

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Heavy initial attack activity was reported in the Northern California Area, with moderate initial attack activity being reported in the Northwest, Great Basin, California and the Southwest Areas. Minimal initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. New large fires were reported for the Northwest, Northern California and Great Basin Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized airtankers, helicopters, lead planes, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, caterers, showers, engines and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota, Wyoming, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Texas.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES

WILLOW, Lassen-Modoc Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A California Department of Forestry Team (Hoppis) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Susanville, CA. Intense winds, flashy fuels and extreme fire behavior are creating control problems.

LASSEN-MODOC LIGHTNING, Lassen-Modoc Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. There are 35 active fires ranging from 1/4 acre to 100 acres. No other information was reported.

BUTTE RANGER UNIT, Butte Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A California Department of Forestry Team (Walters) is assigned. There are 47 fires burning for 3,500 acres. Three fire have burned together and are currently threatening 50 structures.

TEHAMA GLEN, Tehama Glen Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. Approximately 8,000 acres have burned. Most of the larger fires are already contained. The 1,000 acre DeHaven Fire is presently threatening Ishi Inmate Camp.

SHASTA TRINITY, Shasta Trinity Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A California Department of Forestry Team (Johnson) is assigned. There are 37 fires burning today. The Rock Fire north of Manton, CA. is threatening the town of Shingletown. A limited evacuation order is in effect. Presently fifteen primary residences and numerous outbuildings are threatened.

PINE, Modoc National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Weltch) assumed command of this fire last night at 2200. This fire is burning in grass, sage and juniper. Intense winds associated with thunderstorms allowed the fire to make major runs yesterday.

YELLOW, Modoc National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Weltch) is assigned. Major runs associated with intense wind from thunderstorms were observed yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WILLOW	CA	LMU	1000	20	UNK	192	7	7	1	0	NR	NR
LASSEN MODOC	CA	LMU	400	50	UNK	604	20	22	4	0	NR	NR
BUTTE RANGER UN	CA	BTU	3500	UNK	UNK	500	22	55	4	0	NR	NR
TEHAMA GLEN	CA	TGU	8000	75	UNK	500	20	25	4	0	NR	NR
SHASTA TRINITY	CA	SHU	1000	10	UNK	600	25	25	0	0	NR	NR
CHANDLER	CA	MDF	100	100	----	NR	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
PINE	CA	MDF	3200	30	UNK	NR	0	6	0	0	NR	NR
YELLOW	CA	MDF	3000	UNK	UNK	NR	1	0	1	0	NR	NR

MDF = Modoc National Forest.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

FISH COMPLEX, Carson City District, BLM. These fires are located 45 miles north of Reno. The complex consists of the Fish Springs and three other fires. Two of which have burned together. Firefighting efforts are being hampered by extremely dry flashy fuels, extreme fire behavior and inaccessible terrain. A private structure and 3 out buildings are threatened.

DIDO COMPLEX, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. These fires are six miles northwest of Jiggs, NV. The two fire in the complex are burning in grass, sage pinyon pine and juniper fuels. Individual trees and islands of unburned fuels exhibited torching and crowning fire behavior. The active fire is well within the fire perimeter.

TUNGSTEN, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire is located 20 miles southwest of Winnemucca. Intense winds from thunderstorms caused the fire to spread quickly through dry grass. No other information was reported.

IZZENHOOD RANCH, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire is located 15 miles north of Battle Mountain. Strong intense winds from passing thunderstorms caused the fire to move rapidly through grassy fuels.

DAVIS, Battle Mountain Field Office, BLM. This fire is located 65 miles south of Elko. Good progress is being made on this fire which is burning in sage, grass, pinyon pine and juniper.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
FISH COMPLEX	CA	CCD	2000	0	8/26	150	5	5	1	0	NR	NR
DIDO COMPLEX	NV	EKD	16250	85	8/25	974	33	36	5	0	NR	1.2M
TUNGSTEN	NV	WID	1200	0	UNK	30	0	5	1	0	NR	10K
IZZENHOOD RANCH	NV	EKD	1000	UNK	UNK	42	0	11	0	0	NR	NR
DAVIS	NV	BMD	500	70	8/24	30	0	10	0	0	NR	NR0

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

ROCK CREEK, Burns District, BLM. This fire is located 20 miles west of French Glen, OR. This wind driven fire is burning in grass and sage. No other information was reported.

