INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20, 1997 - 0530 MDT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity increased in the Northwest and Southern California Areas. Resource mobilization through NICC was moderate. Very high and extreme fire indices continue to be reported from units in California, Nevada, Washington, Oregon and Texas.

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. Firefighters battled a 1,000 acre slopover yesterday. Organizational camps and the town of Wrightwood are threatened. Steep terrain continues to create control problems.

CHOCKTAW, Kern County, California State. This fire is located 5 miles northeast of Bakersfield, CA. Strong winds caused the fire to burn agressively through heavy grass fuels. The fire jumped the Kern River and is threatening residences in the Chocktaw Valley.

COMMANCHE, Kern County, California State. This fire is located 5 miles west of Tehachapi, CA. Strong winds caused active fire behavior. Residences in the community of Tehachapi are threatened.

SANTA ROSA, Santa Barbara County, California State. This fire is located 4 miles west Buellton, CA. Light precipitation aided firefighters with containment efforts. No other information was available.

	INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	왕	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
					CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
N.	ARROWS	ANF	CA	15,200	60	8/23	2,495	74	222	21	0	NR	4.6M
C	HOCKTAW	KRN	CA	2,000	0	8/20	42	0	10	0	0	NR	NR
C	OMMANCHE	KRN	CA	800	30	UNK	78	0	19	0	0	10K	NR
S.	ANTA ROSA	SBC	CA	500	0	UNK	200	10	0	0	0	NR	NR
S	IERRA	LAC	CA	726	100		40	1	2	0	0	NR	250K

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

NORTH BLIZZARD, Sheldon-Hart NWR. This fire is burning in grass and sage 25 miles northeast of Lakeview, OR. No other information was available.

INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE %	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
		CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
NORTH BLIZZARD	SHR OR	300 UNK	UNK	20	0	7	1	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

California will have decreasing clouds with areas of fog and low clouds along the coast. A chance of thunderstorms exists over the mountains. Temperatures along the coast will be in the 60's and 70's, with mountains and coastal valley highs in the 80's. Inland valley highs will be in the 80's and 90's, with desert temperatures climbing to 106.

Washington and Oregon will have increasing clouds with scattered thunderstorms spreading from the south to the north during the day. Areas of patchy fog are possible along the coast. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's along the coast, the lower 80's west of the Cascades, and the lower 90's to the east.

Utah and Nevada will be partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains to the 90's in the valleys.

		F	IRES:	Yester	rday		
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA				ĺ			NR
NORTHWEST			1	1	7	6	15
CA-NORTH					9	3	12
CA-SOUTH				ĺ	26	3	29
NORTHERN	1				3	7	11
GB-EAST		3				4	7
GB-WEST		2					2
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN		1		ĺ	1		2
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					5	2	7
USA	1	6	1	1	51	25	85

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday													
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL						
ALASKA				ĺ		ĺ	NR						
NORTHWEST			600	0	0	4	604						
CA-NORTH					0	0	0						
CA-SOUTH					2,850	1,792	4,642						
NORTHERN	0				0	3	3						
GB-EAST		7				1	8						
GB-WEST		1					1						
SOUTHWEST							NR						
ROCKY MTN		0			0		0						
EASTERN							0						
SOUTHERN					117	9	126						
USA	0	8	600	0	2,967	1,809	5,384						

	RI	ESOUR	CE STA	ATUS:	Committed Resources					
AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/0	FED	ST/0	FED	ST/0	FED	ST/0

ALASKA											1
NORTHWEST	23	1	24	10	7	2	4		130	16	İ
CA-NORTH	1	2	5	4	j	1	İ	1		2	İ
CA-SOUTH	39	54	95	156	21	ĺ	10		200	151	İ
NORTHERN			İ	İ	ĺ	ĺ	İ			İ	ĺ
GB-EAST		1	11	5	1	ĺ				İ	İ
GB-WEST			2	İ	1	ĺ				İ	İ
SOUTHWEST			İ	İ	ĺ	ĺ				İ	ĺ
ROCKY MTN	1		ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	1		3	ĺ	ĺ
EASTERN			ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ				ĺ	ĺ
SOUTHERN			İ	İ	ĺ	ĺ				İ	ĺ
USA	64	58	137	175	30	3	15	1	333	169	ĺ

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	523	11	691					
NORTHWEST	170	212	19	84	787	734	2,006					
CA-NORTH	67	57	2	17	2,034	660	2,837					
CA-SOUTH	31	283	3	41	3,064	651	4,073					
NORTHERN	424	25	23	10	249	343	1,074					
GB-EAST	26	342		34	177	361	940					
GB-WEST		297		16	58	163	534					
SOUTHWEST	760	151	17	66	747	1,449	3,190					
ROCKY MTN	403	311	9	26	709	282	1,740					
EASTERN	548			34	9,908	381	10,871					
SOUTHERN	4		89	54	16,873	567	17,587					
USA	2,439	1,764	213	396	35,129	5,602	45,543					
10 YEAR AVE	ERAGE						56,798					

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL		
ALASKA	28	831,490	761,009	19,670	295,670	32	1,907,899		
NORTHWEST	805	12,719	5,796	342	3,289	4,971	27,922		
CA-NORTH	99	545	30	2,316	6,215	1,182	10,387		
CA-SOUTH	570	7,574	2,418	57	22,275	82,270	115,164		
NORTHERN	3,307	470	1,119	5	1,217	471	6,589		
GB-EAST	40	26,067		38	7,162	805	34,112		
GB-WEST		35,673		2	360	3,936	39,971		
SOUTHWEST	4,434	4,510	1,769	1,658	118,950	13,662	144,983		
ROCKY MTN	18,071	5,796	143	1,391	24,204	915	50,520		
EASTERN	3,190			120	46,596	5,226	55,132		
SOUTHERN	12		9,795	2,023	222,863	13,105	247,798		
USA	30,556	924,844	782,079	27,622	748,801	126,575	2,640,477		
10 YEAR AVERAGE									

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTE	RDAY	YEAR TO	DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	10	0	957	2,434	

YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	105	10,126	
ALBERTA	0	0	391	804	
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	j 0	98	36,388	
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	461	3,849	
MANITOBA	0	0	355	33,671	
ONTARIO	6	1	1,444	27,954	
QUEBEC	0	j 0	786	363,982	
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	j 0	105	9,473	
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	288	128	
NOVA SCOTIA	2	0	305	478	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	j 0	31	93	
NATIONAL PARKS	0	j 0	51	298	
TOTALS	21	1	5,377	489,678	

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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