

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 SUNDAY, JULY 11, 1999 - 0900 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was minimal in most Areas. Good progress was made on large fires in the Northwest and the Great Basin Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized a lead plane, air attack, infrared aircraft, helicopters, radio equipment, a caterer, shower unit, supplies, crews and miscellaneous overhead. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Nevada, California, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Alaska, Oregon, Wyoming and Idaho.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SHEEP CREEK, Payette National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Casey) is assigned. This fire is burning mainly in grass and sage brush twenty miles west of Cambridge, ID. There is one primary residence and one commercial structure threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SHEEP CREEK	ID	PAF	3,000	10	UNK	118	4	4	4	0	NR	NR
FALL	ID	SCF	535	100	----	335	9	0	5	0	NR	565K

SCF = Salmon-Challis National Forest

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

CLOVER, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This fire is fifteen miles southwest of Midas, NV. The fire continued to gain acreage with spread rates of 10-15 chains per hour downhill and 40-60 chains per hour uphill. Structure protection is in place at four ranches.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CLOVER	NV	EKD	20,000	50	7/14	275	10	25	3	0	NR	280K

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

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	100	----	1,130	40	42	3	0	0	2M

MILLER RANCH |WA| SES| 2,000|100| ----| 110| 0| 27| 2| 0| NR| 120K

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 SES = Southeast, Washington State FRF = Fremont National Forest

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. Efforts continue to focus on search and rescue for any possible campers that may be stranded in the area. Crews are working their way to each campsite and across every portage to verify no one was caught on a portage during the storm.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
INDEPENDENCE DA	MN	SUF	50,000	NA	NA	197	1	0	0	0	NR	250K

OUTLOOK:

The monsoonal moisture will continue over Arizona, Nevada, Utah and central California and will lessen a little in southern California, eastern Colorado and eastern New Mexico. Thunderstorms will continue across the entire southwest due to residual moisture and hot temperatures. The monsoonal moisture will slowly move north into the northern third of California and northern Nevada. High temperatures will remain in the 60's to 70's along the coast, with 70's and 80's in the mountains and in the 90's to 110 in the lower inland valleys and deserts.

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 coast, with 70's and 80's in the mountainous terrain and in Montana and Wyoming. The lower inland valleys and deserts will be in the 90's to around 105 degrees.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	0	0	0	0		0
	ACRES	41,400	83,800	17,396	7,620		150,216
NORTHWEST	FIRES	3			9	2	14
	ACRES	0			5	0	5
CA-NORTH	FIRES					2	2
	ACRES					0	0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1		1	24	9	35
	ACRES	4		0	6	12	22
NORTHERN	FIRES				0	3	3

	ACRES					1	0	1
GB-EAST	FIRES		4		1	1	1	7
	ACRES		64		0	1	2,700	2,765
GB-WEST	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		5,060				0	5,060
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2			1		21	24
	ACRES	0			0		10	10
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	4	1				2	7
	ACRES	4	0				1	5
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						30	30
TOTAL	FIRES	10	6	0	3	34	42	95
	ACRES	8	46,524	83,800	17,396	7,633	2,753	158,114

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	29	14	9	339		393
	ACRES	1	342,121	200,081	128,850	210,341		881,394
NORTHWEST	FIRES	106	56	4		523	141	830
	ACRES	2,059	3,148	1,910		5,354	3,225	15,696
CA-NORTH	FIRES	60	6	7	10	1,421	236	1,740
	ACRES	41	5	37	34	6,417	1,242	7,776
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	27	68	7	14	1,571	327	2,014
	ACRES	794	981	11	13,941	14,511	4,317	34,555
NORTHERN	FIRES	308	7	8	2	240	174	739
	ACRES	3,808	126	63	2	3,747	704	8,450
GB-EAST	FIRES	22	281		10	105	130	548
	ACRES	1,156	109,684		7	6,865	20,879	138,591
GB-WEST	FIRES	13	143	1	4	32	71	264
	ACRES	724	69,967	116	3	3,054	222	74,086
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	654	100	7	26	676	1,137	2,600
	ACRES	7,305	23,043	218	370	67,364	11,313	109,613
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	256	231	27	15	552	124	1,205
	ACRES	5,295	6,242	660	7	31,791	1,045	45,040
EASTERN	FIRES	513			69	11,977	275	12,834
	ACRES	2,947			726	85,566	4,062	93,301
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		58	100	27,247	757	28,196
	ACRES	626		18,773	13,731	521,611	42,471	597,212
TOTALS	FIRES	1,995	921	133	259	44,683	3,372	51,363
	ACRES	24,756	555,317	221,869	157,671	956,621	89,480	2,005,714
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								43,267
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,326,504

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1,000		1,000
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
	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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	1,000

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				1			1
	ACRES				0			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							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	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	0	0	333	1,876
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	72	95,998
ALBERTA	23	2,009	533	69,272
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	87	80	89,571
SASKATCHEWAN	21	96	361	42,946
MANITOBA	8	47	365	98,753
ONTARIO	0	0	542	306,248
QUEBEC	0	0	605	92,039
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	180	42,733
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	456	1,267
NOVA SCOTIA	19	0	322	1,635
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	18	47
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	23	65,263
TOTALS	77	2,239	3,890	907,648

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	7			6	2				
NORTHWEST	47	12	44	31	8				185	49
CA-NORTH	2	6		17		8		5		12
CA-SOUTH	1		7							
NORTHERN	8	6	46	21	2	2			44	28
GB-EAST	15	1	7		9				180	16
GB-WEST	6	4	20	5	3				31	7
SOUTHWEST	5		1		4				4	
ROCKY MTN	2		4		1				8	
EASTERN	1								167	30
SOUTHERN	4		4	1	2				40	5
TOTAL	103	36	133	75	35	12	0	5	659	147

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