

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1997 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Containment objectives were achieved on all large fires in the Northwest and Southern Areas. Minimal resource mobilization occurred through the National Interagency Coordination Center. Very high and extreme fire indices continue to be reported on numerous units in California, the Rocky Mountain and Great Basin Areas. Indices have dropped significantly in the Southwest Area due to the monsoon season.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dube) is assigned. Thunderstorm activity occurred over the fire yesterday. Portions of the southern perimeter were active during the afternoon with flame lengths of 100 feet and rates of spread up to 80 chains per hour. The portion of the perimeter closest to Red Devil remains quiet. Mop-up and checking for hot spots around structures and allotments continues in the Stony River and Sinka River areas. The Devil fire has been contained.

CHINIKLIK MOUNTAIN, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wehking) is assigned. This fire is in the lower Yukon near Russian Mission, AK. Fire intensity increased yesterday afternoon, resulting in the loss of all constructed line.

OSKAWALIK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. The fire is burning in tundra and spruce 30 miles southwest of Red Devil, AK. The fire was 20% active, creeping in tundra and spruce.

PAIMIUT, Galena District, BLM. This fire burned actively in Black spruce. Three airtanker drops greatly reduced fire spread.

| INCIDENT | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | \$\$\$ |
|--------------|------|----|---------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|--------|
| | | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | LOST | LOSS | C-T-D |
| INOWAK | SWS | AK | 475,150 | 0 | UNK | 368 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 3 | NR | 1.3M |
| CHINIKLIK MT | SWS | AK | 800 | 0 | UNK | 113 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | UNK |
| OSKAWALIK | SWS | AK | 1,028 | 0 | UNK | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | UNK |
| PAIMIUT | GAD | AK | 130 | 0 | UNK | 37 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | UNK |

Alaska has 49 other large fires burning for a total of 1,312,712 acres.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | \$\$\$ |
|----------|------|----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|--------|
| | | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | LOST | LOSS | C-T-D |
| COREFU | CBR | WA | 5,000 | 100 | --- | 89 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |
| CEDAR MT | VAD | OR | 1,100 | 100 | --- | 98 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 0 | NR | NR |

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | \$\$\$ |
|--------------|------|----|------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|--------|
| | | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | LOST | LOSS | C-T-D |
| HALF MOON #1 | OCF | FL | 385 | 100 | --- | 13 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | .5K | 5K |

OUTLOOK:

Alaska will have scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms in the Upper Yukon and Northern region. It will be mostly sunny in the Tanana and Galena areas. Expect increasing clouds in Kobuk and Kotzebue Sound with a chance of afternoon rain. Temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's in the coastal regions and in the 70's in the interior.

Washington and Oregon will be dry, warm and mostly sunny. The coast will have patchy morning fog and low clouds. Northwest Washington will have increasing afternoon clouds. Temperatures will be in the mid 60's and 70's from the Cascades West, and in the 80's to lower 90's east of the Cascade Mountains and in the valleys of Southwest Oregon.

California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico will be partly cloudy with scattered, mostly wet, thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the high 70's to mid 80's in the mountains, the 80's and 90's in the valleys and near 105 in the southern deserts.

Arizona will be mostly sunny with scattered afternoon thunderstorms in the central and eastern mountains. Temperatures will be in the high 70's in the mountains and near 110 in the hottest deserts.

FIRES: Yesterday

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | | 10 | | | 6 | | 16 |
| NORTHWEST | 1 | | | | 4 | 7 | 12 |
| CA-NORTH | | | | | 14 | 1 | 15 |
| CA-SOUTH | | | | | 30 | 3 | 33 |
| NORTHERN | 1 | | | | 6 | 7 | 14 |
| GB-EAST | | 5 | | | 1 | 5 | 11 |
| GB-WEST | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | 6 | | | | | 6 | 12 |
| ROCKY MTN | 2 | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 |
| EASTERN | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | | | 0 |
| USA | 10 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 66 | 32 | 129 |

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------|------|--------|
| ALASKA | | 5,922 | | | 5,254 | | 11,176 |

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|-----------|----|-----|---|---|---|-------|----|--------|
| NORTHWEST | 0 | | | | | 19 | 61 | 80 |
| CA-NORTH | | | | | | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| CA-SOUTH | | | | | | 81 | 0 | 81 |
| NORTHERN | 2 | | | | | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| GB-EAST | | 128 | | | | 35 | 8 | 171 |
| GB-WEST | | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | 52 | | | | | | 3 | 55 |
| ROCKY MTN | 1 | 2 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| EASTERN | | | | | | 15 | | 15 |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | | | | 0 |
| USA | 55 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,421 | 75 | 11,603 |

