

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 MONDAY, JULY 15, 1996 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Heavy initial attack activity continued in several areas of the western United States. Initial attack resources were successful at catching most fires, with only a few escapes reported. Resource mobilization through NICC has moderated.

Southern California Large Fires:

GORGE, Angeles NF. The Type I Incident Management Team (Kohut) was released yesterday. The fire is burning in a remote roadless area in Piru Creek drainage. Significant progress was made on direct line construction. Inaccessibility continues to be a problem, with most crew transport by helicopter.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOST | \$\$\$ LOSS | C-T-D |
|---------------|------|----|-------|-----|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------|-------------|-------|
| GORGE | ANF | CA | 1,800 | 55 | 7/16 | 839 | 31 | 10 | 11 | 0 | NR | 100K | |
| NORTH FORK | ANF | CA | 400 | 100 | ---- | 863 | 33 | 17 | 4 | 0 | NR | 44K | |

Northwest Large Fires:

#545, Deschutes NF. The fire is burning in light, flashy fuels 20 miles northwest of Redmond, OR. A subdivision within a mile of the fire may be threatened. Variable winds in light fuels are hampering containment efforts.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOST | \$\$\$ LOSS | C-T-D |
|---------------|------|----|-------|-----|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------|-------------|-------|
| #545 | DEF | OR | 100 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | |
| STREET CANYON | ORS | OR | 900 | 100 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | |
| BESSIE BUTTE | DEF | OR | 160 | 100 | ---- | NR | 11 | 10 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR | |
| JEFFERSON | DEF | OR | 1,100 | 100 | ---- | NR | 23 | 1 | 7 | 0 | NR | 1.9M | |

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

GILSON MOUNTAIN COMPLEX, Richfield District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. The Complex consists of 5 fires burning in the Gilson Mountains 25 miles southwest of Nephi, UT. The Cherry Creek fire is burning in a recreation area with sand dunes, which are causing concern due to recreationists on All Terrain Vehicles in the area. Good progress was made on the fires and containment and control objectives are expected to be met.

One fire is in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 650 acres.

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|----------------|------|----|--------|----|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------|-------------|-------|
| GILSON COMPLEX | RID | UT | 13,050 | 80 | 7/15 | 297 | 8 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 105K | 600K | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|----|-------|-----|------|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| RRMP 415 | BOD | ID | 2,000 | 90 | 7/14 | 71 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |
| BUCKSKIN | CCD | UT | 200 | 0 | 7/15 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |
| MP50 HWY 51 | BOD | ID | 2,400 | 100 | ---- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

ZENOBIA, Dinosaur NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Krugman) is assigned. The fire is burning along the Green River. The fire is being suppressed under a Confine/Contain Suppression Strategy utilizing natural barriers, handline and air support to keep the fire within the Park boundary. Current threats are to ranch structures outside of the Park, The fire continued to experience extreme fire behavior. Plans are to release several helicopters today.

WARNER POINT, Montrose District BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. This fire is located approximately 10 miles north of Montrose, CO. The fire poses a threat to Black Canyon National Monument and permanent residences. The fire is less than a mile from the Black Canyon visitor center and campground. State Highway 347 is closed at the junction of US Highway 50.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|---------------|------|----|-------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| ZENOBIA | DSP | CO | 3,500 | 75 | 7/17 | 257 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 0 | NR | 383K |
| WARNER POINT | MRD | CO | 350 | 20 | 7/16 | 120 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 0 | NR | NR |

Southwest Area Large Fires:

Two fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 19,736 acres.

Alaska Large Fires:

Twenty-nine fires are in a limited suppression strategy totalling 420,491 acres.

OUTLOOK:

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

An upper level trough and associated surface cold front will move into Washington, Oregon and northern California. The area ahead of this front will be very unstable with dry thunderstorms expected in southeast Oregon, southwest Idaho, Nevada and a few possibly in eastern Washington. Isolated to widely scattered dry thunderstorms are forecast for the remainder of southern Idaho, Utah, western Wyoming and Colorado. Scattered thunderstorms will continue in Arizona and New Mexico. Temperatures will be cooler along the Pacific Coast, but still be in the 90's east of the Cascades in Washington and Oregon. High temperatures will range from the 80's in the Rocky Mountains to near 110 in the desert Southwest. The potential for fire activity to increase is high as hot and dry weather prevails over most of the West, coupled with dry lightning in

the forecast.

FIRES: Yesterday

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| NORTHWEST | 2 | 1 | | | 4 | 27 | 34 |
| CA-NORTHERN | 0 | 3 | | | | 49 | 52 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | | | | 1 | | 6 | 7 |
| NORTHERN | 6 | | | | 4 | 7 | 17 |
| GB-EASTERN | | 7 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 13 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 7 | | | | 2 | 9 |
| SOUTHWEST | 4 | | | | | 16 | 20 |
| ROCKY MTN | | 2 | | | | 4 | 6 |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | NR |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | | | 0 |
| USA | 12 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 113 | 159 |

