

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity was reported in most Areas. New large fires were reported in the Great Basin and Northwest Areas. Good progress was made on large fires in the Northern Rockies, Rocky Mountain and Eastern Great Basin Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized engines, telecommunications equipment, type 1 and 2 helicopters, infrared aircraft, a single engine air tanker, smokejumpers and overhead personnel. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Idaho, North Dakota, Utah, Nevada, and South Dakota.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

SIX MILE, Gallatin National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This fire is thirty miles south of Livingston, MT. No major acreage gain occurred yesterday, but the potential for active fire behavior remains high as the weather becomes drier.

SPRING CREEK, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Williams) is assigned. This fire is six miles northeast of White Sulphur Springs, Montana. No new information was received.

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. Suppression efforts have been aided by cloud cover. Fireline and spike camp rehabilitation is in progress.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SIX MILE	MT	GNF	1134	50	8/5	356	12	7	6	0	NR	NR
SPRING CREEK	MT	LCF	564	90	8/1	285	9	2	1	0	NR	465K
DEVIL STORM	MT	BRF	1400	90	8/2	404	11	0	3	0	NR	784K
BAR Z RIDGE	MT	NWS	107	100	----	240	8	8	1	0	55K	317K
SWANEY	MT	FNF	88	100	----	186	4	7	1	0	25K	423K

NWS = Northwestern Montana State.  
 FNF = Flathead National Forest.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SHOSHONE BASIN, Upper Snake River District, South Central Idaho Area, BLM. This lightning caused fire is twenty-five miles south of Twin Falls, Idaho. Containment was expected last night.

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. Heavy fuels and west winds along the southeast portion of the fire resulted in active fire behavior and an acreage increase. Cooler temperatures and cloud cover will aid hand crews today. Completion of fireline construction on Greyhound Ridge is expected later this afternoon.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
SHOSHONE BASIN	ID	SID	515	75	8/1	45	0	14	0	0	31K	100K
SOLDIER	ID	SCF	1959	0	UNK	64	2	0	4	0	NR	240K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

MARTIN, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning, ten miles northeast of Paradise Valley, in grass and sage. Low relative humidity, low live fuel moisture and shifting winds hindered suppression efforts. The fire has spread from the flats into the foothills and steep terrain. Structure protection remains the top priority. Current threats are to cattle, structures, range allotments and the Martin Creek watershed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
MARTIN	NV	WID	400	30	8/3	206	5	14	1	0	NR	NR

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

WEED LAKE BUTTE, Burns District, BLM. This fire is twenty-five miles southwest of Burns, Oregon. This wind driven lightning fire is burning in flashy fuels. Current threats are to private ranches, a wild horse management area and cattle.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
WEED LAKE BUTTE	OR	BUD	250	0	8/2	19	0	4	0	0	NR	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
BULL ELK PARK	WY	BHF	402	100	----	331	7	0	5	0	154K	1M

BHF = Big Horn National Forest.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BILL BRANCH, National Forests of Florida. This fire is near Silver Springs, Florida. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BILL BRANCH	FL	FNF	227	90	UNK	7	0	2	0	0	NR	19K

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR ALL OF MONTANA FOR ISOLATED DRY THUNDERSTORMS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES.\*\*\*

Isolated to a slight chance of thunderstorms will be found over the entire western United States.

Arizona will have additional moisture pulled into the southwest around the Four Corners states later today, with an increase in thunderstorm activity expected.

The Rocky Mountains of northern Colorado and New Mexico will have increased scattered thunderstorms.

Morning low clouds and fog with drizzle will continue along the coasts, keeping the maximum afternoon temperatures to the 70's. High temperatures will increase to the 90's to 118 in the inland valleys and deserts. The mountains will see high temperatures from 70 to the mid 80's. Relative humidities will range from 10 percent in the lowlands and inland valleys, to near 50 percent along the coastal sections.

Winds will be light and variable across much of the west, with winds gusts to 25 MPH along the coast. Gusty winds are also expected to accompany thunderstorms.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	3			9	9	21
	ACRES	250			29	2	281
CA-NORTH	FIRES				29	9	38
	ACRES				71	9	80
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1			11	4	16

NORTHERN	ACRES		0			13	2	15
	FIRES					2	5	7
GB-EAST	ACRES					0	2	2
	FIRES		10				8	18
GB-WEST	ACRES		661				7	668
	FIRES		5				2	7
SOUTHWEST	ACRES		550				0	550
	FIRES				3		5	8
ROCKY MTN	ACRES				0		5	5
	FIRES	1						1
EASTERN	ACRES	0						0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES						0	0
TOTAL	ACRES						4	4
	FIRES	1	19	0	3	51	42	116
	ACRES	0	1461	0	0	113	31	1605

