

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity increased in California and was moderate in the most other areas. Good progress was made on existing large fires in the Northern California, Great Basin and Southern Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized an airtanker, helicopters, radio equipment and miscellaneous overhead. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and Arizona.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

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. Major concerns include three threatened out buildings, range resources, dry fuels, variable winds and low relative humidity.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LANG SYNE	NV	WID	8,000	10	UNK	480	5	9	0	0	NR	NR
CLOVER	NV	EKD	72,500	100	----	378	2	4	1	0	NR	725K
SOAP	NV	NNS	715	100	----	70	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

EKD = Elko Field Office, BLM

NNS = Northern Region, Nevada Division of Forestry

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

PELLOWS, Tehama-Glenn Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A State Type I Incident Management Team (Holmes) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles southwest of Red Bluff, CA. Steep terrain and limited access are hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PELLOWS	CA	TGU	800	50	UNK	407	30	40	5	0	NR	NR
FLORISTON	CA	NEU	282	100	----	700	27	44	1	0	NR	NR
HASWELL	CA	LNU	100	100	----	100	4	9	1	0	NR	NR

Lassen-Modoc Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

Nevada-Yuba-Placer Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

CONEJOS, Cleveland National Forest. This fire is in Conejos Valley northeast of Alpine, CA. Current threat is to the Viejas Reservation. Control problems include poor road access.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CONEJOS	CA	CNF	350	20	UNK	225	10	10	0	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROUTE 42, George Washington and Jefferson National Forests. This fire is six miles northeast of Clifton Forge, VA in the Rough Mountain Wilderness. Helicopter bucket work continued to assist ground support. No other new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ROUTE 42	VA	VAF	141	60	7/14	75	5	1	1	0	NR	75K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WEDGE BUTTE	ID	SID	16,244	100	----	178	3	30	3	0	425K	250K
SHEEP CREEK	ID	PAF	4,500	100	----	180	5	2	3	0	9K	238K

SID = Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho Area, BLM
 PAF = Payette National Forest

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR NORTH CENTRAL OREGON FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY, LOW FUEL MOISTURE AND GUSTY WINDS. ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR WASHINGTON'S EASTERN SLOPES OF THE CASCADES FOR GUSTY VALLEY WINDS TO 30 MPH. ***

The broad upper level ridge over the western U.S. will remain over the southern tier states, but an upper level trough will begin to dig into the northwestern states. Gusty down slope winds and dry conditions are expected over eastern Washington and Oregon.

The interior northwestern states from the Cascades east to Wyoming will have high temperatures in the 90's to 100 degrees.

The deep monsoonal moisture area will affect Arizona, southern California, western New Mexico, southern Nevada and Utah with scattered wet thunderstorms. Widely scattered wet thunderstorms are expected over northern Nevada, northern Utah and southwest Colorado.

On the fringes of the deeper moisture, isolated dry thunderstorms are expected over extreme southern Idaho, southeastern Oregon and the northern Sierra Nevada.

The interior of northern California will remain hot with highs in the 90's to 110 degrees. High temperatures over the remainder of the region will be in the 80's and 90's with 70's and 80's along the coast.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		2	1	0	9		12
	ACRES		5,680	50,400	5,747	3,485		65,312
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	2	1		7	3	14
	ACRES	1	1	40		8	0	50
CA-NORTH	FIRES					23	6	29
	ACRES					1,106	1	1,107
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	5	4		5	49	37	100
	ACRES	30	1		1	6	230	268
NORTHERN	FIRES					7	5	12
	ACRES					103	1	104
GB-EAST	FIRES		8				2	10
	ACRES		6,419				1,500	7,919
GB-WEST	FIRES		1	1		2	2	6
	ACRES		7,600	0		525	1	8,126
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					8	9
	ACRES	0					2	2
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	1				5	9
	ACRES	3	0				4	7
EASTERN	FIRES					95		95
	ACRES					38		38
SOUTHERN	FIRES					8	3	11
	ACRES					30	2	32
TOTAL	FIRES	10	18	3	5	200	71	307
	ACRES	34	19,701	50,440	5,748	5,301	1,741	82,965

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	31	15	9	350		407
	ACRES	1	299,501	250,481	134,597	215,926		900,506
NORTHWEST	FIRES	108	58	5		534	147	852
	ACRES	2,066	3,149	1,950		5,354	3,197	15,716
CA-NORTH	FIRES	71	7	6	10	1,509	249	1,852
	ACRES	56	6	33	34	7,951	1,251	9,331

CA-SOUTH	FIRES	32	76	7	24	1,637	399	2,175
	ACRES	824	982	11	13,946	14,535	4,559	34,857
NORTHERN	FIRES	308	8	8	2	248	181	755
	ACRES	3,808	127	63	2	3,853	727	8,580
GB-EAST	FIRES	24	309		10	115	147	605
	ACRES	1,159	123,355		7	8,118	22,425	155,064
GB-WEST	FIRES	13	148	2	4	37	79	283
	ACRES	724	130,678	116	3	3,834	230	135,585
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	651	106	7	27	679	1,143	2,613
	ACRES	7,306	23,166	218	371	67,365	11,316	109,742
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	259	238	27	16	601	132	1,273
	ACRES	5,298	6,857	660	7	35,391	1,049	49,262
EASTERN	FIRES	513			70	12,072	275	12,930
	ACRES	2,947			726	85,604	4,062	93,339
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		58	100	27,258	761	28,211
	ACRES	626		18,773	13,731	521,649	42,485	597,264
TOTALS	FIRES	2,015	981	135	272	45,040	3,513	51,956
	ACRES	24,815	587,821	272,305	163,424	969,580	91,301	2,109,246
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								43,696
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,360,370

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
	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			86				86
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	86	0	0	0	86

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	26	346	1,902
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	70	96,000
ALBERTA	29	2,338	570	74,429
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	885	84	98,460
SASKATCHEWAN	9	516	387	44,072
MANITOBA	4	1,033	376	94,878
ONTARIO	5	2	547	306,250
QUEBEC	0	0	605	92,039
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	184	42,733
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	456	1,267
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	322	1,634
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	18	47
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	23	65,263
TOTALS	58	4,800	3,988	918,974

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	4			5	2				
NORTHWEST	15	13	19	18	3				116	10
CA-NORTH	7	59	11	87	5	3		5	247	148
CA-SOUTH	10	8	24		5		2	2	10	3
NORTHERN	3	3	43	21	2	2			27	27
GB-EAST	15	2	41	6	12	1			126	14
GB-WEST	6	8	22	12	2				90	7
SOUTHWEST			1		1				2	4
ROCKY MTN	1		3							
EASTERN	1								36	23
SOUTHERN	10		4		2				44	4
TOTAL	80	97	168	144	37	8	2	7	698	240

*** NATIONAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATION CENTER ***

distributed by

Volunteers in Technical Assistance
Disaster Information Center

web: www.vita.org

lists: listproc@vita.org
sitreps nat-dsr
appeal fireline

<http://www.vita.org/disaster/fire.htm>

FAQ/Region Designations

