INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY AUGUST 4, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II


#### Abstract

CURRENT SITUATION: Precipitation has aided suppression efforts on several large fires in Alaska. Containment objectives were achieved on the large fires in southern California. Increased initial attack activity was reported in the Northern Rockies, NICC mobilized a caterer to a 60 acre fire on the Helena NF. Initial attack activity was minimal for most other Geographic Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices continue to be reported on many units in California.


## ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

SIMELS, Galena District, BLM. This fire is on the east side of the Innoko Flats, between Galena and McGrath. The eastern perimeter remains active where it cros sed the Innoko river. Crews continue to make good progress despite strong winds and low relative humidity. Structure protection is now in place at Graham mine.

MAGITCHLIE CREEK, Galena District, BLM. This fire is located in the Innoko Flats, 35 miles south of Kaltag. Dampened fuels made burnout operations difficult. Firefighters will try to resume burnout operations on the west and southeast flanks when weather conditions improve.

CHINIKLIK MOUNTAIN, Galena District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wehking) is assigned. Firefighters mopped-up hot spots along the western perimeter. No significant increase in fire activity was observed.

GARFIELD CREEK, Galena District, BLM. This fire is located on the Seward Peninsula, 65 miles north of Nome. Recent precipitation has stopped the spread of the fire. Firefighters continue to mop-up hot spots inside the containment lin es. Demobilization of personnel has begun.

PAIMIUT, Galena District, BLM. The fire is located in the lower Yukon, between Holy Cross and Russian Mission, AK. This blaze escaped containment lines due to high winds and dry conditions. Firefighters were assisted by retardant drops on the south and east flanks.

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dube) is assigned. Strong winds increased fire activity along the northern and eastern perimeters. The fire is progressing slowly, but the thick organic mat has stored intense heat. Firefighters continue to protect native allotments.

BUTTE CREEK, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska State. This fire is located 25 miles east of Eilson Air Force Base, near the Salcha River. Minimal fire activity was observed yesterday. Structure protection objectives have been met. Demobilization of resources has begun.

DEVILS PEAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. This fire is located west of the Kuskokwim River, 60 miles south of McGrath. Firefighters
continue to mop-up hot spots. Demobilization is in progress. Full containment was expected last night.

| INCIDENT | \|UN | ST ${ }^{\text {\| }}$ | SIZE | \% | EST | TOTA | CRW\| | EN |  | 侕 | EST | \$\$\$ |
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|  |  |  |  | \|CTN | | CTN | PERS |  |  |  | LOST | LOSS | C-T-D |
| SIMELS | GAD | AK | 365, 865\| | 0 | NR | 55 | 3 | 0 | 21 | $0 \mid$ | NR \| | 220K |
| MAGITCHLIE | GAD | AK | 209, 409\| | $0 \mid$ | NR | 8\| | 0 | 0 | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | NR | NR\| |
| CHINIKLIK MTN | GAD | AK | 3,283\| | 851 | 8/05 | 113\| | 3 | 0 | 31 | $0 \mid$ | NR | 1M |
| GARFIELD CREEK\| | GAD | AK $\mid$ | 53, 000\| | $0 \mid$ | NR | $0 \mid$ | 0 | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | NR | NR |
| PAIMIUT | GAD | AK | 1,540\| | 70\| | 8/15 | 100\| | 2 | 0 | 21 | $0 \mid$ | NR | 337K |
| INOWAK | SWS | AK | 521, 900\| | 51 | NR | $232 \mid$ | 8 | $0 \mid$ | $4 \mid$ | 31 | NR ${ }^{\text {\| }}$ | 3M\| |
| BUTTE CREEK | FAS | AK \| | 4,222\| | $0 \mid$ | NR | 40\| | 2 | $0 \mid$ | 21 | $0 \mid$ | NR | 65K |
| DEVILS PEAK | SWS | AK \| | 660\| | 80\| | 8/03 | 41\| | 2 | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | $\bigcirc$ | NR \| | 72K |

Alaska has 55 other large fires burning for a total of 1,613,240 acres.

## WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

REINHART, Elko District, BLM. This lightning holdover fire is burning in grass and pinyon-juniper 20 miles southwest of Elko, NV. Crews were able to make good progress, despite strong winds.

| INCIDENT | \|UNIT|ST| | SIZE | \% | EST | \|TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | \|STRC| | EST\| | \$\$\$ |
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|  |  |  | CTN | CTN | \|PERS |  |  |  | \| LOST| | LOSS | C-T-D |
| \|REINHART | EKD $\mid$ NV\| | 650 | $50 \mid$ | 8/4 | 175 | 71 | 7 | 1 | 0 | NR\| | NR |

The Western Great Basin has 1 other large fire burning for a total of 600 acres.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT | \|UNIT | ST \| | SIZE | \% | EST | \| TOTAL | \| CRW | | ENG | \| HELI | STRC | EST\| | \$\$\$ |
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|  |  |  |  | \|CTN | | CTN | \|PERS |  |  |  | \| LOST | \| LOSS | C-T-D |
| \| LAURAL | MVU | CA | 723 | \|100| | --- | 0 | $0 \mid$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72K\| | NR |
| \| WOHLFORD | MVU\| | CA\| | 457 | \|100| | --- | 0 | $0 \mid$ | 0 | 0 | 31 | \|1.7M| | NR |

MVU = San Diego Ranger Unit, California State

OUTLOOK:
Eastern Alaska will be dry and warm. The remainder of the state will be mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Eastern temperatures will be in the $70^{\prime}$ s and $80^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$, with highs in the 50's and 60's elsewhere.

Nevada and Utah will have mostly cloudy skies with numerous showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's, with highs reaching 105 in the Nevada deserts.

California will be very warm and dry. A slight chance of thunderstorms exists over the central and southern mountains and southern deserts. Temperatures will be in the 60's along the coast, the 80's in the mountains, and up to 114 in the valleys and deserts.

Washington and Oregon will be very warm and dry with isolated thunderstorms from the Cascade mountains to the eastern borders. Temperatures west of the Cascades will range from the 60's to the 80's. Highs will reach the 90's and 100's east of the Cascades.

FIRES: Yesterday

| \| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | \|TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \| ALASKA |  |  |  |  | 5 |  | 5 |
| \| NORTHWEST |  | 2 |  |  |  | 10 | 12 |
| \|CA-NORTH |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 5 |
| \|CA-SOUTH |  |  |  |  | 29 | 2 | 31 |
| \| NORTHERN | 1 |  |  |  | 11 | 17 | 29 |
| \| GB-EAST |  | 6 |  |  |  | 6 | 12 |
| \|GB-WEST |  | 0 |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| \|SOUTHWEST |  |  |  |  |  | 13 | 13 |
| \|ROCKY MTN |  | 1 |  |  |  | 2 | 3 |
| \|EASTERN |  |  |  |  |  | 10 | 10 |
| \|SOUTHERN |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| \| USA | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 67 | 122 |


| ACRES BURNED: Yesterday |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| \| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
| \| ALASKA |  | 51,288 | \| 21,607 | 335 | 896 | 1 | 74,127 |
| \| NORTHWEST |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 | 2 |
| \| CA-NORTH |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| \|CA-SOUTH |  |  |  |  | 54 | 100 | 154 |
| \| NORTHERN | 2 |  |  |  | 7 | 66 | 75 |
| \| GB-EAST |  | 145 |  |  |  | 7 | 152 |
| \|GB-WEST |  | 500 |  |  |  | 0 | 500 |
| \|SOUTHWEST |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| \|ROCKY MTN |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| \|EASTERN |  |  |  |  |  | 85 | 85 |
| \|SOUTHERN |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| \| USA | 2 | 645 | \| 21, 607 | 335 | 957 | 262 | 75,097 |


| \| AREA | RESOURCE STATUS: |  |  |  | Committed |  | Resources |  | OVERHEAD |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | EWS | ENG | INES | HEL | ICOP. | AIR | TNK. |  |  |
|  | \| FED | \|ST/0| | FED | \|ST/0 | FED | \|ST/0 | FED | \|ST/0 | FED | \|ST/0 |
| \| ALASKA | 5 | 1 |  |  | 7 | 5 | 2 | 2 |  |  |
| \| NORTHWEST | 4 | 0 | 10 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| \| CA-NORTH | 1 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |
| \|CA-SOUTH | 6 | 57 | 4 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |  |  |
| \| NORTHERN | 4 | 0 | 4 |  | 2 |  |  |  | 26 |  |
| \|GB-EAST | 1 |  | 10 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| \| GB-WEST | 3 | 6 | 9 |  | 1 |  |  |  | 8 | 3 |
| \|SOUTHWEST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \|ROCKY MTN |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \|EASTERN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \|SOUTHERN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

