

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2000 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

One new large fire was reported in the Southern California Area. Initial attack activity was light to moderate nationwide. Containment goals were reached on several large fires in Idaho, Montana and Hawaii. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for helicopters, lead planes, an air attack aircraft, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, engines, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire danger indices were reported in Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada, California, Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico, and South Dakota.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned to manage the large fires in western Colorado and southwest Wyoming. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) has been ordered to stage in Denver.

WILD HORSE BASIN, Rock Springs District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This fire, near Rock Springs, WY, is burning in pinyon pine, juniper, sagebrush and grass. The fire is moving east toward the Sage Creek drainage. Several structures and a powerline are threatened.

BUSTER FLATS, Dinosaur National Monument, NPS. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 75 miles northwest of Craig, CO in very steep terrain. Retardant drops are preventing spread of the fire to the north. Gusting winds and low relative humidities are challenging containment efforts.

CONE MOUNTAIN, Grand Junction District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. This fire is burning in ponderosa pine, pinyon pine and juniper 38 miles southwest of Grand Junction, CO. Another day of red flag conditions caused the fire to make short runs in heavy fuels. Crews made significant progress on fireline construction. One primary residence, two commercial buildings and one outbuilding have been destroyed.

BLACK BUTTE, Rock Springs District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass, sagebrush and juniper near Rock Springs, WY. Strong winds and low humidities are challenging containment efforts. Powerlines are threatened.

DRY FORK, Medicine Bow National Forest. The fire is burning in cottonwood and greasewood in the Cheyenne River bottom, 14 miles northeast of Bill, WY. Inaccessibility and heavy fuel loading are impeding efforts toward containment.

KLINGER, Craig District, BLM. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 15 miles southwest of Ranglely, CO. The fire is threatening a pipeline, a pump station and several structures. Strong winds and low

relative humidities again caused containment difficulties.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| WILD HORSE BASI | WY | RSD | 21000 | 50 | 7/10 | 566 | 21 | 17 | 3 | 0 | NR | 290K |
| BUSTER FLATS | CO | DSP | 10060 | 45 | 7/9 | 266 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 0 | NR | 522K |
| CONE MOUNTAIN | CO | GJD | 4960 | 70 | 7/8 | 378 | 10 | 17 | 4 | 4 | NR | 1M |
| BLACK BUTTE | WY | RSD | 2550 | 65 | UNK | 48 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | NR | NR |
| DRY FORK | WY | MBF | 650 | 50 | UNK | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |
| KLINGER | CO | CRD | 1700 | 80 | 7/8 | 83 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BORROW PIT, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shell) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Salt Lake City near Lake Point, UT. The fire exhibited extreme behavior with a run up one canyon and some flare-ups in canyon bottoms and along ridges in the cliffs. Three major communication sites are being protected by retardant and bucket drops. Suppression efforts have been successful in spite of red flag conditions. One outbuilding has been destroyed.

ROCK CREEK, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. This fire is 20 miles east of Logan, UT. Strong winds, low relative humidities and low fuel moistures are hindering containment efforts.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| BORROW PIT | UT | SLD | 3900 | 75 | 7/9 | 279 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 1 | NR | 300K |
| ROCK CREEK | UT | WCF | 150 | 80 | 7/8 | 155 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | NR | 220K |
| 12 MILE | ID | SAD | 250 | 100 | --- | 169 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 0 | NR | 175K |
| BELL MARE | ID | SID | 10000 | 100 | --- | 158 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | NR | 239K |
| CEDAR FIELD | ID | IFD | 4300 | 100 | --- | 73 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | NR | NR |
| WORLEY DRAW | ID | BOD | 800 | 100 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | 70K |

SAD = Upper Columbia, Salmon/Clearwater District, BLM

SID = Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho Area, BLM

IFD = Upper Snake River District, BLM

BOD = Lower Snake River District, BLM

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

Alaska currently has 21 unstaffed and uncontained fires in limited protection areas for 281,320 acres.

ZITZIANA, Tanana Zone, BLM. This lightning-caused fire, which started on 6/13, is 85 miles west of Fairbanks. Burnout operations around two cabins on Wilderness Lake were successful. The fire is nearing cabin sites on Kindinana Lake, where more burnout operations will be initiated if needed. The south flank of the fire has reached an old burn area which is stopping

the fire's progress toward the east. BEARPAW MOUNTAIN, Tanana Zone, BLM. The fire is burning in black spruce 100 miles southwest of Fairbanks. It was started on 6/24 by lightning. Observed fire behavior includes running and continuous crowning from strong southeast winds. Fire growth is to the north. Cabin protection measures are ongoing.

