

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1998 - 0530 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Heavy initial attack fire activity continued in the Northwest Area. Increased initial attack activity was reported on several units in the West, Texas and Oklahoma while the rest of the nation reported moderate activity. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a shower, airtankers, helicopters, equipment, engines, crews and overhead. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Georgia, Texas, Oklahoma, Michigan, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, California and Washington.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

OMAK LAKE COMPLEX, Coville Agency BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Solarz) is assigned. This complex is located near Electric City. No new information was received.

CLEVELAND, Washington State. This fire is located twenty miles northeast of Goldendale in Klickitat County. Fourteen structures have been destroyed, 5 have been confirmed as being homes. No other information was reported.

STEAMBOAT COMPLEX, Umpqua NF. Several fires are burning within the complex, the largest being 110 acres. No other information was reported.

ELK MEADOWS, Department of Energy. This fire is located on State Highway 240 near the Hanford Nuclear site. The highway has been closed due to burnout operations along the roadway.

STOCKAID, Malheur NF. High winds associated with thunderstorms pushed this fire. Access is limited and rocky.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
OMAK LAKE COMPLEX	COA	WA	2,000	75	7/31	242	7	12	2	0	UNK	UNK
CLEVELAND	WAS	WA	15,700	50	7/31	589	20	50	3	14	UNK	UNK

STEAMBOAT COMPLEX	UPF	OR	110	25	UNK	178	5	16	2	0	UNK	UNK
ELK MEADOWS	DOE	WA	5,000	50	7/30	42	0	13	0	0	UNK	UNK
STOCKAID	MAF	OR	700	10	UNK	37	0	9	1	0	UNK	UNK
HOLLYWOOD	BUD	OR	550	100	----	6	0	2	0	0	UNK	UNK

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRE:

BUCKSKIN, Cedar City BLM. This fire is twenty-two miles east of Kanab. The fire is in the Grand Staircase Escalate National Monument. Containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
BUCKSKIN	CCD	UT	1,110	80	7/30	65	3	3	0	0	UNK	UNK
RAFT	PAF	ID	800	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SAM	CCD	UT	414	100	----	51	2	4	1	0	UNK	UNK

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRE:

AIRPORT, Winnemucca District BLM. This fire is seven miles north of the Winnemucca airport. The fire had several blowouts related to thunderstorms.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
AIRPORT	WID	NV	1,200	40	7/30	52	6	14	0	1	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BEAR MTN. COMPLEX, Oklahoma State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bollman) is assigned. A Unified Command is assigned. This fire is located fifteen miles northwest of Broken Bow. Six structures have been lost and 15-20 more structures along with a boy scout camp are threatened. Control problems include spotting up to a half mile, flame lengths up to 70 feet, temperatures in the one hundreds, low fuel moisture and 10-20 MPH winds.

SUGAR LOAF, Texas State - Palo Pinto County. A large burnout is planned which may cause the fire to double in size.

HACKBERRY CREEK, Texas State - Briscoe County. The fire continued to burn actively, making several significant runs.

SRB#1, Merritt Island NWR - Brevard County. This fire is burning near the Solid Rocket Booster facility at the Kennedy Space Center. Full containment was expected yesterday. No new information was received.

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BEAR MTN COMPLEX	OKS	OK	6,000	UNK	NR	73	0	6	5	6	90K	200K
SUGARLOAF	TXS	TX	3,500	UNK	NR	47	1	4	NR	NR	NR	NR
HACKBERRY	TXS	TX	1,000	UNK	NR	24	NR	15	NR	NR	NR	NR
HUMBOLT	TXS	TX	250	UNK	7/30	11	NR	NR	3	NR	NR	NR
SRB#1	MIR	FL	300	40	7/29	14	0	3	1	0	NR	NR
BLUE MTN.	OKS	OK	1,000	100	----	35	0	9	3	3	3K	NR

OUTLOOK:

A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR HIGH WINDS, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND DRY LIGHTNING IN EASTERN WASHINGTON. The Western U.S. will be seasonably warm with scattered thunderstorms over the higher terrain. It will be cooler and more humid west of the Cascades and windy east of the Cascades. The Great Basin will be hot and dry with isolated thunderstorm becoming windy during the afternoon. High temperatures will range from 75-85 west of the Cascades, 80's to 95 in the mountains and from 95-115 in the valleys and deserts.

