

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 1999 - 0900 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Fire activity in the Western Great Basin has moderated. Acreage gains on most large fires were minimal with few new starts being reported. The Northern Rockies and Northwest Areas continue to pick up new lightning starts, as well as hold over fires from the previous days thunderstorms. Moderate initial attack activity was reported in the Eastern Great Basin and California Areas. Resource mobilization through the National Interagency Coordination Center was moderate. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, Montana, North Dakota, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Maine, Maryland, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Oklahoma.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Meuchel) is assigned to support large fires within the Western Great Basin.

DRY CANYON, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is 35 miles southeast of Jackpot, NV. Control problems include access and remote location.

SADLER COMPLEX, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hefner) is assigned. This fire is 45 miles south of Elko, NV. There were hot spots along perimeters and rates of spread of 40-60 chains an hour were observed.

ROSE, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is southeast of Beowawe, NV. Slop- overs on the north side of Interstate 80 were caught.

DUN GLENN COMPLEX, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Vorce) is assigned. The complex consists of 20 fires. The Cyanco, Cosgrave, Unionville, Poker Brown, Eugene, Rodchester 1 and 2 and Grass Valley 1 and 2 are included in the complex.

JUNGO COMPLEX, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Winnemucca, NV. Minimal rates of spread were observed. The complex received wetting rain yesterday.

BAXTER, Humboldt National Forest. This fire near Ruby Valley is burning in grass, sage, pinon pine, juniper, aspen and service berry. No new information was reported.

RUBY, Humboldt National Forest. This fire is in the Ruby Valley. No new information was received.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN COMPLEX, Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This complex consists of thirteen fires. Fires within the complex burned very intensely, due to

strong winds.

CORRIDOR COMPLEX, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. This complex is approximately 30 miles northeast of Winnemucca, NV. This complex includes the Chimney, Slumbering Hills and Lone Butte fires. Higher humidity allowed for quick containment of the Lone Butte and Slumbering Hills fires.

NEW PASS COMPLEX, Carson City Field Office, BLM. A Type II Team (Williams) is assigned. This fire is 60 miles east of Fallon, NV. This complex includes the Poco, Shirttail, Shoeshone, and New pass fires. Cooler temperatures have aided fire suppression.

EUREKA COMPLEX, Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM. This complex includes the Trail Canyon fire. No other information was reported.

EDEN VALLEY, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. No new information was reported.

FIRST CREEK, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. No new information was reported.

OZGOOD, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DRY CANYON	NV	EKD	400	0	8/9	26	0	3	1	0	NR	NR
SADLER COMPLEX	NV	EKD	180000	50	8/10	516	14	28	3	3	NR	NR
ROSE	NV	EKD	50000	70	UNK	114	3	8	NR	NR	NR	NR
BATTLE MTN COMP	NV	BMD	208031	40	UNK	654	20	28	2	0	NR	495K
EUREKA COMPLEX	NV	BMD	20000	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
NEW PASS COMPLE	NV	CCD	74500	40	UNK	251	6	10	3	0	NR	NR
BAXTER	NV	HUF	2000	75	8/8	315	14	5	1	0	NR	NR
EDEN VALLEY	NV	WID	1000	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
EUGENE	NV	WID	3000	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
FIRST CREEK	NV	WID	1000	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
OZGOOD	NV	WID	1000	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CORRIDOR COMPLE	NV	WID	150000	75	8/8	369	12	14	0	0	NR	100K
DUN GLENN COMPL	NV	WID	350136	20	UNK	682	14	26	7	NR	NR	530K
JUNGO COMPLEX	NV	WID	125480	90	UNK	509	17	15	2	NR	NR	294K

EKD = Elko Field Office, BLM  
 BMD = Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM  
 CCD = Carson City Field Office, BLM  
 WID = Winnemucca Field Office, BLM

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

LAKE WENATCHEE COMPLEX, Wenatchee National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This fire is fifteen miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Higher humidities and light rain showers aided suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LAKE WENATCHEE	WA	WEF	80	50	UNK	307	10	8	5	0	NR	1M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

DEER CREEK, Lower Snake District, BLM. This fire is 16 miles southeast of Jordan Valley, OR. Suppression resources were successful with the assistance of a dozer. Current threats are to Red Band Trout habitat.

SOLDIER, Salmon/Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Team (Johnson) is assigned. Fire activity decreased yesterday and minimal growth occurred within the perimeter. A second Fire Use Team (Lentz) has arrived on the incident. Team transition is planned for 8/9.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SOLDIER	ID	SCF	2394	0	----	33	1	0	1	0	NR	387K
DEER CREEK	ID	BOD	2000	85	8/8	50	2	2	2	0	NR	NR
LITTLE BIG	ID	BOD	3800	100	----	28	0	4	0	0	NR	NR

SCF = Salmon/Challis National Forest.

