

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1998 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack fire activity continues in most Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for airtankers, helicopters, crews, caterers, one shower and miscellaneous overhead. Infrared aircraft flew fires in the Northwest and Canada. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Minnesota, Michigan, South Dakota, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

NORTH 25, Wenatchee NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This fire is located 27 miles northwest of Chelan. No significant fire activity was reported on the fire yesterday. Inaccessible terrain continues to delay control efforts.

CLAYTON COMPLEX, Umpqua NF. This complex is eight miles northeast of Tiller. A Type II Incident Management Team (Welch) is assigned. All fires are contained except for the Dumont. The Dumont fire is the largest at 113 acres and containment is expected today. Fires on private land are being managed by Douglas County Forest Protection Association.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NORTH 25	EF	WA	6,700	80	UNK	357	9	13	5	UNK	UNK	4.4M
CLAYTON COMPLEX	PF	OR	242	65	UNK	645	24	19	2	UNK	UNK	436K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

SODA, Mendocino NF. This fire is located one mile west of Lake Pillsbury, northeast of Ukiah. A Type II Incident Management Team (Caves/Funchess) is assigned. Steep terrain and hot weather is hampering control efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SODA	NF	CA	75	UNK	UNK	420	15	20	1	NR	NR	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, Montana State. Three fires are being managed as Yellowstone County, and the largest is 300 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
YELLOWSTONE CTY	TS	MT	380	90	8/13	32	0	11	0	0	UNK	3K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

GOOSE CREEK, Sawtooth NF. This fire is located 26 miles south of Burley. Torching occurred in the interior yesterday, but there was minimal increase in size.

GARN, Utah State. This fire is located 35 miles west of Logan. Power lines to a communications site were destroyed yesterday. A Single Engine Airtanker was used to cool vegetation around structures at the communications site.

MAIN SALMON COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis NF. This complex is located 40 miles west northwest of Salmon. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (O'Brien) is assigned. The complex consists of multiple fires burning in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness on the Salmon-Challis, Payette, Nez Perce and Bitterroot National Forests. Activity occurred on the Rainer, Bend Creek and Hamilton fires, while minimal activity occurred on the others. Low level smoke continues to make mapping difficult. Aerial fire monitoring continues to be the primary observation tactic for the complex. Rural Metro completed a Kevlar fire wrap of Horse Heaven Cabin yesterday.

JACKASS, Salmon-Challis NF. This fire is 30 miles southwest of Salmon. The fire was active on the south side, backing into large fuels and making short uphill runs. Active burning occurred through last night in the mid slope areas.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GOOSE CREEK	TF	ID	275	40	8/15	129	4	3	2	0	UNK	UNK
GARN	TS	UT	1,750	60	8/14	46	1	5	0	0	30K	10K
MAIN SALMON COM	F*	ID	3,575	0	10/15	24	0	0	1	0	UNK	71K
JACKASS	CF	ID	600	0	10/15	31	1	1	0	0	UNK	UNK

* Primary ordering office location.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

HOT FLASH, Ely District BLM. This fire is south of Ely and threatening Highway 318. Heavy cheat grass fuels are causing control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HOT FLASH	LD	NV	875	75	8/14	44	1	7	0	0	NR	NR
DAMPER	LD	NV	1,380	100	----	124	5	4	1	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN THE CASCADES AND OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS OF WASHINGTON, EASTERN OREGON AND SOUTHWEST IDAHO FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS WITH GUSTY WINDS. In the western U.S., scattered thunderstorms are possible mostly over Arizona and New Mexico. Dry thunderstorms with gusty winds are possible in Washington, eastern Oregon, Idaho and Montana. High temperatures will range from the upper 70's to near 90 in the mountains and from 90 to 113 in the valleys and deserts.

Arkansas and Oklahoma will continue to see partly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the 80's to mid 90's.

Texas will be partly cloudy and hot with a chance of thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from 90 to 106.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1			1	4	11	17
	ACRES	0			1	0	83	84
CA-NORTH	FIRES	6				24	7	37
	ACRES	2				38	75	115
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	3		4	22	16	46
	ACRES	0	0		1	6	31	38
NORTHERN	FIRES	3	2			2	7	14
	ACRES	3	80			52	38	173
GB-EAST	FIRES		4			8	3	15
	ACRES		45			250	100	395
GB-WEST	FIRES		16			1	6	23
	ACRES		1,287			1	20	1,308
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1		9	10
	ACRES				0		332	332
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	1				2	4
	ACRES	50	125				0	175
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
SOUTHERN	FIRES			4		18	2	24
	ACRES			2		243	2	247
TOTAL	FIRES	12	26	4	6	80	65	193
	ACRES	55	1,537	2	2	590	682	2,868

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	7	3	314	5	358
	ACRES	1	56,645	51	21	63,969	1	120,688
NORTHWEST	FIRES	233	190	7	9	936	998	2,373
	ACRES	14,446	54,708	358	8	3,926	8,810	82,256
CA-NORTH	FIRES	94	18	2	11	1,034	306	1,465
	ACRES	99	129	9,701	5	6,774	194	16,902
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	40	74		18	1,435	346	1,913
	ACRES	716	1,666		2	16,604	1,459	20,447
NORTHERN	FIRES	631	33	31	3	293	534	1,525
	ACRES	5,235	1,618	7,505	15	5,014	2,613	22,000
GB-EAST	FIRES	35	389		11	183	406	1,024
	ACRES	260	99,739		27	17,093	2,416	119,535
GB-WEST	FIRES		292	1	15	55	104	467
	ACRES		32,533	0	3	136	159	32,831
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,518	109	14	73	847	1,065	3,626
	ACRES	10,681	5,360	2,933	6,056	95,140	12,526	132,696
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	337	232	23	28	624	273	1,517
	ACRES	1,879	2,489	126	824	8,019	2,721	16,058
EASTERN	FIRES	501			48	10,156	420	11,125
	ACRES	9,816			337	75,522	5,919	91,594
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		72	50	26,906	885	27,921
	ACRES	35		27,380	8,083	996,351	79,973	1,111,822
TOTALS	FIRES	3,400	1,363	157	269	42,783	5,342	53,314
	ACRES	43,168	254,887	48,054	15,381	288,548	116,791	1,766,829
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								55,214
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2,292,125

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							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0

EASTERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES						4	4
SOUTHERN	ACRES						540	540
	FIRES							0
TOTAL	ACRES							0
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	540	540

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			0
	ACRES				3			3
NORTHERN	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						130	130
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						34	34
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
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	3	0	164	167

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	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	19	0	1,740	55,390
YUKON TERRITORY	0	15,038	172	307,151
ALBERTA	9	31,159	1,397	485,067

NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	12,924	377	1,305,785
SASKATCHEWAN	15	67,639	1,108	739,220
MANITOBA	6	2,432	410	251,819
ONTARIO	42	203	1,777	155,686
QUEBEC	6	1	669	347,899
NEWFOUNDLAND			190	34,497
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	247	280
NOVA SCOTIA			307	328
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS			84	25,544
TOTALS	99	129,396	8,494	3,708,732

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	33	16	37	22	7	10			264	37
CA-NORTH	15	21	36	20	4	1			91	16
CA-SOUTH	1		8		6					
NORTHERN	13		32	13	7	1			12	2
GB-EAST	6	2	14	5	7		1		75	3
GB-WEST	1	11	20	4	3				14	
SOUTHWEST			5		1					
ROCKY MTN	2		9		2					
EASTERN									1	3
SOUTHERN	2	3	21	142	4	27		5	80	
TOTAL	73	53	182	206	41	39	1	5	537	61

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