

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 MONDAY, JULY 12, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack and large fire activity increased in the Great Basin and Northern California Areas. Good progress was made on existing large fires in the Great Basin Area. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized a infrared aircraft, helicopter, radio equipment, a caterer, shower unit, supplies and miscellaneous overhead. The NIFC jet is in the process of mobilizing four crews to Alaska. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and Arizona.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

WEDGE BUTTE, Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is 25 miles south of Sun Valley, ID. The protection of about ten structures, Nature Conservancy Land and shrub habitat are priority. The fire is burning in critical deer winter range.

SHEEP CREEK, Payette National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Casey) is assigned. This fire is burning mainly in grass and sage brush 20 miles west of Cambridge, ID. No significant fire activity was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WEDGE BUTTE	ID	SID	10,000	30	7/13	100	0	30	2	0	200K	80K
SHEEP CREEK	ID	PAF	3,000	70	7/12	164	5	4	3	0	9K	105K
HIGHWAY 36	UT	NWS	1,000	100	----	50	0	0	0	0	10K	60K

NWS = Northwest Utah State

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

CLOVER, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Midas, NV. Increased acreage is due to a GPS mapping flight yesterday. Full containment is expected today.

LANG SYNE, Winnemucca District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is south of Winnemucca, NV and is burning in grass, sage and juniper. The fire is burning over a ridge with limited vehicle access.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
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CLOVER	NV	EKD	72,500	85	7/12	378	15	22	2	0	NR	460K
LANG SYNE	NV	WID	600	20	7/13	204	7	17	0	0	NR	NR

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

FLORISTON, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carlson) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles east of Truckee, CA on State Highway 80. The fire is burning in a westerly direction in brush and timber. Control problems include poor access, steep terrain, high temperatures and low relative humidity.

HASWELL, Lassen-Modoc Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is 36 miles northwest of Sacramento, CA on State Highway 16. The fire is burning mostly in grass and brush. Control problems include access, high temperatures and low relative humidity. Airtankers were able to stop the forward spread of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
FLORISTON	CA	NEU	325	0	UNK	360	10	26	3	0	NR	NR
HASWELL	CA	LNU	100	10	UNK	180	7	9	4	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROUTE 42, George Washington and Jeferson National Forests. This fire is 6 miles northeast of Clifton Forge, VA in the Rough Mountain Wilderness. Helicopter bucket work is assisting crews with suppression efforts. The area is in severe drought conditions and continues to experience above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ROUTE 42	VA	VAF	101	60	7/13	75	4	1	1	0	NR	50K

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. Governor Ventura is planning to tour the blowdown area, and FEMA teams will be assessing damage in six counties tomorrow. Areas within Cook county are not expected to get power restored for another four weeks. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
INDEPENDENCE DA	MN	SUF	50,000	NA	NA	222	1	0	0	0	NR	250K

OUTLOOK:

The monsoonal moisture will continue over the southwest, slowly inching north into the northern third of California and northwest Nevada. Mainly wet thunderstorms will be seen across the entire southwest due to residual moisture and the continued moist flow aloft. 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.

Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming will remain hot and mainly dry with inland valley temperatures around 100. Eastern Wyoming will have isolated thunderstorms this afternoon.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		0	1		1		2
	ACRES		1,600	0		2,100		3,700
NORTHWEST	FIRES	5				7	3	15
	ACRES	0				103	0	103
CA-NORTH	FIRES	5	1			14	7	27
	ACRES	5	1			63	9	78
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		4		4	18	22	48
	ACRES		0		4	1,589	12	1,605
NORTHERN	FIRES		1			1	2	4
	ACRES		1			1	1	3
GB-EAST	FIRES		5			2	5	12
	ACRES		10,020			1,050	37	11,107
GB-WEST	FIRES		4			3	6	13
	ACRES		611			255	7	873
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2	1		0	3	8	14
	ACRES	1	4		1	1	0	7
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		5		1			6
	ACRES		44		0			44
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						12	12
TOTAL	FIRES	12	21	1	5	49	54	142
	ACRES	6	12,281	0	5	5,162	78	17,532

