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

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	UNIT	ST	SIZE	8	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D	l
SIMELS	GAD	AK	365,865	0	NR	55	3	0	2	0	NR	220K	ĺ
MAGITCHLIE	GAD	AK	209,409	0	NR	8	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	ĺ
CHINIKLIK MTN	GAD	AK	3,283	85	8/05	113	3	0	3	0	NR	1M	ĺ
GARFIELD CREEK	GAD	AK	53,000	0	NR	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
PAIMIUT	GAD	AK	1,540	70	8/15	100	2	0	2	0	NR	337K	
INOWAK	SWS	AK	521,900	5	NR	232	8	0	4	3	NR	3M	
BUTTE CREEK	FAS	AK	4,222	0	NR	40	2	0	2	0	NR	65K	
DEVILS PEAK	SWS	AK	660	80	8/03	41	2	0	0	0	NR	72K	1

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	\$\$\$
		CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
REINHART	EKD NV	650 50	8/4	175 7	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	\$\$\$	
		CTN	CTN	PERS			ĺ	LOST	LOSS	C-T-D	
LAURAL	MVU CA	723 100		0	0	0	0	0	72K	NR	
WOHLFORD	MVU CA	457 100		0	0	0	0	31	1.7M	NR	
MVU = San Diego	o Ranger 1	Unit, Cali	fornia	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's and 80'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.

			FI	IRES:	Yester	rday		
P	AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
P	ALASKA					5		5
N	IORTHWEST		2				10	12
Ċ	CA-NORTH						5	5
Ċ	CA-SOUTH					29	2	31
N	IORTHERN	1				11	17	29
6	B-EAST		6				6	12
6	B-WEST		0				1	1
15	SOUTHWEST						13	13
F	ROCKY MTN		1				2	3
E	CASTERN						10	10
15	SOUTHERN						1	1
U	JSA	1	9	0	0	45	67	122

		ACRI	ES BURNEI	D: Yest	cerday		
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

		RI	ESOUR	CE STA	ATUS:	Com	nitteo	l Reso	ources	5		
	AREA	CRI	EWS	ENG	INES	HELI	ICOP.	AIR	rnk.	OVERHEAD		
		FED	ST/O	FED	ST/0	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/0	FED	ST/0	
	ALASKA	5	1			7	5	2	2			
	NORTHWEST	4	0	10		3						
Í	CA-NORTH	1	4	4	8	1	1		ÍÍ		1	
Í	CA-SOUTH	6	57	4	25	2	2	2	2		ÍÍ	
Í	NORTHERN	4	0	4		2			ÍÍ	26	ÍÍ	
Í	GB-EAST	1		10		3			ÍÍ		ÍÍ	
	GB-WEST	3	6	9		1				8	3	
Í	SOUTHWEST								ÍÍ		ÍÍ	
Í	ROCKY MTN			2					ÍÍ		İİ	
	EASTERN											
Í	SOUTHERN											

USA | 24 | 68 | 43 | 33 | 19 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 34 | 4 | FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES NR = NO REPORT

		FI	RES: Yea	ar to da	te		
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
10 YEAR AVE	ERAGE						52,660

ACRES BURNED: Year to) date
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AREA	BIA		BLM		FWS		NPS		STATES		USFS		TOTAL
ALASKA 1,679,671	28	Ι	696,287	16	582,648	Ι	19,470	Ι	281,206	Ι	32		
NORTHWEST	571		6,130		5,611		2		1,817		873		15,00
CA-NORTH 5	99		534		1		24		4,799		1,048		6,50
CA-SOUTH 8	568		4,148		18		53		20,136		12,465		37,38
NORTHERN 0	2,278		469		1,104		0		1,143		376		5,37
GB-EAST 8	40		25,313				37		6,250		428		32,06
GB-WEST 9			25,425				2		256		946		26,62
SOUTHWEST	4,427		3,807		1,769		937		117,869		10,448		139,25
ROCKY MTN	14,186		5,701		21		1,391		24,203		915		46,41
EASTERN 4	3,190						76		44,773		5,205		53,24
SOUTHERN 7	12				8,266		2,015		221,226		13,388		244,90
<u> </u>	25,399		767,814	6	599,438		24,007		723,678		46,124	2	286,46
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CANA	ADA FIRES <i>A</i>	AND HECTARE	ES	
PROVINCES	YESTI	ERDAY	YEAR TO	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
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
A hectare	is equival	lent to 2.4	47 acres.	

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