

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1999 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity was reported in most areas. Good progress was made on existing large fires in the California, Great Basin and Southern Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized a lead plane, helicopter, infrared aircraft, single engine airtanker, engines, supplies, radio equipment and miscellaneous overhead. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming and Arizona.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

LANG SYNE, Winnemucca Field Office, 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. An aggressive burn-out and dozer operations were conducted on the southern end of the fire, with extensive support from airtankers and helicopters.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
LANG SYNE	NV	WID	24,340	35	UNK	454	14	27	0	0	NR	800K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

CONEJOS, Cleveland National Forest. This fire is in Conejos Valley northeast of Alpine, CA. Current threat is to the El Capitan Reservation. Change in acreage is due to aerial mapping yesterday.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
CONEJOS	CA	CNF	298	80	7/14	440	19	15	3	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. Cooler temperatures and light rain allowed good progress on line construction.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D

 ROUTE 42 |VA| VAF| 141| 80| 7/14| 110| 5| 1| 1| 0| NR| 105K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PELLOWS	CA	TGU	1,053	100	----	726	38	34	4	0	5K	450K
OHFIR	CA	BTU	147	100	----	80	2	22	1	2	1K	NR

TGU = Tehama-Glenn Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry
 BTU = Butte Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN NORTHEAST AND CENTRAL OREGON FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY, LOW FUEL MOISTURE AND GUSTY WINDS. ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED THROUGH NOON IN WASHINGTON'S COLUMBIA BASIN AND EASTERN SLOPES OF THE CASCADES FOR GUSTY WINDS. ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHEAST CALIFORNIA EAST OF THE SIERRA CREST AND WESTERN AND NORTHWEST NEVADA FOR WINDY CONDITIONS WITH LOW FUEL MOISTURE AND RELATIVE HUMIDITY. ***

An upper level trough will dig into the northwestern states. A dry cold front will lay along the western Idaho border this morning then move into central Montana and western Wyoming this afternoon. As the cold front moves into eastern Idaho it will intercept the northern fringe of the monsoonal moisture bringing widely scattered thunderstorms, some dry to eastern Idaho, western Wyoming and southwest Montana. A few showers and isolated thunderstorms will form over the northern Cascades and the northern Rockies in Idaho and Montana. Behind the front a cooler air mass will bring gusty west to northwest winds, especially east of the Cascade range from the Canadian border to the Reno and Lake Tahoe area. Winds of 15 to 25 MPH with gusts to 35 MPH are expected.

The main monsoonal moisture air mass will once again bring numerous wet thunderstorms to most of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah. Eastern and southern Nevada will receive scattered wet thunderstorms, as well as the southern Sierra Nevada and western Colorado.

High temperatures behind the front over the northwest states will top out in the 70's and 80's. The southwestern valleys and central California will have highs from 100 to 105 degrees. The Coastal areas will be in the 70's in the north to the 80's in the south. The remainder of the West will be in the 80's and 90's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		5	7	1	7		20
	ACRES		3,830	1,705	4	9,755		15,294
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2				2	3	7
	ACRES	0				0	0	0
CA-NORTH	FIRES				4	23	6	33
	ACRES				0	41	24	65
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	1			24	17	43
	ACRES	0	2			39	145	186
NORTHERN	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					1	190	191
GB-EAST	FIRES		2			1	2	5
	ACRES		16			0	1	17
GB-WEST	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		16,357					16,357
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3	2			1	3	9
	ACRES	1	0			1	0	2
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	6		1	1	2	11
	ACRES	0	1		5	0	0	6
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					13		13
	ACRES					266		266
TOTAL	FIRES	7	18	7	6	75	34	147
	ACRES	1	20,206	1,705	9	10,103	360	32,384

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	36	22	10	358		428
	ACRES	1	291,001	252,183	134,601	238,010		915,796
NORTHWEST	FIRES	110	59	5		536	155	865
	ACRES	2,066	3,149	1,950		2,458	3,197	12,820
CA-NORTH	FIRES	73	7	6	14	1,532	258	1,890
	ACRES	58	6	33	34	7,992	1,280	9,403
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	33	77	7	24	1,661	910	2,712
	ACRES	830	984	11	13,946	14,574	4,742	35,087
NORTHERN	FIRES	308	8	8	2	252	185	763
	ACRES	3,808	127	63	2	3,854	917	8,771
GB-EAST	FIRES	24	312		10	116	150	612
	ACRES	1,159	123,471		7	8,118	22,426	155,181
GB-WEST	FIRES	13	151	2	4	37	79	286
	ACRES	724	147,167	116	3	4,955	230	153,195
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	657	109	7	27	680	1,179	2,659
	ACRES	7,308	23,197	218	371	67,366	11,331	109,791
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	263	235	27	17	602	133	1,277
	ACRES	5,299	6,848	660	12	35,391	1,047	49,257
EASTERN	FIRES	513			70	12,072	275	12,930
	ACRES	2,947			726	85,604	4,062	93,339

SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		58	100	27,271	761	28,224
	ACRES	626		18,773	13,731	521,915	42,485	597,530
TOTALS	FIRES	2,030	994	142	278	45,117	4,085	52,646
	ACRES	24,826	595,950	274,007	163,433	990,237	91,717	2,140,170
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								44,212
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,382,576

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						1	1
	ACRES						30	30
ROCKY MTN	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			250			100	350
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			850				850
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	3	0	0	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	1,100	0	0	130	1,230

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	4	0	350	1,902
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	73	96,000
ALBERTA	14	0	584	74,429
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	84	98,460

SASKATCHEWAN	6	335	393	47,407
MANITOBA	4	61	380	94,939
ONTARIO	5	1	552	306,251
QUEBEC	1	2	606	92,041
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	184	42,733
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	457	1,267
NOVA SCOTIA	5	3	327	1,637
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	29	23	76
NATIONAL PARKS	0	62	24	65,325
TOTALS	40	493	4,037	922,467

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	23	5			6					
NORTHWEST	11	2	32		3				115	1
CA-NORTH	6	41	26	46	3	4		2	2	102
CA-SOUTH	8	17	31		4	3	1		36	17
NORTHERN		2	45	22	3	2			5	15
GB-EAST	11	2	23	2	9				22	
GB-WEST	10	11	14	17					66	4
SOUTHWEST	1		1		1				2	4
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	1								42	24
SOUTHERN	10		4		2				46	4
TOTAL	81	80	176	87	31	9	1	2	336	171

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