower elevations.

Arizona will be mostly sunny and warmer. Temperatures will range from the mid 70's in the mountains to 107 in the deserts.

New Mexico will have sunny skies with warm and dry conditions. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are possible over the mountains. Mountain temperatures will be in the 70's to near 90. Temperatures in the southern lower elevations will range from the 80's to 103.

Sunny skies and warm temperatures will dominate Nevada. Temperatures across most of the state will range from 75 to 90. The southern desert highs will reach 110.

California will be sunny and warmer, with patchy fog and low clouds along the coast. Temperatures will be in the 60's along the coast, the 80's in the mountains, and up to 105 in the valleys and deserts.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					2		2
NORTHWEST						2	2
CA-NORTH							NR
CA-SOUTH					15	2	17
NORTHERN	1		1			2	4
GB-EAST		1				1	2
GB-WEST		1			1	1	3
SOUTHWEST		2			1	2	5
ROCKY MTN		2			1	3	6
EASTERN					10		10
SOUTHERN							
USA	1	6	1	0	30	13	51



ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	98,649	428,984	17,413	335,624	32	880,730
NORTHWEST	211	4,237	7	1	1,064	361	5,881
CA-NORTH	59	510		24	2,973	771	4,337
CA-SOUTH	555	3,546	1	40	16,942	9,977	31,061
NORTHERN	1,014	365	1,103		1,075	282	3,839
GB-EAST	36	8,621		16	5,631	145	14,449
GB-WEST		11,092		0	181	686	11,959
SOUTHWEST	1,669	3,622	1,690	885	113,597	9,004	130,467
ROCKY MTN	13,909	5,591		1,390	6,635	759	28,284
EASTERN	3,190			75	41,058	5,138	49,461
SOUTHERN	12		5,852	1,412	212,655	12,958	232,889
USA	20,683	136,233	437,637	21,256	737,435	40,113	1,393,357
10 YEAR AVERAGE						1,250,032	1,295,066

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES				
PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	375	990
YUKON TERRITORY	4	403	86	7,484
ALBERTA	0	0	286	686
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	1	57	6,035
SASKATCHEWAN	3	42	196	2,275
MANITOBA	2	12	214	8,149
ONTARIO	3	89	759	25,931
QUEBEC	3	18,305	551	254,147
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	61	8,392
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	173	92
NOVA SCOTIA	3	2	167	415
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	28	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	19	276
TOTALS	23	18,854	2,972	314,965

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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