

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1997 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Favorable weather conditions have allowed firefighters to meet suppression objectives on large fires in the Northwest. The Eastern Great Basin Area reported one new large fire. Resource mobilization through NICC was minimal. Very high and extreme fire indices continue to be reported on units in California, Nevada, Utah and Oregon.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

MILE POST 248, Umatilla NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lukens) is assigned. This fire is located 6 miles east of Meacham, OR. Decreased winds allowed firefighters to make excellent progress on line construction and burnout operations.

GOLD CREEK, Wenatchee NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This fire is located 20 miles southwest of Ellensburg, WA. Cooler temperatures, decreased winds and higher relative humidities aided firefighters with suppression efforts. Steep terrain, rolling material and bees are creating control problems.

OLD TRAILS, Washington State Department Of Natural Resources. This fire is located west of Spokane, near Airway Heights. Crews are making good progress on line construction; mop-up operations are underway. Containment was expected last night.

GABLE CREEK, Prineville District BLM. This fire is located near Mitchell, OR. Firefighters are successfully meeting suppression objectives. Containment was anticipated last evening.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
MILE POST 248	UMF	OR	1,110	90	8/17	485	17	10	5	0	NR	NR
GOLD CREEK	WEF	WA	400	40	8/16	500	17	8	5	0	NR	NR
OLD TRAILS	DNR	WA	600	90	8/16	311	18	25	1	3	2K	750K
GABLE CREEK	PRD	OR	750	95	8/16	41	1	7	1	1	15K	23K
RED LAKE	DNR	WA	1,200	100	---	451	23	37	2	3	NR	330K

The Northwest Area has 1 other large fire burning for 250 acres.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

NARROWS, ANGELES NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) is assigned. This fire is located four miles southwest of Wrightwood, CA. Burnout operations were conducted on the northeast perimeter to protect the community of Wrightwood. Indirect line construction continues on the remainder of the fire. The fire is only staffed during daylight hours due to safety concerns.

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NARROWS	ANF	CA	9,831	34	CTN	UNK	1,901	66	92	21	0	NR	2.1M
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EASTERN BASIN LARGE FIRES:

HILLTOP, Richfield District BLM. This fire is located 20 miles southwest of Fillmore, UT. Firefighters made excellent progress on line construction. Containment was expected last night.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
HILLTOP	RID	UT	750	90	8/16	31	1	3	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

Washington will be mostly sunny with areas of patchy morning fog along the coast. Temperatures will be 65 to 75 along the coast. Western Washington will have highs in the 70's and 80's, with eastern temperatures reaching the 90's.

Oregon will be mostly sunny with areas of patchy morning fog along the coast. Temperatures will be in the high 60's along the coast, the 80's in the north, and the 90's in the south.

California will be mostly sunny. The coastal areas will have morning fog, low clouds, and drizzle. Temperatures will be in the 60's along the coast, the 70's and 80's in the mountains and coastal valleys, the 80's and 90's in the inland valleys and up to 102 in the deserts.

Nevada will be mostly sunny in the west and partly cloudy in the east. Isolated thunderstorms are possible in the eastern and central portions of the state. Temperatures will range from the 80's in the north to 103 in the south.

Michigan will be mostly cloudy with showers likely. A chance of thunderstorms exists for the southern part of the state. Northern Michigan will be partly sunny. Temperatures will be in the 60's across the state.

Minnesota will be partly cloudy in the north and mostly cloudy in the south. A chance of morning rain exists for eastern and southern Minnesota. High temperatures will be in the 60's.

Maine will be partly sunny with a chance of a shower or thunderstorm in the central and southern portions. Northern temperatures will be in the mid 70's, with highs reaching the mid 80's in the south.

AREA	FIRES: Yesterday						
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			0		2		2
NORTHWEST				1	5	6	12
CA-NORTH							0

CA-SOUTH				1	33	1	35
NORTHERN					5	10	15
GB-EAST		1			2	5	8
GB-WEST		1					1
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN		2					2
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	0	4	0	2	47	22	75

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			20		0		20
NORTHWEST				0	0	6	6
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH				0	402	2,321	2,723
NORTHERN					1	0	1
GB-EAST		750			1	0	751
GB-WEST		10					10
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN		1					1
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	0	761	20	0	404	2,327	3,512

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources										
AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	43	48	18	79	12	8		2	282	146
CA-NORTH	2	5	1	3		1		1		1
CA-SOUTH	56	33	27	58	23	2	10		200	127
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	1		5	1	2				3	
GB-WEST	1	1	7						3	
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN	1								3	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	104	87	58	141	37	11	10	3	491	274

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	86	51	14	522	11	690
NORTHWEST	166	203	19	80	767	690	1,925
CA-NORTH	67	56	2	17	2,002	653	2,797
CA-SOUTH	97	312	3	56	4,814	1,278	6,560
NORTHERN	422	25	23	8	239	328	1,045
GB-EAST	548	338		34	170	349	1,439
GB-WEST		293		16	58	155	522

SOUTHWEST	1,095	151	16	65	747	1,426	3,500
ROCKY MTN	399	299	9	25	708	281	1,721
EASTERN	548			34	9,524	381	10,487
SOUTHERN	4		89	53	16,836	563	17,545
USA	3,352	1,763	212	402	36,387	6,115	48,231
10 YEAR AVERAGE							55,967

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AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	806,500	761,010	19,670	292,770	32	1,880,010
NORTHWEST	803	12,499	5,796	317	3,289	4,460	27,164
CA-NORTH	99	545	30	2,316	6,189	1,172	10,351
CA-SOUTH	667	7,574	2,418	2,366	27,171	98,100	138,296
NORTHERN	3,306	470	1,119	5	1,215	463	6,578
GB-EAST	40	26,177		38	7,158	784	34,197
GB-WEST		35,380		38	7,042	3,828	46,288
SOUTHWEST	12,099	4,510	1,769	1,658	118,950	13,659	152,645
ROCKY MTN	14,293	5,723	143	1,391	24,203	915	46,668
EASTERN	3,190			120	46,105	5,226	54,641
SOUTHERN	12		9,795	2,016	222,497	13,094	247,414
USA	34,537	899,378	782,080	29,935	756,589	141,733	2,644,252
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,198,191

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES					
PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE		
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	917	2,265	
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	104	10,127	
ALBERTA	0	0	391	804	
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	98	36,388	
SASKATCHEWAN	1	1	454	3,738	
MANITOBA	0	0	353	17,570	
ONTARIO	4	2	1,434	27,951	
QUEBEC	1	1	786	363,982	
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	105	9,473	
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	286	128	
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	301	477	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	31	93	
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	51	298	
TOTALS	7	4	5,311	473,294	

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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