

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, JULY 5, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Eight new large fires were reported, two in Colorado, two in Nevada and one each in Oregon, California, Arizona and Idaho. Four large fires were contained, one in Alaska, two in southern California and one in Colorado. Heavy initial attack activity was reported in California, the Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas. Moderate activity was reported in the Northwest and Southwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WEST PEQUOPS, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This fire, burning in sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper, 17 miles northeast of Wells, NV. Current threats are to deer and elk habitat, and a railroad system.

NEPTUNE, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 35 miles southeast of Wells, NV. The fire has burned in the South Pequops Wildlife Study Area and is threatening deer and elk habitat.

ISOLATED, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is 45 miles northeast of Elko, NV and is burning in sagebrush and grass. Current threats are to power lines, mule deer habitat and grazing allotments.

DOUBLE MOUNTIAN, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. The fire is in grass and sagebrush 50 miles north of Elko, NV. Additional resources have been ordered.

METROPOLIS, Northern Region, Nevada Division of Forestry. This fire is eight miles north of Wells, NV. Air operations are assisting with containment efforts.

BISHOP, Northern Region, Nevada Division of Forestry. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Wells, NV. No new information was received.

TIPTON RANCH, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire is near Winnemucca, NV. High winds are hampering containment efforts.

ADELAIDE, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. The nearest town to this fire is Winnemucca, NV. High winds are impeding containment efforts.

STANDARD, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire is near Winnemucca, NV. No new information was received.

GENOA, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is three miles north of the historic town of Genoa, NV. The fire is burning in extremely steep terrain, in fuels of grass, sagebrush, bitterbrush, and scattered timber.

WINECUP, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Wells, NV.

EGBERT, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is south of Wells, NV. Structures are currently threatened, and one outbuilding was confirmed destroyed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WEST PEQUOPS	NV	EKD	4000	5	UNK	80	4	1	0	0	NR
NEPTUNE	NV	EKD	1716	5	UNK	32	2	2	0	0	NR
ISOLATED	NV	EKD	1000	0	UNK	12	0	4	0	0	NR
DOUBLE MOUNTAIN	NV	EKD	5000	0	UNK	6	0	3	0	0	NR
METROPOLIS	NV	NNS	800	20	UNK	37	1	4	0	0	NR
BISHOP	NV	NNS	800	5	UNK	11	NR	NR	NR	0	NR
TIPTON RANCH	NV	WID	600	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR
ADELAIDE	NV	WID	500	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR
STANDARD	NV	WID	1000	15	7/5	77	2	4	3	0	NR
GENOA	NV	HTF	100	90	7/5	49	2	1	4	0	30K
WINECUP	NV	EKD	7500	10	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR
EGBERT	NV	EKD	1000	30	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

NEBO CREEK, Uinta National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This fire is near Spanish Fork, UT. Extremely dry conditions and frost killed oak brush gives this fire the potential for extreme fire behavior.

NORTH CAN, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This lightning ignited fire is 15 miles southwest of Rogerson, ID. Crews are making good progress with current resources. Hot, dry conditions allowed the fire to spread quickly.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NEBO CREEK	UT	UIF	800	0	UNK	185	6	3	2	0	19K
NORTH CAN	ID	BOD	1200	60	7/5	83	2	7	1	0	NR

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MYSTERY HILLS	AK	KNR	1000	100	---	423	16	0	3	0	800K

KNR = Kenai National Wildlife Refuge

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BROKEN TRACK, Craig District, BLM. This lightning caused fire is 11 miles east of Rangely, CO. The fire escaped containment lines on the west perimeter due to thunderstorm down drafts. Additional resources have been ordered.

KELLOG, Craig District, BLM. This fire is 12 miles northwest of Meeker, CO within the Black Mountain Wilderness Study Area. Indirect attack is planned to keep the fire within the Maximum Management Area.

