

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity was reported throughout the Southern Area and the western states. New large fires were reported in the Northern California, Southern and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Good progress was achieved on a large fire in the Western Great Basin. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

WILSON GULCH, Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is 10 miles south of Oakley, ID. Containment is expected today.

DRY CANYON, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. This fire is near Salt Lake City, UT. Crews will begin mop up activities today.

LIME HILLS, Arizona Strip Field Office. This fire is fifteen miles southwest of St. George, UT. This fire was expected to be contained last night.

FROG HALLER, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is four miles west of Glens Ferry, ID. The fire spread rapidly, threatening structures and out buildings on a ranch.

MEADOW CREEK, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is 35 miles south of Nampa, ID. The fire is in a limited suppression area, but is being suppressed because of threats to cattle and structures in the area.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|---------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------|--------------|
| WILSON GULCH  | ID | SID  | 200  | 50    | 8/19    | 40         | 0   | 11  | 1    | 0    | 15K      | 50K          |
| DRY CANYON    | UT | SLD  | 1700 | UNK   | 8/18    | NR         | 3   | 7   | 2    | 0    | NR       | NR           |
| LIME HILLS    | AZ | ASD  | 800  | 0     | UNK     | 47         | 1   | 5   | 1    | 0    | NR       | NR           |
| FROG HALLER   | ID | BOD  | 300  | 50    | 8/18    | 40         | 0   | 10  | 1    | 25   | 1K       | 34K          |
| MEADOW CREEK  | ID | BOD  | 800  | 50    | UNK     | 12         | 0   | 2   | 1    | 0    | 2.8K     | 20K          |
| NORTH CANYON  | ID | IFD  | 500  | 100   | ----    | 50         | 2   | 3   | 0    | 0    | NR       | NR           |
| FRITZ SPUR    | ID | BOD  | 500  | 100   | ----    | 20         | 0   | 5   | 0    | 0    | 2K       | 75K          |

IFD = Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM.  
 BOD = Lower Snake River District, BLM.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

CINDER, Lassen-Modoc Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A California Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Posten) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles southeast of Bieber, CA., and is burning

in sage and pine. Shifting winds were expected to create control problems. Several unlined spot fires remain a concern.

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|---------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| CINDER        | CA | LMU  | 600  | 50    | UNK     | 794        | 36  | 29  | 3    | 0         | NR       | NR           |

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

MITCHELL CREEK, Nevada Division of Forestry, Northern Region. This fire is 60 miles south of Elko, Nevada, burning in grass and pinyon pine fuels. Active fire behavior was observed late into the night. Current threats are to livestock and forage in the area.

290 JUNCTION, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire is 22 miles north of Winnemucca, Nevada. The fire is burning in grass. Current threats are to range lands and forage.

| INCIDENT NAME  | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|----------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| MITCHELL CREEK | NV | NNS  | 2000 | 0     | UNK     | 42         | 0   | 10  | 1    | 0         | NR       | NR           |
| 290 JUNCTION   | NV | WID  | 700  | 80    | 8/19    | 58         | 1   | 7   | 0    | 0         | NR       | NR           |
| FILIPINI       | NV | BMD  | 600  | 100   | 8/18    | 38         | 0   | 12  | 0    | 0         | NR       | 7K           |
| EAST QUINN     | NV | HUF  | 750  | 100   | 8/19    | 98         | 4   | 2   | 1    | 0         | NR       | 70K          |

HUF = Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest  
 BMD = Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

LECONTE, Yosemite National Park. This fire is burning in Hodgdon Meadows. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning in manzanita and forest litter. Higher temperatures and lower humidities contributed to an increase in acreage.

CARMOKE, Stanislaus National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Zimmerman) is assigned. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fires are in the Mokelumne and Carson- Iceberg Wilderness Area. The fires include: Deer (212 acres), Hiram (50 acres) and Douglas (.25 acres).

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|---------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| LECONTE       | CA | YNP  | 650  | 0     | UNK     | 5          | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | 5K           |
| CARMOKE       | CA | STF  | 262  | 0     | UNK     | 71         | 4   | 0   | 2    | 0         | NR       | NR           |

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

GALLAGHER, Vale District, BLM. This fire is 25 miles north of Burns Junction, OR. No new information was received.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOSS | EST<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| GALLAGHER        | OR | VAD  | 300  | 60       | 8/17       | 60            | 1   | 5   | 3    | 0            | NR          | NR              |

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

EDEN, Coconino National Forest. This fire is 45 miles southeast of Flagstaff, AZ, and is burning in ponderosa pine. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOSS | EST<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| EDEN             | AZ | COF  | 400  | UNK      | UNK        | NR            | NR  | NR  | NR   | 0            | NR          | NR              |

SOUTHERN LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOSS | EST<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| GIVENS CREEK     | TX | WTS  | 950  | 100      | ----       | 5             | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| VEALE CREEK      | TX | WTS  | 150  | 100      | ----       | 43            | 0   | 12  | 2    | 0            | NR          | NR              |

WTS = West Texas Counties, West Texas State.

