

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1998 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack fire activity was moderate. Favorable weather has allowed firefighters to make good progress toward containment objectives on large fires. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for equipment, crews and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme indices were reported in Texas, Minnesota, Michigan, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

NORTH FORK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. The fires are burning at 6,500-7,000 feet, approximately twenty miles west of Salmon. This complex is made up of the Bear Basin and Sheepeater fires. Favorable conditions allowed direct attack on the Bear Basin fire. Due to difficult terrain and limited access, indirect attack and large scale burnouts are planned for the Sheepeater fire.

LOOPSEM CREEK, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is assigned. This fire is located two miles south of Yellow Pine. A line has been completed around the perimeter of the fire.

MAIN SALMON COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis NF. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (O'Brien) is assigned. This complex is located 40 miles west northwest of Salmon. The complex consists of eleven fires burning in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness on the Salmon-Challis, Payette, Nez Perce and Bitterroot National Forests. Cooler temperatures and lighter winds minimized the fires spread. Isolated frost at higher elevations was observed. Helicopter bucket work continued on spot fires from the Cayuse fire.

JACKASS, Salmon-Challis NF. This fire is 30 miles southwest of Salmon. No acreage increase was reported, but the fire was said to be active and spotted across Yellow Jacket Creek.

| INCIDENT NAME   | ST | UNIT | SIZE  | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|-----------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| NORTH FORK COMP | CF | ID   | 960   | 30    | 8/26    | 341        | 10  | 10  | 5    | 0         | UNK      | 198K         |
| LOOPSEM CREEK   | OF | ID   | 108   | 75    | 8/20    | 390        | 13  | 0   | 7    | 0         | UNK      | 807K         |
| MAIN SALMON COM | F* | ID   | 7,722 | 0     | 10/15   | 83         | 1   | 5   | 2    | 0         | OK       | 277K         |
| JACKASS         | CF | ID   | 780   | NR    | 10/15   | NR         | NR  | NR  | NR   | NR        | UNK      | UNK          |
| CEDAR VALLEY II | WS | UT   | 400   | 100   | ----    | 16         | 0   | 7   | 0    | 0         | UNK      | UNK          |

\* Primary ordering office location.

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

NORTH 25, Wenatchee NF. This fire is located 27 miles northwest of Chelan. Crews have begun rehabilitation work.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE  | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|---------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| GORGE         | IF | OR   | 255   | 100   | ----    | 347        | 10  | 10  | 4    | UNK       | UNK      | 1.3M         |
| NORTH 25      | EF | WA   | 7,670 | 80    | UNK     | 216        | 5   | 8   | 5    | UNK       | UNK      | 5.5M         |

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|---------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| EMPIRE        | CD | NV   | 738  | 100   | ----    | 3          | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0         | NR       | NR           |

OUTLOOK:

Weather for the western U.S. calls for locally breezy southwest to northwest winds and isolated thunderstorms in the Northern Rockies, Great Basin and California. Scattered wet thunderstorms will continue over Arizona, New Mexico, southeast Utah, Colorado, northern Wyoming and southeast Montana. High temperatures will range from the 70's to 80's in the Northwest and Northern Rockies. The remainder of the West will have highs in the 90's to 109 in the valleys and deserts, with 70's and 80's in the mountains.

NR = NOT REPORTED      UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA      | BIA   | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |     |     |     | 2     |      | 2     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     | 0     |      | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 2   | 1   |     | 4     | 5    | 12    |
|           | ACRES | 0   | 0   |     | 0     | 1    | 1     |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES |     |     |     | 29    |      | 29    |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     | 1,117 |      | 1,117 |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES | 2   | 1   |     | 12    | 3    | 18    |
|           | ACRES | 18  | 0   |     | 3     | 0    | 21    |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES | 1   | 1   |     | 9     | 8    | 19    |
|           | ACRES | 1   | 5   |     | 54    | 2    | 62    |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |     | 5   |     | 0     | 4    | 9     |
|           | ACRES |     | 51  |     | 50    | 1    | 102   |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |     | 7   |     | 3     | 2    | 12    |
|           | ACRES |     | 11  |     | 15    | 15   | 41    |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |

