

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, JULY 9, 1995 - 09 00 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II**

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**\*\*\* SAFETY COMES FIRST ON EVERY FIRE, EVERY TIME \*\*\***

Current **Situation:** Initial attack activity continued over much of the western U.S. as thunderstorm activity persisted. Large fire activity increased in the Southwest Area. Resource mobilization increased significantly through NICC. Seventeen additional Type I crews, 2 **Type** I helicopters, 4 Type II helicopters, 3 Type III helicopters, 7 airtankers, 2 leadplanes, 2 air attack, 4 radio systems, 2 caterers, 2 showers, 6 engines and miscellaneous overhead were mobilized to the Southwest. Five Type I crews will be demobilized from Canada to the Northwest today. Large fire activity continued in Canada with 206,163 additional acres **burned**.

**Southwest Area Large Fires:**

RIO, Arizona State. A Type II Incident Management **Team** (Whitney) is assigned. The fire was very active all day. Retardant drops had only limited effect due to insufficient ground crews to hold line. Night shift plans were to use additional crews to implement burn out operations from roads around the perimeter where homes are threatened. Current threats are to structures and McDowell Mountain Regional Park.

LOST TANK, Truxton Canyon Agency BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The fire made several runs through pinyon and juniper yesterday. A helicopter was used to attack two new lightning fires north of the main incident. Thunderstorm activity is expected again today.

SENATOR II COMPLEX, Phoenix District, BLM.. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bedlion) is committed. The Complex consists of **the** Senator (3,000 acres), Temple (500 acres) and Nutt (300 acres). To combat the flashy fuels on these incidents, tactics are primarily indirect, utilizing burnout from roads and natural barriers. Three residences near the Nutt incident have been evacuated. Threats from the main fire are to The Lake Mead National Recreation **Area** and to a group of structures 4-5 miles northeast of the incident.

HORSESHOE, Tonto NF. Thunderstorm down drafts blew **the fire** over containment lines yesterday. No additional information available.

BEHM, Arizona State. Contained; all resources demobilized.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT 1ST		SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
RIO	AZS	AZ	14,000	15	7/11	417	15	10	3	2	UNK	500K
LOST TANK	TCA	AZ	6,400	0	7/10	179	4	9	3		UNK	63K
SENATOR CPX	PHD	AZ	3,800	10	7/10	35		3	2		UNK	15K
HORSESHOE	TNF	AZ	250	UNK	UNK	50	2	1	2		UNK	UNK
BEHM	AZS	AZ	150	100	7/8							UNK

**South Zone California Large Fires:**

GRADE, Los Padres NF. The fire is threatening structures on the east side of the fire, where the line remains open.

INCIDENT NAME _____	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	JENG	HELI	STRUC	EST JEST	LOST	LOSS [COST
GRADE _____	LPF	CA	1001	501	UNK	UNK	3	181	0	UNK	UNKJ	UNKJ	UNKJ

**Outlook: A FIRE WEATHER WATCH is posted for eastern Nevada for dry lightning and strong winds.** Strong high pressure aloft over the West will begin to push into the Great Plains. This will allow a low pressure system along the Pacific Northwest Coast to edge inland. Widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms are forecast from central Arizona and eastern Nevada into Utah, Colorado and New Mexico. Showers and thundershowers will become more numerous from Washington and Oregon into Idaho and Montana. Isolated thunderstorms are possible over the Sierra mountains in California. Cooler temperatures and higher humidities will move into eastern Washington and Oregon. Very warm and dry conditions will continue over the Great Basin and Southwest. High temperatures will be mostly in the 80's and 90's, except 70's in Washington and Oregon, and 105-110 in the southwest deserts. Initial attack activity is expected to continue throughout the West with large fire activity concentrated in the Southwest Area.

**NEW FIRE WEATHER DEFINITIONS**

To avoid the overuse of RED FLAG terminology, the National Weather Service has replaced Red Flag Watch with FIRE WEATHER WATCH.

FIRE WEATHER WATCH: A **POSSIBLE** critical fire weather pattern.

RED FLAG WARNING: An **ONGOING or IMMINENT** critical fire weather pattern.

**FIRES: Yesterday**

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					1		1
NORTHWEST	3				1	5	4
CA-NORTHERN				1		8	?1
CA-SOUTHERN					53	1	54
NORTHERN							* 1
GB-EASTERN		16			5	5	26
GB-WESTERN		4				1	5
SOUTHWEST	8	4				28	40
ROCKY MTN	2	3					5
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							* 1
USA	13	27	0	1	60	43	104

No report

**ACRES BURNED: Yesterday**

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					2		2
NORTHWEST	2				0	0	2
CA-NORTHERN				0		0	0
CA-SOUTHERN					34	100	134
NORTHERN							* 1
GB-EASTERN		3,312			2,508	5	5,825
GB-WESTERN		0				0	0
SOUTHWEST	5,962	3,800				1,247	11,009
ROCKY MTN	2	0					0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							* 1
USA	5.962	3.312	0	0	2.542	1,352	16.9721

**RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources**

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	1		1		1		1		1	
NORTHWEST			1							
CA-NORTHERN									3	
CA-SOUTHERN										
NORTHERN					1					
GB-EASTERN										
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN			2		1					
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	25	f 0	791	161	271	0	111	0	291	1

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

\* No report

**FIRES: Year to date**

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	3	17	9	4	284	6	323
NORTHWEST	94	73	1	8	496	262	934
CA- NORTHERN	9	13		7		188	217
CA-SOUTHERN	3	50		7	788	187	1,035
NORTHERN	90	11		2	113	116	332
GB-EASTERN	15	101		4	57	73	250
GB-WESTERN		78			10	40	128
SOUTHWEST	1,190	173	10	84	1,00	921	3,384
ROCKY MTN	228	75		15	286	87	691
EASTERN	343			69	12,85	525	13,793
SOUTHERN	10		49	81	24,964	825	25,929
USA	1,985	592	69	281	40.86	3,230	47,017
5 YEAR AVERAC 3E							40.754

**ACRES BURNED: Year to date**

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	90	4,318	1,104	1,595	8,680	1	15,788
NORTHWEST	315	464	2,000	1	1,368	493	4,641
CA-NORTHERN	0	430		45		44	519
CA-SOUTHERN	93	6,505		18	23,205	4,073	33,894
NORTHERN	1,736	345		2	357	505	2,945
GB-EASTERN	55	23,245		200	5,101	73	28,674
GB-WESTERN		451			1	105	557
SOUTHWEST	32,749	54,255	661	10,226	66,941	37,557	202,389
ROCKY MTN	3,924	45		154	298	7,176	11,597
EASTERN	5,332			1,118	158,414	14,253	179,117
SOUTHERN	11		11,081	10,569	273,371	31,650	326,682
USA	44,305	90,058	14,846	23,928	537,736	95,930	806,803
5 YEAR AVERAC 3E							1,027,297

**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES**

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	1	YEAR TO DATE	1
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	903	19,244
YUKON TERRITORY	2	20,944	122	179,367
ALBERTA	5	6	5911	336,928
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	2	108	1,219,059
SASKATCHEWAN	2	2,200	542	1,348,180
MANITOBA	2	2,901	526	466,587
ONTARIO	0	0	1,387	384,210
QUEBEC	6	57,413	676	145,049
NEWFOUNDLAND	4	0	57	214
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	233	211
NOVA SCOTIA	3	1	309	383
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	13	26
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	30	5,037
TOTALS	25	83,467	5,497	4,104,495