

## INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1998 - 0530 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

### CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity continued in the Southern and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Resource mobilization through the National Interagency Coordination Center was minimal. Demobilization from fires in Florida is continuing. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California and Washington.

### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FLAGLER/ST. JOHNS COMPLEX, Florida State, Flagler and St. Johns Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Loving) is assigned. Unburned interior islands continue to smolder as mop up continues.

JACKSONVILLE II COMPLEX, Florida State, Nassau, Duval and Clay Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is assigned. Fire management is under Unified Command with Florida State (Caulliette). Rain has been spotty, but high relative humidities have aided mop-up efforts.

SUWANNEE OAK COMPLEX, Florida State, Columbia, Union, Bradford and Baker Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. Unified command is in effect with Florida State (Crow). Scattered thunderstorms over the complex brought very limited rain yesterday. Rehabilitation of tractor and dozer lines and mop-up operations are continuing.

HONEY SCRUB COMPLEX, Okefenokee NWR. This fire is burning in dry scrub and grass in the Okefenokee Refuge. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dubois) is assigned. The Honey Scrub Complex is managing all other fires within the refuge, including the Billys East, S3 and Honey Scrub fires. Rain, heavy at times, fell throughout the day. The Incident Management Team will present a range of suppression options to Refuge managers today. Stephen C. Foster will remain closed until further notice. Boat trails on the east side of the refuge will be reopened on a limited basis. The acreage has been adjusted after remapping.

ROCK CANYON, Texas State, Borden County. This fire started three days ago, but was just turned over to the West Texas Suppression Zone. No other information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
FLAGLER/ST.JOHN	FLS	FL	94,656	NR	UNK	1,601	27	119	7	51	6.3M	10M
JACKSONVILLE II	FLS	FL	16,163	90	UNK	460	7	25	0	1	UNK	4.3M
SUWANEE OAK CX	FLS	FL	36,508	90	UNK	272	6	11	3	1	UNK	675K
WITHLACOOCHEE	FLS	FL	3,134	100		47	1	5	0	0	NR	998K
HONEY SCRUB CX	OKR	GA	7,094	0	UNK	129	1	15	6	0	4M	500K
FT. DAVIS CMLPX	TXS	TX	686	100		24	0	4	2	0	UNK	UNK
WAYMAN CHAPEL	TXS	TX	110	100		13	0	5	0	0	UNK	UNK
ROCK CANYON	TXS	TX	100	UNK	UNK	5	0	0	3	0	UNK	UNK

#### EASTERN BASIN LARGE FIRES:

BARN, Cedar City BLM. This fire is burning in Pinon-Juniper, sage and grass thirty-six miles southwest of Cedar City. Good progress was made in securing the line on all fronts utilizing an airtanker, helicopters and burnout operations.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
BARN	CCD	UT	1,815	30	7/15	124	3	8	2	1	NR	NR
TEKOI	SLD	UT	20,692	100	----	59	0	14	1	0	30K	53K

#### OUTLOOK:

Florida and southern Georgia will be mostly cloudy with numerous showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the upper 80's to lower 90's.

Southern Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and western Texas will be mostly sunny and hot. Eastern New Mexico and west Texas will have scattered afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the upper 70's in the mountains to 115 in the valleys and deserts.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2				1	7	10
	ACRES	101				0	320	421
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2				12	1	15
	ACRES	4				350	1	355
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2			25	3	30
	ACRES		17			250	53	320
NORTHERN	FIRES	6				6	2	14
	ACRES	6				5	0	11
GB-EAST	FIRE		1			3		4
	ACRES		19,666			8		19,674
GB-WEST	FIRES		5		1	1	1	8
	ACRES		111		0	0	0	111

SOUTHWEST*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	10		4	3	9	27
	ACRES	0	5		1	6	5	17
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	84	2	87
	ACRES				1	702	40	743
TOTAL	FIRES	11	18	0	6	138	25	198
	ACRES	111	19,799	0	2	1,321	419	21,652

\* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	24	3	3	298	3	333
	ACRES	1	63,063	7	22	63,911	1	127,005

NORTHWEST	FIRES	108	51	2	5	310	234	710
	ACRES	11,418	13,249	4,500	0	504	434	30,105
CA-NORTH	FIRES	55	7		2	453	93	610
	ACRES	67	0		0	744	77	888
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	85		7	864	159	1,145
	ACRES	212	1,342		3	11,307	699	13,563
NORTHERN	FIRES	527	19	28		176	166	916
	ACRES	2,664	1,686	7,123		4,463	1,897	17,833
GB-EAST	FIRES	20	137		6	81	113	357
	ACRES	67	49,475		15	2,027	583	52,167
GB-WEST	FIRES		81		11	18	32	142
	ACRES		1,540		1	66	5	1,612
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,396	76	16	43	754	653	2,938
	ACRES	6,740	5,243	2,706	5,982	83,585	9,316	113,572
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	276	114	23	9	371	157	950
	ACRES	1,432	1,391	126	288	3,301	2,513	9,051
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	8,262	351	9,124
	ACRES	9,814			174	67,043	5,554	82,585
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		64	49	26,954	802	27,877
	ACRES	35		24,163	8,043	954,765	78,002	1,065,008
TOTALS	FIRES	2,921	594	136	147	38,541	2,763	45,102

	ACRES	32,450	136,989	38,625	14,528	1,191,716	99,081	1,513,389
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								45,947
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,373,767

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		5					5
	ACRES		73					73
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				13			13
NORTHERN	FIRES							0

	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		75				385	460
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	6	0	1	0	3	10
	ACRES	0	148	0	13	0	385	546

**WILDLAND FIRE USE FOR RESOURCE BENEFIT (WFURB) FIRES AND ACRES  
YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1			4		1	6
	ACRES	0			1		0	1
EASTERN	FIRES							0

	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	1	0	0	4	0	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational uses. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the agencies directly.

**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	7	108	783	14,101
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1,086	140	116,184
ALBERTA			951	389,946
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	2,662	283	231,098
SASKATCHEWAN	1	78	921	325,315
MANITOBA	0	18	322	30,708



ROCKY MTN	3		12		4					
EASTERN									4	5
SOUTHERN*	46	133	194	98	35	31	4	6	929	466
TOTAL	61	138	247	110	53	31	6	6	998	490

\*Resource commitments were not reported from many fires in the Southern Area.

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