

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1998 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack fire activity was reported nationally. Good progress was made on several large fires with containment objectives being achieved. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for aircraft, crews and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme indices were reported in Texas, Wyoming, Arizona, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Oregon and California.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

NORTH FORK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. The fires are approximately twenty miles west of Salmon. This complex is made up of the Bear Basin and Sheepeater Fires. Fires were not staffed today due to extreme fire behavior. Large scale indirect attack and burnout operations are planned for the Bear Basin Fire.

LOOPSEM CREEK, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is assigned. This fire is located two miles south of Yellow Pine. Crews made significant progress on line construction on the lower perimeter. Occasional torching was the extent of activity reported yesterday.

MAIN SALMON COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (O'Brien) is assigned. This complex is located 40 miles west northwest of Salmon. 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. Extended cloud cover combined with scattered light rain, higher humidities and lower temperatures reduced fire activity throughout the complex.

JACKASS, Salmon-Challis NF. This fire is 30 miles southwest of Salmon. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NORTH FORK COMP	CF	ID	460	0	8/26	90	3	0	0	0	UNK	UNK
LOOPSEM CREEK	OF	ID	103	10	8/20	359	14	0	7	0	UNK	593K
MAIN SALMON COM	F*	ID	7,682	0	10/15	80	1	5	2	0	OK	227K
JACKASS	CF	ID	780	0	10/15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	UNK	UNK
TOLL ROAD	OF	ID	1,110	100	----	142	6	4	2	0	UNK	110K

* Primary ordering office location.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

GORGE, Willamette NF. A Type II Incident management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This fire is located 9 miles east of Oakridge. The last portion

of indirect line is being secured by burnout operations and helicopter bucket work. Demobilization is in progress.

NORTH 25, Wenatchee NF. This fire is located 27 miles northwest of Chelan. Demobilization is in progress.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GORGE	IF	OR	255	90	8/18	372	11	10	4	UNK	UNK	1.1M
NORTH 25	EF	WA	7,600	80	UNK	209	5	8	5	UNK	UNK	5.1M

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

EMPIRE, Carson City District, BLM. This fire is burning near the small community of Empire. Full containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
EMPIRE	CD	NV	738	90	8/17	71	3	3	0	0	NR	NR
KEYSTONE	ID	NV	19,629	100	----	206	4	14	1	0	NR	355K

WID = Winnemucca District, BLM

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SWIFT CREEK	RF	MT	130	100	----	146	5	0	2	0	UNK	430K
SWEET GRASS COM	TS	MT	400	100	----	59	0	13	0	0	UNK	10K

BRF = Bitterroot NF

MTS = Montana State

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HAPPY COMPLEX	XS	TX	550	100	----	79	0	20	0	0	NR	NR

TXS = Texas State

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
580	DF	CA	1,000	100	----	1,000	2	20	2	UNK	UNK	UNK

CDF = California Department of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

The western U.S. will experience southwest to northwest winds at 15-30 MPH in the Northwest, Northern Rockies, upper Great Basin and California. Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, southeast Idaho, Wyoming and southern and eastern Montana will have scattered, mostly wet thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the 70's to 80's in the Northwest and Northern Rockies. The remainder of the West will have highs in the 90's to 110 in the valleys and deserts, with 70's to 80's in the mountains.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		2			12	9	23
	ACRES		101			0	30	131
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				25	5	31
	ACRES	0				3	0	3
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3		2	21	3	29
	ACRES		2		0	1,342	10	1,354
NORTHERN	FIRES	6	1		1	6	5	19
	ACRES	52	1		0	2	0	55
GB-EAST	FIRES		3			3	7	13
	ACRES		295			1	1,186	1,482
GB-WEST	FIRES		2			1	5	8
	ACRES		5,967			0	8	5,975
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1		1		14	16
	ACRES		0		0		1	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		5			2	1	8
	ACRES		0			0	1	1
EASTERN	FIRES					35		35
	ACRES					44		44
SOUTHERN	FIRES					57	2	59
	ACRES					1,644	9	1,653
TOTAL	FIRES	7	17	0	4	162	51	241
	ACRES	52	6,366	0	0	3,036	1,245	10,699

* = 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	238	194	7	10	986	1,055	2,490
	ACRES	15,778	66,405	358	12	4,023	10,223	96,799
CA-NORTH	FIRES	98	22	2	11	1,139	342	1,614
	ACRES	99	1,080	9,701	5	7,225	194	18,304
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	40	87		26	1,542	392	2,087
	ACRES	716	1,668		16	17,987	1,457	21,844
NORTHERN	FIRES	659	57	35	7	307	558	1,623
	ACRES	5,497	1,620	7,514	34	5,018	2,743	22,426
GB-EAST	FIRES	35	421		14	198	462	1,130
	ACRES	260	101,827		66	17,921	4,102	124,176
GB-WEST	FIRES		351	1	16	58	121	547
	ACRES		53,911	0	3	136	788	54,838
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,530	113	14	73	856	1,136	3,722
	ACRES	10,775	5,371	2,933	6,061	95,147	12,539	132,826
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	347	264	30	28	661	287	1,617
	ACRES	1,888	3,071	129	824	8,019	2,724	16,655
EASTERN	FIRES	501			48	10,174	429	11,152
	ACRES	9,816			338	75,555	5,954	91,663
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		76	50	26,939	890	27,963
	ACRES	35		27,382	8,083	002,184	80,026	1,117,710
TOTALS	FIRES	3,459	1,535	172	286	43,175	5,677	54,304
	ACRES	44,865	291,598	48,068	15,463	297,184	120,751	1,817,929
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								56,381
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2,358,437

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					400		400
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						1	1

	ACRES						75	75
EASTERN	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	50						50
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	50	0	0	0	400	75	525

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				5			5
	ACRES				0			0
NORTHERN	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						100	100
GB-EAST	FIRES				0		2	2
	ACRES				11		295	306
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						1200	1,200
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	5	0	9	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	11	0	1,595	1,606

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	28	4,560	1,897	61,511
YUKON TERRITORY			181	307,151

ALBERTA	4	0	1,429	496,621
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	15,977	385	1,347,498
SASKATCHEWAN	1	21,042	1,116	839,543
MANITOBA	4	5,893	429	272,485
ONTARIO	18	0	1,888	155,749
QUEBEC	12	1	704	347,906
NEWFOUNDLAND			190	34,497
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	254	281
NOVA SCOTIA	4	13	314	361
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS			93	25,544
TOTALS	76	47,486	8,896	3,889,213

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	22	9	23	12	6				226	25
CA-NORTH		6	8	28	1	3		1		11
CA-SOUTH			4							
NORTHERN	7		10	14	3				46	6
GB-EAST	32	2	28	5	13	5	2		191	34
GB-WEST	6	6	12	10	2				106	9
SOUTHWEST	4		8		2					
ROCKY MTN	3		9		2					
EASTERN			4	1					1	3
SOUTHERN	1	3	19	159	4	26		5	6	7
TOTAL	75	26	125	229	33	34	2	6	576	95

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