

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2000 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Western Great Basin, Eastern Great Basin, Southern, Southwest, and Southern California Areas reported new large fire activity. Initial attack activity was light to moderate nationwide. Forecast dry lightning today may cause an increase in fire activity in the Great Basin. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for airtankers, helicopters, a lead plane, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, a caterer, a shower unit, engines, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire danger indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and Wyoming.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

STRAWBERRY, Ely Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Murphy) is assigned. The fire, which was caused by lightning, is 30 miles northeast of Eureka, NV. Fuels involved are grass, sagebrush, oakbrush, pinyon pine and juniper. Gusty winds from passing thunderstorms caused the fire to spread rapidly during the day. Structure protection is in place on the northwest and northeast sides of the fire. Threats are to wildlife habitat.

LINKA, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is 60 miles southwest of Elko, NV. It was ignited by lightning on 7/9 and grew considerably yesterday afternoon.

MUSTANG, Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM. The fire is located seven miles northeast of Eureka, NV. The cause of the fire was lightning.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STRAWBERRY	NV	ELD	3500	10	7/12	120	4	8	2	0	NR	200K
LINKA	NV	EKD	1500	25	UNK	100	3	7	0	0	NR	NR
MUSTANG	NV	BMD	350	80	7/11	135	4	4	1	0	NR	25K
SENECA	NV	NWS	1110	100	---	214	8	10	3	0	NR	325K

NWS = Nevada State Division of Forestry, Western Region

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned to manage the large fires in western Colorado and southwest Wyoming.

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.

Despite afternoon thunderstorms and shifting winds, crews made good progress on fireline construction. Demobilization has begun.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUSTER FLATS	CO	DSP	11033	95	7/11	171	3	1	4	0	NR	1.0M
WILD HORSE BASI	WY	RSD	36700	100	---	413	11	13	3	0	NR	1.8M

RSD = Rock Springs District, BLM

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LONGLEAF VISTA, Kisatchie National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. The fire is 35 miles northwest of Alexandria, LA and is burning in a wilderness area.

F & W, Florida State Division of Forestry. This lightning-caused fire is in Calhoun County, northeast of Panama City. Higher humidities have assisted the suppression effort. Five dozers are committed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LONGLEAF VISTA	LA	KIF	120	0	UNK	19	0	0	1	0	NR	NR
F & W	FL	FLS	200	80	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
JOHN HANCOCK	FL	FLS	659	100	---	15	0	0	2	0	0	NR
F & W II	FL	FLS	200	100	---	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
WILLIAMS BAY	FL	FLS	119	100	---	6	0	0	0	0	0	NR
BOUNDARY LINE	FL	FLS	500	100	---	8	0	4	1	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CEDAR MOUNTAIN, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is burning 46 miles west of Salt Lake City. It has advanced up the east side of the Cedar Mountains.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CEDAR MOUNTAIN	UT	SLD	655	60	7/11	35	0	7	1	0	NR	45K

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

Alaska currently has 20 unstaffed fires in limited protection areas for 330,266 acres.

ZITZIANA, Tanana Zone, BLM. This lightning-caused fire, which started on 6/13, is 85 miles west of Fairbanks. Fire activity has been low with moderate rain and heavy smoke. Crews are working on cabin protection at Kindinana and Geskakmina lakes and are constructing fireline around native allotments.

BEARPAW MOUNTAIN, Tanana Zone, BLM. This fire is burning in black spruce 100 miles southwest of Fairbanks. It was started on 6/24 by lightning. The fire received some rain overnight which has moderated fire behavior. Mopup on Mucha Lake continues.

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. Crews have completed aerial ignition operations and are engaged in mopup work. The fire received up to 1/4 inch of rain.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ZITZIANA	AK	TAD	165377	0	UNK	45	2	0	0	0	NR	NR
BEARPAW MOUNTAIN	AK	TAD	34602	0	UNK	23	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
BERING CREEK	AK	TAD	107110	0	UNK	56	3	0	0	0	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

TANNER, Tonto National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is burning in brush and timber near Young, AZ. Steep, rocky terrain, low relative humidities and windy conditions are impeding suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TANNER	AZ	TNF	115	30	UNK	134	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

STATE LINE, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. This human-caused fire is 20 miles southeast of Anatone, WA. The fire was formerly known as the 48 Fire. Structure protection is in place at the Cache Creek Ranch. The southeast flank of the fire remains active. Crews are making good progress and containment was expected late last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STATE LINE	OR	WWF	1400	50	7/10	60	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
OASIS	WA	SES	80	100	---	60	2	4	1	0	500D	40K

SES = Southeast Washington State Forestry

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | \$\$\$
NAME | | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | | LOSS | LOSS | C-T-D

SUCCESS | CA | TUU | 355 | 100 | --- | 85 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR

TUU = Tulare Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN SOUTHEAST OREGON AND SOUTHWEST IDAHO FOR DRY LIGHTNING ***

Drier air will begin to move across the Great Basin area and meet with lingering moisture. This will bring dry thunderstorms across southwest Idaho, southeast Oregon and northern Nevada. Isolated to scattered wet thunderstorms are possible across portions of northern Utah, Colorado and Wyoming. The southern portion of the Great Basin states will be mostly sunny to partly cloudy.