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | | | | | 30 | | 30 |
| NORTHWEST | 51 | 0 | | | 1 | 66 | 118 |
| CA-NORTHERN | 1 | 50 | | | | 9 | 60 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | | | | 3 | | 3 | 6 |
| NORTHERN | 30 | | | | 3 | 3 | 36 |
| GB-EASTERN | | 8,223 | | 24 | 2 | 0 | 8,249 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 24 | | | | 0 | 24 |
| SOUTHWEST | 5 | | | | | 2 | 7 |
| ROCKY MTN | | 100 | | | | 1 | 101 |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | NR |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | | | 0 |
| USA | 87 | 8,397 | 0 | 27 | 36 | 84 | 8,631 |

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

| RESOURCE | CREWS | | ENGINES | | HELICPTR | | AIRTANKER | | OVERHEAD | |
|-------------|-------|-----|---------|-----|----------|-----|-----------|-----|----------|-----|
| | FED | NON | FED | NON | FED | NON | FED | NON | FED | NON |
| ALASKA | 3 | 7 | | | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| NORTHWEST | 39 | 2 | 33 | | 10 | | 2 | | 169 | |
| CA-NORTHERN | 7 | 35 | 60 | 30 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 6 | | 59 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | 67 | NR | 26 | NR | 21 | NR | 4 | NR | NR | NR |
| NORTHERN | 5 | | 2 | | 2 | | | | 7 | |
| GB-EASTERN | 26 | 2 | 33 | 8 | 16 | | | | 74 | 1 |
| GB-WESTERN | 5 | 3 | 10 | | 5 | | | | 7 | |
| SOUTHWEST | 2 | | 16 | 1 | 13 | | | | | |
| ROCKY MTN | 13 | | 9 | | | | | | 112 | |

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|----------|-----|----|-----|----|----|---|---|---|-----|----|
| EASTERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| USA | 167 | 49 | 189 | 39 | 75 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 369 | 60 |

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = No report.

FIRES: Year to date

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|----------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| ALASKA | 3 | 41 | 26 | 6 | 508 | 8 | 592 |
| NORTHWEST | 112 | 57 | 7 | 3 | 351 | 153 | 683 |
| CA-NORTHERN | 36 | 16 | | 13 | 957 | 248 | 1,270 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | 7 | 249 | 1 | 38 | 2,284 | 485 | 3,064 |
| NORTHERN | 573 | 9 | 40 | 8 | 147 | 194 | 971 |
| GB-EASTERN | 32 | 373 | | 13 | 183 | 207 | 808 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 339 | | 37 | 62 | 83 | 521 |
| SOUTHWEST | 910 | 187 | 9 | 55 | 1,208 | 1,385 | 3,754 |
| ROCKY MTN | 396 | 324 | | 16 | 578 | 270 | 1,584 |
| EASTERN | 244 | | | 30 | 11,705 | 330 | 12,309 |
| SOUTHERN | 77 | | 83 | 78 | 45,578 | 1,099 | 46,915 |
| USA | 2,390 | 1,595 | 166 | 297 | 63,561 | 4,462 | 72,471 |
| 5 YEAR AVERAGE | | | | | | | 44,470 |

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|----------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| ALASKA | 14 | 201,343 | 95,134 | 6,573 | 242,4/2 | 141 | 545,677 |
| NORTHWEST | 2,594 | 21,083 | 1,547 | 2 | 595 | 1512 | 27,333 |
| CA-NORTHERN | 30 | 781 | | 6 | 5,280 | 364 | 6,461 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | 997 | 32,149 | 25 | 32 | 84,287 | 25,642 | 143,132 |
| NORTHERN | 2,670 | 192 | 2,796 | 3 | 547 | 431 | 6,639 |
| GB-EASTERN | 306 | 406,073 | | 29 | 43,836 | 12,219 | 462,463 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 64,227 | | 29 | 2,412 | 4,296 | 70,964 |
| SOUTHWEST | 33,391 | 7,725 | 3,053 | 4,974 | 71,020 | 204,984 | 325,147 |
| ROCKY MTN | 20,650 | 3,878 | | 3,641 | 16,661 | 23,589 | 68,419 |
| EASTERN | 566 | | | 358 | 153,976 | 18,404 | 173,304 |
| SOUTHERN | 1,781 | | 29,478 | 10,632 | 1,020,294 | 41,091 | 1,103,276 |
| USA | 62,999 | 737,451 | 132,033 | 26,279 | 1,641,380 | 332,673 | 2,932,815 |
| 5 YEAR AVERAGE | | | | | | | 1,096,806 |

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

| PROVINCES | YESTERDAY | YEAR TO DATE |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 0 | 399 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 0 | 116 |
| ALBERTA | 4 | 224 |

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|----------------------|----|-------|-------|-----------|
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 5 | 0 | 239 | 162,137 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 0 | 0 | 249 | 8,079 |
| MANITOBA | 24 | 1,064 | 240 | 61,120 |
| ONTARIO | 5 | 440 | 906 | 411,504 |
| QUEBEC | 3 | 294 | 883 | 463,542 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 0 | 2 | 59 | 4,217 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 0 | 0 | 239 | 1,600 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 0 | 0 | 232 | 638 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 19 | 194 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 0 | 0 | 45 | 14,352 |
| TOTALS | 41 | 1,802 | 3,850 | 1,232,608 |

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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