OUTLOOK:

Warm high pressure aloft centered over the southern Rocky Mountains continues to circulate abundant monsoonal moisture around the Four Corners areas, with lesser amounts of moisture over Texas. A southwesterly flow aloft from California to Montana is carrying weak weather disturbances northward, tapping into limited amounts of monsoonal moisture at higher elevations.

Scattered wet thunderstorms and slightly higher relative humidities will be the rule across the Four Corners states. Isolated, mainly dry afternoon thunderstorms are expected again from eastern Nevada across the northern Intermountain region, west Texas and the gulf coast. Drier, more stable air will provide mainly clear skies for California and western Nevada. The west coast will see low clouds and fog, with some light rain

in western Washington.

There will be little change in high temperatures, with 60's and 70's along the coast and in the mountains. 80's and 90's are expected at the lower elevations inland and 100 to 110 in parts of the desert southwest and Texas.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA      |       | BIA | BLM  | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |     |      |     |     | 2     |      | 2     |
|           | ACRES |     |      |     |     | 0     |      | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 1   | 3    |     |     | 6     | 8    | 18    |
|           | ACRES | 0   | 6    |     |     | 1     | 2    | 9     |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES |     |      |     |     | 19    | 5    | 24    |
|           | ACRES |     |      |     |     | 510   | 6    | 516   |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |     |      | 1   |     | 12    | 2    | 15    |
|           | ACRES |     |      | 0   |     | 14    | 0    | 14    |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES |     |      |     |     | 2     | 8    | 10    |
|           | ACRES |     |      |     |     | 70    | 5    | 75    |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES | 1   | 15   |     | 1   | 6     | 5    | 28    |
|           | ACRES | 6   | 3097 |     | 4   | 5     | 2    | 3114  |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |     | 25   |     |     |       |      | 25    |
|           | ACRES |     | 2001 |     |     |       |      | 2001  |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 6   | 1    |     |     | 3     | 3    | 13    |
|           | ACRES | 1   | 12   |     |     | 40    | 0    | 53    |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES |     | 1    |     |     |       | 2    | 3     |
|           | ACRES |     | 2    |     |     |       | 81   | 83    |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |     |      |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |      |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |     |      |     |     | 72    | 3    | 75    |
|           | ACRES |     |      |     |     | 1809  | 11   | 1820  |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 8   | 0    | 1   | 1   | 122   | 36   | 213   |
|           | ACRES | 7   | 5118 | 0   | 4   | 2449  | 107  | 7685  |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA      |       | BIA  | BLM    | FWS    | NPS    | ST/OT  | USFS  | TOTAL   |
|-----------|-------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES | 2    | 42     | 31     | 13     | 386    |       | 474     |
|           | ACRES | 1    | 302211 | 285194 | 155932 | 282964 |       | 1026302 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 304  | 248    | 13     | 35     | 1216   | 1038  | 2854    |
|           | ACRES | 4040 | 17736  | 3733   | 20     | 5976   | 3625  | 35130   |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES | 109  | 39     | 7      | 20     | 2226   | 642   | 3043    |
|           | ACRES | 92   | 13960  | 33     | 128    | 9690   | 3629  | 27532   |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES | 54   | 127    | 9      | 43     | 2293   | 668   | 3194    |
|           | ACRES | 1273 | 2813   | 12     | 13949  | 28059  | 19827 | 65933   |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES | 481  | 51     | 15     | 9      | 643    | 1021  | 2220    |
|           | ACRES | 4623 | 4953   | 130    | 2      | 38768  | 5432  | 53908   |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES | 44   | 546    |        | 20     | 214    | 453   | 1277    |

|                        |       |       |         |       |       |        |       |         |
|------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---------|
| GB-WEST                | ACRES | 4225  | 345033  |       | 22    | 36946  | 5765  | 391991  |
|                        | FIRES | 25    | 405     | 3     | 5     | 68     | 130   | 636     |
| SOUTHWEST              | ACRES | 749   | 1293201 | 116   | 3     | 20621  | 3684  | 1318374 |
|                        | FIRES | 884   | 112     | 9     | 39    | 740    | 1345  | 3129    |
| ROCKY MTN              | ACRES | 14252 | 24364   | 225   | 385   | 67966  | 11400 | 118592  |
|                        | FIRES | 469   | 331     | 33    | 39    | 940    | 202   | 2014    |
| EASTERN                | ACRES | 8788  | 12798   | 705   | 27    | 50428  | 2075  | 74821   |
|                        | FIRES | 513   |         |       | 85    | 13897  | 297   | 14792   |
| SOUTHERN               | ACRES | 2947  |         |       | 810   | 88771  | 4241  | 96769   |
|                        | FIRES | 35    |         | 65    | 93    | 30544  | 888   | 31625   |
| TOTALS                 | ACRES | 627   |         | 19685 | 11118 | 587004 | 43773 | 662207  |
|                        | FIRES | 2920  | 1901    | 185   | 401   | 53167  | 6684  | 65258   |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES |       |       |         |       |       |        |       | 55519   |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES |       |       |         |       |       |        |       | 2245118 |

