

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 1998 - 0900 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Increased initial attack and large fire activity occurred in the Northern Rockies necessitating the mobilization of two Type II Incident Management Teams. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a mobile caterer and shower unit, helicopters, equipment and overhead. Very high to extreme indices were reported in Texas, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and South Dakota and Minnesota.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

GREER GULCH, Montana State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Williams) has been ordered. The fire is burning in steep terrain with limited access 15 miles southeast of Whitehall. No further information is available at this time.

BLACKFEET COMPLEX, Blackfeet Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Swope) has been ordered. No further information is available at this time.

WEST FORK WILDERNESS FIRES, Bitterroot NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Wallace) is assigned. All fires exhibited less activity due to overcast skies.

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	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GREER GULCH	TS	MT	100	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
BLACKFEET COMPL	FA	MT	600	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
W. FORK WILDERN	RF	MT	1,706	0	UNK	42	0	0	1	0	0	244K
MOOSE COMPLEX	PF	ID	538	0	UNK	31	0	0	1	0	0	130K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

LAID LOW, Salmon-Challis NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) has been ordered and will take over the fire this evening. This fire is burning in an area of heavy bug kill, 12 miles northwest of Stanley. The fire moved northeast out of the wilderness. Fire strategy is being reconsidered.

BEARSKIN CREEK, Boise NF. This fire is burning in downed lodgepole pine and



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

MIDDLE, Lake Napa Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is located on Glascock Mountain, north of Ramsey in a roadless area. No further information is available at this time.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MIDDLE	AS	CA	500	0	UNK	205	16	13	4	0	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK:

The western U.S. will be very warm and dry. There will be some isolated dry thunderstorms over the mountains of Montana and Wyoming. Scattered wet thunderstorms are expected in the Four Corners Area. High temperatures will range from 95 to 115 in the valleys and deserts. The Northern Rockies and mountainous areas will be in the 80's to lower 90's.

NR = NOT REPORTED      UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA				1			1
				0			0
NORTHWEST		1			1	2	8
		5			0	0	21
CA-NORTH	2					16	1
	1					50	0
CA-SOUTH						28	4
						10	1,500
NORTHERN	1	1	1		8	13	24
	2	150	10		1	59	222
GB-EAST		1				1	2
		3				2	5
GB-WEST		3				1	4
		5				3	8
SOUTHWEST	1	1				4	6
	0	2				62	64
ROCKY MTN		1					1
		1					1
EASTERN							0
							0
SOUTHERN					46	4	50
					353	5	358
TOTAL	4	8	2	1	100	36	151
	3	166	10	0	414	1,652	2,245

\* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	3	26	8	3	325	5	370
	ACRES	1	56,646	51	21	63,988	1	120,708
NORTHWEST	FIRES	232	240	8	18	1,238	1,373	3,109
	ACRES	17,654	73,238	358	13	22,197	11,150	124,610
CA-NORTH	FIRES	114	23	2	11	1,356	426	1,932
	ACRES	111	1,080	9,701	5	9,727	208	20,832
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	58	105	4	31	1,792	449	2,439
	ACRES	987	3,118	165	18	18,383	2,252	24,923
NORTHERN	FIRES	700	67	36	8	434	1,062	2,307
	ACRES	7,577	1,810	7,523	34	6,291	4,018	27,253
GB-EAST	FIRES	37	477		16	254	554	1,338
	ACRES	260	104,688		67	18,372	14,360	137,747
GB-WEST	FIRES		374	1	18	66	128	587
	ACRES		56,881	0	3	3,327	806	61,017
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,554	116	14	77	861	1,196	3,818
	ACRES	11,015	5,374	2,933	6,068	95,259	13,773	134,422
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	375	312	30	28	661	306	1,712
	ACRES	1,978	3,644	129	824	8,034	2,811	17,416
EASTERN	FIRES	501			53	10,609	445	11,608
	ACRES	9,816			340	75,934	6,012	92,102
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		78	50	28,177	905	29,218
	ACRES	35		27,384	8,083	034,213	80,105	1,149,820
TOTALS	FIRES	3,582	1,740	181	313	45,773	6,849	58,438
	ACRES	49,430	306,479	48,244	15,476	355,725	135,496	1,910,850
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								59,009
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2,633,215

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			500				500
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		150				300	450
GB-WEST	FIRES		0					0



CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						175	175
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						319	319
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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	534	534

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						0
	ACRES	4						4
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				16		1	17
	ACRES				17		78	95
NORTHERN	FIRES				7		63	70
	ACRES				0		10399	10,399
GB-EAST	FIRES				2		30	32
	ACRES				48		6368	6,416
GB-WEST	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				0			0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				5		96	101
	ACRES				3457		2720	6,177
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	2		7		8	18
	ACRES	0	50		541		663	1,254
EASTERN	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						21	21
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	1	2	0	40	1	204	248
	ACRES	4	50	0	4,063	1,200	20,249	25,566

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	20	14	2,065	62,415
YUKON TERRITORY			190	361,191
ALBERTA	8	2,482	1,504	542,582
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			397	1,367,893
SASKATCHEWAN	5	83,346	1,168	945,993
MANITOBA		75	447	308,479
ONTARIO	1	1	2,060	157,566
QUEBEC	4		782	357,385
NEWFOUNDLAND			193	34,504
NEW BRUNSWICK	1		272	284
NOVA SCOTIA			328	369
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS			91	30,481
TOTALS	39	85,918	9,513	4,169,208

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	3		6	3	3				7	
CA-NORTH	4	5	2	3	1	1			1	
CA-SOUTH	6		23		6					
NORTHERN	6		4		12	3			139	16
GB-EAST	38	1	26	9	17	2			168	49
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	2		6		1				11	7
ROCKY MTN	1		2		1					
EASTERN									1	21
SOUTHERN	1	3	15	143	4	26		5		
TOTAL	61	9	84	158	45	32	0	5	327	93

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