

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1998 - 0530 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack fire activity continues to increase in the West as the monsoon moisture generates lightning activity. Heavy initial attack activity is continuing in west Texas. Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas are also experiencing increased initial attack activity. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for overhead, crews, aircraft and engines. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California and Washington.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HENSLEYS RIDGE, Pisgah NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Joki) is assigned. Water sources are close and ample, but concerns for local residents and recreationists will determine dip site locations. Resoures damage from siltation of lakes and streams is also a concern, limiting the number and type of equipment to be used. Steep and rocky terrain may hamper suppression efforts.

BACK CREEK, Pigah NF. This fire is also being managed by Joki's Type II Incident Management Team. Steep and rocky terrain is also a concern. Helicopter operations will be the focus for suppression of this fire.

NORTH BAYOU, Sabine NWR. The fire is contained on the east and west flanks. Ten to fifteen foot flame lengths were reported at the head of the fire. Hot temperatures and heavy fuel loading are causing some control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
SUWANNEE OAK CX	FLS	FL	36,508	100	----	NR	0	0	1	1	4M	4.3M
HONEY SCRUB CX	OKR	GA	5,233	100	----	4	0	0	1	0	4M	1.4M
HENSLEYS RIDGE	NCF	NC	100	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BACK CREEK	NCF	NC	100	40	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

NORTH BAYOU	SBR	LA	600	20	UNK	6	0	1	1	0	20K	6K
SEVIER COUNTY	ARS	AR	505	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
515	OKS	OK	168	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

CEDAR RIDGE, Elko District BLM. This lightning fire is burning in pinyon- juniper thirty miles south of Elko. The fire is burning with multiple fingers in a Wilderness study area. Steep terrain and high temperatures are hindering control efforts. A medical situation occurred requiring a medivac yesterday. The individual was treated and released at a hospital for dehydration and heat exhaustion.

CALIENTE COMPLEX, Ely District BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Butler) is assigned. This complex is burning in the vicinity of Caliente. The complex consists of seven fires; Sam, Summit, Crestline, Randy, White Rock, Brown’s Well and Wildhorse. Fanned by winds from approaching thunderstorms, the Sam fire was running and spotting prior to receiving heavy precipitation as the storm passed. Good progress was made on the other fires, where firefighters were aided by higher humidities and scattered precipitation. Three new fires were successfully initial attacked. Some resources will be available for release or reassignment today.

SAND, Carson City District, BLM. This fire is located approximately twenty miles northeast of Doyle, CA. Current threats are to cultural resources and grazing allotments. Control problems include high winds and difficult terrain. Full containment was expected yesterday, no new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
CEDAR RIDGE	EKD	NV	800	45	7/22	152	10	0	2	0	NR	NR
CALIENTE COMPLEX	ELD	NV	1,500	85	7/22	494	20	7	4	0	NR	197K
SAND	CCD	NV	20,000	75	7/21	NR	1	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SALT LAKE COMPLEX, Salt Lake District BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. The Team is managing initial attack and control of the fires for Tooele County. The complex consists of the White Rock, Topliff, Dry Canyon, Eight Mile, Junction, Judd Creek, Wildcat, Hellhole, Mill Creek and Rocky Canyon fires. Fire activity increased mid-day with the influence of thunderstorm winds. A rail line was closed down due to the Topliff fire.

MILFORD EAST, Cedar City District BLM. This fire is located fifteen miles west of Beaver. This short event fire should be demobilized late today.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
SALT LAKE COMPLEX	SLD	UT	8,800	60	7/22	267	10	11	3	0	UNK	90K
MILFORD EAST	CCD	UT	662	95	7/22	32	1	4	0	0	UNK	UNK
HOVENWEEP	MOD	UT	2,510	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	87K	UNK

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

PEEKABOO, Craig District BLM. This fire is thirty-six miles northwest of Maybell. No major fire activity occurred due to lower wind speeds and higher relative humidity. Mop-up is being concentrated on the western flank to lessen the threat to structures located one and a half miles from the fire. Helicopters were used for personnel shuttle.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
PEEKABOO	CRD	CO	390	50	7/22	83	3	0	2	UNK	UNK	UNK
BRIDGE	MRD	CO	360	100	----	35	1	5	1	0	UNK	UNK
PEDRO	MRD	CO	170	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
FIFTEEN CENT	BUD	OR	650	100	----	4	0	1	0	0	UNK	UNK