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	29	14	9	340		394
	ACRES	1	343,721	200,081	128,850	212,441		885,094
NORTHWEST	FIRES	108	56	4		527	144	839
	ACRES	2,066	3,148	1,910		5,354	3,225	15,703
CA-NORTH	FIRES	70	7	6	10	1,435	243	1,771
	ACRES	51	6	33	34	6,480	1,250	7,854
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	27	72	7	19	1,589	349	2,063
	ACRES	794	981	11	13,945	16,100	4,329	36,160
NORTHERN	FIRES	308	8	8	2	241	176	743
	ACRES	3,808	127	63	2	3,750	705	8,455
GB-EAST	FIRES	22	291		10	107	135	565
	ACRES	1,156	119,725		7	7,915	20,916	149,719
GB-WEST	FIRES	13	147	1	4	35	77	277
	ACRES	724	123,078	116	3	3,309	229	127,459
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	656	101	7	27	679	1,145	2,615
	ACRES	7,306	23,046	218	371	67,365	11,313	109,619
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	256	236	27	16	599	127	1,261
	ACRES	5,295	6,286	660	7	33,839	1,045	47,132
EASTERN	FIRES	513			70	11,977	275	12,835
	ACRES	2,947			726	85,566	4,062	93,301
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		58	100	27,247	758	28,197
	ACRES	626		18,773	13,731	521,611	42,483	597,224
TOTALS	FIRES	2,009	947	132	267	44,776	3,429	51,560
	ACRES	24,774	620,118	221,865	157,676	963,730	89,557	2,077,720
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								43,333
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,341,153

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		2	6		6	1	15
	ACRES		9,929	1,406		1,960	1,000	14,295
NORTHWEST	FIRES	61	45	25	7		331	469
	ACRES	6,441	14,165	3,971	92		56,943	81,612
CA-NORTH	FIRES	6	5	11	6		113	141
	ACRES	49	943	5,389	195		21,889	28,465
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		5	8	16		231	260
	ACRES		930	508	1,368		15,495	18,301
NORTHERN	FIRES	48	12	51	1	24	389	525
	ACRES	1,985	6,116	5,970	472	4,777	45,979	65,299
GB-EAST	FIRES		26	2	5	7	44	84
	ACRES		13,004	1,860	3,756	1,059	40,577	60,256
GB-WEST	FIRES		2		13	1	2	18
	ACRES		2,613		2,400	1,000	80	6,093
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	52	28	22	22	14	254	392
	ACRES	33,239	30,146	19,279	9,057	1,205	71,823	164,749
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	29	96	12	36	83	259
	ACRES	175	11,051	12,422	1,129	1,935	30,589	57,301
EASTERN	FIRES	7			12	6	178	203
	ACRES	378			2,502	2,009	19,022	23,911

SOUTHERN	FIRES			137	31	248	993	1,409
	ACRES			61,946	29,808	16,562	698,613	806,929
USA TOTALS	FIRES	177	154	358	125	342	2,619	3,775
	ACRES	42,267	88,897	112,751	50,779	30,507	002,010	1,327,211

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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				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

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WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

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				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1		4		1	6
	ACRES		0		0		1	1
GB-WEST	FIRES							0

	ACRES								0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				8	1	1		10
	ACRES				7,817	10	50		7,877
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		11		1	1	4		17
	ACRES		1,287		80	1,309	3		2,679
EASTERN	FIRES						2		2
	ACRES						0		0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1				1
	ACRES				3,155				3,155
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	12	0	16	2	8		38
	ACRES	0	1,287	0	11,052	1,319	54		13,712

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	2	70	96,000
ALBERTA	8	2,819	541	72,091
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	8,004	82	97,575
SASKATCHEWAN	18	610	378	43,556
MANITOBA	7	0	372	93,845
ONTARIO	0	0	542	306,248
QUEBEC	0	0	605	92,039
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	182	42,733
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	456	1,267
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	322	1,635
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	18	47
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	23	65,263
TOTALS	38	11,435	3,924	914,175

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	11	7			6	2				
NORTHWEST	21	10	38	14	3				119	39
CA-NORTH	3	21	6	37	3	6		7	2	21
CA-SOUTH	2		4		2					
NORTHERN	4	3	38	21	2	2			33	24
GB-EAST	17	1	50	10	12				158	8
GB-WEST	37	11	79	10	6				230	10
SOUTHWEST	2		1		2				4	3
ROCKY MTN	1		8		1				5	

EASTERN	1								184	34
SOUTHERN	7		4		2				42	4
TOTAL	106	53	228	92	39	10	0	7	777	143

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