

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 MONDAY, JULY 19, 1999 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Increased initial attack and large fire activity was reported in the Great Basin Areas. Good progress was made on the existing large fires in the Western Great Basin, Northern Rockies and Alaska Areas. In addition to the fires reported below in Alaska's large fire narratives, the state has 62 fires burning in limited and modified protection areas for a total of 819,230 acres. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized airtankers, engines, radio equipment, helicopters, crews, miscellaneous overhead, a caterer and a shower unit. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Wyoming, Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Arizona.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

KINK, Northern Field Office, BLM. This fire is three miles north of Chicken, Alaska. Fire was demobed. This will be last report, unless a significant increase in activity occurs.

ROUNABOUT MOUNTAIN, Koyukuk NWR, FWS. This lightning fire is ten miles south of Huslia, Alaska. Full containment was expected last night.

JACKSON, Doyon Native Corporation, Alaska State. This fire is burning in black spruce ten miles east of Tanana, Alaska. Containment was expected last night.

MARSHALL CREEK, Alaska State. This fire is eight miles southwest of Rampart, Alaska. All personnel have been demobed. This will be the last report of this incident, unless a significant increase in activity.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KINK	AK	NOD	80,100	0	UNK	0	1	0	0	0	NR	55K
ROUNABOUT MTN.	AK	KUR	6,600	50	UNK	101	7	0	1	0	NR	NR
JACKSON	AK	AKS	600	60	UNK	106	5	0	0	0	NR	NR
MARSHALL CREEK	AK	AKS	18,000	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	684K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

RAIN, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is near Carlin, NV, burning in sage and grass. Mining structures, power lines, and grazing allotments remain threatened.

MAVERICK, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is 70 miles northwest of Ely, NV, and is burning in heavy Pinyon and Juniper fuels. The wind-driven fire was very active throughout yesterday afternoon and poor road access

is hampering control efforts.

DELAMAR, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is 45 miles southwest of Caliente, NV in the Delamar Wilderness Study Area. The fire is burning in grass and juniper. The fire made a significant run on the north flank yesterday and limited road access is hindering control efforts. Current threats are to Big Horn sheep and Desert Tortoise habitat.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
RAIN	NV	EKD	4,000	20	7/20	200	4	15	2	0	NR	50k
DELAMAR	NV	ELD	12,000	50	7/19	164	6	4	3	0	NR	NR
PILOT WEST	NV	EKD	3,200	100	----	8	0	3	0	0	NR	NR
	NV	TNF	300	100	---	304	9	1	2	0	NR	40K

TNF = Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

I-84 MP 78, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is fifteen miles northwest of Mountain Home, ID, along Interstate 84. The fire was started by a pickup pulling a boat trailer with a flat tire. Two fires in the median were easily controlled, but one fire on the northeast side of the freeway challenged containment efforts. Containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
I-84 MP 78	ID	BOD	350	75	UNK	30	0	2	0	0	2K	15K
WILDCAT	UT	NWS	1,760	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	15K	2K
C RANCH	ID	BOD	500	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	1K	1K

NWS = Northwest, Utah State

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

HOLSER, Ventura County Fire Department, California. A Type II Incident Management Team (Proett) is assigned. This fire is in Holser Canyon near Piru, Ca. Structures and livestock continue to be threatened in the fire area. A firefighter from L.A. County Fire Department Inmate Crew, lost his footing and fell 100 feet down a steep embankment. The injuries sustained in the fall were fatal.

SPANISH, Santa Barbara County Fire Department, California. A Type II Incident Management Team is assigned. This fire is 20 miles west of Cuyama on Highway 166. The fire is burning in moderate to heavy fuels. Accessibility and steep terrain are posing control problems. A Unified Command including members of Santa Barbara County, USFS and CDF are managing the fire. It is currently threatening USFS land on the Los Padres N.F. and private structures.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HOLSER	CA	VNC	2,000	75	7/18	930	31	23	5	0	NR	175K
SPANISH	CA	SBC	900	0	UNK	293	13	8	2	0	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS:

MONSOON 99, Grand Canyon NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. No new information was reported.

OUTLOOK:

Oregon will have isolated dry thunderstorms in the south half of the state, during the afternoon. Patchy morning fog along the coast. High temperatures to 75 by the coast, 80 to 90 inland.

Washington will be mostly sunny with warmer and drier conditions in the east. There will be patchy morning fog along the coast. High temperatures will be in the mid 60's to lower 70's near the coast and 70's to lower 80's inland.

Colorado and New Mexico will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures in the mountains will be in the 60's to 70's with 80's and 90's elsewhere.

Arizona will have scattered thunderstorms in the east and isolated thunderstorms in the west. High temperatures will be in the 70's to 80's in the mountains and to 110 in the southern deserts.

Nevada will be mostly sunny. The northern high temperatures will be 64 to 78 in the mountains, and 78 to 86 in the valleys. The southern high temperatures will be 75 to 85 in the mountains and 85 to 105 in the valleys and deserts.

Idaho will be mostly sunny and warmer. High temperatures in the 70's in the mountains and lower 90's in the lower southern valleys.

Utah will be mostly sunny with isolated afternoon thunderstorms in the west and partly cloudy in the east and south. The central mountains will have scattered afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's.