WINDY POINT, Burns District, BLM. This fire is located three miles north of Princeton, OR. Extreme fire behavior was observed yesterday. No other information was reported.

REICHENS CORNER, Burns District, BLM. This fire is fifteen miles southwest of Frenchglen, OR. Extreme fire behavior was observed yesterday. No other information was reported.

JACK MOUNTAIN, Burns District, BLM. This fire is located 30 miles south of Burns. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ROCK CREEK	OR	BUD	3000	0	8/26	20	0	4	1	0	NR	NR
WINDY POINT	OR	BUD	200	UNK	UNK	46	2	5	0	0	NR	NR
REICHENS CORNER	OR	BUD	300	0	UNK	NR	0	3	0	0	NR	NR
JACK MOUNTAIN	OR	BUD	300	UNK	UNK	10	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
STONEHOUSE	OR	BUD	4544	100	----	148	0	1	0	0	NR	149K

BUD = Burns District

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

CARMOKE, Stanislaus National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) is assigned. These lightning ignited wildland fires are being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fires are in the Mokelumne and Carson- Iceberg Wilderness Area. The fires include: Deer (312 acres), Hiram (130 acres), Douglas (1.5 acre) and Red Can (.25 acres). This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

SOUTH PARK COMPLEX, Yosemite National Park, NPS. This complex is located in Yosemite National Park and consists of several fires being managed to accomplish resource objectives. A Fire Use Management Team (Zimmerman) will assume command of this complex on 8/24 at 0700.

NORTH PARK COMPLEX, Yosemite National Park. This complex is located in Yosemite National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Zimmerman) will assume command of this complex on 8/24 at 0700.

PILOT, Stanislaus National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dauge) is assigned. This fire is east of BuckMeadows/Grovelin, burning in steep terrain. Numerous structures are threatened, including several ranches and a summer camp retreat. A Type II team in en route and a Type I team has been ordered. Hot, dry weather with spotting and heavy fuels are causing containment problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KARMIC	CA	STF	443	0	UNK	18	3	0	3	0	NR	NR
SOUTH PARK COMP	CA	YNP	362	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
NORTH PARK COMP	CA	YNP	2700	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
PILOT 330	CA	STF BDF	650 200	UNK 100	UNK ----	200 300	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR

SOUTHERN LARGE FIRES:

REECE CREEK, Texas State. This fire is twelve miles south of Killeen, TX. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

APPLEGATE, Texas State. This fire is 50 miles northwest of Bowie, Texas. Control problems include intense fire behavior and extremely dry and heavy fuels.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
REECE CREEK	TX	TXS	1000	60	8/23	10	0	0	2	2	NR	NR
APPLEGATE	TX	TXS	350	10	8/23	47	0	13	2	0	NR	NR
TRIPLE R	TX	TXS	4000	100	----	60	0	0	2	0	NR	NR
ELMO	TX	TXS	110	100	----	80	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
OATMEAL	TX	TXS	180	100	----	180	0	6	0	0	NR	NR

TXS=Texas State

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

MIDDLE BUTTE, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is 65 miles south of Mountain Home, ID. Thunderstorm winds influenced the fire creating extreme fire behavior and high rates of spread.

WEST SHOOFLY, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is located 12 miles northwest of Riddle, ID. The fire is in rocky and uneven terrain.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MIDDLE BUTTE	ID	BOD	6000	UNK	UNK	55	0	11	1	0	NR	83K
WEST SHOOFLY	ID	BOD	2000	0	UNK	25	0	5	0	0	NR	NR
ANTELOPE	ID	BOD	300	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

BOD = Lower Snake River District

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR NORTHERN IDAHO, WESTERN MONTANA AND SOUTH CENTRAL MONTANA INCLUDING YELLOWSTONE PARK AREA FOR LOW RELATIVE