EAST GREASEWOOD, Craig District, BLM. This fire is 19 miles east of Rangely CO. The fire exhibited a rapid rate of spread due to extremely dry fuels. Containment efforts are being hampered by spotting and low fuel moisture. Burnout operations are being utilized to meet containment objectives.

BEAR SPRINGS, Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site, Department of Defense. This fire is 50 miles southeast of La Junta, CO.

CARPENTER, Montrose District, BLM. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 4.5 miles north of Paradox, CO. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BROKEN TRACK	CO	CRD	500	0	UNK	24	1	1	0	0	NR
EAST GREASEWOOD	CO	CRD	200	0	7/6	22	0	4	0	0	NR
KELLOG	CO	CRD	200	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR
BEAR SPRINGS	CO	DDQ	3000	90	UNK	16	0	6	1	0	NR
CARPENTER	CO	MRD	123	0	UNK	13	0	1	1	0	NR
THREE SPRINGS	CO	LSD	500	100	-	25	1	0	0	0	NR

LSD = Little Snake Field Office, BLM

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CREEK, Tonto National Forest. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Mesa AZ. Extreme fire behavior has been observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CREEK	AZ	TNF	350	50	7/6	69	3	1	2	0	200K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

CLEAR, Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 19 miles southeast of Tulelake, CA. Burnout operations assisted with containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CLEAR	CA	LKR	2600	90	7/5	12	0	3	0	0	NR

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BIG STICK, Burns District, BLM. This fire is 8 miles southeast of Wagontire, OR. Heavy continuous fuels and gusty, strong winds are impeding containment efforts. Current threats are to sage grouse habitat and cattle in nearby allotments.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BIG STICK	OR	BUD	300	0	UNK	25	NR	NR	NR	0	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MCLAUGHLIN LAKE	CA	INF	3000	100	---	356	18	23	5	0	500K
	CA	TCU	550	100	-	35	1	5	0	0	NR

INF = Inyo National Forest

TCU = Tuolumne-Calaveras Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR PORTIONS OF SOUTHWEST WYOMING DUE TO HOT, DRY AND WINDY WEATHER ***

Monsoonal moisture continues to increase over the Great Basin bringing partly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thundershowers. High temperatures will be 90 to 105, except near 110 in southern Nevada. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 25 percent, with winds from the southwest at 10 to 20 mph.

High pressure over Colorado, and a southerly flow mainly west of the

Divide, will bring partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures will be 85 to 100, and minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 25 percent. Winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph.

Low pressure moving into the Alaska interior will bring more widespread precipitation. High temperatures will be 50 to 60, and winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph.

Monsoonal moisture will continue to push scattered showers and thundershowers over southern California, Sierra Nevada and northeast California with partly cloudy skies elsewhere. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's along the coast, with 90 to 105 inland. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 30 percent inland. Winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			0		5	0	5
ALASKA	ACRES			60		30	117	207
NORTHWEST	FIRES	5	5			2	9	21
NORTHWEST	ACRES	0	301			1	2	304
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1	5		1	25	5	37
CA-NORTH	ACRES	1	2		0	49	0	52
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	2	6		10	53	15	86
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	0	210		4	586	2	802
NORTHERN	FIRES	4				5	2	11
NORTHERN	ACRES	1				5	1	7
GB-EAST	FIRES	3	26			31	31	91
GB-EAST	ACRES	0	1488			170	36	1694
GB-WEST	FIRES		31				12	43
GB-WEST	ACRES		3820				25	3845
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		3		3	1	27	34
SOUTHWEST	ACRES		16		1	0	309	326
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	9	33			7	16	65
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	4	282			29	77	392
EASTERN	FIRES					8	2	10
EASTERN	ACRES					3	1	4
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	24	109	0	14	137	119	403
TOTAL	ACRES	6	6119	60	5	873	570	7633

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		3	13	2	283	3	304
ALASKA	ACRES		1085	2309	4706	199484	3263	210847
NORTHWEST	FIRES	88	65	3	2	443	158	759