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
McCARRIN	PHD	AZ	280	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	0	31K

GRANITE	TNF	AZ	100	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	UNK	15K
FRESQUES	NMS	NM	320	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	UNK	UNK

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
KELSO	CDD	CA	345	100	----	174	4	0	4	0	NR	NR
SAN FRAN	ANF	CA	450	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

FIRE WEATHER WATCHES ARE POSTED IN NEVADA, SOUTHEAST OREGON, SOUTHERN IDAHO AND WESTERN WYOMING FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS ALONG WITH VERY HOT AND DRY CONDITIONS. Scattered mostly dry thunderstorms will form from Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas and move north through Nevada, southern Idaho, Wyoming and eastern Montana. Isolated dry thunderstorms will form in central and southern California. High temperatures will be in the 80's in the mountains to 115 in the valleys and deserts.

North Carolina will be remain hot with scattered afternoon wet thunderstorms as a slow weak trough moves through the state. High temperatures will be 90 to 100.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1				8	4	13
	ACRES	1				4	1	6
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				16		17
	ACRES	6				14		20

CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			21	10	32
	ACRES		600			157	3	760
NORTHERN	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						11	11
GB-EAST	FIRE		7			2	2	11
	ACRES		22			1	12	35
GB-WEST	FIRES		15	1		6	4	26
	ACRES		96	0		1	0	97
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	14	2		2		31	49
	ACRES	5	150		0		2	157
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	8	7		9	5	25	54
	ACRES	0	54		0	31	15	100
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						15	15
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1		83	7	91
	ACRES			600		1,037	41	1,678
TOTAL	FIRES	24	32	2	11	143	87	299
	ACRES	12	922	600	0	1,245	100	2,879

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES	2	24	3	3	300	3	335
	ACRES	1	63,063	7	22	63,920	1	127,014
NORTHWEST	FIRES	112	58	2	5	361	294	832
	ACRES	11,418	13,722	4,500	0	531	453	30,624
CA-NORTH	FIRES	58	9		2	593	110	772
	ACRES	73	0		0	903	78	1,054
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	36	85	2	7	1,000	204	1,334
	ACRES	714	1,855	162	3	12,803	1,051	16,588
NORTHERN	FIRES	538	20	28		191	187	964
	ACRES	4,792	1,836	7,123		4,463	2,043	20,257
GB-EAST	FIRES	29	203		7	119	126	484
	ACRES	250	55,374		15	10,551	707	66,897
GB-WEST	FIRES		161		12	27	71	271
	ACRES		35,492		2	79	9	35,582
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,458	79	16	5,947	812	859	9,171
	ACRES	6,771	4,903	2,706	6,008	94,317	10,822	125,527
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	301	156	23	21	380	221	1,102
	ACRES	1,600	2,107	126	289	3,308	2,876	10,306
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	8,800	371	9,682
	ACRES	9,814			174	68,734	5,597	84,319
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		67	49	26,954	827	27,905
	ACRES	35		25,545	8,043	954,765	78,182	1,066,570

TOTALS	FIRES	3,041	795	141	6,065	39,537	3,273	52,852
	ACRES	35,468	178,352	40,169	14,556	1,214,374	101,819	1,584,738
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								47,778
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,578,409

PRESCRIBED 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						1	1
	ACRES						150	150
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	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	150	150

**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						4	4
	ACRES						320	320
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	320	320

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	15	4	830	16,490
YUKON TERRITORY	0	91	145	163,137
ALBERTA	1	0	961	380,411

NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	0	301	736,951
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	940	344,345
MANITOBA	1	20,758	337	77,414
ONTARIO	36	0	1,418	139,378
QUEBEC	8	48,355	582	217,139
NEWFOUNDLAND			170	34,485
NEW BRUNSWICK	5	5	176	273
NOVA SCOTIA	3	0	257	301
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS			58	22,295
TOTALS	73	69,213	6,191	2,132,685

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	1		22		1		1		2	
CA-NORTH	1		3		1					
CA-SOUTH	10	1	3		8		4		18	17
NORTHERN	3		2	4	2				32	34
GB-EAST	21	4	55	11	15		7		39	4
GB-WEST	13	19	4	8	5	1			43	8
SOUTHWEST	2		12		5					

ROCKY MTN	11		21		7					
EASTERN										3
SOUTHERN	3	2	43	94	11	22		1	304	153
TOTAL	65	26	165	117	55	23	12	1	438	219

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