

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2000 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Western and Eastern Great Basin. Firefighters made good progress on fires in the Eastern Great Basin, Western Great Basin, Northwest and Southern California Areas. Fire activity increased on some of the large fires in Alaska due to warming and drying conditions. Very high to extreme fire danger indices were reported in Oregon, Alaska, California, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Washington, Wyoming, Colorado, Mississippi and Maryland.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

24 COMMAND/TWO FORK, Saddle Mountain NWR, Fish and Wildlife Service. A Type I Incident Management Team (Waterbury) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Ariss) are assigned. This fire is northwest of Richland, WA and was formerly referred to as the Two Fork fire. The fire was caused by a motor vehicle accident. Mop up and rehabilitation began yesterday and the fire should transition back to the Type II team today.

LUG NUT, Lakeview District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (McElwain) is assigned. This lightning-caused fire is 22 miles northeast of Fort Rock, OR. A burnout operation continued in Division B. Difficulties include access problems due to large areas of lava fields.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TWO FORK	WA	SAR	162000	100	---	271	0	41	3	36	8.2M	2.5M
LUG NUT	OR	LAD	1200	0	UNK	203	3	16	2	0	NR	205K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

RENO COMPLEX, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This fire is approximately 10 miles north of Reno, NV. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvalho) is assigned. This complex consists of the Hungry, Antelope, Turtle, Canoe and Jones Canyon fires. All fires within the complex were contained yesterday and resources are being demobilized and made available to other ongoing incidents.

KELLY CREEK, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. The fire is 12 miles northeast of Golconda, NV. Strong, gusty winds combined with low relative humidities hampered suppression efforts. Structures in the area are currently threatened.

BIG CREEK, Humboldt and Toiyabe National Forest. The fire is located 10 miles south of Austin, NV. The fire, which is in inaccessible country, is threatening a campground.

RAMSEY, Carson City Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. The fire is burning near Fernley, NV in grass, sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper fuels. The fire is in steep, rocky terrain and significant interior torching was reported.

EASTGATE, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This fire is 60 miles east of Fallon, NV. The fire was controlled yesterday at 1600 and resources on the fire were reassigned to Edwards Creek.

KENDLE TOO, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is 25 miles southwest of Caliente, NV. The fire is burning in pinyon pine, juniper and sagebrush fuels. The fire was a lightning holdover and continues to be active due to low relative humidities and strong winds.

EDWARDS CREEK, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This fire is located 70 miles east of Fallon, NV. The fire is burning actively in pinyon pine and juniper. Airtankers supported the suppression effort.

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RENO COMPLEX	NV	CCD	18035	100	7/1	746	27	31	4	0	NR	290K
KELLY CREEK	NV	WID	5000	0	UNK	150	3	6	0	0	NR	NR
BIG CREEK	NV	TNF	150	0	7/3	10	0	2	0	0	NR	5K
RAMSEY	NV	CCD	5500	30	7/3	156	6	4	2	0	NR	184K
EASTGATE	NV	CCD	650	50	7/2	30	3	3	0	0	NR	15K
KENDLE TOO	NV	ELD	1000	0	7/3	110	3	4	1	0	NR	100K
EDWARDS CREEK	NV	CCD	900	50	7/2	50	0	1	0	0	NR	20k

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

RABBIT CREEK, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. The fire is located 36 miles east of Logan, UT. A Voluntary Fire Department engine was burned over and destroyed with no personnel injuries. Current threats are to sage grouse habitat and powerlines.

CEDAR FIELD, Upper Snake River District, BLM. The fire is 10 miles southwest of American Falls, ID. The fire is burning in grass and sagebrush near the Massacre Rocks State Park.

FLAT BROKE, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is 17 miles south of Oreana, ID. The fire was contained yesterday.

5N3 CREEK, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is on the Idaho-Nevada border, south of Three Creek, ID. Fire activity has diminished and the fire was contained late yesterday afternoon.

GRASSY HILLS, Lower Snake River District, BLM. The fire is currently burning 15 miles west of Roseworth, ID. The fire was contained last night.

KINYON, Lower Snake River District, BLM. The fire is five miles northwest of Roseworth, ID. This fire was contained on 6/30/2000 at 2330 hours.

