

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY JULY 10, 2003 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Northwest Area and light elsewhere with 159 new fires reported. Three new large fires were reported, one in Western Great Basin and two in the Rocky Mountain Area. Four large fires were contained, one each in Northern Rockies, Rocky Mountain, Southern California and Northwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

ASPEN, Coronado National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) is assigned. This fire is in the Pusch Ridge Wilderness Area, 17 miles northeast of Tucson, AZ. Extreme fire behavior was observed on the southwest flank, with uphill runs on steep slopes in heavy brush. Crews are constructing fireline and conducting burn out operations in Ventana and Montrose Canyons with aerial support.

ENCEBADO, Taos Northern Pueblos Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. This fire is in timber and brush, one mile south of Taos Pueblo, NM. Extreme fire behavior was observed; low relative humidity and high temperatures generated torching and crown fire. Crews and dozers are constructing fireline on the east perimeter. Structure protection is in place for 200 residences.

DRY LAKE COMPLEX, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Duncan) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use complex, comprised of the Dry Lake, Sycamore, Moonshine and Granny fires, is 27 miles northwest of Silver City, NM. The complex is being managed to accomplish multiple resource objectives. The Dry Lake fire exhibited active fire behavior on the north flank in pinyon pine, juniper, ponderosa pine and grass. Smokejumpers and a fire use module are constructing fireline for possible mitigation actions on the northeast portion of the Dry Lake Fire.

MOLINA COMPLEX, Santa Fe National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Capulin and Molina fires, is eight miles east of Cundiyo, NM. The fire is being managed with a confinement strategy. Strong, gusty winds are hampering containment efforts.

MAPLE, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. This fire is in grass and timber 15 miles east of Clifton, AZ. Creeping fire with intermittent torching and short runs on steeper slopes were observed. Crews are holding the fire from crossing state lines with support from aerial resources.

MAVERICK, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. This fire is in grass, brush and juniper. Moderate rates of fire spread with intermittent torching and spotting were observed. Crews are holding fireline along the northeast flank of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ASPEN	AZ	CNF	84,000	75	UNK	808	11	39	7	333	13.8M
ENCEBADO	NM	TAA	3,950	10	UNK	932	30	28	14	0	2.2M
DRY LAKE COMPLEX-WFU	NM	GNF	72,400	N/A	N/A	70	2	0	4	0	2.5M
MOLINA COMPLEX	NM	SNF	1,355	15	7/15	98	3	0	2	0	148K
MAPLE	AZ	ASF	1,100	0	UNK	6	1	1	0	0	72K
MAVERICK	AZ	ASF	1,100	40	7/18	4	0	0	0	0	28K
POWELL-WFU	AZ	GCP	3,606	N/A	N/A	NR	0	0	0	0	390K
GOAT-WFU	NM	GNF	1,291	N/A	N/A	NR	0	2	1	0	NR

GCP = Grand Canyon National Park

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

FAWN PEAK COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. Increased fire behavior was observed on the Farewell fire due to low relative humidity and hot temperatures, generating active torching in sub-alpine fir and heavy timber. Crews are improving existing fireline and preparing for burn out operations. Very remote access and dangerous terrain are hampering suppression efforts. Precautionary evacuations of the Andrews Creek drainage and the Camp Four Campground remain in place.

RATTLESNAKE CANYON, Colville Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is in timber and brush, 23 miles southeast of Keller, WA. Extreme fire behavior with torching and spotting was observed with very high rates of spread. Crews are constructing fireline and conducting burn out operations. Seven structures are threatened on the east side of the fire; structure protection is in place.

POWELL CREEK, Southwest Oregon District, Oregon Department of Forestry. This fire is in timber, brush and slash, 13 miles south of Grants Pass, OR. Active fire behavior in heavy fuels was observed. Crews are strengthening established fireline and mopping up. Road closures are in place for the general public.

