

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1999 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity was reported nationwide with two new large fires occurring in the Northern Rockies Area. Good progress was made on several large fires, with containment being accomplished on a large fire in California. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized a caterer, shower units, telecommunications equipment, weather equipment, helicopters, infrared aircraft and miscellaneous overhead. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, North Dakota, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota, Wyoming, Connecticut, Maine, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

SWANEY, Flathead National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is 10 miles west of Whitefish, Montana in the vicinity of Tally Lake. The fire is burning on federal land, but directly adjacent to private property, with structures threatened. Resource needs will be evaluated this morning.

SPRING CREEK, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Williams) is assigned. This fire is located six miles northeast of White Sulphur Springs, Montana. Hot, dry winds continue to hamper suppression efforts.

DEVIL STORM, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. This fire is 35 miles southwest of Darby, Montana in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. No other information was reported.

BAR Z RIDGE, Northeastern Land Office, Montana State A Type II Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles southwest of Kalispell, Montana. The fire is active and burning on all flanks. No additional information was available.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SWANEY	MT	FNF	20	0	UNK	NR	2	0	0	0	NR	NR
SPRING CREEK	MT	LCF	350	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
DEVIL STORM	MT	BRF	1100	10	UNK	200	5	0	3	0	NR	90K
BAR Z RIDGE	MT	NWS	100	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SOLDIER, Salmon/Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. Two lightning ignited fires, thirty miles

northwest of Stanley, Idaho are being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Fire activity was minimal due to overcast skies and higher relative humidities. Crews completed fireline construction along Greyhound Ridge in preparation for a burnout operation. Construction of new fireline and improvements to existing fireline will continue today. The fire has reached the Middle Fork of the Salmon River and is moving in a westerly direction.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SOLDIER	ID	SCF	960	0	UNK	48	2	0	1	0	NR	145K

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

BULL ELK PARK, Big Horn National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. This fire is 17 miles west of Dayton, Wyoming in Sheridan County. Suppression tactics have changed from direct attack to indirect attack due to safety concerns for personnel. The terrain is very steep and conditions remain hazardous.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BULL ELK PARK	WY	BHF	397	5	UNK	350	8	0	4	0	152K	393K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

HAPPY CAMP ABC, Klamath National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Weltch) is assigned. This fire is near Happy Camp California. Demobilization is continuing.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HAPPY CAMP ABC	CA	KNF	181	85	UNK	NR	6	2	4	0	NR	1M
EAST	CA	KNF	1146	100	----	600	22	40	4	0	NR	1M

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BILL BRANCH, National Forests of Florida. This fire is near Silver Springs, Florida. The fire continues to smolder and active flames occurs when the wind speed increases.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
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BILL BRANCH | FL | FNF | 227 | 90 | UNK | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | 14K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
INTERSTATE COMP	CA	ANF	350	100	7/29	181	6	7	2	0	NR	NR

ANF = Angeles National Forest.

OUTLOOK:

A large ridge of intense high pressure aloft centered over the midwest will continue to dominate much of the western U.S. as well. The moist monsoonal flow underneath this ridge continues to affect areas from the desert southwest, northward into Utah, eastern Idaho and Wyoming. Hot temperatures will again rule most of the deserts and high plateaus, while slightly cooler temperatures can be expected in the mountains. A trough of low pressure over the eastern Pacific will push low clouds and patchy fog onto coastal locations of California, Oregon and Washington.

Monsoon moisture continues to bring isolated to scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms to Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, southern Montana, Wyoming and eastern Idaho. This activity will be especially prevalent over the mountainous sections of these states. Locally heavy rain may accompany the thunderstorms over Utah and Arizona.

The rest of the western U.S. will be hot and dry with mostly sunny skies. Isolated dry thunderstorms can be expected over Nevada, Wyoming and western Idaho. High temperatures will range from the 80's to around 100 degrees in most locations, with 60's and 70's along the coastal locations. There will be 70's and 80's in the mountains and mid 90's to 110 degrees in the southern deserts.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	2			7	9	19
	ACRES	0	10			19	14	43
CA-NORTH	FIRES				1	15	3	19
	ACRES				0	7	15	22
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	2				28	4	34
	ACRES	55				11	251	317
NORTHERN	FIRES	2				5	6	13
	ACRES	3				1	352	356
GB-EAST	FIRES	2	15			2	4	23

GB-WEST	ACRES	0	276			2	0	278
	FIRES	1						1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	0						0
	FIRES						2	2
ROCKY MTN	ACRES						5	5
	FIRES		9			1	6	16
EASTERN	ACRES		11			0	268	279
	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES				1	26	4	31
TOTAL	ACRES				1	178	14	193
	FIRES	8	26	0	2	84	38	158
	ACRES	58	297	0	1	218	919	1493

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	42	28	13	379		464
	ACRES	1	299201	283294	155632	265424		1003552
NORTHWEST	FIRES	144	97	11	8	744	379	1383
	ACRES	2248	3549	3728	2	4297	2329	16153
CA-NORTH	FIRES	106	10	6	15	1848	416	2401
	ACRES	91	8952	33	34	8489	2748	20347
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	50	118	7	29	1997	526	2727
	ACRES	948	1276	11	13947	27252	12204	55638
NORTHERN	FIRES	379	40	12	5	345	392	1173
	ACRES	4395	2324	125	2	37990	3447	48283
GB-EAST	FIRES	29	411		14	178	242	874
	ACRES	1192	182172		7	19785	22610	225766
GB-WEST	FIRES	20	191	2	5	47	90	355
	ACRES	747	247848	116	3	20555	900	270169
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	761	110	8	31	707	1267	2884
	ACRES	12693	24352	225	371	67820	11349	116810
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	404	314	30	27	884	174	1833
	ACRES	8526	12279	703	14	48799	1518	71839
EASTERN	FIRES	513			75	12994	288	13870
	ACRES	2947			798	87185	4189	95119
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		59	92	28452	795	29432
	ACRES	626		18803	11115	544007	43142	617693
TOTALS	FIRES	2442	1333	163	314	48575	4569	57396
	ACRES	34414	781953	307038	181925	1131603	104436	2541369
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								48893
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1747873

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
NORTHERNRO	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	2
	ACRES			512			396	908
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	512	0	0	396	908

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				0			0
	ACRES				3			3
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						7	7
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	3	0	7	10

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	48	466	4846
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	95	159635
ALBERTA	0	586	742	118907
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	401	108	147332
SASKATCHEWAN	2	7413	561	124427
MANITOBA	4	214	472	92599
ONTARIO	0	23	706	306522
QUEBEC	13	1	720	95149
NEWFOUNDLAND	10	0	199	43485
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	1	511	1232
NOVA SCOTIA	4	0	368	1663
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	76
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	28	65329
TOTALS	43	8687	4999	1161202

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										
NORTHWEST	5	3	6	4	4		3		5	
CA-NORTH	30	7	35	26	1	8			151	64
CA-SOUTH	3	2	1		1				8	36
NORTHERN	17	1	30	13	6	4			80	11
GB-EAST	2	2	12		1				23	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN	16	1	8		10	2	2		86	11
EASTERN									21	10
SOUTHERN	2		3	1					22	
TOTAL	75	16	95	44	23	14	5	0	396	132

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