

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity was reported in most areas. The Eastern Area reported one new large fire. Good progress was made on the existing large fires in the Great Basin, southern California and Alaska. In addition to the fires reported below in Alaska's large fire narratives, the state has 67 fires burning in limited and modified protection areas for a total of 929,208 acres. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized airtankers, engines, radio equipment, helicopters, overhead, crews, a caterer, and a shower unit. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Connecticut, Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Arizona.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

RAILROAD PASS, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is twenty miles south of Jiggs, NV and is burning in grass, sage and Pinon. Strong, gusty winds caused the fire to escape control lines. Suppression efforts will be concentrated on this area today.

RAIN, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This fire is near Carlin, NV, burning in grass, sage and Pinon-Juniper. A major run occurred yesterday in the northeast portion of the fire. Resources threatened are communications sites, a historical cultural site, the Rain Mine, Firecracker Ranch, and Lahontan Cutthroat Trout habitat.

DELAMAR, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is 45 miles southwest of Caliente, NV in the Delamar Wilderness Study Area. The fire increased 5,000 acres yesterday. Threatened resources include a Wilderness Study Area, 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
RAILROAD PASS	NV	EKD	1,200	30	7/20	145	6	3	1	0	NR	NR
RAIN	NV	EKD	18,000	35	7/20	428	16	25	2	0	0	300K
DELAMAR	NV	ELD	17,000	50	7/20	164	6	4	3	0	NR	NR
MAVERICK	NV	ELD	1,500	100	----	139	6	3	1	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

SPANISH, Santa Barbara County Fire Department, California. A Type II Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles west of Cuyama on Highway 166. Unpredictable winds increased fire intensity. The fire spread to the south and west moving onto the Los Padres National Forest threatening the San Rafael Wilderness area. The fire also spread to

the east making it necessary to evacuate structures in the Cottonwood Canyon area.

HOLSER, Ventura County Fire Department, California. A Type II Incident Management Team (Proett) is assigned. This fire is in Holser Canyon near Piru, Ca. A night time firing operation completed an 800 acre burnout.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
SPANISH	CA	SBC	3,100	20	7/20	622	13	9	3	0	NR	NR
HOLSER	CA	VNC	2,506	75	7/20	930	18	23	4	0	NR	175K

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

JACKSON, Doyon Native Corporation, Alaska State. Crews continue to mop up the perimeter 300 to 500 feet in.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
JACKSON	AK	AKS	600	60	UNK	59	5	0	0	0	NR	NR
ROUNABOUT MTN.	AK	KUR	6,600	100	UNK	101	7	0	2	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BILL BRANCH, National Forests in Florida. The fire is near Silver Springs, Florida and was previously put into confined status. The fire made significant runs out of the swamp and full suppression actions were taken.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
BILL BRANCH	FL	FNF	180	60	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	9K

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRE:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
HAMPTON FIRE	NJ	NJS	500	100	----	50	1	16	1	0	NR	NR

NJS = New Jersey State Forestry

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
I-84 MP 78	ID	BOD	350	100	----	30	0	0	0	0	2K	15K

BOD = Lower Snake River District

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS:

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

OUTLOOK:

\*\*FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR DRY LIGHTING IN UTAH AND WASHINGTON\*\*

Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Western Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Nevada, Northern California and Oregon will have scattered afternoon thunderstorms.

Idaho and Washington will experience isolated to widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms.

Southern and central California will be partly cloudy and dry.

Temperatures along the coast will range from 60 to 75. The mountains of the west will be in the 80's with 90 to 110 in the inland valleys and southern deserts. Temperatures in the lower elevations of the north will be in the 90's.

Winds will be generally light but gusting near thunderstorms.

The interior of Alaska will be cloudy with rain. Temperatures will be in the 60's to near 70, with southwest winds from 10 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		0		0	1		1
	ACRES		1,510		17,950	0		19,460
NORTHWEST	FIRES	12	2			9	18	41
	ACRES	7	1		0	3		11
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2				16	4	22
	ACRES	0				5	0	5
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	2	2			27		31
	ACRES	4	2			12		18
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				4	6	11

	ACRES	0				2	3	5
GB-EAST	FIRES		3		1	2	4	10
	ACRES		74		0	0	0	74
GB-WEST	FIRES		10			1	1	12
	ACRES		16,366			5	0	16,371
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1	1	7	9
	ACRES				0	0	1	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2			1	2	5
	ACRES		3			2	1	6
EASTERN	FIRES					118		118
	ACRES					71		71
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1		9	1	11
	ACRES			30		87	180	297
TOTAL	FIRES	17	19	1	2	189	43	271
	ACRES	11	17,956	30	17,950	187	185	36,319

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	43	29	13	375		462
	ACRES	1	289,596	279,534	153,850	254,993		977,974
NORTHWEST	FIRES	127	65	11		605	188	996
	ACRES	2,238	3,500	3,728		4,119	3,283	16,868
CA-NORTH	FIRES	85	7	6	14	1,655	333	2,100
	ACRES	69	6	33	34	8,167	1,399	9,708
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	38	87	7	28	1,817	476	2,453
	ACRES	839	1,007	11	13,947	15,625	4,749	36,178
NORTHERN	FIRE	321	16	9	4	278	225	853
	ACRES	4,021	212	69	2	3,962	857	9,123
GB-EAST	FIRES	25	350		13	132	166	686
	ACRES	1,192	127,244		7	12,819	22,439	163,701
GB-WEST	FIRES	15	181	2	5	42	87	332
	ACRES	736	191,385	116	3	4,963	800	198,003
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	730	108	8	30	691	1,210	2,777
	ACRES	11,648	24,351	225	371	67,369	11,337	115,301
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	334	245	28	19	616	149	1,391
	ACRES	5,446	11,920	661	12	36,181	1,118	55,338
EASTERN	FIRES	513			72	12,578	276	13,439
	ACRES	2,947			726	86,169	4,066	93,908
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		59	87	27,452	768	28,400
	ACRES	626		18,803	11,077	523,862	42,670	597,038
TOTALS	FIRES	2,224	1,102	159	285	46,241	3,878	53,889
	ACRES	29,763	649,221	303,180	180,029	018,229	92,718	2,273,140
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								46,136
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,512,515

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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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					2		2
	ACRES					30		30
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	0						0
	ACRES	900						900
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1	1	3		5
	ACRES			70	1,150	2,342		3,562
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	1	0	5	7
	ACRES	0	900	70	1,150	0	2,372	4,492

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	25	84	399	2,561
YUKON TERRITORY	1	14	93	96,031
ALBERTA	3	42	603	74,699
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	130	98	101,804
SASKATCHEWAN	6	1	409	53,652
MANITOBA	1	823	394	90,300
ONTARIO	1	2	571	306,260
QUEBEC	4	1	642	92,103
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	191	42,785
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	0	471	1,204
NOVA SCOTIA	0	1	350	1,659
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	76
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	24	65,325
TOTALS	50	1,098	4,268	928,459

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							13	3
NORTHWEST		6	15		2				7	
CA-NORTH		12		15		4		7		5
CA-SOUTH	8	24	8	25	5	3			10	117
NORTHERN			50	23	4	4			3	
GB-EAST	1	2	6	1	2					
GB-WEST	23	14	26	16	7	1			68	11
SOUTHWEST	7				5	2			512	9
ROCKY MTN			1							
EASTERN	1	1		16		1			28	24
SOUTHERN									5	
TOTAL	52	63	106	96	25	15	0	7	646	169

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