

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 1998 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity was reported from all Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a caterer, shower, crews, helicopters, equipment and miscellaneous overhead. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, Washington, Oregon and California.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

NORTH 25, Wenatchee NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This fire is located 35 miles northwest of Chelan. A large scale burn out operation has been successful. Structure protection continues.

SKULL CREEK, Burns District BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Solarz) has been ordered. This fire is burning actively in light fuels and inaccessible terrain northwest of Fields. The fire crossed State Highway 205 with a flame front that was estimated at two miles wide.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NORTH 25	EF	WA	6,000	25	UNK	1,041	33	29	16	0	UNK	2.1M
SKULL CREEK	UD	OR	8,000	UNK	UNK	142	2	22	3	0	NR	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRE:

COPPER CREEK, Helena NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bullis/Suenram) is assigned. This fire is approximately 45 miles northwest of Helena. Bull Trout spawning habitat and recreational facilities remain threatened. Heavy downed fuels are slowing line construction. Steep slopes and a high number of snags continue to pose control and safety problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
COPPER CREEK	NF	MT	110	40	8/10	181	8	4	3	0	96K	174K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRE:

CRANE CREEK CANYON, Boise District BLM. This fire is located 14 miles northeast of Weiser. The fire doubled in size yesterday due to active burning at night and brief periods of shifting winds in steep canyons.

GOOSEBERRY COMPLEX, Boise NF. This fire is located 45 miles northeast of Boise. This complex consists of 20 fires and is being managed by a local Type III Incident Management Team. Flare-ups and torching were observed on several of the fires.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
CRANE CREEK CAN	OD	ID	2,000	60	8/9	116	4	2	5	0	160K	240K	
GOOSEBERRY COMP	OF	ID	110	50	UNK	306	16	4	3	0	160K	UNK	

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

NORTH RIM COMPLEX, Grand Canyon NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kleindienst) is assigned. This fire is located 80 miles northwest of Flagstaff. Mop-up and rehabilitation are continuing on the Transept fire. Control lines are holding on the Swamp Lake fire. Some demobilization has begun.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
NORTH RIM COMPL	CP	AZ	3,537	UNK	10/15	147	2	5	1	0	0	530K	

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRE:

WOLF CREEK, Texas State - Throckmorton/Shackelford Counties. This fire is burning in cedar breaks 35 miles north of Abilene. No further information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
WOLF CREEK	XS	TX	1,500	UNK	8/9	61	1	10	2	NR	NR	NR	

OUTLOOK:

Washington, Oregon, California and western Nevada will be mostly sunny. Eastern Nevada and Wyoming will have partly cloudy skies. Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico will experience isolated to scattered locally wet afternoon thunderstorms, mainly in the mountains and plateaus. High

temperatures will be in the upper 60's to 70's in the mountains and 80's to 105 in the valleys and deserts.

Texas and Oklahoma will be mostly sunny with continued hot conditions in the west and central areas. The eastern portion will be partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered wet afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 90's to 105 and mid 80's in the west Texas mountains.

Arkansas will be partly cloudy with scattered mainly wet afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the upper 80's to mid 90's.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	0						0
	ACRES	1						1
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	2			2	4	9
	ACRES	0	10,500			1	0	10,501
CA-NORTH	FIRES					21	5	26
	ACRES					25	0	25
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					17	2	19
	ACRES					5	4	9
NORTHERN	FIRES	4				8	45	57
	ACRES	123				10	100	233
GB-EAST	FIRES		23			5	8	36
	ACRES		1,726			2	23	1,751
GB-WEST	FIRES		24			1	2	27
	ACRES		205			0	3	208
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	5			1	5	11	22
	ACRES	1,802			0	305	2	2,109
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	1				1	3
	ACRES	5	4				1	10
EASTERN	FIRES					44		44
	ACRES					25		25
SOUTHERN	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,549		1,549
TOTAL	FIRES	11	50	0	1	109	78	249
	ACRES	1,931	12,435	0	0	1,922	133	16,421

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	7	4	312	5	357
	ACRES	1	56,645	51	22	63,968	1	120,688