NORTHWEST	ACRES	3602	10501	2005	0	1655	618	18381
CA-NORTH	FIRES	29	11	1	7	1264	240	1552
CA-NORTH	ACRES	51	975	1	3	32009	3890	36929
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	22	30	12	23	1017	284	1388
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	17	1308	1171	12	9758	16217	28483
NORTHERN	FIRE	522	20	10	4	263	139	958
NORTHERN	ACRES	6304	1054	321	0	8255	557	16491
GB-EAST	FIRES	28	309		18	209	205	769
GB-EAST	ACRES	591	30126		273	5343	465	36798
GB-WEST	FIRES	10	208	1	7	35	78	339
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	11895	1	2	1188	9732	29533
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	833	90	9	23	508	913	2376
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	4414	4193	4439	1071	20878	11937	46932
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	58	214	19	18	193	195	697
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	845	1724	295	109	8248	536	11757
EASTERN	FIRES	314		5	37	8536	385	9277
EASTERN	ACRES	14849		13	361	36946	5219	57388
SOUTHERN	FIRES	28		56	1079	21961	627	23751
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4456		19062	37286	573931	18372	653107
TOTALS	FIRES	1932	950	129	1220	34712	3227	42170
TOTALS	ACRES	41844	62861	29617	43823	897695	70806	1146646

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 44,872
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 1,246,747

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		3					3
SOUTHWEST	ACRES		0					0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES			7				7
ROCKY MTN	ACRES			377				377
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	7	0	0	0	10
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	377	0	0	0	377

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		2	1	5
ALASKA	ACRES		5	745		446	1081	2277
NORTHWEST	FIRES	17	62	9			304	392
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	5073	7194			42020	58643
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	6				39	64
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100				9512	9870
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	1	1		41	45
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	95	163		5193	5463
NORTHERN	FIRES	18	7	81		44	299	449
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	5840	10268		4309	29874	52014
GB-EAST	FIRES		7	4	1	9	40	61
GB-EAST	ACRES		817	1890	170	1490	8378	12745
GB-WEST	FIRES		4		1		2	7
GB-WEST	ACRES		604		0		182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	12	23	11		1	150	197
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2176	19980	35634		400	48251	106441
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	9	90	1	2	35	139
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	3506	13492	303	762	20666	41229
EASTERN	FIRES	10		67	10	316	126	529
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1355	43770	16085	87679
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		164	11	145	857	1189
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		50275	22079	87919	686780	848461
TOTAL	FIRES	90	121	428	25	519	1894	3077
TOTAL	ACRES	21062	35937	137421	24070	139096	868022	1225608

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				2			2
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				13			13
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1		8	9
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				16		3300	3316

ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2				1		3
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		152				150		302
EASTERN	FIRES								0
EASTERN	ACRES								0
SOUTHERN	FIRES								0
SOUTHERN	ACRES								0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	2	0	3	0	9		14
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	152	0	29	0	3450		3631

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11	1	504	1132
YUKON TERRITORY	3	1	44	15566
ALBERTA	3	2	579	151194
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	26	60	7955
SASKATCHEWAN	3	143	485	102999
MANITOBA	0	6	301	62809
ONTARIO	4	2	430	5921
QUEBEC	0	722	518	12292
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	78	85
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	2	247	428
NOVA SCOTIA	2	0	220	198
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	4	9	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	31	1541
TOTALS	31	909	3506	362142

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	21	12		8		6			196	89
NORTHWEST		1	19	1	2	1	1		7	15
CA-NORTH	3		10	2	2					
CA-SOUTH	23	7	23	17					81	45
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	8	3	61	8	11		1		29	2
GB-WEST	13	16	41	13	4				58	19
SOUTHWEST	4		11	2	1		2		17	
ROCKY MTN	15	1	28	16	2	3		1	13	9
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	2		6	1	2				33	1
TOTAL	89	40	199	68	24	10	4	1	434	180

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