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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 |     |      |     | 96  |       |      | 96    |
| NORTHERNRO | FIRES |     |      |     |     |       | 3    | 3     |
|            | ACRES |     |      |     |     |       | 40   | 40    |
| GB-EAST    | FIRES |     | 0    |     |     |       | 0    | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     | 1450 |     |     |       | 1200 | 2650  |
| GB-WEST    | FIRES |     |      |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |      |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| SOUTHWEST  | FIRES |     |      |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
|            | ACRES |     |      |     |     |       | 110  | 110   |
| ROCKY MTN  | FIRES |     | 0    |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     | 450  |     |     |       |      | 450   |
| EASTERN    | FIRES |     |      |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |      |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| SOUTHERN   | FIRES |     |      |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |      |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| TOTAL      | FIRES | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0     | 4    | 4     |
|            | ACRES | 0   | 1900 | 0   | 96  | 0     | 1350 | 3346  |

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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  |    | 0   |
|            | ACRES |   |   |   | 350 | 80 |    | 430 |
| NORTHERN   | FIRES |   |   |   | 1   | 1  |    | 2   |
|            | ACRES |   |   |   | 1   | 0  |    | 1   |
| GB-EAST    | FIRES |   |   |   |     | 2  |    | 2   |
|            | ACRES |   |   |   |     | 5  |    | 5   |
| GB-WEST    | FIRES |   |   |   |     |    |    | 0   |
|            | ACRES |   |   |   |     |    |    | 0   |
| SOUTHWEST  | FIRES |   |   |   |     |    |    | 0   |
|            | ACRES |   |   |   |     |    |    | 0   |
| ROCKY MTN  | FIRES |   |   |   | 2   | 1  |    | 3   |
|            | ACRES |   |   |   | 1   | 0  |    | 1   |
| EASTERN    | FIRES |   |   |   |     |    |    | 0   |
|            | ACRES |   |   |   |     |    |    | 0   |
| SOUTHERN   | FIRES |   |   |   |     |    |    | 0   |
|            | ACRES |   |   |   |     |    |    | 0   |
| USA TOTALS | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3   | 0  | 4  | 7   |
|            | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 352 | 0  | 85 | 437 |

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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  | Fires        | Hectares     |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
|                      | Last Week | Last Week | Year-to-date | Year-to-date |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA     | 2         | 8         | 906          | 7177         |
| YUKON TERRITORY      | 1         | 0         | 154          | 163196       |
| ALBERTA              | 13        | 60        | 953          | 117123       |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY  | 9         | 28133     | 143          | 459495       |
| SASKATCHEWAN         | 2         | 7909      | 596          | 145304       |
| MANITOBA             | 1         | 498       | 490          | 93106        |
| ONTARIO              | 3         | 1         | 794          | 306691       |
| QUEBEC               | 0         | 0         | 765          | 95299        |
| NEWFOUNDLAND         | 0         | 0         | 211          | 43490        |
| NEW BRUNSWICK        | 2         | 0         | 545          | 1260         |
| NOVA SCOTIA          | 0         | 0         | 405          | 1672         |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0         | 0         | 25           | 57           |
| NATIONAL PARKS       | 0         | 0         | 36           | 65368        |
| TOTALS               | 33        | 36609     | 6023         | 1499238      |

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RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

| Area | Crews | Crews | Engs | Engs | Heli | Heli | Airt | Airt | Ovrhd | Ovrhd |
|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|

|           | Fed | ST/OT | Fed | ST/OT | Fed | ST/OT | Fed | ST/OT | Fed | ST/OT |
|-----------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| ALASKA    |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |
| NORTHWEST |     | 2     | 5   |       | 2   |       |     |       |     |       |
| CA-NORTH  | 7   | 32    | 14  | 29    | 3   | 2     | 6   | 3     | 15  | 65    |
| CA-SOUTH  | 8   |       |     |       | 7   |       |     |       | 24  |       |
| NORTHERN  |     |       | 12  |       | 4   | 1     |     |       | 4   |       |
| GB-EAST   | 7   | 4     | 69  | 5     | 12  |       | 1   |       | 7   |       |
| GB-WEST   | 3   | 2     | 15  |       |     | 3     |     |       | 20  | 20    |
| SOUTHWEST |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |
| ROCKY MTN | 1   |       |     |       | 1   |       |     |       |     |       |
| EASTERN   |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |       | 1   | 3     |
| SOUTHERN  | 1   |       | 1   |       |     |       |     |       | 14  | 2     |
| TOTAL     | 27  | 40    | 116 | 34    | 29  | 6     | 7   | 3     | 85  | 90    |

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