INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT TUESDAY AUGUST 26, 1997 - 0530 MDT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity continued in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Containment objectives were achieved on the large fires in the Northwest Area. Minor initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and Oregon.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

PINE PARK, Cedar City District, BLM. This fire is located 30 miles northwest of St. George, UT. Decreased winds allowed crews to make good progress on the north flank. Air support assisted firefighters with spot fires.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
PINE PARK	CCD t	JT	233	45	8/27	38	1	1	1	NR	NR	NR

The Eastern Great Basin has 1 other large fire burning for 1,500 acres.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

	INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	
					CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D	
	MANN LAKE	BUD	OR	600	100		7	0	2	0	0	NR	NR	
	COTTONWOOD CRK	BUD	OR	2,000	100		23	1	3	1	1	NR	NR	
1	BIID = Burns Dis	trict	BT.I	M										

The Northwest Area has 2 other large fires burning for a total of 326 acres.

OUTLOOK:

Utah and Nevada will be partly cloudy and breezy. Scattered mountain thunderstorms will develop in Utah, some will bring heavy rain. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and the 80's and 90's in the valleys.

Washington and Oregon will be mostly cloudy. Showers are likely in the west, and the east will have a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures will range from the 60's along the coast to the 80's inland.

California will be partly cloudy and warm in the southern two-thirds of the state. Rain is likely for the northwest coast and coastal mountains. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's along the coast, the 70's and 80's in the mountains, the 80's and 90's in the valleys, and up to 115 in

the deserts.

Idaho will have increasing clouds across the north and west-central portions. The remainder of the state will be mostly sunny. Temperatures will be in the 70's in the north and the 90's in the south.

Montana will be partly cloudy in the west with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Eastern Montana will be sunny and hot. Temperatures will range from the 70's in the west to the 90's in the east.

		F	[RES:	Yester	rday			
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA					1		1	
NORTHWEST	1	4			1	4	10	
CA-NORTH					6	3	9	
CA-SOUTH				2	9	3	14	
NORTHERN	2			1	4	7	14	
GB-EAST		3			2	5	10	
GB-WEST		2				1	3	
SOUTHWEST	1					7	8	
ROCKY MTN	3	3				3	9	
EASTERN							0	
SOUTHERN					11	1	12	
USA	7	12	0	3	34	34	90	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday										
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL			
ALASKA					0		0			
NORTHWEST	1	10			0	0	11			
CA-NORTH					0	0	0			
CA-SOUTH				1	8	10	19			
NORTHERN	2			0	1	8	11			
GB-EAST		234			75	2	311			
GB-WEST		5				0	5			
SOUTHWEST	0					20	20			
ROCKY MTN	0	10				2	12			
EASTERN							0			
SOUTHERN					64	1	65			
USA	3	249	0	1	148	43	454			

	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources										
AREA	CR	EWS	ENG:	INES	HEL:	HELICOP. AIRTN			OVER	HEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/0	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/0	
ALASKA											
NORTHWEST	1	2	15	10	3				3	3	
CA-NORTH	5		1	2		1					
CA-SOUTH	23	1	27		7				133	46	
NORTHERN			7		2						
GB-EAST	1		4		4				3		
GB-WEST		1	5								
SOUTHWEST											

ROCKY MTN	1		1								
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN											
USA	31	4	60	12	16	1	0	0	139	49	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	52	14	535	11	704			
NORTHWEST	175	230	20	87	926	780	2,218			
CA-NORTH	71	59	2	17	2,083	677	2,909			
CA-SOUTH	32	320	3	39	3,178	674	4,246			
NORTHERN	1,003	26	25	19	293	487	1,853			
GB-EAST	26	392		13	194	427	1,052			
GB-WEST		322		16	58	167	563			
SOUTHWEST	766	156	17	74	754	1,503	3,270			
ROCKY MTN	416	327	9	29	712	293	1,786			
EASTERN	548			34	9,821	381	10,784			
SOUTHERN	4		93	56	16,973	579	17,705			
USA	3,047	1,918	221	398	35,527	5,979	47,090			
10 YEAR AVERAGE 58,1										

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL			
ALASKA	28	833,991	761,109	19,670	295,425	32	1,910,255			
NORTHWEST	808	14,800	6,346	344	4,925	4,711	31,934			
CA-NORTH	100	546	30	2,316	6,240	1,336	10,568			
CA-SOUTH	571	12,812	2,419	52	27,525	87,983	131,362			
NORTHERN	2,790	470	1,153	6	1,256	544	6,219			
GB-EAST	24	36,909		42	7,503	2,727	47,205			
GB-WEST	ĺ	36,700		2	360	3,937	40,999			
SOUTHWEST	4,439	4,561	1,769	1,645	118,950	13,692	145,056			
ROCKY MTN	3,984	5,826	143	1,393	24,207	865	36,418			
EASTERN	3,190			120	46,861	5,224	55,395			
SOUTHERN	12		9,918	5,110	223,221	13,305	251,566			
USA	15,946	946,615	782,887	30,700	756,473	134,356	2,666,977			
10 YEAR AVERAGE 2,377										

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTI	ERDAY	YEAR TO DATE			
BRITISH COLUMBIA	8	13	1,008	2,454	ĺ	
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	106	10,126	ĺ	
ALBERTA	0	0	394	802	ĺ	
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	9,497	100	46,085	ĺ	
SASKATCHEWAN	4	10	468	3,856	ĺ	
MANITOBA	0	661	360	33,798	İ	
ONTARIO	4	0	1,464	29,447	İ	
QUEBEC	1	0	798	364,941	İ	
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	108	9,473	ĺ	

NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	292	128
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	318	479
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	31	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	51	298
TOTALS	20	10,181	5,498	501,980

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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