|           |       |    |     |   |   |       |    |       |
|-----------|-------|----|-----|---|---|-------|----|-------|
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES |    | 4   |   |   | 1     | 4  | 9     |
|           | ACRES |    | 101 |   |   | 0     | 1  | 102   |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |    |     |   |   |       | 1  | 1     |
|           | ACRES |    |     |   |   |       | 0  | 0     |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |    |     |   |   | 8     |    | 8     |
|           | ACRES |    |     |   |   | 93    |    | 93    |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 5  | 19  | 0 | 0 | 68    | 27 | 119   |
|           | ACRES | 19 | 168 | 0 | 0 | 1,332 | 20 | 1,539 |

\* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA             |       | BIA    | BLM     | FWS    | NPS    | ST/OT   | USFS    | TOTAL     |
|------------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| ALASKA           | FIRES | 3      | 26      | 7      | 3      | 315     | 5       | 359       |
|                  | ACRES | 1      | 56,645  | 51     | 21     | 63,969  | 1       | 120,688   |
| NORTHWEST        | FIRES | 238    | 196     | 7      | 10     | 995     | 1,060   | 2,506     |
|                  | ACRES | 15,778 | 68,812  | 358    | 12     | 4,074   | 10,293  | 99,327    |
| CA-NORTH         | FIRES | 98     | 22      | 2      | 11     | 1,168   | 343     | 1,644     |
|                  | ACRES | 99     | 1,080   | 9,701  | 5      | 8,342   | 194     | 19,421    |
| CA-SOUTH         | FIRES | 42     | 87      |        | 27     | 1,554   | 398     | 2,108     |
|                  | ACRES | 734    | 1,668   |        | 16     | 17,990  | 1,457   | 21,865    |
| NORTHERN         | FIRES | 663    | 58      | 35     | 7      | 320     | 587     | 1,670     |
|                  | ACRES | 5,498  | 1,625   | 7,514  | 34     | 5,083   | 2,926   | 22,680    |
| GB-EAST          | FIRES | 35     | 425     |        | 14     | 200     | 466     | 1,140     |
|                  | ACRES | 260    | 101,878 |        | 66     | 18,371  | 4,604   | 125,179   |
| GB-WEST          | FIRES |        | 360     | 1      | 16     | 61      | 123     | 561       |
|                  | ACRES |        | 53,960  | 0      | 3      | 151     | 803     | 54,917    |
| SOUTHWEST        | FIRES | 1,530  | 113     | 14     | 73     | 856     | 1,136   | 3,722     |
|                  | ACRES | 10,775 | 5,371   | 2,933  | 6,061  | 95,147  | 12,539  | 132,826   |
| ROCKY MTN        | FIRES | 371    | 269     | 30     | 28     | 661     | 291     | 1,650     |
|                  | ACRES | 1,969  | 3,071   | 129    | 824    | 8,025   | 2,724   | 16,742    |
| EASTERN          | FIRES | 501    |         |        | 48     | 10,541  | 430     | 11,520    |
|                  | ACRES | 9,816  |         |        | 338    | 75,721  | 5,954   | 91,829    |
| SOUTHERN         | FIRES | 8      |         | 76     | 50     | 26,947  | 890     | 27,971    |
|                  | ACRES | 35     |         | 27,382 | 8,083  | 002,277 | 80,026  | 1,117,803 |
| TOTALS           | FIRES | 3,489  | 1,556   | 172    | 287    | 43,618  | 5,729   | 54,851    |
|                  | ACRES | 44,965 | 294,110 | 48,068 | 15,463 | 299,150 | 121,521 | 1,823,277 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE | FIRES |        |         |        |        |         |         | 56,381    |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE | ACRES |        |         |        |        |         |         | 2,358,437 |

