

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity continued in the Western Great Basin Area, while initial attack response was moderate. Several large incidents were contained yesterday, making resources available for reassignment. Initial attack activity continued in the Northern Rockies, Northwest, California and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Resource mobilization through the National Interagency Coordination Center was moderate. Very high to extreme indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, North and South Dakota.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Meuchel) is assigned to support large fires within the Western Great Basin Area.

SADLER COMPLEX, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Storey) assumed management of the incident last night. This fire is 45 miles south of Elko, NV. Strong, shifting winds caused the Sadler Fire to continue its movement north and east toward private land in Huntington Valley and the Lucky Nugget subdivision. Rates of spread were observed at 40 to 60 chains per hour.

DUN GLENN COMPLEX, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Vorce) is assigned. The complex consists of 20 fires. Significant progress was reported on all fires within the complex yesterday. Estimated containment percentage was revised because the fires within the complex are in varied states of containment.

RUBY, Humboldt National Forest. This fire is in the Ruby Valley. No new information was received. This will be the last report.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN COMPLEX, Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This complex consists of 13 fires. Pinion pine and juniper fuels are showing some resistance to control. Current threats are to private ranches, communication sites, historical sites and wildlife habitat.

NEW PASS COMPLEX, Carson City Field Office, BLM. A Type II Team (Williams) is assigned. This fire is 60 miles east of Fallon, NV. The New Pass fire was more active yesterday. Good progress was made on the Shoshone and Poco fires with established lines holding. Hotter and drier weather conditions coupled with predicted wind speeds from 10 to 20 mph is a continued concern.

EUREKA COMPLEX, Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM. This complex includes the Trail Canyon fire. Extreme rates of spread and fire behavior were observed yesterday. Actions taken to protect structures were successful. Current threats continue to be to private ranches and grouse habitat.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DRY CANYON	NV	EKD	350	100	----	58	2	3	1	0	NR	NR
SADLER COMPLEX	NV	EKD	180000	65	8/11	767	26	40	4	3	NR	NR
ROSE	NV	EKD	48480	100	----	114	3	8	0	0	NR	NR
BATTLE MTN COMP	NV	BMD	159889	40	UNK	610	19	22	3	0	NR	495K
EUREKA COMPLEX	NV	BMD	53000	20	UNK	365	11	14	2	0	NR	593K
NEW PASS COMPLE	NV	CCD	74900	40	UNK	339	10	4	3	0	NR	321K
BAXTER	NV	HUF	1691	100	----	315	14	5	1	0	NR	NR
EUGENE	NV	WID	3000	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
FIRST CREEK	NV	WID	1000	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
OZGOOD	NV	WID	1000	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
EDEN VALLEY	NV	WID	1000	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CORRIDOR COMPLE	NV	WID	171442	100	----	162	3	10	0	0	NR	168K
DUN GLENN COMPL	NV	WID	361658	UNK	UNK	682	14	26	7	0	NR	986K
JUNGO COMPLEX	NV	WID	83939	100	----	478	16	13	2	0	NR	944K

EKD = Elko Field Office, BLM.

BMD = Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM.

CCD = Carson City Field Office, BLM.

HUF = Humboldt National Forest.

WID = Winnemucca Field Office, BLM.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

LAKE WENATCHEE COMPLEX, Wenatchee National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This fire is fifteen miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. The complex consists of 16 fires. Higher humidities and occasional light showers aided suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LAKE WENATCHEE	WA	WEF	80	60	UNK	307	9	8	5	0	NR	1M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

DEER CREEK, Lower Snake District, BLM. This fire is 16 miles southeast of Jordan Valley, OR. Current threats are to Red Band Trout habitat.

SOLDIER, Salmon/Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Team (Sexton) will assume management of the incident today. Fire activity decreased yesterday, with minimal growth occurring within the perimeter.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SOLDIER	ID	SCF	2394	0	----	33	0	0	1	0	NR	387K
DEER CREEK	ID	BOD	2000	85	8/8	50	2	2	2	0	NR	NR
LITTLE BIG	ID	BOD	3800	100	----	28	0	4	0	0	NR	NR

 SCF = Salmon/Challis National Forest.
 BOD = Lower Snake District, BLM.

OUTLOOK:

Oregon, Washington and Idaho will experience partly to mostly sunny skies with high temperatures in the 60's and 70's along the west coast. Temperatures east of the Cascades will be in 80's. The Oregon Cascades, eastern mountains and the west coast will have a chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Idaho will be sunny with high temperatures in the 80's to the lower 90's in the southern valleys. Southeastern Oregon and southwest Idaho, relative humidities will range from 8 to 18 percent.