VANDERFORD, Upper Snake River District, BLM. The fire is burning in grass and sagebrush 10 miles west of Aberdeen, ID. Crews are making good progress and the fire was contained yesterday.

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RABBIT CREEK	UT	SLD	1250	0	UNK	66	1	7	1	0	NR	NR
CEDAR FIELD	ID	IFD	1800	50	UNK	72	3	4	1	0	NR	NR
FLAT BROKE	ID	BOD	1000	100	---	42	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
5N3 CREEK	ID	BOD	1600	100	---	100	0	0	1	0	NR	NR
GRASSY HILLS	ID	BOD	500	100	---	28	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
KINYON	ID	BOD	800	100	---	31	0	6	0	0	NR	NR
VANDERFORD	ID	IFD	300	100	---	10	0	3	0	0	NR	NR

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

NATLARATLEN RIVER, Galena Zone BLM. This fire is 20 miles north of Galena burning in tundra and spruce. Even though the fire slopped over in three places good progress was reported. Crews will continue to hotspot and secure firelines. TOLOVANA DOME, Tanana Zone BLM. This fire, 60 miles northwest of Fairbanks, is burning in black spruce and hardwoods. Crews continued to secure the fire s perimeter and mop up hotspots in the black spruce. Some demob is occurring.

BEARPAW MOUNTAIN, Tanana Zone BLM. The fire is burning in black spruce 100 miles southwest of Fairbanks. Fire activity increased with some warmer conditions. Smokejumpers and helitack continue to perform cabin protection. Several sites have been completed.

ZITZIANA, Tanana Zone BLM. This fire, 85 miles west of Fairbanks, was lightning-caused on 6/13. Aerial surveillance reported the south flank of the fire as being six to seven miles long. Helitack and hotshot crewmembers continued cabin protection by constructing saw lines and establishing hose lays. Two plane loads of smokejumpers are scheduled to work on cabin protection along the Kantishna River this morning.

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NATLARATLEN RIV	AK	GAD	8600	90	UNK	74	4	0	0	0	NR	NR
TOLOVANA DOME	AK	TAD	700	75	7/2	72	4	0	1	0	NR	NR
BEARPAW MOUNTAI	AK	TAD	13612	0	UNK	21	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ZITZIANA	AK	TAD	79291	0	UNK	24	1	0	0	0	NR	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

BEAR CAMP, Clearwater National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Colla) is assigned. The fire is 40 miles southwest of Missoula, MT.

Crews have finished constructing fireline around the fire s perimeter.
Mop up has begun and water handling operations are in progress.

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BEAR CAMP	ID	CWF	350	85	7/2	254	7	8	4	0	NR	191K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

BROOMSEDGE, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, National Park Service. This grass fire is 30 miles southwest of Hilo, HI. No new information was received.

BARRETT, San Diego Ranger Unit, California Division of Forestry. This fire is near Tecate, CA. The fire is contained.

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BROOMSEDGE	HI	HVP	300	0	UNK	NR	0	3	1	0	NR	NR
BARRETT	CA	MVU	2000	100	---	854	33	46	4	0	20K	652K

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR SOUTHEAST IDAHO FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW FUEL MOISTURE. ***

Monsoonal moisture is expected to continue to move into the southwestern United States bringing widespread shower and thunderstorm activity. Winds will be out of the west and southwest at 10 to 20 mph.

A trough of low pressure will slowly move inland in the Pacific Northwest and will help to push a weak cold front into Idaho and the Northern Rockies for widespread wet thunderstorms over the northern portions of the Rocky Mountains. Winds will be strong out of the southwest at 15 to 30 mph.

Isolated thunderstorms are forecast for the eastern Great Basin where some should be dry. High temperatures will be in the 75 to 90 degree range in the valleys and relative humidities should be 25 to 25 percent.