Winds will be northwest to southwest at 10 to 20 mph. Gusts of 25 to 30 mph will occur during the afternoon in parts of Utah. Temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains to 100 in the deserts of southern Utah and Nevada. Minimum humidities will range from 15 to 30 percent in most areas, except in the Utah and Nevada deserts where humidities will be from 8 to 20 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL

ALASKA | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1
| ACRES | | | | | 13 | | 13
NORTHWEST | FIRES | | 9 | | | 18 | 2 | 29
| ACRES | | 2 | | | 14 | 1100 | 1116
CA-NORTH | FIRES | 6 | | | | 10 | 4 | 20
| ACRES | 5 | | | | 6 | 0 | 11
CA-SOUTH | FIRES | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 17 | 6 | 28
| ACRES | 0 | 5 | | 1 | 365 | 7 | 378
NORTHERN | FIRES | 2 | | | | 2 | 5 | 9
| ACRES | 2 | | | | 5 | 1 | 8
GB-EAST | FIRES | 4 | 9 | | 1 | 4 | 12 | 30
| ACRES | 4 | 714 | | 0 | 0 | 22 | 740
GB-WEST | FIRES | | 11 | | | | 4 | 15
| ACRES | | 6036 | | | | 362 | 6398

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3				4	5	12
	ACRES	6				3	92	101
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	0	13			1	3	17
	ACRES	20	1			0	1	22
EASTERN	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1		1
SOUTHERN	FIRES					232	2	234
	ACRES					2614	125	2739
TOTAL	FIRES	17	43	0	3	293	43	399
	ACRES	37	6758	0	1	3021	1710	11527

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	19	8	271	3	315
	ACRES	9	135186	179537	44633	295007	0	654372
NORTHWEST	FIRES	86	72	10	3	398	209	778
	ACRES	468	13998	77388	0	25158	1533	118545
CA-NORTH	FIRES	63	5	3	5	1017	302	1395
	ACRES	99	92	4	1	7418	3898	11512
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	22	40	2	37	1322	314	1737
	ACRES	43	1207	0	14	7742	2725	11731
NORTHERN	FIRE	617	20	18	3	463	183	1304
	ACRES	6341	914	1630	1	23454	690	33030
GB-EAST	FIRES	24	336		13	143	230	746
	ACRES	1126	59038		26	3849	2242	66281
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	230	1	3	45	121	408
	ACRES	2379	73659	0	0	3055	4719	83812
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	615	118	21	31	895	992	2672
	ACRES	10601	57733	17227	9030	245772	132316	472679
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	421	233	19	18	338	257	1286
	ACRES	12136	13945	1422	12623	26236	19985	86347
EASTERN	FIRES	760			27	8462	396	9645
	ACRES	15802			518	81408	15396	113124
SOUTHERN	FIRES	68		52	73	30661	901	31755
	ACRES	4287		7386	3070	547073	32166	593982
TOTALS	FIRES	2685	1067	145	221	44015	3908	52041
	ACRES	53291	355772	284594	69916	1266172	215670	2245415
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								45098
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1404389

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0

CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					10		10
NORTHERN	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	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			2	3		80	85
	ACRES			60	124		5142	5326
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	1806	2994
	ACRES	20768	24307	104680	46086	154265	642977	993083

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	4	1	423	12336
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	46	7935
ALBERTA	0	0	544	11098
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	6	26	117	35971
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	296	28879
MANITOBA	1	1	150	13330
ONTARIO	0	0	245	1385
QUEBEC	2	55	266	462
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	97	132
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	182	243
NOVA SCOTIA	2	1	126	446
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	17	17
NATIONAL PARKS	1	278	37	1721
TOTALS	16	362	2546	113955

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	6								17	
NORTHWEST	5	1	5	1	1	2			10	5
CA-NORTH	1	1	3	2	3					
CA-SOUTH	3		3		1	1				
NORTHERN			11		2					
GB-EAST	13	1	23	10	11	1	2		34	5
GB-WEST	11	10	22	15	7	1			21	24
SOUTHWEST	4				5		1			
ROCKY MTN	17	1	17	32	7	4			135	34
EASTERN									3	
SOUTHERN			5	4		3			6	13
TOTAL	60	14	89	64	37	12	3	0	226	81

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