Texas will be mostly sunny and hot with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the southwest. High temperatures will be in the 90's to 110.

Oklahoma and Arkansas will be partly cloudy, hot and humid with scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the upper 80's to 110.

Michigan will be partly cloudy. High temperatures will be in the 70's to 80's.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					4		4
NORTHWEST	FIRES		16	2	1		153	172
	ACRES		42	4	0		335	381

CA-NORTH	FIRES	2		1			9	12
	ACRES	1		0			1	2
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					20	2	22
	ACRES					9	0	9
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				10	28	39
	ACRES	0				4	18	22
GB-EAST	FIRES		2			2	2	6
	ACRES		130			0	0	130
GB-WEST	FIRES		20			2		22
	ACRES		1,374			0		1,374
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					2	5	7
	ACRES					2	0	2
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	1			1	1	5
	ACRES	90	0			1	0	91
EASTERN	FIRES					3	3	6
	ACRES					0	1	1
SOUTHERN	FIRES					32	1	33
	ACRES					1,978	2	1,980
TOTAL	FIRES	5	39	3	1	74	204	326
	ACRES	91	1,546	4	0	1,998	357	3,996

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	26	5	4	305	3	345
	ACRES	1	63,063	47	22	63,920	1	127,054
NORTHWEST	FIRES	120	92	4	7	519	537	1,279
	ACRES	11,418	17,022	4,504	1	2,066	5,632	40,643
CA-NORTH	FIRES	65	16	1	11	761	229	1,083

	ACRES	83	129	0	5	2,503	103	2,823
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	36	102	2	9	1,144	258	1,551
	ACRES	714	2,020	162	3	13,573	1,300	17,772
NORTHERN	FIRES	564	25	28		226	246	1,089
	ACRES	4,847	1,844	7,123		4,910	2,077	20,801
GB-EAST	FIRES	29	257		9	134	200	629
	ACRES	319	54,978		19	15,177	944	71,437
GB-WEST	FIRES		210		14	39	90	353
	ACRES		33,954		2	118	17	34,091
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,468	91	17	64	830	933	3,403
	ACRES	7,209	5,186	2,709	6,008	94,357	10,946	126,415
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	312	215	23	21	401	270	1,242
	ACRES	1,747	2,778	126	709	3,308	3,027	11,695
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	8,959	386	9,856
	ACRES	9,814			174	70,229	5,812	86,029
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		67	49	26,954	856	27,934
	ACRES	35		25,545	8,043	954,765	78,770	1,067,158
TOTALS	FIRES	3,103	1,034	147	200	40,272	4,008	48,764
	ACRES	36,187	180,974	40,216	14,986	1,224,926	108,629	1,605,918
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								49,727
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,779,758

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				15			15

NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		40					40
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						125	125
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						80	80
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	40	0	15	0	205	260

**WILDLAND FIRE USE FOR RESOURCE BENEFIT (WFURB) FIRES AND ACRES
YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0

	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				120			120
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	120	0	0	120

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	60	32	900	16,715
YUKON TERRITORY	3	11,818	149	191,758
ALBERTA	1	9	976	380,415
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	1,372	317	582,688
SASKATCHEWAN	3	3	955	351,021
MANITOBA	1	11	342	90,611
ONTARIO	2	0	1,585	142,370
QUEBEC	3	0	605	225,344
NEWFOUNDLAND			172	34,485
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	193	277

NOVA SCOTIA	3	0	261	302
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS			63	24,400
TOTALS	77	13,245	6,534	2,040,452

RESOURCE 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										
NORTHWEST	56	6	128	40	22	4	3		253	153
CA-NORTH	2		5		6					
CA-SOUTH	1		1		1					
NORTHERN			3		2					
GB-EAST	14		14	2	7				3	
GB-WEST	1		26	6			4		4	2
SOUTHWEST			8		2					
ROCKY MTN	1		7		2					
EASTERN			8						13	3
SOUTHERN	2	3	48	131	17	26	2	5	90	107
TOTAL	77	9	248	179	59	30	9	5	363	265

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