

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1998 - 0900 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack fire activity continues in most Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a lead plane, helicopters, caterer, shower, crews and miscellaneous overhead. Infrared aircraft flew fires in the Northwest and Northern Rockies. Very high to extreme indices were reported in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Minnesota, South Dakota, Arizona, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

GORGE, Winema NF. A Type II Incident management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This fire is located 9 miles east of Oakridge, OR. It is burning in an area designated as a Wild and Scenic River and is a source of water for the city of Westfir. Terrain adjacent to the river is very steep and rocky.

NORTH 25, Wenatchee NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This fire is located 27 miles northwest of Chelan. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GORGE	IF	OR	115	5	8/19	370	11	1	4	UNK	UNK	228K
NORTH 25	EF	WA	7,000	80	UNK	347	8	8	6	UNK	UNK	4.9M
CLAYTON COMPLEX	PF	OR	280	100	8/14	441	15	18	2	UNK	UNK	590K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

KEYSTONE, Winnemucca District BLM. This fire is located at the Mill City exit off I-80. Winds were favorable to accomplish a burn out operation from the Tungston Mine.

SPALDING, WINNEMUCCA District BLM. This fire is location 20 miles south of Winnemucca, NV. Thunderstorms in the area caused control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KEYSTONE	ID	NV	5,000	0	UNK	13	0	4	0	0	NR	NR
SPALDING	ID	NV	6,200	40	UNK	55	2	2	0	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

GOOSE CREEK, Sawtooth NF. This fire is located 26 miles south of Burley. Limited interior flare-up with a few hot spots occurred yesterday.

JACKASS, Salmon-Challis NF. This fire is 30 miles southwest of Salmon. The north side of the fire had moderate activity in the late afternoon.

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 eleven fires burning in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness on the Salmon-Challis, Payette, Nez Perce and Bitterroot National Forests. The Rainer and Lantz fires burned together and are being reported under the Rainer fire. One new fire, Bear Point was added to the complex. Fire activity occurred on the Rainer, Bend Creek, Hamilton, Arctic, Upper Phantom and Cayuse fires, while minimal activity occurred on the others. Two ground monitors were assigned to the Rainer fire. The Magruder Road was closed between Observation Point and Dry Saddle due to activity on Bend Creek fire.

COLD SPRINGS, Salmon-Challis NF. The fire backed down a northerly exposure increasing the total acreage. No problems at this time.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GARN	TS	UT	1,750	100	8/14	44	1	14	0	0	30K	100K
GOOSE CREEK	TF	ID	275	70	8/15	129	4	3	2	0	UNK	UNK
JACKASS	CF	ID	710	0	10/15	33	1	1	0	0	UNK	UNK
MAIN SALMON COM	F*	ID	3,840	0	10/15	26	0	0	1	0	UNK	71K
COLD SPRINGS	CF	ID	110	0	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK

\* Primary ordering office location.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SODA	NF	CA	60	100	8/14	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
YELLOWSTONE CTY	TS	MT	380	100	8/14	10	0	3	0	0	UNK	5K

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON AND THE NORTHERN PORTIONS OF EASTERN OREGON FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES. A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR WESTERN AND SOUTH-CENTRAL UTAH FOR DRY LIGHTNING AND GUSTY WINDS WITH THE PASSING THUNDERSTORMS.

In the western U.S., scattered thunderstorms most numerous over Arizona and New Mexico. Cooler and breezy for the Pacific northwest and northern Rockies. Dry thunderstorms with gusty winds are possible in eastern Nevada and Utah. 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 be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the mid 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 105.

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		3		1	4	15	23
	ACRES		125		1	2	127	255
CA-NORTH	FIRES					27	2	29
	ACRES					140	0	140
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		5		1	34	18	58
	ACRES		2		0	27	0	29
NORTHERN	FIRES	17		4	2	3	9	35
	ACRES	131		9	19	1	41	201
GB-EAST	FIRES		11			2	4	17
	ACRES		4			40	30	74
GB-WEST	FIRES		23				3	26
	ACRES		16,936				50	16,986
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3	2		1		3	9
	ACRES	0	0		0		0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	4	4				3	11
	ACRES	0	1				0	1
EASTERN	FIRES					14	1	15
	ACRES					32	0	32
SOUTHERN	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					42		42
TOTAL	FIRES	24	48	4	5	87	58	226
	ACRES	131	17,068	9	20	284	248	17,760

\* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	7	3	315	5	359
	ACRES	1	56,645	51	21	63,969	1	120,688
NORTHWEST	FIRES	235	192	7	9	950	1,012	2,405
	ACRES	14,467	65,708	358	8	3,926	9,134	93,601
CA-NORTH	FIRES	94	19	2	11	1,059	313	1,498
	ACRES	99	154	9,701	5	6,914	196	17,069
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	40	79		19	1,469	368	1,975
	ACRES	716	1,666		2	16,631	1,459	20,474
NORTHERN	FIRES	648	33	35	6	296	545	1,563
	ACRES	5,366	1,618	7,514	34	5,015	2,621	22,168
GB-EAST	FIRES	35	401		11	184	409	1,040
	ACRES	260	101,154		49	17,133	2,526	121,122
GB-WEST	FIRES		333	1	15	57	109	515
	ACRES		49,784	0	3	136	217	50,140
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,521	111	14	73	847	1,104	3,670
	ACRES	10,683	5,360	2,933	6,056	95,140	12,526	132,698
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	341	236	23	28	624	278	1,530
	ACRES	1,879	2,489	126	824	8,019	2,721	16,058
EASTERN	FIRES	501			48	10,170	420	11,139
	ACRES	9,816			337	75,554	5,919	91,626
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		76	50	26,836	888	27,858
	ACRES	35		27,382	8,083	996,912	80,017	1,112,429
TOTALS	FIRES	3,426	1,430	165	273	42,807	5,451	53,552
	ACRES	43,322	284,578	48,065	15,422	289,349	117,337	1,798,073
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								55,710
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2,306,971

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
	ACRES								0
EASTERN	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
SOUTHERN	FIRES								0
	ACRES								0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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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				2			2
	ACRES				1			1
NORTHERN	FIRES				1		0	1
	ACRES				0		403	403
GB-EAST	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				22		407	429
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						5	5
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	3	0	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	23	0	815	838

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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 Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	17	1,561	1,746	56,951
YUKON TERRITORY	2	0	175	307,151

ALBERTA	11	3,705	1,408	488,772
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	378	1,305,785
SASKATCHEWAN	2	30,138	1,110	769,358
MANITOBA	4	937	416	252,756
ONTARIO	24	17	1,806	155,703
QUEBEC	11	9	680	347,908
NEWFOUNDLAND			190	34,497
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	249	280
NOVA SCOTIA			307	328
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	2	0	88	25,544
TOTALS	76	36,367	8,569	3,745,099

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	25	12	9	20	1	13	1	0	348	37
CA-NORTH	11	4	16	5	2	1	0	0	49	1
CA-SOUTH	4	0	5	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHERN	13	0	9	10	6	1	0	0	7	6
GB-EAST	5	1	4	14	3	0	0	0	54	4
GB-WEST	11	3	31		4				64	
SOUTHWEST			6		1					
ROCKY MTN	1		5		2		1			
EASTERN						2			1	3
SOUTHERN	5		162		31		5		10	
TOTAL	75	20	247	49	58	17	7	0	533	51

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