

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1995 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

*** ALL FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ASSIGNMENT ***

Current Situation: Fire activity continued in southern California and Utah, with increased activity reported in Utah and Oregon. Moderate fire activity continued in all other areas of the U.S. Large fire activity continued in Canada with an additional 142,907 acres burned.

South Zone Large Fires:

EL MONTE, Cleveland NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hawkins) is assigned. One ranch house was initially threatened but aggressive action with a Type I helicopter assisted in saving the structure. Poor access and extremely rugged terrain are hindering control efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
EL MONTE	CNF	CA	1,950	25	8/30	873	35	32	4	0	UNK	185K

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

CHERRY CREEK, Utah State. No additional information available.

REDLAM, Salt Lake District BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Black) is assigned. Wild horse habitat, telecommunications, hazardous materials and mining claims and a Wilderness Study Area are threatened. Wilderness Study Area constraints, terrain and erratic winds are causing control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
CHERRY CREEK	UTS	UT	1,000	0	UNK	40	1	5	1	0	UNK	UNK
MCCORNICK 2	UTS	UT	300	100		10	0	4	0	0	UNK	UNK
REDLAM	SLD	UT	12,000	0	8/28	300	9	12	4	0	UNK	UNK

Northwest Area Large Fires:

WHOPPER, Oregon State. A State Incident Management Team has been ordered. The fire has burned onto the Winema NF near the Lone Pine fire of 1992. One mobile home was destroyed yesterday afternoon.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
WHOPPER	ORS	OR	200+	*	*	*	4	32	3	1	*	*

* = No Report

Southwest Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
TOM & CULL	ASD	AZ	100	100			*	*	*	*	*	*

OUTLOOK: ***** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR CENTRAL WYOMING FOR GUSTY WINDS. A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN THE WEST CENTRAL MOUNTAINS OF IDAHO FOR DRY LIGHTNING AND WINDS ASSOCIATED WITH THUNDERSTORMS *****

A strong disturbance and cold front will be moving across the Pacific

Northwest, generating thunderstorms over eastern Washington, eastern Oregon, northern Idaho and western Montana. A low pressure system over Montana will strengthen causing gusty winds over eastern Idaho, western and central Wyoming and portions of Montana. The remainder of the West will be partly to mostly sunny with isolated thunderstorms over Arizona, eastern Utah, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. High temperatures will range from the 60's in the extreme Northwest to the 70's over Idaho and Oregon and 80's and 90's elsewhere, except 100's in the Arizona and California deserts. Low pressure over the Dakotas will spread moisture into northern Minnesota. Showers and thundershowers are expected with mostly cloudy skies and highs in the low 70's. Winds will be southeast at 10-15 MPH. High pressure will again be over the northeastern U.S. with slightly warmer temperatures. Highs will be mostly in the 80's with 10-15 MPH winds. Moderate fire activity is expected for most areas. The potential for increased initial attack and escaped fire activity exists where fire weather watches are posted.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST		2			3	3	8
CA-NORTHERN	5				17	4	26
CA-SOUTHERN					18	1	19
NORTHERN	6	2			4	4	16
GB-EASTERN		2			5	3	10
GB-WESTERN		2				2	4
SOUTHWEST				0	2	3	5
ROCKY MTN			1			4	5
EASTERN					71	3	74
SOUTHERN					21	3	24
USA	11	8	1	0	141	30	191

* No report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST		2			100	2	104
CA-NORTHERN	3				39	0	42
CA-SOUTHERN					216	1,562	1,778
NORTHERN	4	26			13	3	46
GB-EASTERN		5			1,400	2	1,407
GB-WESTERN		0				0	0
SOUTHWEST				3	1	5	9
ROCKY MTN			1			4	5
EASTERN					39	2	41
SOUTHERN					64	115	179
USA	7	33	1	3	1,872	1,695	3,611

* No report.

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	3	3	12	20	1	2	4			15
CA-NORTHERN	1		4		2					

CA-SOUTHERN	11	25	22	10	9		9		69	12
NORTHERN	2		11		3					
GB-EASTERN	7	3	16	12	4		1	1	63	8
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST			16		2				1	
ROCKY MTN					1				13	
EASTERN	10	2				9	2		72	22
SOUTHERN										
USA	34	33	81	42	22	11	16	1	218	57

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	2	25	13	4	314	6	364
NORTHWEST	177	194	1	23	1,258	662	2,315
CA-NORTHERN	72	23		24	1,336	495	1,950
CA-SOUTHERN	8	197		27	2,080	407	2,719
NORTHERN	198	69	5	20	328	429	1,049
GB-EASTERN	27	413		10	299	570	1,319
GB-WESTERN		214			49	87	350
SOUTHWEST	1,669	276	15	152	1,289	1,756	5,157
ROCKY MTN	375	317	1	36	601	270	1,600
EASTERN	343			73	14,049	563	15,028
SOUTHERN	10		48	80	29,446	933	30,517
USA	2,881	1,728	83	449	51,049	6,178	62,368
5 YEAR AVERAGE							56,436

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	90	18,947	3,709	1,595	19,047	1	43,389
NORTHWEST	512	32,126	2,000	5	2,825	1,797	39,265
CA-NORTHERN	52	454		35	4,911	2,836	8,288
CA-SOUTHERN	160	69,818		6,457	77,206	11,370	165,011
NORTHERN	4,810	1,552	523	7	3,210	1,167	11,269
GB-EASTERN	258	312,910		204	41,539	4,607	359,518
GB-WESTERN		38,062			3,038	11,861	52,961
SOUTHWEST	53,082	69,829	1,107	13,340	75,027	86,423	298,808
ROCKY MTN	4,824	7,288	1	168	705	8,165	21,151
EASTERN	5,322			1,118	173,743	18,187	198,370
SOUTHERN	11		16,002	11,893	311,273	32,598	371,777
USA	69,121	550,986	23,342	34,822	712,524	179,012	1,569,807
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,384,765

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	1,204
YUKON TERRITORY	0	145
ALBERTA	0	696
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	57,190
SASKATCHEWAN	0	620
MANITOBA	0	630
ONTARIO	7	667
QUEBEC	1	0

NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	99	845
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	0	441	323
NOVA SCOTIA	2	0	361	393
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	31
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	54	8,874
TOTALS	14	57,857	7,458	6,835,014

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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