LINK, Deschutes National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Morcom) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles northwest of Sisters, OR. Torching, running and spotting were observed in mixed conifer. Crews are constructing fireline and preparing for burn out operations

WILLOW, Umatilla National Forest. This fire is in timber with heavy ground fuels, 25 miles north of Pomeroy, WA. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
FAWN PEAK COMPLEX	WA	OWF	1,875	0	UNK	982	38	24	8	0	4.5M
RATTLESNAKE CANYON	WA	COA	10,600	50	7/13	510	13	10	7	0	1.4M
POWELL CREEK	OR	71S	261	10	UNK	428	17	12	4	0	468K
LINK	OR	DEF	1,101	70	7/12	745	23	24	5	0	1.4M
WILLOW	OR	UMF	120	90	UNK	37	2	2	0	0	516K
PADDLE	WA	SPA	1,324	100	---	271	6	14	3	0	724K

SPA = Spokane Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CAMPBELL, Rio Blanco County. This fire is in mixed conifer with standing dead timber and grass, ten miles northeast of Guffy, CO. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting were observed. Crews are constructing and strengthening fireline.

BRUSH MOUNTAIN, Grand Junction County. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) is assigned. This fire is 17 miles northwest of De Beque, CO in spruce, fir, pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Active fire with torching, crowning and spotting were observed. Crews and dozers are constructing and holding fireline.

BEAR CREEK, San Juan National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Farnsworth) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer, 23 miles north of Bayfield, CO. Creeping, torching and short runs were observed. The fire will continue to be monitored.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CAMPBELL	CO	PBX	120	0	7/13	121	4	9	1	0	NR
BRUSH MOUNTAIN	CO	GJX	2,250	0	7/16	39	2	5	0	0	60K
BEAR CREEK-WFU	CO	SJF	175	N/A	N/A	21	0	0	0	0	NR
YANKEE GULCH-WFU	CO	CRD	1,501	N/A	N/A	14	0	2	1	0	40K
BEAVER	CO	GMF	165	100	---	11	0	1	1	0	NR

CRD = Western Slope Center, Bureau of Land Management

GMF = Grand Mesa-Uncompahgre-Gunnison National Forest

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

WOODLOT, Yosemite National Park, National Park Service. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rios) is assigned. This fire is in chaparral and pine, one half mile southwest of El Portal, CA. Active fire behavior was observed with most of the fire activity on the northwest flank.

NORTH FORK, Merced-Mariposa Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection. This fire is in oak woodland and heavy brush, six miles south of Oakhurst, CA. Moderate fire behavior was observed due to low relative humidity and high temperatures. Crews are constructing fireline and improving established fireline.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
WOODLOT	CA	YNP	395	50	7/12	478	22	9	4	0	NR
NORTH FORK	CA	MMU	360	75	7/10	991	20	31	1	0	471K
POINT	CA	BBD	180	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	81K

BBD = Bakersfield District, Bureau of Land Management

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BULLDOG, Richfield Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brunner) has been ordered. This fire is in oak, mountain mahogany, juniper and pinyon pine, 17 miles north of Ticaboo, UT. Extreme fire behavior with running, torching and spotting was observed. Crews are holding the east flank.

SOUTH MARVINE, Fishlake National Forest. This fire is in mixed conifer with dead and downed material, 15 miles north of Loa, UT. Active fire behavior was observed. Crews are constructing fireline and strengthening existing fireline.

WOODENSHOE, Manti-LaSal National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Bonefeld) is assigned. This fire is in the Dark Canyon Wilderness Area, 25 miles west of Blanding, UT. The fire is being managed with a confine/contain strategy. Occasional torching and short uphill runs were observed in mixed conifer and brush. Crews are improving indirect fireline, conducting burn out operations and mopping up.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BULLDOG	UT	RID	5,000	0	7/20	6	0	1	1	0	5K
SOUTH MARVINE	UT	FIF	254	30	7/11	137	4	1	3	0	170K
WOODENSHOE	UT	MLF	2,710	70	7/10	164	4	7	3	0	740K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CARP, Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is in grass and sagebrush, 35 miles south of Caliente, NV. Smoldering and creeping with isolated torching was observed. Crews are constructing fireline and mopping up.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CARP	NV	ELD	650	40	7/10	97	3	8	0	6	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BAKERS HOLE	MT	GNF	506	100	---	111	4	5	1	0	295K