HUMIDITY AND DRY THUNDERSTORMS. ***

A slight decrease in the amount of monsoon moisture circulating around the upper level high pressure ridge will bring a decrease in cloudiness along with fewer wet thunderstorms for the Four Corners states. In the west there will be isolated dry thunderstorms across Nevada to eastern California, mainly in the mountains. A weather disturbance crossing the northwestern states will bring scattered thunderstorms, some dry to the northern half of Idaho and the western half of Montana. Isolated thunderstorms will occur in eastern Washington, Oregon, southern Idaho, eastern Montana and Wyoming. Winds will be light, except near thunderstorms.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	24		4	6	45	80
	ACRES	1	1192		1	2	48	1244
CA-NORTH	FIRES		8		2	146	143	299
	ACRES		31		2	12400	6642	19075
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1			2	26	4	33
	ACRES	2			0	5	650	657
NORTHERN	FIRES	1	1			11	25	38
	ACRES	0	1			2	6	9
GB-EAST	FIRES	0	17			2	25	44
	ACRES	1	11073			0	12	11086
GB-WEST	FIRES	2	37			3	10	52
	ACRES	1	4916			0	2	4919
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3				5	2	10
	ACRES	2				1080	0	1082
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					0	0
EASTERN	FIRES					48	1	49
	ACRES					20	5	25
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	107	7	115
	ACRES				1	1649	1025	2675
TOTAL	FIRES	9	87	0	9	354	263	722
	ACRES	7	17213	0	4	15158	8390	40772

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	42	31	13	386		474
	ACRES	1	302211	285194	155932	282964		1026302
NORTHWEST	FIRES	319	294	13	45	1277	1140	3088
	ACRES	4076	23383	3733	22	6617	3902	41733
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1017	48	7	22	2433	835	4362

CA-SOUTH	ACRES	147	14001	33	130	22342	10400	47053
	FIRES	58	130	9	47	2367	690	3301
NORTHERN	ACRES	1276	6038	12	13950	20743	21117	63136
	FIRE	454	56	15	10	616	1046	2197
GB-EAST	ACRES	4705	4975	130	2	38758	5446	54016
	FIRES	48	608		29	245	532	1462
GB-WEST	ACRES	4235	365380		38	38369	5842	413864
	FIRES	30	526	3	5	79	152	795
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	751	1338251	116	3	25622	5867	1370610
	FIRES	787	117	9	44	751	1359	3067
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	13080	27129	225	390	69258	11403	121485
	FIRES	475	336	33	39	947	213	2043
EASTERN	ACRES	8809	12844	705	27	51752	2869	77006
	FIRES	513			85	14471	308	15377
SOUTHERN	ACRES	2947			810	91843	4253	99853
	FIRES	35		67	96	30982	921	32101
TOTALS	ACRES	627		19744	11125	596787	45514	673797
	FIRES	3738	2157	187	435	54554	7196	68267
	ACRES	40654	2094212	309892	182429	1245055	116613	3988855
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								56603
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2353799

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				0			0
	ACRES				33			33
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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	33	0	0	33

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				1			1
	ACRES				813			813
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							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	813	0	0	813

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

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	8	85	961	7183
YUKON TERRITORY	1	8928	159	177013
ALBERTA	21	759	1128	117601
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	163	523854
SASKATCHEWAN	5	0	666	154709
MANITOBA	1	0	517	92653
ONTARIO	4	0	817	306704
QUEBEC	7	0	783	95300
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	212	43490
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	548	1260
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	409	1676
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	25	57
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	39	65368
TOTALS	48	9772	6427	1586868

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	3	11	51	22	1	2			19	8
CA-NORTH	7	114	65	153	7	20	3	12	2	164
CA-SOUTH	5	14	15	15	5	5			135	266
NORTHERN	4	5	12		7	1			1	
GB-EAST	3		30	2	9		1		10	
GB-WEST	43	9	61	45	10	8			113	30
SOUTHWEST				2						4
ROCKY MTN		1		4	1				4	6
EASTERN										3
SOUTHERN	3		2		2				26	
TOTAL	68	154	236	243	42	36	4	12	310	481

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