# INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT 

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1998-0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

## CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity increased in west Texas, Arkansas, Michigan and Oregon. Hot and dry conditions with heat advisories continue in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. 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, Idaho, Nevada, California and Washington.

## SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GRANDFATHER COMPLEX, Pisgah NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Joki) is assigned. This complex includes the Hensleys Ridge, Back Creek, and three smaller fires near the community of Marion. Helicopter operations ceased and all crews were removed from the fireline yesterday due to severe thunderstorms. Heavy rain, lightning, and 60 MPH downdrafts were associated with these storms. Steep terrain, heat and humidity are hampering control efforts.

REREG COMPLEX II, Ouachita NF. This complex is located six miles north of Broken Bow in Oklahoma on National Forest land administered by the Ouachita NF. Arson is the suspected cause of the four fires in this complex. Extremely dry fuels, steep terrain and unfavorable weather conditions are complicating containment objectives. Erratic fire behavior was observed when gusts from a passing thunderstorm fanned the fires. Burnout operations are planned for today.

BARREL CREEK, Texas State, Briscoe County. This fire is burning in light, flashy fuels 55 miles southwest of Amarillo. Airtankers assisted with suppression objectives. Gusty winds from thunderstorms caused serious containment problems yesterday. Crews conducted burnout operations last night.

JOHN BELL, Texas State, Dickens County. This fire is burning in grass and brush east of Lubbock. Gusty winds associated with thunderstorms are challenging suppression efforts. Retardant drops helped firefighters with line construction.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ \text { CTN } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EST } \\ & \text { CTN } \end{aligned}$ | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC <br> LOST | $\begin{gathered} \text { EST } \\ \text { LOSS } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \$ \$ \\ & \text { CTD } \end{aligned}$ |
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| GRANDFATHER CPX | NCF | NC | 200 | 60 | 7/24 | 313 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 0 | UNK | 392K |
| REREG COMPLEX II | OUF | AR | 265 | 92 | 7/24 | 48 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 300K | 44K |
| BARREL CREEK | TXS | TX | 600 | UNK | UNK | 25 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |
| JOHN BELL | TXS | TX | 400 | UNK | UNK | 67 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |
| LONE WILLOW | TXS | TX | 300 | 100 | ---- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | UNK | UNK |

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

AIRPORT, Huron NF. This fire is burning in Jack Pine and grass northeast of Tawas City. Afternoon winds with gusts of up to 25 MPH caused intense fire behavior. Mop-up is difficult due to extremely dry conditions.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ \text { CTN } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EST } \\ & \text { CTN } \end{aligned}$ | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC <br> LOST | EST <br> LOSS | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ |
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| AIRPORT | HUF | MI | 100 | 70 | 7/23 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |
| OGEMAW | MIS | MI | 1,250 | 100 | ---- | 25 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | UNK | UNK |

MIS $=$ Michigan State Forestry

## EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

WESTCOTT 3, South Central Idaho District, BLM. This fire is 16 miles east of Burley. High winds and flashy fuels are the primary control problems. Current threats are to the Walcott Wildlife Refuge.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ \text { CTN } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EST } \\ & \text { CTN } \end{aligned}$ | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | $\begin{gathered} \text { EST } \\ \text { LOSS } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ |
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| WALCOTT 3 | SID | ID | 700 | 60 | 7/24 | 40 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 28K | 20K |
| SALT LAKE COMPLEX | SLD | UT | 14,879 | 100 | --- | 301 | 10 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 753K | 598K |

SLD = Salt Lake District, BLM

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

DEVILS CANYON, Worland District, BLM. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Lovell. Firefighters continued to build line along the west flank. Helicopters assisted with mopup efforts.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ \text { CTN } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EST } \\ & \text { CTN } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTL } \\ & \text { PERS } \end{aligned}$ | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC <br> LOST | $\begin{gathered} \text { EST } \\ \text { LOSS } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \$ \$ \\ & \text { CTD } \end{aligned}$ |
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| DEVILS CANYON | WOD | WY | 360 | 75 | UNK | 47 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | UNK | UNK |

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ \text { CTN } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EST } \\ & \text { CTN } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTL } \\ & \text { PERS } \end{aligned}$ | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC <br> LOST | $\begin{gathered} \text { EST } \\ \text { LOSS } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \$ \$ \\ & \text { CTD } \end{aligned}$ |
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| RAZ LEWIS | BUD | OR | 1,800 | 100 | ---- | 24 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | UNK | UNK |

BUD = Burns District, BLM

## OUTLOOK:

Scattered wet thunderstorms will form in New Mexico, Arizona, southern Nevada, Utah, Colorado, and southern Wyoming. Isolated dry thunderstorms are predicted in the eastern
sections of Oregon and Washington, southwest and central Idaho, and northern Wyoming. Afternoon temperatures will continue to be hot with highs ranging from 80 in the mountains to 115 in the valleys and deserts.

Texas will be partly cloudy and hot, with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Temperatures will range from 95 to 105 for most of the state. Coastal temperatures will be in the 90 's.

Arkansas will be mostly cloudy with wet thunderstorms in the north. Scattered wet thunderstorms and partly cloudy skies are forecast in the south. High temperatures will range from the mid 80's to near 100.