Western Montana will be mostly sunny and warmer. High temperatures in the mid 70's and 80's.

California will be mostly sunny. Slight chance of dry thunderstorms in the far north during the afternoon. There will be patchy morning coastal fog. High temperatures in 70's for the coastal areas. The inland valleys

temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's. High temperatures will be in the 80's in the mountains and 95 to 110 in the deserts.

Alaska's interior will have increasing clouds, and rain from the southwest in the afternoon. High temperatures will be 65 to 75.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		0	0	1			1
	ACRES		2,824	15,007	3			17,834
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	0			4	2	7
	ACRES	0	5			1	1	7
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				25	5	31
	ACRES	0				13	0	13
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	2				20	8	30
	ACRES	4				388	1	393
NORTHERN	FIRES		2			2	9	13
	ACRES		32			2	1	35
GB-EAST	FIRES		6			3	3	12
	ACRES		407			2	2	411
GB-WEST	FIRES	1	7		1		1	10
	ACRES	0	17,680		0		35	17,715
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1			1	2	4
	ACRES		0			1	0	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		3				3	6
	ACRES		2				0	2
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	5	19	0	2	55	33	114
	ACRES	4	20,950	15,007	3	407	40	36,411

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	43	29	13	376		463
	ACRES	1	288086	279534	135900	254994		958515
NORTHWEST	FIRES	114	63	7		589	169	942
	ACRES	2232	3499	2203		2519	3280	13733
CA-NORTH	FIRES	81	7	6	14	1649	329	2086
	ACRES	69	6	33	34	8162	1396	9700
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	36	85	7	28	1790	476	2422
	ACRES	835	1005	11	13947	15613	4749	36160
NORTHERN	FIRES	320	16	9	4	274	216	839
	ACRES	4021	212	69	2	3960	854	9118
GB-EAST	FIRES	25	346		12	130	161	674
	ACRES	1192	127164		7	12819	22439	163621
GB-WEST	FIRES	15	171	2	5	41	83	317

SOUTHWEST	ACRES	736	173019	116	3	4958	575	179407
	FIRES	730	108	8	29	690	1203	2768
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	11648	24351	225	371	67369	11336	115300
	FIRES	334	243	28	19	609	147	1380
EASTERN	ACRES	5446	11917	661	12	36179	1117	55332
	FIRES	513			72	12460	276	13321
SOUTHERN	ACRES	2947			726	86098	4066	93837
	FIRES	34		58	100	27307	767	28266
TOTALS	ACRES	626		18773	13731	523170	42490	598790
	FIRES	2204	1,082	154	296	45915	3827	53478
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								45816
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1482842

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					0
	ACRES		300					300
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	300	0	0	0	0	300

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	48	25	7		332	473
	ACRES	6,441	14,190	3,971	92		56,953	81,647

CA-NORTH	FIRES	7	5	11	6		114	143
	ACRES	50	943	5,389	195		29,143	35,720
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		5	8	16		232	261
	ACRES		930	628	1,368		15,512	18,438
NORTHERN	FIRES	57	12	54	1	24	389	537
	ACRES	2,155	6,116	6,186	472	4,777	45,979	65,685
GB-EAST	FIRES		26	2	7	7	44	86
	ACRES		13,375	1,860	4,066	3,302	40,577	63,180
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	263	401
	ACRES	33,239	30,146	19,279	9,057	1,205	72,013	164,939
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	29	98	13	36	85	264
	ACRES	175	11,351	13,383	1,168	1,935	31,161	59,173
EASTERN	FIRES	7			12	6	178	203
	ACRES	378			2,502	2,009	19,022	23,911
SOUTHERN	FIRES			146	43	248	1,001	1,438
	ACRES			64,621	40,588	16,562	700,697	822,468
USA TOTALS	FIRES	187	157	372	140	342	2,641	3,839
	ACRES	42,438	89,593	116,723	61,908	32,750	012,137	1,355,549

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						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				5			5
	ACRES				0			0
NORTHERN	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1		4		3	8
	ACRES		0		0		3	3
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				8	1	1	10
	ACRES				7,817	10	50	7,877
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		9		1		4	14
	ACRES		1,296		80		3	1,379
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				3,155			3,155
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	10	0	20	1	11	42
	ACRES	0	1,296	0	11,052	10	57	12,415

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	367	2,477
YUKON TERRITORY	6	0	90	96,017
ALBERTA	1	0	599	74,657
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	1	94	101,674
SASKATCHEWAN	5	109	398	53,651
MANITOBA	0	65	393	89,477
ONTARIO	2	1	568	306,258
QUEBEC	5	1	633	92,095
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	188	42,785
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	1	466	1,204
NOVA SCOTIA	2	11	338	1,658
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	76
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	24	65,325
TOTALS	25	189	4,181	927,354

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	18	4			2				23	4
NORTHWEST			18		1				6	
CA-NORTH	1	4	1							1
CA-SOUTH	10	81	19	46	5	6			15	260
NORTHERN	4		54	12	5	4			12	
GB-EAST		2	4		2		1			
GB-WEST	25	5	42	15	9				63	16
SOUTHWEST	12				7	2			127	4
ROCKY MTN			1							
EASTERN	1								31	23
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	71	96	139	73	31	12	1	0	277	308

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