BOD = Lower Snake District, BLM.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUCKHORN COMPLE	CA	NOD	5300	100	8/8	510	14	5	1	0	NR	642K

NOD = Northern California District, BLM

OUTLOOK:

An upper level trough will continue to affect Oregon, Washington and Idaho with a moist air mass, especially west of the Cascades. Cloudy and showery conditions will persist over coastal Washington and Oregon with high temperatures in the 70's. East of the Cascades and over Idaho, drying will begin with only a chance of showers and wet thunderstorms in the mountains. Temperatures will range from the 70's to 80's. The lowest minimum relative humidities will be found over southeast Oregon and southern Idaho.

Nevada, Utah and northern California will be affected by the southern fringe of the northwest trough. It will bring mostly cloudy skies and a slight chance of showers and wet thunderstorms to northern California and northwest Nevada. Elsewhere, partly cloudy to mostly sunny conditions will

prevail with high temperatures generally in the 80's. High temperatures in the southernmost deserts will be in the 90's to near 105 degrees. A slight chance of thunderstorms exists over the eastern Utah mountains. The lowest minimum relative humidities will be found in the Utah deserts where they will range from 8 to 15 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					10041		10041
NORTHWEST	FIRES	5	12		1	3	41	62
	ACRES	21	401		1	0	57	480
CA-NORTH	FIRES					25	21	46
	ACRES					27	0	27
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
NORTHERN	FIRES	6	3		1	21	45	76
	ACRES	2	17		0	6	4	29
GB-EAST	FIRES		0		1	1	5	7
	ACRES		190		0	0	2	192
GB-WEST	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		401				20	421
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		3			2		5
	ACRES		2			5		7
EASTERN	FIRES				4			4
	ACRES				0			0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					100	35	135
TOTAL	FIRES	11	20	0	7	55	117	210
	ACRES	23	1011	0	1	10179	118	11332

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	42	30	13	384		471
	ACRES	1	302211	285194	155932	276015		1019353
NORTHWEST	FIRES	264	200	12	31	973	820	2300
	ACRES	3133	14696	3733	11	5417	3434	30424
CA-NORTH	FIRES	106	35	7	18	2015	487	2668
	ACRES	91	13953	33	118	8869	2751	25815
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	51	121	7	29	2107	566	2881
	ACRES	951	1281	11	13947	27447	12386	56023
NORTHERN	FIRES	463	47	13	7	562	853	1945
	ACRES	4617	2715	126	2	33606	5357	46423
GB-EAST	FIRES	32	500		17	192	367	1108
	ACRES	1661	322126		17	36847	5691	366342
GB-WEST	FIRES	25	333	3	5	60	111	537

	ACRES	749	941527	116	3	20611	2961	965967
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	876	110	9	35	725	1313	3068
	ACRES	14249	24352	225	372	67924	11367	118489
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	424	324	30	39	887	194	1898
	ACRES	8562	12307	703	27	48318	1990	71907
EASTERN	FIRES	513			85	13569	294	14461
	ACRES	2947			810	88909	4200	96866
SOUTHERN	FIRES	35		64	93	29147	847	30186
	ACRES	627		19605	11118	554736	43515	629601
TOTALS	FIRES	2791	1712	175	372	50621	5852	61523
	ACRES	37588	1635168	309746	182357	1168699	93652	3427210
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								52546
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2035013

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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	0						0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERNRO	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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						2	2
	ACRES						100	100
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	100	100

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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				3				3
	ACRES				2				2
GB-EAST	FIRES						2		2
	ACRES						42		42
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	3	0	2		5
	ACRES	0	0	0	2	0	42		44

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires		Hectares	
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	713	6164
YUKON TERRITORY	17	1417	139	162779
ALBERTA	19	146	855	116452
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	3878	122	207353
SASKATCHEWAN	3	266	580	131055
MANITOBA	2	0	486	92607
ONTARIO	3	0	772	306651
QUEBEC	1	2635	755	95242
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	200	43485
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	536	1259
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	383	1667
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	25	57
NATIONAL PARKS	2	1	31	65330
TOTALS	52	8343	5597	1230101

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	16	9	51	9	4	4			103	25
CA-NORTH	15		19		4		1		69	10
CA-SOUTH			1		2					
NORTHERN	21	2	42	14	15	4			19	

GB-EAST	6	2	35	6	6	1			58	5
GB-WEST	82	18	128	61	19	5			328	73
SOUTHWEST			1	10						13
ROCKY MTN	1		11	4	2					
EASTERN									19	5
SOUTHERN	1	1	1		1	1			13	8
TOTAL	142	32	289	104	53	15	1	0	609	139

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