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	42	30	13	379		466
	ACRES	1	299061	285194	155632	265424		1005312
NORTHWEST	FIRES	148	114	11	8	769	435	1485
	ACRES	2249	3853	3728	2	4443	2347	16622
CA-NORTH	FIRES	106	10	6	16	1908	425	2471
	ACRES	91	8952	33	34	8740	2748	20598
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	50	119	7	29	2040	540	2785
	ACRES	948	1276	11	13947	27358	12205	55745
NORTHERN	FIRES	386	40	12	5	356	410	1209
	ACRES	4445	2324	125	2	33566	4694	45156
GB-EAST	FIRES	29	426		14	181	256	906
	ACRES	1192	166837		7	35683	22618	226337
GB-WEST	FIRES	21	210	2	5	47	95	380
	ACRES	747	248832	116	3	20555	935	271188
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	872	110	8	35	714	1287	3026
	ACRES	14247	24352	225	372	67883	11356	118435
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	410	317	30	27	885	185	1854
	ACRES	8516	12280	703	14	48805	1624	71942
EASTERN	FIRES	513			76	12994	289	13872
	ACRES	2947			798	87185	4195	95125
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		59	92	28521	799	29505
	ACRES	626		18803	11115	544582	43178	618304
TOTALS	FIRES	2571	1388	165	320	48794	4721	57959
	ACRES	36009	767767	308938	181926	1144224	105900	2544764
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								50796
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1858691

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			0
	ACRES				20			20
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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	20	0	0	20

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		2	6		6	1	15
	ACRES		9929	1407		1960	1000	14296
NORTHWEST	FIRES	61	48	26	7		331	473
	ACRES	6441	14190	3973	92		56943	81639
CA-NORTH	FIRES	7	5	14	6		114	146
	ACRES	50	943	5654	195		29143	35985
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		5	10	17		232	264
	ACRES		930	1028	1515		15660	19133
NORTHERN	FIRES	61	12	68	1	24	390	556
	ACRES	2455	6116	8160	472	4777	45982	67962
GB-EAST	FIRES		25	2	7	9	44	87
	ACRES		13810	1860	4066	3385	40577	63698
GB-WEST	FIRES		2		13	1	2	18
	ACRES		2613		2400	1000	80	6093
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	51	28	23	22	14	268	406
	ACRES	33239	30146	19304	9057	1205	72539	165490
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	29	98	14	36	86	266
	ACRES	175	13331	13383	1278	1935	31241	61343
EASTERN	FIRES	7			12	6	178	203
	ACRES	378			2502	2009	19022	23911
SOUTHERN	FIRES			157	48	265	1045	1515
	ACRES			69489	46989	17264	725969	859711
USA TOTALS	FIRES	190	156	404	147	361	2691	3949

|ACRES| 42738| 92008| 124258| 68566| 33535|1038156| 1399261

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
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						350	350
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	350	350

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				6		2	8
	ACRES				53		1	54
NORTHERN	FIRES				3		4	7
	ACRES				0		1	1
GB-EAST	FIRES		2		4		6	12
	ACRES		2		0		1963	1965
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				8	1	1	10
	ACRES				7817	10	50	7877

ROCKY MTN	FIRES		11		2		4		17
	ACRES		1296		160		3		1459
EASTERN	FIRES						2		2
	ACRES						0		0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				22				22
	ACRES				3865				3865
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	13	0	45	1	20		79
	ACRES	0	1298	0	11895	10	2019		15222

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		Hectares	
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	469	4975
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	97	159635
ALBERTA	0	56	743	119117
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	15081	111	167414
SASKATCHEWAN	0	442	562	123673
MANITOBA	0	0	477	92603
ONTARIO	10	4	726	306542
QUEBEC	4	0	736	95163
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	199	43485
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	2	521	1251
NOVA SCOTIA	1	1	373	1664
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	25	57
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	28	65329
TOTALS	18	15586	5067	1180908

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	6	2	24	4	5	2	1		5	8
CA-NORTH	6	3	6	3	1	1			57	32
CA-SOUTH					1					
NORTHERN	76	2	39	22	20	2			326	132
GB-EAST	4	2	30	3	9		1		30	
GB-WEST	2	3	12	9	2				8	
SOUTHWEST										3
ROCKY MTN	15	1	2		10	1	2		85	20
EASTERN									22	10
SOUTHERN	10		6	2	2				52	

|TOTAL | 119| 13| 119| 43| 50| 6| 4| 0| 585| 205|

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