NORTHWEST	FIRES	214	162	7	7	806	936	2,132
	ACRES	14,434	28,160	4,504	7	2,852	8,491	58,448
CA-NORTH	FIRES	85	17	2	11	935	286	1,336
	ACRES	92	129	9,701	5	6,443	119	16,489
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	40	102	2	8	1,342	288	1,782
	ACRES	716	2,020	162	3	14,942	1,387	19,230
NORTHERN	FIRES	614	28	31	3	279	467	1,422
	ACRES	5,257	1,759	7,505	15	4,578	2,498	21,612
GB-EAST	FIRES	30	341		11	171	336	889
	ACRES	252	97,422		21	15,610	1,052	114,357
GB-WEST	FIRES		267	1	14	42	95	419
	ACRES		29,427	0	3	115	135	29,680
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	544	103	15	72	844	1,023	2,601
	ACRES	9,329	5,328	2,936	7,163	95,137	12,154	132,047
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	331	221	23	28	528	260	1,391
	ACRES	1,896	2,778	126	824	7,400	2,618	15,642
EASTERN	FIRES	499			46	9,963	298	10,806
	ACRES	9,814			336	75,208	3,556	88,914
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		72	50	26,637	878	27,645
	ACRES	35		27,380	8,083	977,792	79,959	1,093,249
TOTALS	FIRES	2,368	1,267	160	254	41,859	4,872	50,780
	ACRES	41,826	223,668	52,365	16,482	264,045	111,970	1,710,356
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								53,953
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2,162,365

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						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES		0				4	4
	ACRES		65				161	226
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				5		25	30
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		600					600
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	6	8
	ACRES	0	665	0	5	0	186	856

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			3		4	4	11
	ACRES			1,143		52,231	225	53,599
NORTHWEST	FIRES	56	20	10		1	278	365
	ACRES	11,757	4,041	1,399		17	33,800	51,014
CA-NORTH	FIRES			4			168	172
	ACRES			4,715			19,772	24,487
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			3	11		191	205
	ACRES			400	347		8,049	8,796
NORTHERN	FIRES	48	18	81		24	281	452
	ACRES	6,750	6,217	10,475		2,322	50,642	76,406
GB-EAST	FIRES		13	2	8	2	53	78
	ACRES		4,412	809	1,345	40	38,654	45,260
GB-WEST	FIRES		1		1			2
	ACRES		10		80			90
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9	47	6	18		80	160
	ACRES	7,930	46,945	15,485	8,827		66,072	145,259
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	28	89	3		93	215
	ACRES	10	7,511	7,973	104		15,881	31,479
EASTERN	FIRES	1			8		102	111
	ACRES	20			51		10,900	10,971
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1,500	1,500
	ACRES						722,000	722,000
USA TOTAL	FIRES	116	127	198	49	31	2,750	3,271
	ACRES	26,467	69,136	42,399	10,754	54,610	965,995	1,169,361

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) 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						5	5
	ACRES						45	45
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0			0

ROCKY MTN	ACRES				150			150
	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
USA TOTAL	ACRES							0
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	150	0	45	195

WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1,200		1,200
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				0		78	78
NORTHERN	FIRES				4		17	21
	ACRES				0		57	57
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						81	81
GB-WEST	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				0			0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				4		77	81
	ACRES				3031		247	3,278
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	1		7		8	17
	ACRES	0	0		541		663	1,204
EASTERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						20	20
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	19	1	108	130
	ACRES	0	0	0	3,572	1,200	1,146	5,918

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA			1,572	42,525
YUKON TERRITORY	2	10	167	268,344
ALBERTA	34	3,934	1,276	386,538
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	4,810	367	890,136
SASKATCHEWAN	15	50,986	1,058	479,891

MANITOBA	9	5,280	388	128,013
ONTARIO	7	507	1,678	147,592
QUEBEC	4	0	634	347,106
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	179	34,485
NEW BRUNSWICK	6	1	229	283
NOVA SCOTIA	1	1	285	317
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS			79	24,867
TOTALS	81	65,529	7,928	2,750,163

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	84	1	83	33	27	20	1	4	371	23
CA-NORTH	2	13	7	7	2	2	1	1	1	4
CA-SOUTH					1					
NORTHERN	24		26	5	12				87	21
GB-EAST	22	1	23	6	12		4		28	
GB-WEST	4	2	21		2					2
SOUTHWEST			9	1	1					
ROCKY MTN			3		2					
EASTERN										4
SOUTHERN	7	3	25	136	8	28	3	6	246	33
TOTAL	143	20	197	188	67	50	9	11	733	87

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