Northern California will be partly cloudy. The Sierra Nevada will have a chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Northwestern Nevada will experience dry thunderstorms while the remainder of the state will be mostly sunny. Utah will experience scattered thunderstorms in the mountains. Temperatures will range from the 60's to the 70's west of the northern California Cascades. Northern Great Basin temperatures will be in the 80's to the 90's. The southern deserts of Nevada and Utah will be near a 105. Relative humidities will be 10 to 20 percent in the southern deserts of Nevada and Utah. Southwest winds in eastern and southern Nevada will be 15 to 20 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	5	1		1	4	35	46
	ACRES	19	0		0	4	10	33
CA-NORTH	FIRES				1	20	9	30
	ACRES				0	24	11	35
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1		1	29	9	40
	ACRES		25		1	2	2	30
NORTHERN	FIRES		4		1	14	31	50
	ACRES		106		0	0	10	116
GB-EAST	FIRES		4			2	10	16
	ACRES		77			3	24	104
GB-WEST	FIRES		6			2		8
	ACRES		32366			0		32366
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	4					5
	ACRES	0	3					3
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					0	3	3
	ACRES					600	98	698
TOTAL	FIRES	6	20	0	4	71	102	203
	ACRES	19	32577	0	1	633	155	33385

ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
TOTAL	ACRES							0
	FIRES	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	30	0	0	30

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		2	6		6	1	15
	ACRES		39929	1409		1960	1000	44298
NORTHWEST	FIRES	61	48	26	7		331	473
	ACRES	6441	14190	3973	92		56943	81639
CA-NORTH	FIRES	10	5	15	6		114	150
	ACRES	52	943	5754	195		29143	36087
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		5	10	18		232	265
	ACRES		930	1028	1576		15660	19194
NORTHERN	FIRES	61	12	81	1	24	390	569
	ACRES	2455	6116	10915	472	4777	45982	70717
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	25	2	7	9	44	88
	ACRES	950	13820	1860	4066	3385	40577	64658
GB-WEST	FIRES		2		13	1	2	18
	ACRES		2613		2400	1000	80	6093
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	52	28	23	22	14	270	409
	ACRES	33239	30146	19304	9057	1205	72639	165590
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	30	98	15	36	86	268
	ACRES	175	13381	13383	1285	1935	31241	61400
EASTERN	FIRES	7			12	6	178	203
	ACRES	378			2502	2009	19024	23913
SOUTHERN	FIRES			157	50	265	1064	1536
	ACRES			69489	50504	17264	730386	867643
USA TOTALS	FIRES	195	157	418	151	361	2712	3994
	ACRES	43690	122068	127115	72149	33535	1042675	1441232

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						1	1
	ACRES						0	0

NORTHERN	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		6	6
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						39	39
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	1	0	10	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	45	45

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							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				6		3	9
	ACRES				64		1	65
NORTHERN	FIRES				7		41	48
	ACRES				2		37	39
GB-EAST	FIRES		2		4		23	29
	ACRES		2		0		2521	2523
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				8	1	1	10
	ACRES				7817	10	50	7877
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		13		2		4	19
	ACRES		1296		160		3	1459
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				23			23
	ACRES				3870			3870
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	15	0	50	1	74	140
	ACRES	0	1298	0	11913	10	2612	15833

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date

BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	713	6164
YUKON TERRITORY	6	376	145	163155
ALBERTA	8	17	863	116469
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	42	126	207395
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	580	131055
MANITOBA	0	0	486	92607
ONTARIO	0	1	772	306652
QUEBEC	0	50	755	95292
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	9	202	43494
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	537	1259
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	383	1667
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	25	57
NATIONAL PARKS	3	1	33	65331
TOTALS	20	496	5620	1230597

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										
NORTHWEST	9	8	20	9	5	5			83	12
CA-NORTH	10		19		4		1		28	6
CA-SOUTH			3		3					
NORTHERN	14	1	35	3	12	2			23	
GB-EAST	8		24		5	1			39	
GB-WEST	100	32	131	65	22	7			425	107
SOUTHWEST			7	10	2					13
ROCKY MTN	1									
EASTERN									19	5
SOUTHERN	4	3	2	10	1	2			20	25
TOTAL	146	44	241	97	54	17	1	0	637	168

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