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

| AREA | CREWS | | ENGINES | | HELICOP. | | AIRTNK. | | OVERHEAD | |
|-----------|-------|------|---------|------|----------|------|---------|------|----------|------|
| | FED | ST/O | FED | ST/O | FED | ST/O | FED | ST/O | FED | ST/O |
| ALASKA | 13 | 16 | | | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 54 | 64 |
| NORTHWEST | 2 | | | | | | | | 10 | |
| CA-NORTH | | 3 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| CA-SOUTH | | 5 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| NORTHERN | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| GB-EAST | 1 | | 14 | | 2 | | | | | |
| GB-WEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | 1 | | 12 | | 4 | | | | | |
| ROCKY MTN | | | 5 | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| USA | 18 | 24 | 32 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 64 | 66 |

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| ALASKA | 6 | 75 | 45 | 10 | 474 | 9 | 619 |
| NORTHWEST | 101 | 95 | 11 | 21 | 442 | 257 | 927 |
| CA-NORTH | 60 | 26 | 1 | 11 | 1,474 | 295 | 1,867 |
| CA-SOUTH | 29 | 70 | 1 | 31 | 2,455 | 488 | 3,074 |
| NORTHERN | 317 | 19 | 22 | 2 | 106 | 116 | 582 |
| GB-EAST | 5 | 224 | | 11 | 96 | 161 | 497 |
| GB-WEST | | 133 | | 16 | 36 | 78 | 263 |
| SOUTHWEST | 773 | 119 | 16 | 56 | 686 | 1,189 | 2,839 |
| ROCKY MTN | 322 | 266 | 20 | 25 | 681 | 244 | 1,558 |
| EASTERN | 562 | | | 20 | 8,742 | 340 | 9,664 |
| SOUTHERN | 4 | | 75 | 44 | 16,636 | 542 | 17,301 |
| USA | 2,179 | 1,027 | 191 | 247 | 31,828 | 3,719 | 39,191 |
| 10 YEAR AVERAGE | | | | | | | 48,611 |

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-----|---------|---------|--------|---------|------|-----------|
| ALASKA | 28 | 525,819 | 535,940 | 18,333 | 261,478 | 32 | 1,341,630 |
| NORTHWEST | 361 | 5,135 | 5,211 | 2 | 1,807 | 393 | 12,909 |
| CA-NORTH | 90 | 511 | 1 | 24 | 4,196 | 788 | 5,610 |

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|-----------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|
| CA-SOUTH | 555 | 3,561 | 1 | 50 | 17,832 | 10,105 | 32,104 |
| NORTHERN | 1,119 | 487 | 1,104 | | 1,086 | 286 | 4,082 |
| GB-EAST | 39 | 19,539 | | 37 | 5,866 | 394 | 25,875 |
| GB-WEST | | 23,084 | | 2 | 183 | 704 | 23,973 |
| SOUTHWEST | 6,835 | 3,633 | 1,769 | 936 | 114,524 | 10,247 | 137,944 |
| ROCKY MTN | 14,317 | 5,686 | 20 | 1,391 | 24,192 | 815 | 46,421 |
| EASTERN | 3,220 | | | 75 | 55,072 | 5,118 | 63,485 |
| SOUTHERN | 12 | | 7,274 | 1,413 | 218,466 | 13,192 | 240,357 |
| USA | 26,576 | 587,455 | 551,320 | 22,263 | 704,702 | 42,074 | 1,934,390 |
| 10 YEAR AVERAGE | | | | | | | 1,551,002 |

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

| PROVINCES | YESTERDAY | | YEAR TO DATE | |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|--------------|---------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 13 | 0 | 443 | 1,009 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 2 | 0 | 92 | 10,124 |
| ALBERTA | 6 | 3 | 300 | 749 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 1 | 0 | 81 | 11,826 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 5 | 3 | 267 | 2,478 |
| MANITOBA | 1 | 7 | 260 | 9,493 |
| ONTARIO | 9 | 3 | 862 | 26,120 |
| QUEBEC | 3 | 1,125 | 577 | 323,095 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 0 | 0 | 66 | 8,703 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 4 | 3 | 190 | 101 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 3 | 0 | 205 | 452 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 28 | 93 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 0 | 0 | 21 | 276 |
| TOTALS | 47 | 1,144 | 3,392 | 394,519 |

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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