GNF = Gallatin National Forest

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Hot and dry weather on tap for the west as high pressure builds strongly over the region. Some areas in the Southwest will see near record temperatures for this time of year. In the east, showers over the Great Lakes will extend southward along a frontal band into Texas. In Alaska, high pressure over the interior will begin to weaken.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Dry and hot with poor humidity recovery.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton 70 to 85 mountains, 85 to 102 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip 76 to 90 higher elevations, 90-108 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton 9 to 24% mountains, 5 to 14% valleys. Utah, Arizona Strip 2 to 16%	Variable 5 to 10 mph.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Clear except for patches of night and morning fog and low clouds along the coast and in the coastal valleys.	Upper 60s to upper 70s near the coast. Inland, mid 80s to mid 90s higher elevations and upper 90s to near 110 lower elevations.	6 to 15% east of the Sierra Cascade Crest and 10 to 20% west of the crest, except 30 to 45% along the coast.	Southwest to northwest 4 to 8 mph with localized afternoon gusts of 12 to 17 mph.
SOUTHWEST AREA Sunny and dry with near record heat northwest New Mexico and most of Arizona. Partly cloudy remainder, with a few mountain thunderstorms New Mexico and southwest Texas. Dry lightning expected along the continental divide.	80s to low 90s mountains, mid 90s to near 115 lower elevations.	5 to 15% Arizona and northwest New Mexico, 15 to 30% southeast 2/3 New Mexico and west Texas.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph most of Arizona and northwest New Mexico. Southeast to northeast 5 to 20 mph remainder of New Mexico and west Texas.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Mostly sunny. Isolated thunderstorms extreme northeast South Dakota. Otherwise dry and hot.	Hot with temperatures in the mid 80s to mid 90s. 75 to 85 Mountains.	Less than 15% western Colorado and southern Wyoming. 15 to 25% elsewhere.	Northwest 15 to 25 mph over the plains of South Dakota. Variable wind 5 to 15 mph elsewhere.
NORTHWEST AREA Sunny and hotter.	80s to lower 90s west of the Cascades and 95 to near 100 in southwest Oregon. Generally upper 80s to mid 90s eastside and up to 100 extreme southeast Oregon.	West of Cascades mostly 20 to 30% except locally as low as 15% in southwest Oregon. Eastside 10 to 20% except as low as 5% extreme southeast Oregon deserts.	Generally north 10 mph or less west of the Cascades. East of the Cascades west 5 to 15 mph except gusts to 20 mph near the Columbia River Gorge.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Patchy morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise sunny.	70 to 90 coastline 85 to 105 mountains. 100 to 110 valleys. 100 to 110 upper desert. 110 to 125 low desert.	5 to 15% deserts. 5 to 15% mountains. 10 to 20% valleys.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.



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FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0				0
	ACRES			1,493				1,493
Northwest	FIRES	1				11	9	21
	ACRES	6,116				8	19	6,143
Northern California	FIRES	3				21	3	27
	ACRES	4				31	0	35
Southern California	FIRES	2	3	2	0	19	4	30
	ACRES	0	5	0	60	203	0	268
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	2			14	22	44
	ACRES	2	2			18	36	58
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0			6	4	10
	ACRES		5,000			1	28	5,029
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		561				1	562
Southwest	FIRES					4	2	6
	ACRES					4	1	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1	1		2	3	7
	ACRES		0	0		122	0	122
Eastern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Southern Area	FIRES	1				9		10
	ACRES	2				18		20
TOTAL	FIRES	13	7	3	1	86	49	159
	ACRES	6,124	5,568	1,493	60	405	85	13,735