 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 | TOTAL |
| \|ALASKA | 6 | 82 | 49 | 14 | 461 | 10 | 622 |
| \| NORTHWEST | 123 | 167 | 14 | 23 | 474 | 447 | 1,248 |
| \|CA-NORTH | 67 | 53 | 1 | 16 | 1,768 | 579 | 2,484 |
| \|CA-SOUTH | 30 | 132 | 2 | 37 | 2,621 | 587 | 3,409 |
| \| NORTHERN | 336 | 24 | 22 | 1 | 167 | 204 | 754 |
| \|GB-EAST | 6 | 278 |  | 10 | 115 | 236 | 645 |
| \| GB-WEST |  | 218 |  | 16 | 46 | 121 | 401 |
| \| SOUTHWEST | 723 | 136 | 16 | 58 | 721 | 1,275 | 2,929 |
| \| ROCKY MTN | 389 | 293 | 2 | 25 | 698 | 270 | 1,677 |
| \|EASTERN | 548 |  |  | 23 | 8,881 | 354 | 9,806 |
| \|SOUTHERN | 4 |  | 84 | 52 | \|16,719 | 562 | 17,421 |
| \|USA | 2,232 | 1,383 | 190 | 275 | \| 32,671 | 4,645 | 41,396 |
| 110 YEAR AV | RAGE |  |  |  |  |  | 52,660 |

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

| \| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL \| |
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| \| ALASKA | 28 | 696,287 | 1682,648 | 19,470 | 281, 206 | 32 |  |
| \|1, 679, 671 | \| |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \| NORTHWEST| | 571 | 6,130 | 5,611 | 2 | 1,817 | 873 | 15,00 |
| 41 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \|CA-NORTH | | 99 | 534 | 1 | 24 | 4,799 | 1,048 | 6,50 |
| 51 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \| NORTHERN | | 2,278 | 469 | 1,104 | 0 | 1,143 | 376 | 5,37 |
| 0 \| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \|GB-EAST | 40 | 25,313 |  | 37 | 6,250 | 428 | 32,06 |
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| \|GB-WEST |  | 25,425 |  | 2 | 256 | 946 | 26,62 |
| 9 \| ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \|SOUTHWEST| | 4,427 | 3,807 | 1,769 | 937 | 117,869 | 10,448 | 139, 25 |
| 7 \| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \|ROCKY MTN| | 14,186 | 5,701 | 21 | 1,391 | 24,203 | 915 | 46,41 |
| 7 \| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \| EASTERN | 3,190 |  |  | 76 | 44,773 | 5,205 | 53,24 |
| 4 \| 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \| SOUTHERN | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 \| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \| USA | 25,399 | 767,814 | \|699,438 | 24,007 | 723,678 | 46,124 | 2,286,46 |
| 0 \| 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \|10 YEAR AVERAGE 1,872,99 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 \| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES |  |  |  |  |
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|  | YEST |  | YEAR | DATE |
| \|BRITISH COLUMBIA | 0 | 0 | 494 | 1,743 |
| \|YUKON TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 94 | 10,124 |
| \|ALBERTA | 1 | 0 | 326 | 757 |
| \|NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 92 | 20,876 |
| \|SASKATCHEWAN | 5 | 1 | 314 | 2,792 |
| \|MANITOBA | 3 | 25 | 281 | 10,336 |
| \| ONTARIO | 14 | 84 | 1,110 | 27,464 |
| I QUEBEC | 3 | 0 | 663 | 366,399 |
| \| NEWFOUNDLAND | 1 | 3 | 79 | 8,728 |
| \|NEW BRUNSWICK | 6 | 0 | 244 | 123 |
| \|NOVA SCOTIA | 4 | 0 | 268 | 466 |
| \|PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 31 | 93 |
| \|NATIONAL PARKS | 0 | 0 | 26 | 283 |
| \|TOTALS | 37 | 113 | 4,022 | 450,184 |
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