

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1999 - 0900 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Great Basin and Northwest Areas. Good progress was made on large fires in the Northwest, Great Basin, and the Rocky Mountain Areas. Initial attack activity was moderate in most Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized infrared aircraft, helicopters, engines, radio equipment, a caterer, shower unit, commissary, 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. Weather and burning conditions are delaying containment.

MILLER RANCH, Southeast, Washington State. This fire is burning in wheat field 20 miles southwest of Richland, WA. There are residences in the area, but none have been reported as damaged.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
THOMAS	OR	FRF	1,870	70	7/11	1,161	39	44	7	0	0	1.4M
MILLER RANCH	WA	SES	2,000	75	7/9	110	0	27	2	0	NR	120K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SHEEP CREEK, Payette National Forest. This fire is burning mainly in grass and sage brush near Weiser, ID.

FALL, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles northwest of Stanley, ID. Crews continued to make good progress, but terrain is slowing suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SHEEP CREEK	ID	PAF	300	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
FALL	ID	SCF	535	80	7/10	341	10	0	5	0	NR	450K
CLOVER	UT	SLD	364	100	----	6	NR	NR	NR	0	0	0

SLD = Salt Lake Field Office, BLM

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

CLOVER, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This fire is five miles southwest of Midas, NV. An extreme downhill fire swirl caused a blow out and the fire burned over the ridge, down into Squaw Valley.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CLOVER	NV	EKD	15,000	50	7/12	NR	4	18	4	0	NR	NR
TUNGSTON	NV	WID	3,500	100	----	19	0	5	0	0	0	0

WID = Winnemucca Field Office, BLM

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DUNSTONE	CA	BTU	200	100	----	NR	0	1	0	0	NR	NR

BTU = Butte Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

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. Hundred's of miles of portages and campsites in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness are still covered with blow down up to fifteen feet high and some areas still need to be searched. The damage estimate outside the wilderness is approaching seventeen million dollars in just four counties.

OUTLOOK:

The monsoonal moisture will continue over the area south of central California to central Colorado. Thunderstorms will be predominantly wet and will be accompanied by gusty winds. High temperatures will remain in the 60's to 70's along the coast, 70's and 80's in the mountains and in the 90's to 110 in the lower inland valleys and deserts. Winds will be light, except near thunderstorms. Breezy conditions are forecasted for the central California inland area. North of the monsoonal moisture area, to the Canadian border conditions will remain dry and warm. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's along the Oregon and Washington coasts. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's mountainous terrain and in Montana and Wyoming. The lower inland valleys and deserts will be in the 90's to around 100.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		0		1	1		2
	ACRES		92,230		4,041	20,800		117,071
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	2	1		2	3	9
	ACRES	0	155	0		2,001	50	2,206
CA-NORTH	FIRES			1			2	3
	ACRES			4			0	4
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1				19	1	21
	ACRES	1				364	1	366
NORTHERN	FIRES	5				3	2	10
	ACRES	59				7	82	148
GB-EAST	FIRES		4			3	1	8
	ACRES		7			7	300	314
GB-WEST	FIRES		9			1	3	13
	ACRES		12,530			0	0	12,530
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	4	2			1	15	22
	ACRES	0	0			0	2	2
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	4			1	3		8
	ACRES	2			0	25		27
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					15	3	18
	ACRES					31	146	177
TOTAL	FIRES	15	17	2	2	48	30	114
	ACRES	62	104,922	4	4,041	23,235	581	132,845

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	29	14	7	338		390
	ACRES	1	300,721	116,282	111,454	207,778		736,236
NORTHWEST	FIRES	103	56	4		515	138	816
	ACRES	2,059	3,148	1,910		5,349	3,225	15,691
CA-NORTH	FIRES	58	6	7	10	1,421	234	1,736
	ACRES	39	5	37	34	6,417	1,244	7,776
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	26	68	7	14	1,547	318	1,980
	ACRES	790	981	11	13,941	14,505	4,305	34,533
NORTHERN	FIRES	308	7	8	2	240	171	736
	ACRES	3,808	126	63	2	3,746	704	8,449
GB-EAST	FIRES	22	277		9	104	128	540
	ACRES	1,156	109,770		7	6,864	18,178	135,975
GB-WEST	FIRES	13	143	1	4	31	70	262
	ACRES	724	66,617	116	3	3,054	222	70,736
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	652	100	7	25	676	1,116	2,576
	ACRES	7,305	23,043	218	370	67,364	11,303	109,603
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	252	228	27	15	552	121	1,195
	ACRES	5,291	6,241	660	7	31,791	1,044	45,034
EASTERN	FIRES	513			69	11,898	275	12,755

	ACRES	2,947			726	83,175	4,062	90,910
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		58	100	27,247	756	28,195
	ACRES	626		18,773	13,731	521,611	42,441	597,182
TOTALS	FIRES	1,983	914	133	255	44,569	3,327	51,181
	ACRES	24,746	510,652	138,070	140,275	951,654	86,728	1,852,125
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								42,990
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,285,298

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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					0
	ACRES		220					220
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	220	0	0	0	1	221

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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							0

	ACRES									0
GB-EAST	FIRES				2					2
	ACRES				0					0
GB-WEST	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES				1			1		2
	ACRES				80			0		80
EASTERN	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
SOUTHERN	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	3	0		1		4
	ACRES	0	0	0	80	0		0		80

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	0	0	333	1,876
YUKON TERRITORY	1	10	71	95,998
ALBERTA	10	421	509	67,263
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	0	76	89,484
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	340	42,840
MANITOBA	0	0	356	98,706
ONTARIO	0	0	542	306,248
QUEBEC	0	0	605	92,040
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	180	42,733
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	455	1,267
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	303	1,640
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	18	47
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	21	65,259
TOTALS	13	431	3,809	905,401

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	12	8			6					
NORTHWEST	29	18	52	58	9	2			156	56
CA-NORTH	2	6	4	18		8		5		12
CA-SOUTH			1							
NORTHERN	2	2	47	21	3	2			15	

GB-EAST	13	1	10		6				140	16
GB-WEST	2	2	21	2	3	2			6	
SOUTHWEST	5		1		4				4	
ROCKY MTN	3		1		3				9	
EASTERN									165	16
SOUTHERN	2		3	1					20	4
TOTAL	70	37	140	100	34	14	0	5	515	104

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