

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 SATURDAY AUGUST 23, 1997 - 0900 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: The Northern Rockies continued to experience increased initial attack activity. Good progress was made on fires in the Eastern Great Basin and Southern California Areas. Resource mobilization through NICC was minimal. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported from units in Arizona, California, Nevada, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

NARROWS, ANGELES NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchison) is assigned. Good progress continues towards meeting containment objectives. Burnout operations on the east side were successful and all lines held. The west portion of the fire remains unstaffed due to firefighter safety and has not advanced toward indirect line for the past 4 burning periods. Crews are being rotated out for days off as they reach their 21 day commitment.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
NARROWS	ANF	CA	17,986	73	8/23	1,405	34	60	9	0	NR	8.3M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
HY26MP159	SID	ID	2,700	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	33K	36K

SID = South-Central Idaho District, BLM.

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THE EAST SLOPES OF NORTHEAST CALIFORNIA FOR STRONG GUSTY WINDS. Northern California will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Central and southern California will be partly cloudy. High temperatures will be in the low 60's to the mid 70's along the coast, upper 70's to mid 80's in the mountains and coastal valleys, low 80's to mid 90's in the inland valleys, and the low 90's to near 106 in the deserts.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NEVADA FOR STRONG GUSTY WINDS ASSOCIATED WITH AN APPROACHING COLD FRONT. Utah and Nevada will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's to 80's in the mountains and in the 80's to upper 90's in the warmer valleys.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST IDAHO FOR STRONG

WINDS, LOW HUMIDITIES AND A CHANCE OF DRY THUNDERSTORMS THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING. Eastern Idaho will be partly cloudy with afternoon and evening scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80's north and central to the mid 90's to 100 in the southern valleys.

Washington and Oregon will be mostly cloudy with showers and scattered thunderstorms increasing west to east. High temperatures will be in the 60's a long the coast and in the 70's to low 80's elsewhere.

Montana will be mostly sunny with isolated thunderstorms, mainly in the south and southwest. High temperatures will be in the 80's to mid 90's.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST		1			1	4	6
CA-NORTH					6	2	8
CA-SOUTH					20	4	24
NORTHERN	4	1			9	31	45
GB-EAST		5			7	3	15
GB-WEST		1					1
SOUTHWEST	1					3	4
ROCKY MTN	4	3				3	10
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					8	1	9
USA	9	11	0	0	51	51	122

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST		2			0	0	2
CA-NORTH					0	2	2
CA-SOUTH					47	303	350
NORTHERN	3	15			7	27	52
GB-EAST		244			3	16	263
GB-WEST		1					1
SOUTHWEST	0					0	0
ROCKY MTN	38	2				0	40
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					201	6	207
USA	41	262	0	0	258	354	917

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources										
AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	1		6							
CA-NORTH		1	4							
CA-SOUTH	39	7	66	10	9		4		180	73
NORTHERN	3	4	9	3	3					
GB-EAST	2		13	2	1					

GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	2		15		1					
ROCKY MTN	1									
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	48	12	113	15	14	0	4	0	180	73

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	86	52	14	524	11	693
NORTHWEST	172	213	20	87	923	750	2,165
CA-NORTH	68	57	2	17	2,059	663	2,866
CA-SOUTH	32	283	3	39	3,178	666	4,201
NORTHERN	426	25	23	10	270	441	1,195
GB-EAST	26	381		10	186	407	1,010
GB-WEST		298		16	58	164	536
SOUTHWEST	761	152	17	74	754	1,460	3,218
ROCKY MTN	407	316	9	27	709	289	1,757
EASTERN	548			34	9,820	381	10,783
SOUTHERN	4		93	55	16,901	572	17,625
USA	2,450	1,811	219	383	35,382	5,804	46,049
10 YEAR AVERAGE							57,335

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	833,991	761,110	19,670	295,670	32	1,910,501
NORTHWEST	805	12,631	6,346	344	4,780	4,690	29,596
CA-NORTH	99	545	30	2,316	6,232	1,194	10,416
CA-SOUTH	571	8,174	2,418	52	27,525	87,543	126,283
NORTHERN	2,739	470	1,119	5	1,240	523	6,096
GB-EAST	24	35,377		37	7,175	840	43,453
GB-WEST		35,674		2	360	3,936	39,972
SOUTHWEST	4,436	4,509	1,769	1,645	118,950	13,662	144,971
ROCKY MTN	18,108	5,798	143	1,391	24,204	865	50,509
EASTERN	3,190			120	46,802	5,224	55,336
SOUTHERN	12		9,918	2,103	223,120	13,111	248,264
USA	30,012	937,169	782,853	27,685	756,058	131,620	2,665,397
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,326,175

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	0	985	2,441
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	106	10,126
ALBERTA	0	0	392	798
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	98	36,388
SASKATCHEWAN	1	1	463	3,845
MANITOBA	0	0	359	33,136
ONTARIO	1	0	1,453	29,438

QUEBEC	2	0	795	364,941
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	106	9,473
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	291	128
NOVA SCOTIA	2	10	313	479
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	31	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	51	298
TOTALS	14	11	5,443	491,584

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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