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	14	16	10	322	8	371
	ACRES	20	1,418	93,210	3,727	203,980	1	302,356
Northwest	FIRES	103	63	6	14	511	258	955
	ACRES	13,557	712	2	11	3,214	22,432	39,928
Northern California	FIRES	73	7	1	5	896	186	1,168
	ACRES	38	0	1	6,510	11,166	671	18,386
Southern California	FIRES	43	39	8	9	1,104	239	1,442
	ACRES	802	1,917	356	264	11,093	994	15,426
Northern Rockies	FIRES	607	19	20	2	295	186	1,129
	ACRES	4,682	83	2,371	575	16,563	1,588	25,862
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	17	215	1	5	204	207	649
	ACRES	15,275	38,800	100	0	9,029	3,130	66,334
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	151	1	5	27	32	219
	ACRES	0	2,274	0	5	508	627	3,414
Southwest	FIRES	421	95	14	9	582	724	1,845
	ACRES	5,982	3,460	1,298	3,391	12,224	128,463	154,818
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	54	277	35	17	468	159	1,010
	ACRES	387	163	1,961	202	5,876	755	9,344
Eastern Area	FIRES	905		66	17	8,285	410	9,683
	ACRES	52,186		6,890	685	107,979	5,511	173,251
Southern Area	FIRES	109		16	11	10,535	315	10,986
	ACRES	20,850		3,720	756	153,700	8,779	187,805
TOTAL	FIRES	2,336	880	184	104	23,229	2,724	29,457
	ACRES	113,779	48,827	109,909	16,126	535,332	172,951	996,924

Ten Year Average Fires	45,666
Ten Year Average Acres	1,705,945

Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		10					10
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						2,006	2,006
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	0	2,006	2,016

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	28	91	146	3		217	485
	ACRES	5,351	10,906	4,675	123		28,180	49,235
Northern California	FIRES	2	11	102	16		127	258
	ACRES	31	273	16,201	2,193		9,712	28,410
Southern California	FIRES		2	3	5		89	99
	ACRES		27	621	2,962		13,641	17,251
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	11	68	4	23	314	432
	ACRES	502	3,808	9,189	760	1,750	15,011	31,020
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	17	3		9	24	54
	ACRES	18	3,791	300		910	6,200	11,219
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1		2		1	4
	ACRES		100		320		230	650
Southwest	FIRES	13	32	19	4	3	226	297
	ACRES	3,333	25,321	39,373	4,877	12	43,128	116,044
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	14	84	9	10	74	217
	ACRES	1,718	1,336	12,654	9,542	132	5,883	31,265
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		310	16	443	194	986
	ACRES	10,562		56,064	1,823	78,470	26,708	173,627
Southern Area	FIRES	53		260	66	13,166	1,149	14,694
	ACRES	19,379		92,400	82,590	765,324	887,256	1,846,949
TOTAL	FIRES	158	179	995	125	13,660	2,415	17,532
	ACRES	40,894	45,562	231,477	105,190	848,153	1,035,949	2,307,225

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				0		0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				1		0	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1		10	11
	ACRES				3,500		84,224	87,724
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		15		2		3	20
	ACRES		1,549		0		109	1,658
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				830			830
TOTAL	FIRES	0	15	0	8	0	22	45
	ACRES	0	1,549	0	4,331	0	84,334	90,214

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	12	32	573	4,134
Yukon Territory	0	0	50	5,118
Alberta	3	0	509	2,453
Northwest Territory	1	2	60	8,669
Saskatchewan	0	23	256	38,873
Manitoba	0	1	681	294,450
Ontario	6	1,381	642	297,938
Quebec	5	0	500	49,675
Newfoundland	1	0	102	1,148
New Brunswick	2	1	154	179
Nova Scotia	0	0	211	1,267
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	22	357
Total	30	1,419	3,760	704,262

RESOURCES 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	1									
Northwest	35	52	16	70	7	16			292	304
Northern California	12	10	2	13					43	51
Southern California	18	33	14	63	9	2			46	693
Northern Rockies	9		35	10	1	2			26	
Eastern Great Basin	12	4	17	12	5	4			67	11
Western Great Basin	2	1	7	7	1				12	
Southwest	47	2	23	47	13	15			352	162
Rocky Mountain	7	1	16	6	4	2			65	14
Eastern Area									4	
Southern Area										
Total	143	103	130	228	40	41	0	0	907	1235

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