

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Great Basin and Northern California Areas. Good progress was made on large fires in the Eastern Great Basin, Southern California and the Rocky Mountain Areas. Moderate initial attack activity was reported in most areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized infrared aircraft, crews and miscellaneous overhead. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Nevada, California, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Alaska, Oregon, Wyoming and Idaho.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

THOMAS, Fremont National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (McElwain) is assigned. This fire is burning on steep slopes in heavy timber nine miles northwest of Lakeview, OR. Major concerns continue to be the potential for spotting in the steep rocky terrain with forecasted northeast winds.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
THOMAS	OR	FRF	1,825	70	7/11	1,069	38	32	7	0	0	1.2M
HORSE MTN.	OR	PRD	800	100	----	NR	NR	5	1	0	NR	NR
COUSE	OR	ORS	1,000	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

PRD = Prineville District, BLM

ORS = Oregon State Department of Forestry

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

FALL, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles northwest of Stanley, ID. No major runs were reported yesterday. Steep, rugged inaccessible terrain is causing control problems.

CLOVER, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. This fire is thirty miles southwest of Salt Lake City, UT. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
FALL	ID	SCF	535	70	7/10	263	8	0	5	0	NR	235K
CLOVER	UT	SLD	364	90	7/9	6	NR	NR	NR	0	0	0

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

CLOVER, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is five miles southwest of Midas, NV. Three seasonal residencies are threatened and evacuations are in progress. Vigorous fire behavior caused by fire swirls, shifting winds and rocky steep terrain are hampering fire suppression. Natural resource threats include Bighorn Sheep and Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Habitat.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CLOVER	NV	EKD	6,000	25	7/10	NR	6	14	1	0	NR	NR

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

DUNSTONE, Butte Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is east of Palermo, CA. Low relative humidity and flashy fuels are causing control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DUNSTONE	CA	BTU	200	50	UNK	158	4	32	3	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

ELLIOTT, San Bernardino Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is reported.

POWER, San Bernardino National Forest. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ELLIOTT	CA	BDU	2,576	80	7/7	606	18	11	6	1	NR	NR
POWER	CA	BDF	100	80	7/8	195	8	10	2	NR	NR	215K

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS:

INDEPENDENCE DAY 99 SEARCH AND RESCUE, Superior National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bonde) is assigned. On July 4, the Superior National Forest experienced a major stand replacing wind event in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. The air search in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness is complete. Campsite checks are continuing and crews are starting to focus on portage clearing.

OUTLOOK:

Upper level high pressure will continue over the western United States. Monsoonal moisture will continue to cause scattered thunderstorms across New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and Colorado. The lee side of the Sierras, the Pacific coast, northwest Arizona and Wyoming will have winds as high as 20 MPH and higher gusts associated with thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the 60's to the mid 70's along the Pacific coast and 60's to mid 80's in the Sierras, Cascades and Rocky Mountains. High temperatures in the lower inland valleys and the Great Basin will be 85 to around 100, with 100 to 110 degrees in the southwest deserts.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		0			3		3
	ACRES		71,000			1,380		72,380
NORTHWEST	FIRES					10	3	13
	ACRES					4	425	429
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				23	7	31
	ACRES	0				68	3	71
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1	17	1	19
	ACRES				0	50	0	50
NORTHERN	FIRES		1			4	5	10
	ACRES		0			0	1	1
GB-EAST	FIRES	2	10			1	2	15
	ACRES	1	50			0	0	51
GB-WEST	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		2,000					2,000
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2	2			2	13	19
	ACRES	0	2			8	3	13
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	7				2	12
	ACRES	0	11				3	14
EASTERN	FIRES					15		15
	ACRES					8		8
SOUTHERN	FIRES					13	2	15
	ACRES					128	31	159
TOTAL	FIRES	8	22	0	1	88	35	154
	ACRES	1	73,063	0	0	1,646	466	75,176

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	30	14	7	337		390
	ACRES	1	208,491	116,282	107,413	186,978		619,165
NORTHWEST	FIRES	102	54	3		513	135	807
	ACRES	2,059	2,993	1,910		3,348	3,174	13,058

CA-NORTH	FIRES	60	6	6	14	1,398	233	1,717
	ACRES	42	5	33	34	6,349	1,244	7,707
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	25	68	7	14	1,556	314	1,984
	ACRES	981	981	11	13,941	14,220	4,288	34,422
NORTHERN	FIRES	141	7	2		164	165	479
	ACRES	2,141	126	8		2,219	618	5,112
GB-EAST	FIRES	22	273		9	101	127	532
	ACRES	1,156	109,763		7	6,857	17,493	135,276
GB-WEST	FIRES	13	141	1	4	31	67	257
	ACRES	724	56,087	116	3	3,054	222	60,206
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	642	98	7	26	675	1,101	2,549
	ACRES	7,311	23,043	218	370	67,364	11,301	109,607
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	248	227	27	14	550	121	1,187
	ACRES	5,289	6,241	660	7	31,791	1,045	45,033
EASTERN	FIRES	513			69	11,898	275	12,755
	ACRES	2,947			726	83,175	4,062	90,910
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		58	100	27,232	753	28,177
	ACRES	626		18,773	13,731	521,580	42,295	597,005
TOTALS	FIRES	1,802	904	125	257	44,455	3,291	50,834
	ACRES	23,277	407,730	138,011	136,232	926,935	85,316	1,717,501
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								42,797
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,247,562

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,000	1,000
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						6	6
CA-NORTH	FIRES			0				0
	ACRES			52				52
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			1				1
	ACRES			80				80
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	132	0	0	1,006	1,138

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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							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. 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	6	1	333	1,876
YUKON TERRITORY	1	3	70	95,997
ALBERTA	1	10	500	67,221
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	74	89,484
SASKATCHEWAN	6	103	340	42,840
MANITOBA	0	0	356	98,706
ONTARIO	0	0	542	306,248
QUEBEC	1	50	605	92,040
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	180	42,733
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	455	1,267
NOVA SCOTIA	2	7	303	1,640
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	18	47
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	21	65,259
TOTALS	19	174	3,797	905,358

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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	9	9			6					
NORTHWEST	26	11	42	26	9		3		140	36
CA-NORTH	2	10	1	48	1	10		5		28
CA-SOUTH	1		3		1					
NORTHERN			38	17	2	2			20	
GB-EAST	22	4	36	5	11				206	35
GB-WEST	2	4	9	5	2				2	1
SOUTHWEST	6		3		4				4	2
ROCKY MTN	8	1	3		3				3	
EASTERN									24	20
SOUTHERN			1	2					12	4
TOTAL	76	39	136	103	39	12	3	5	411	126

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