The mountains of the west can expect temperatures from the mid 60's to mid 70's and relative humidities 35 to 45 percent. The warmest deserts of the west can expect temperatures to range from 85 to 105 degrees and minimum relative humidities 10 to 20 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		0	0	0	0		0
	ACRES		651	4850	1054	4980		11535
NORTHWEST	FIRES					2	4	6
	ACRES					0	1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES					20	3	23
	ACRES					18	0	18
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					19	5	24
	ACRES					100	77	177
NORTHERN	FIRES	3				11	13	27
	ACRES	1				53	12	66
GB-EAST	FIRES		11			5	13	29
	ACRES		1370			90	5	1465
GB-WEST	FIRES		15			4	4	23
	ACRES		1911			46	150	2107
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	4	1			1	13	19
	ACRES	0	2			1	15	18
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	4			1	1	7
	ACRES	0	1			1	0	2
EASTERN	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	8	31	0	1	63	56	159
	ACRES	1	3935	4850	1054	5289	260	15389

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	19	8	251	3	295
	ACRES	6	63874	44649	19687	145222	0	273438
NORTHWEST	FIRES	59	40	7		256	112	474
	ACRES	463	12183	100303		1569	64	114582
CA-NORTH	FIRES	26	4	3	3	784	164	984
	ACRES	69	92	4	0	7178	3867	11210
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	17	29	2	28	1104	260	1440
	ACRES	32	163	0	13	3124	2364	5696
NORTHERN	FIRE	552	7	17	1	424	117	1118
	ACRES	5599	38	1625	0	22648	729	30639
GB-EAST	FIRES	18	253		6	100	148	525
	ACRES	1100	35737		25	867	1520	39249
GB-WEST	FIRES	6	164	1	3	18	77	269
	ACRES	60	31713	0	0	953	2257	34983
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	588	100	21	29	870	914	2522
	ACRES	10546	57095	17227	9030	244890	131006	469794
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	369	184	19	13	308	196	1089
	ACRES	11979	4686	672	6494	26011	19179	69021
EASTERN	FIRES	760			27	8419	396	9602
	ACRES	15802			518	81374	15387	113081

SOUTHERN	FIRES	68		52	72	29973	879	31044
	ACRES	4287		7386	3069	538645	31589	584976
TOTALS	FIRES	2464	794	141	190	42507	3266	49362
	ACRES	49943	205581	171866	38836	1072481	207962	1746669
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								42347
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								984703

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
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		3		4
	ACRES			125		379		504
NORTHWEST	FIRES	18	21	25			188	252
	ACRES	5637	3534	5022			20257	34450
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	3	1		120	126
	ACRES		328	832	12		10315	11487
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	3		79	83
	ACRES			10	124		5092	5226
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	82	3	58	221	389

GB-EAST	ACRES	1775	1991	15962	395	6446	33771	60340
	FIRES	1	15	5	3	6	18	48
GB-WEST	ACRES	272	1497	1448	975	153	11325	15670
	FIRES						2	2
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						1526	1526
	FIRES	31	213	26	9	2	188	469
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	8385	14214	1888	4269	360	59491	88607
	FIRES	1	8	134	10	7	63	223
EASTERN	ACRES	850	2743	17354	2937	675	20263	44822
	FIRES	15		2	11	128	208	364
SOUTHERN	ACRES	2947		400	1290	84281	18305	107223
	FIRES	9		137	61	103	704	1014
USA TOTALS	ACRES	902		61589	35714	61971	453055	613231
	FIRES	95	264	416	101	307	1791	2974
	ACRES	20768	24307	104630	45716	154265	633400	983086

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	0	0	392	11324
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1085	43	3039
ALBERTA	13	219	523	11063
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	12	161	94	5177
SASKATCHEWAN	15	1443	262	7438
MANITOBA	0	1557	141	13283
ONTARIO	1	471	238	1384
QUEBEC	2	0	254	418
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	95	132
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	173	242
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	121	445
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	17	17
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	26	455
TOTALS	44	4936	2379	54417

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	8	2			1	3			33	
NORTHWEST	4	3	10	50	3	4	1		196	104
CA-NORTH	5	4		5		1		2		
CA-SOUTH	8	1	3		7	1	2			

NORTHERN	10	3	10	11	6				60	16
GB-EAST	4	4	77	15	5	1	4		7	3
GB-WEST	32	9	36	14	8				106	24
SOUTHWEST	10		1	5	4	1			42	8
ROCKY MTN			19	6	1	1			10	
EASTERN	1		2						24	
SOUTHERN	1		2	7					21	19
TOTAL	83	26	160	113	35	12	7	2	499	174

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