Oklahoma will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the south. Thunderstorms are forecast for the northeast portion of the state. Temperatures across the state will range from 80 to 105.
NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
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| ALASKA | FIRES |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  | 2 |
|  | ACRES |  | 300 |  | 0 |  |  | 300 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |  | 1 |  | 1 | 2 | 12 | 16 |
|  | ACRES |  | 0 |  | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | 4 |  |  |  | 35 | 13 | 52 |
|  | ACRES | 7 |  |  |  | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES |  | 2 |  |  | 13 | 8 | 23 |
|  | ACRES |  | 122 |  |  | 29 | 2 | 153 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 2 |  |  |  | 2 | 1 | 5 |
|  | ACRES | 0 |  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GB-EAST | FIRE |  | 1 |  |  |  | 4 | 5 |


|  | ACRES |  | 100 |  |  |  | 3 | 103 |
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| GB-WEST | FIRES |  | 1 |  |  | 2 |  | 3 |
|  | ACRES |  | 2 |  |  | 1 |  | 3 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 1 |  |  |  |  | 12 | 13 |
|  | ACRES | 0 |  |  |  |  | 9 | 9 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 1 | 6 |  |  | 1 | 6 | 14 |
|  | ACRES | 1 | 1 |  |  | 0 | 8 | 10 |
| EASTERN | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 0 | 2 | 2 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 550 | 200 | 750 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 80 | 6 | 86 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 1,698 | 44 | 1,742 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 8 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 135 | 64 | 221 |
|  | ACRES | 8 | 525 | 0 | 0 | 2,283 | 268 | 3,084 |

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ALASKA | FIRES | 2 | 25 | 4 | 4 | 301 | 3 | 339 |
|  | ACRES | 1 | 63,063 | 47 | 22 | 63,920 | 1 | 127,054 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 120 | 61 | 2 | 6 | 417 | 295 | 901 |
|  | ACRES | 11,418 | 16,072 | 4,500 | 0 | 629 | 455 | 33,074 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | 62 | 11 |  | 2 | 643 | 128 | 846 |
|  | ACRES | 80 | 100 |  | 0 | 972 | 80 | 1,232 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | 36 | 85 | 2 | 7 | 1,026 | 217 | 1,373 |
|  | ACRES | 714 | 1,855 | 162 | 3 | 12,983 | 1,104 | 16,821 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 547 | 20 | 28 |  | 194 | 190 | 979 |
|  | ACRES | 4,801 | 1,836 | 7,123 |  | 4,463 | 2,051 | 20,274 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | 29 | 216 |  | 7 | 124 | 137 | 513 |
|  | ACRES | 319 | 55,374 |  | 15 | 14,274 | 709 | 70,691 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES |  | 182 |  | 14 | 35 | 79 | 310 |
|  | ACRES |  | 33,954 |  | 2 | 85 | 10 | 34,051 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 1,466 | 87 | 16 | 5,947 | 812 | 893 | 9,221 |
|  | ACRES | 6,771 | 4,903 | 2,706 | 6,008 | 94,317 | 10,935 | 125,640 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 305 | 175 | 23 | 21 | 392 | 238 | 1,154 |
|  | ACRES | 1,646 | 2,229 | 126 | 709 | 3,308 | 2,903 | 10,921 |
| 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 | 835 | 27,913 |


|  | ACRES | 35 |  | 25,545 | 8,043 | 954,765 | 78,269 | $1,066,657$ |
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| TOTALS | FIRES | 3,074 | 862 | 142 | 6,069 | 39,698 | 3,386 | 53,231 |
| ACRES | 35,599 | 179,386 | 40,209 | 14,976 | $1,218,450$ | 102,114 | $1,590,734$ |  |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES |  |  |  | 48,475 |  |  |  |  |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES |  |  | $1,637,719$ |  |  |  |  |  |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
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| ALASKA | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 52,000 |  | 52,000 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |


| CA-SOUTH | FIRES |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 | 2 |
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|  | ACRES |  |  | 180 |  |  | 40 | 220 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  | 35 | 35 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  | ACRES |  | 0 |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| EASTERN | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 180 | 0 | 52,000 | 75 | 52,255 |

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

| PROVINCES | FIRES YESTERDAY | HECTARES YESTERDAY | FIRES <br> YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE |
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| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 8 | 4 | 846 | 16,495 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 1 | 2,618 | 146 | 191,677 |
| ALBERTA | 0 | 0 | 961 | 380,401 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 3 | 13,722 | 305 | 436,921 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 1 | 0 | 941 | 344,474 |
| MANITOBA | 0 | 40 | 337 | 77,510 |
| ONTARIO | 38 | 1,463 | 1,486 | 142,339 |
| QUEBEC | 3 | 0 | 591 | 217,123 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 0 | 0 | 171 | 34,485 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 1 | 0 | 182 | 274 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 1 | 1 | 258 | 301 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 16 | 66 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 0 | 0 | 58 | 22,295 |
| TOTALS | 56 | 17,848 | 6,298 | 1,864,361 |

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

| AREA | CREWS <br> FED | CREWS <br> ST/OT | ENGS <br> FED | ENGS <br> ST/OT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HELI } \\ & \text { FED } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HELI } \\ & \text { ST/OT } \end{aligned}$ | AIRT <br> FED | AIRT ST/OT | OVRHD <br> FED | OVRHD <br> ST/OT |
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| ALASKA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| NORTHWEST | 1 |  | 11 |  | 2 |  |  |  | 14 |  |
| CA-NORTH | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 |  | 1 |  | 2 |
| CA-SOUTH | 2 |  | 1 |  | 4 |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| NORTHERN |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| GB-EAST | 17 | 2 | 29 |  | 6 |  |  |  | 59 | 8 |
| GB-WEST | 4 |  | 7 |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| SOUTHWEST |  |  | 10 |  | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| ROCKY MTN | 6 |  | 15 |  | 6 |  |  |  | 10 |  |
| EASTERN |  |  | 3 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SOUTHERN | 17 | 4 | 32 | 110 | 9 | 18 | 4 | 8 | 88 | 24 |
| TOTAL | 51 | 10 | 114 | 125 | 37 | 20 | 5 | 10 | 171 | 34 |