BERING CREEK, Tanana Zone, BLM. This fire is 35 miles southwest of Tanana. It was started by lightning on 6/14 in a limited suppression area. The fire's north flank is active, creeping and backing with interior burning. An aerial firing operation to protect native allotments is planned for today.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|--------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------|--------------|
| ZITZIANA | AK | TAD | 153720 | 0 | UNK | 37 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |
| BEARPAW MOUNTAIN | AK | TAD | 28589 | 0 | UNK | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |
| BERING CREEK | AK | TAD | 101075 | 0 | UNK | 72 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

MORGAN, Angeles National Forest. This fire started on Los Angeles County lands north of Glendora, CA and spread onto Forest Service lands. A microwave site on Johnstone Peak and residences on the north side of the fire are threatened.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|---------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------|--------------|
| MORGAN | CA | ANF | 300 | 25 | 7/8 | 250 | 12 | 30 | 6 | 0 | NR | NR |
| BROOMSEDGE | HI | HVP | 1008 | 100 | --- | 83 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | NR | 115K |

HVP = Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, NPS

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|---------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------|--------------|
| WYANT COULEE | MT | EAS | 700 | 100 | --- | 59 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |

EAS = Eastern Land Office, Montana State Department of Natural Resources

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN EAST CENTRAL NEVADA FOR STRONG SOUTHWEST WINDS, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND A HAINES INDEX OF SIX ***

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN SOUTHWEST WYOMING FOR VERY DRY AND WINDY CONDITIONS ***

A trough of low pressure will remain over the northwest United States today, producing thunderstorms in parts of Oregon, northern California, Idaho, Washington, and northwest Nevada. Ahead of the trough, conditions will be dry and breezy in much of the Great Basin. Monsoon thunderstorms will occur in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, and eastern Utah. Dry thunderstorms are possible early today on the northern fringe of the monsoonal flow, but these thunderstorms will turn wet later in the afternoon.

Winds in the Great Basin will be southwest at 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph. Temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountain areas to near 100 in the deserts of southern Utah and Nevada. Minimum afternoon relative humidities will be 5 to 10 percent in the driest areas. Overnight humidity recovery will be under 30 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | 890 | | | 12479 | | 13369 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 8 | | | 1 | 11 | 6 | 26 |
| | ACRES | 1 | | | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | 51 | 12 | 63 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 2199 | 2 | 2201 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | 1 | | | 23 | 4 | 28 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | | 31 | 152 | 183 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 2 | | | | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| | ACRES | 3 | | | | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | 3 | | | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| | ACRES | | 101 | | | 4 | 20 | 125 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 3 | 5 | | | 2 | 8 | 18 |
| | ACRES | 5 | 2 | | | 0 | 47 | 54 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | 0 | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | 810 | | | | 3 | 813 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | 105 | 2 | 107 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1277 | 1 | 1278 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 13 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 198 | 39 | 261 |
| | ACRES | 9 | 1803 | 0 | 0 | 15998 | 225 | 18035 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | 1 | 13 | 19 | 8 | 267 | 3 | 311 |
| | ACRES | 9 | 122573 | 166347 | 28482 | 264789 | 0 | 582200 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 85 | 52 | 8 | 1 | 353 | 144 | 643 |
| | ACRES | 467 | 13983 | 77268 | 0 | 24541 | 69 | 116328 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | 52 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 985 | 277 | 1326 |
| | ACRES | 86 | 92 | 4 | 0 | 9478 | 3898 | 13558 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | 19 | 38 | 2 | 37 | 1270 | 299 | 1665 |
| | ACRES | 41 | 1202 | 0 | 14 | 6782 | 2715 | 10754 |
| NORTHERN | FIRE | 617 | 20 | 18 | 3 | 455 | 163 | 1276 |
| | ACRES | 6339 | 622 | 1630 | 1 | 24199 | 715 | 33506 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | 20 | 304 | | 6 | 135 | 196 | 661 |
| | ACRES | 1122 | 58266 | | 25 | 3835 | 2136 | 65384 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | 8 | 212 | 1 | 3 | 45 | 114 | 383 |
| | ACRES | 2379 | 67549 | 0 | 0 | 3055 | 3527 | 76510 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 611 | 117 | 21 | 29 | 890 | 965 | 2633 |
| | ACRES | 10591 | 57101 | 17227 | 9030 | 245768 | 132181 | 471898 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 408 | 208 | 19 | 16 | 316 | 224 | 1191 |
| | ACRES | 12258 | 14225 | 1422 | 12623 | 26207 | 19973 | 86708 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 760 | | | 27 | 8458 | 396 | 9641 |
| | ACRES | 15802 | | | 518 | 81407 | 15396 | 113123 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 68 | | 52 | 73 | 30342 | 893 | 31428 |
| | ACRES | 4287 | | 7386 | 3070 | 543352 | 31604 | 589699 |
| TOTALS | FIRES | 2649 | 969 | 143 | 207 | 43516 | 3674 | 51158 |
| | ACRES | 53381 | 335613 | 271284 | 53763 | 1233413 | 212214 | 2159668 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES | | | | | | | | 44316 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES | | | | | | | | 1257980 |