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 |   |   | 1   |   |   |   | 1   |
|           | ACRES |   |   | 177 |   |   |   | 177 |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |   |   |     |   |   |   | 0   |
|           | ACRES |   |   |     |   |   |   | 0   |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES |   |   |     |   |   | 1 | 1   |
|           | ACRES |   |   |     |   |   | 1 | 1   |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |   |   |     |   |   |   | 0   |
|           | ACRES |   |   |     |   |   |   | 0   |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |   |   |     |   |   |   | 0   |
|           | ACRES |   |   |     |   |   |   | 0   |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES |   |   |     |   |   |   | 0   |
|           | ACRES |   |   |     |   |   |   | 0   |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES |   |   |     |   |   |   | 0   |
|           | ACRES |   |   |     |   |   |   | 0   |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |   |   |     |   |   |   | 0   |
|           | ACRES |   |   |     |   |   |   | 0   |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |   |   |     |   |   |   | 0   |
|           | ACRES |   |   |     |   |   |   | 0   |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 1   | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   |
|           | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 177 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 178 |

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) 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 |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| NORTHERN   | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0     | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 2,643 | 2,643 |
| GB-EAST    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0     | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 290   | 290   |
| GB-WEST    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| SOUTHWEST  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| ROCKY MTN  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| EASTERN    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| SOUTHERN   | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|            | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| USA TOTALS | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0     |
|            | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 2,933 | 2,933 |

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational uses. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

| Provinces            | Fires<br>Last Week | Hectares<br>Last Week | Fires<br>Year-to-date | Hectares<br>Year-to-date |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA     | 12                 | 605                   | 1,909                 | 62,116                   |
| YUKON TERRITORY      | 3                  | 721                   | 183                   | 307,872                  |
| ALBERTA              | 4                  | 5,652                 | 1,434                 | 502,273                  |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY  | 2                  | 0                     | 387                   | 1,336,863                |
| SASKATCHEWAN         | 1                  | 1,001                 | 1,118                 | 840,544                  |
| MANITOBA             | 5                  | 360                   | 434                   | 272,845                  |
| ONTARIO              | 41                 | 8                     | 1,930                 | 155,757                  |
| QUEBEC               | 9                  | 7                     | 713                   | 347,913                  |
| NEWFOUNDLAND         | 1                  | 0                     | 192                   | 34,497                   |
| NEW BRUNSWICK        | 1                  | 0                     | 254                   | 281                      |
| NOVA SCOTIA          | 2                  | 3                     | 316                   | 364                      |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND |                    | 0                     | 16                    | 66                       |
| NATIONAL PARKS       | 1                  | 6,892                 | 685                   | 32,436                   |
| TOTALS               | 82                 | 15,249                | 9,571                 | 3,893,827                |

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

| Area      | Crews |       | Engs |       | Heli |       | Airt |       | Ovrhd |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|           | Fed   | ST/OT | Fed  | ST/OT | Fed  | ST/OT | Fed  | ST/OT | Fed   | ST/OT |
| ALASKA    |       |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |       |       |
| NORTHWEST | 12    | 5     | 6    | 12    | 1    | 9     |      |       | 139   | 23    |
| CA-NORTH  |       | 2     | 2    | 4     | 1    |       |      |       |       | 2     |
| CA-SOUTH  | 1     |       | 1    |       |      |       |      |       |       |       |
| NORTHERN  | 2     |       | 8    | 13    | 1    |       |      |       | 37    | 6     |
| GB-EAST   | 38    | 1     | 32   | 2     | 17   | 9     | 2    |       | 262   | 29    |
| GB-WEST   |       |       | 3    |       | 1    |       |      |       |       |       |
| SOUTHWEST |       |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |       |       |
| ROCKY MTN | 2     |       | 6    |       | 2    |       |      |       |       |       |
| EASTERN   |       |       | 2    |       |      |       |      |       | 1     | 3     |
| SOUTHERN  | 1     | 3     | 15   | 147   | 1    | 21    |      | 7     |       |       |
| TOTAL     | 56    | 11    | 75   | 178   | 24   | 39    | 2    | 7     | 439   | 63    |

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