INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1997 - 0530 MDT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Firefighters continue to make good progress on the large fires in Alaska. Initial attack activity increased substantially in the Northern California and Northwest Areas. Southern California reported one new large fire. Containment objectives were achieved on the large fires in the Northwest Area. Numerous units throughout the western United States continue to report high to extreme fire danger.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

SIMELS, Galena District, BLM. This fire is on the east side of the Innoko Flats, between Galena and McGrath. Suppression efforts are concentrated on two slopovers which have the potential to threaten two mining communities. Significant fire behavior was observed on the northern slopover.

CHINIKLIK MOUNTAIN, Galena District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wehking) is assigned. This fire is in the lower Yukon near Russian. Favorable weather conditions allowed crews to make excellent progress toward containment objectives.

PAIMIUT, Galena District, BLM. This fire is being managed by the Type II Incident Management Team assigned to the Chiniklik fire. The fire is in the Lower Yukon area, between Russian Mission and Holy Cross. Crews continued to make good progress on line construction. Afternoon temperatures slightly increased fire activity.

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dube) is assigned. Higher temperatures and lower relative humidity have increased fire behavior. Firefighters continued to improve line construction along the southern perimeter. A structure protection and evacuation plan is being developed for Crooked Creek, AK.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SIMELS	GAD	AK	342,000	0	UNK	49	3	0	2	0	NR	99K
CHINIKLIK MTN	GAD	AK	3,340	20	8/03	220	8	0	3	0	NR	408K
PAIMIUT	GAD	AK	1,200	25	8/03	80	4	0	1	0	NR	NR
INOWAK	SWS	AK	480,000	0	UNK	341	13	0	5	3	NR	2.1M

Alaska has 48 other large fires burning for a total of 1,402,149 acres.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
BAUTISTA	BDF	CA	140	100		0	0	2	1	0	NR	NR

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	
			CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D	
BULL	WWF OR	400	100		104	4	0	4	0	NR	NR	
LOGY COW CAMP	YAA WA	200	100		177	6	16	0	0	NR	NR	
WWF = Wallowa	Whitman NF	•					YAA =	Yak:	ima Ad	rency	, BIA	

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED ***
*** IN EASTERN WASHINGTON FOR THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY ***

Oregon and Washington will be mostly sunny west of the Cascade mountains. Partly cloudy skies with scattered afternoon and evening wet thunderstorms are possible east of the Cascades. Temperatures will be in the 70's to mid 80's west of the Cascades. Highs will reach the 80's and 90's east of the Cascade mountains and in the southwest Oregon valleys.

California will be mostly sunny. Scattered afternoon and evening wet thunderstorms are predicted for the northern mountains and Sierra Nevada range. Mountain temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's, with valley highs in the 80's and 90's, and southern desert temperatures reaching 105.

Nevada and Utah will have scattered afternoon and evening wet thunderstorms. Colorado and New Mexico will have numerous showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains, the 80's and 90's in the valleys, and up to 105 in the southern Nevada deserts.

Arizona will be partly cloudy and warm. Scattered afternoon thunderstorms are possible in the central and eastern mountains. Isolated thunderstorms are forecast for the western portion of the state. Temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains to 108 in the deserts.

The Alaska interior will be partly cloudy with scattered wet thunderstorms. The southwest coast will be mostly cloudy with areas of rain. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's across the state.

		F	IRES:	Yester				
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA	ĺ	1	ĺ		3		4	ĺ
NORTHWEST	1	9	ĺ	İ	6	20	36	ĺ
CA-NORTH	ĺ	11	ĺ		41	48	100	ĺ
CA-SOUTH	1	2	ĺ		15	5	23	ĺ
NORTHERN	1		ĺ		3	12	16	ĺ
GB-EAST	ĺ	4				2	6	

GB-WEST		10			1	5	16	
SOUTHWEST		ĺ		1	7	10	18	
ROCKY MTN							NR	
EASTERN					10	3	13	
SOUTHERN							0	
USA	3	37	0	1	86	105	232	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		1,200			800		2,000
NORTHWEST	5	8			1	400	414
CA-NORTH		10			11	44	65
CA-SOUTH	15	0			49	0	64
NORTHERN	1			ĺ	8	2	11
GB-EAST		0		ĺ		1	1
GB-WEST		219		ĺ	0	j 0	219
SOUTHWEST				1	3,303	2	3,306
ROCKY MTN							NR
EASTERN				ĺ	33	49	82
SOUTHERN				ĺ			0
USA	21	229	0	1	4,205	498	6,162

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources
| CREWS | ENGINES | HELICOP. | AIRTNK. | OVERHEAD |

AREA	CRI	±WS	ENG.	INES	HEL.	LCOP.	ATK.	ľNK.	OVERI	HEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/0	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/0	FED	ST/0	
ALASKA	24	12			5	10	2	2	115	50	
NORTHWEST	2		23		3				9		
CA-NORTH	4	10	39	12	5	5	1			10	
CA-SOUTH	17	19	22	12	10	0	1				
NORTHERN			2								
GB-EAST		1	4		2						
GB-WEST											
SOUTHWEST					2						
ROCKY MTN											
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN											
USA	47	42	90	24	27	15	4	2	124	60	

| 47 | 42 | 90 | 24 | 27 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 12 FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

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AREA BIA BLM FWS NPS STATES USFS TO	ו עבי
ALASKA 6 78 46 10 483 9	632
NORTHWEST 111 123 13 21 459 308 1	,035
CA-NORTH 67 42 1 13 1,585 402 2	,110
CA-SOUTH 30 74 2 35 2,535 511 3	,187
NORTHERN 326 21 22 1 124 142	636
GB-EAST 6 248 10 102 187	553
GB-WEST 176 16 43 93	328
SOUTHWEST 810 114 16 57 690 1,244 2	,931

ROCKY MTN	323	278	1	25	686	266	1,579		
EASTERN	548		ĺ	23	8,755	344	9,670		
SOUTHERN	4		78	44	16,648	545	17,319		
USA	2,231	1,154	179	255	32,110	4,051	39,980		
10 YEAR AVERAGE									

		ACRES	BURNED:	Year to	date		
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	535,397	532,385	18,333	271,468	32	1,357,643
NORTHWEST	470	5,757	5,611	2	1,811	809	14,460
CA-NORTH	99	524	1	24	4,392	852	5,892
CA-SOUTH	568	3,662	18	53	18,714	10,190	33,205
NORTHERN	2,270	487	1,104	0	1,128	302	5,291
GB-EAST	40	21,586		37	5,936	405	28,004
GB-WEST	ĺ	23,860		2	183	932	24,977
SOUTHWEST	7,291	3,633	1,769	937	117,729	10,174	141,533
ROCKY MTN	14,284	5,654	20	1,391	24,192	811	46,352
EASTERN	3,220			76	55,072	5,148	63,516
SOUTHERN	12		7,274	1,413	218,466	13,192	240,357
USA	28,282	600,560	548,182	22,268	719,091	42,847	1,961,230
10 YEAR AV	/ERAGE						1,691,764

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTI	ERDAY	YEAR TO	DATE	l
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	0	461	1,014	
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	92	10,124	
ALBERTA	1	0	311	750	
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	6	40	87	11,867	
SASKATCHEWAN	0	103	283	2,600	
MANITOBA	1	1	269	9,599	
ONTARIO	8	185	932	26,897	
QUEBEC	5	349	615	366,050	
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	69	8,725	
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	1	217	116	
NOVA SCOTIA	9	0	232	460	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	28	93	ĺ
NATIONAL PARKS	2	6	23	282	
TOTALS	41	685	3,619	438,577	

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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