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 | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 2010 | 2010 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |

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|----------|-------|---|---|---|---|---|------|------|
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2010 | 2010 |

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 | | | 2 | 3 | | 79 | 84 |
| | ACRES | | | 60 | 124 | | 5092 | 5276 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 20 | 5 | 82 | 3 | 58 | 230 | 398 |
| | ACRES | 1775 | 1991 | 15962 | 395 | 6446 | 35248 | 61817 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | 1 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 48 |
| | ACRES | 272 | 1497 | 1448 | 975 | 153 | 11325 | 15670 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1526 | 1526 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 31 | 213 | 26 | 12 | 2 | 193 | 477 |
| | ACRES | 8385 | 14214 | 1888 | 4289 | 360 | 67541 | 96677 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 1 | 8 | 134 | 10 | 7 | 63 | 223 |
| | ACRES | 850 | 2743 | 17354 | 2937 | 675 | 20263 | 44822 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 15 | | 2 | 11 | 128 | 208 | 364 |
| | ACRES | 2947 | | 400 | 1290 | 84281 | 18305 | 107223 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 9 | | 137 | 62 | 103 | 704 | 1015 |
| | ACRES | 902 | | 61589 | 36064 | 61971 | 453055 | 613581 |
| USA TOTALS | FIRES | 95 | 264 | 417 | 105 | 307 | 1805 | 2993 |
| | ACRES | 20768 | 24307 | 104680 | 46086 | 154265 | 642927 | 993033 |

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 Last Week | Hectares Last Week | Fires Year-to-date | Hectares Year-to-date |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 3 | 30 | 414 | 12335 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 45 | 6338 |
| ALBERTA | 0 | 5 | 543 | 11097 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 5 | 6523 | 106 | 20780 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 5 | 4088 | 295 | 25879 |
| MANITOBA | 2 | 3 | 148 | 13327 |

| | | | | |
|----------------------|----|-------|------|-------|
| ONTARIO | 0 | 0 | 243 | 1384 |
| QUEBEC | 0 | 0 | 259 | 357 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 0 | 0 | 97 | 132 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 1 | 0 | 182 | 243 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 0 | 0 | 124 | 445 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 17 | 17 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 1 | 727 | 34 | 1443 |
| TOTALS | 17 | 11376 | 2507 | 93777 |

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 | 4 | | | | | | | | 61 | |
| NORTHWEST | | | 2 | 7 | | | | | 2 | 5 |
| CA-NORTH | 1 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| CA-SOUTH | 5 | 9 | 12 | 20 | 4 | 4 | | | 15 | 10 |
| NORTHERN | 4 | | 2 | 12 | 2 | | | | | 8 |
| GB-EAST | 41 | 7 | 35 | 16 | 17 | 1 | 1 | | 96 | 17 |
| GB-WEST | | | | 2 | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | 6 | | | 6 | 6 | | | | | |
| ROCKY MTN | 53 | 4 | 27 | 47 | 11 | 10 | | | 188 | 95 |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | | | 3 | |
| SOUTHERN | | | 1 | | | | | | 6 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 114 | 23 | 92 | 113 | 42 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 371 | 137 |

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