

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1998 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity was reported. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for helicopters, equipment and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme indices were reported for Texas, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and South Dakota.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

PACK TRAIL, Bitterroot NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowin) is assigned. This fire is located 10 miles east of Sula. Crews continue to make good progress mopping up. Crews are unable to work on the southeast flank due to steep terrain and hazardous conditions.

WEST FORK WILDERNESS FIRES, Bitterroot NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Wallace) is assigned. All the fires exhibited increased activity yesterday.

MOOSE COMPLEX, Nez Perce NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. These fires are located in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness. The fires are being managed to enhance the natural ecological condition of the wilderness.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PACK TRAIL	RF	MT	95	80	8/27	142	3	0	2	0	UNK	588K
W. FORK WILDERN	RF	MT	1,485	0	UNK	44	0	0	1	0	0	203K
MOOSE COMPLEX	PF	ID	190	0	UNK	31	0	0	1	0	0	75K
MILK RIVER	FA	MT	500	100	8/27	0	0	0	0	0	UNK	UNK

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

NORTH FORK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. These fires are located approximately 20 miles northwest of Salmon. Mop-up is underway on all active fires within the complex. Burnout is continuing on the Sheepeater fire to strengthen lines on the west and northwestern portions of the fire. Demobilization of crews and equipment is continuing. Transition to a Type III Team is planned for 8/29.

LAIID LOW, Salmon-Challis NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. This fire is burning in an area of heavy bug kill 12 miles northwest of Stanley. Cloud cover and lower temperatures with less wind decreased fire activity yesterday. This prevented crews from accomplishing planned burnout operations.

MAIN SALMON COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (O'Brien) is assigned. This complex is 40 miles west northwest of Salmon. The complex consists of 14 fires in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness on the Salmon-Challis, Payette, Nez Perce and Bitterroot National Forests. On the active fires today, the primary spread was on the ground and backing downhill. Transition to Zimmerman's Fire Use Management Team will begin today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NORTH FORK COMP LAID LOW	CF	ID	7,220	90	8/27	735	20	16	99	UNK	UNK	3905K
MAIN SALMON COM	F*	ID	11,161	0	10/15	65	1	0	1	0	0K	574K

* Primary ordering office location.

OUTLOOK:

The western U.S. will be warmer and drier today. Isolated thunderstorms with a little rain are expected over the mountains of California, Arizona, New Mexico, southern Nevada and Colorado. High temperatures will range from 75 to 90 in the Northwest and Northern Rockies. The remainder of the West will have highs from the 90's to 112, and 75 to 90 in the mountains.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	FIRES	ACRES	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	0	0							0
NORTHWEST	4	0					12	4	20
CA-NORTH	3	3					15	2	20
CA-SOUTH	3	3					10	0	13
NORTHERN	2	2		3			24	1	25
GB-EAST	2	1,001		12			137	30	167
GB-WEST	1	1		7			2	18	25
SOUTHWEST	3	3		16			3	12	1,025
ROCKY MTN	1	1		2			3	1	6
EASTERN	4	4		7			1	0	8
	1	1				1		6	10
	4	4				0		13	13
	1	1							1
	4	4							4
	3	3						3	3
	4	4						4	4

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						4	4
	ACRES						540	540
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	2	0	6	10
	ACRES	5	0	250	160	0	700	1,115

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				1			1
NORTHERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						56	56
GB-EAST	FIRES				1		0	1
	ACRES				0		77	77
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	1	0	4	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	133	134

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	
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	16	4	2,027	62,375
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	190	361,191
ALBERTA	4	1,230	1,482	541,097
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	17,264	396	1,367,892
SASKATCHEWAN	6	0	1,145	862,648
MANITOBA	1	100	446	307,762
ONTARIO	1	1	2,041	156,310
QUEBEC	3	167	774	357,382
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	193	34,504
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	271	284
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	327	369
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	90	30,481
TOTALS	33	18,766	9,398	4,082,361

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	7	1	11	3	5	5			24	
CA-NORTH	2	1	4	5	3	1		2	4	5
CA-SOUTH			1		1					
NORTHERN	16		8		10	4			238	41
GB-EAST	42	4	22	15	25				324	66
GB-WEST	1	1	2	2					2	5
SOUTHWEST			6	0	1	1				
ROCKY MTN	1		2		1					
EASTERN									1	18
SOUTHERN	1	3	15	116		19				
TOTAL	70	10	71	141	46	30	0	2	593	135

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