

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2000 - 0900 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Northern Rockies, Eastern Great Basin and Southwest Areas reported new large fire activity. Initial attack activity was light to moderate nationwide. Containment objectives were reached on several large fires in Utah, California and Colorado. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, small transport aircraft, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, engines, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire danger indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned to manage the large fires in western Colorado and southwest Wyoming. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is staged in Denver.

WILD HORSE BASIN, Rock Springs District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This fire, near Rock Springs, WY, is burning in pinyon pine, juniper, sagebrush and grass. Humidities have increased, assisting with containment efforts.

BUSTER FLATS, Dinosaur National Monument, NPS. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 75 miles northwest of Craig, CO in very steep terrain. High cumulus clouds provided shade over the fire area for most of the day.

DRY FORK, Medicine Bow National Forest. This fire is burning in cottonwood and greasewood in the Cheyenne River bottom, 14 miles northeast of Bill, WY. Good progress toward containment has been made over the past few days.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WILD HORSE BASIN	WY	RSD	38000	60	7/10	616	21	21	4	0	NR	1M
BUSTER FLATS	CO	DSP	11033	65	7/11	221	5	4	5	0	NR	700K
BLACK BUTTE	WY	RSD	2550	100	---	48	1	6	1	0	NR	NR
DRY FORK	WY	MBF	650	95	7/9	10	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
CONE MOUNTAIN	CO	GJD	4580	100	---	342	9	15	2	4	NR	1.3M
KLINGER	CO	CRD	1700	100	---	37	1	3	2	0	NR	NR

RSD = Rok Springs District, BLM  
 CRD = Craig District, BLM  
 GJD = Grand Junction District, BLM

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BORROW PIT, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shell) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Salt Lake City near Lake Point, UT. The fire received a tenth of an inch of rain yesterday. Crews continued to mop-up within the fire perimeter and cold trailed along steep rocky areas.

DEEP CREEK, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. This fire is 10 miles west of Callao, UT. The fire is in a remote and inaccessible area. The fire is still holding at hand and retardant lines.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BORROW PIT	UT	SLD	3900	85	7/9	298	10	7	4	1	NR	425K
DEEP CREEK	UT	SLD	120	50	7/9	78	3	0	1	0	NR	NR
ROCK CREEK	UT	WCF	150	100	---	155	5	3	1	0	NR	220K

WCF = Wasatch-Cache National Forest

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

Alaska currently has 21 unstaffed and uncontained fires in limited protection areas for 307,345 acres.

ZITZIANA, Tanana Zone, BLM. This lightning-caused fire, which started on 6/13, is 85 miles west of Fairbanks. Fire activity was moderate with east to southeast winds causing the west and northeast perimeter to advance with occasional torching. The fire continues to back towards Kindinana Lake. Three cabins on a wilderness lake were secured.

BEARPAW MOUNTAIN, Tanana Zone, BLM. This fire is burning in black spruce 100 miles southwest of Fairbanks. It was started on 6/24 by lightning. Smokejumpers held the cabins they burned out around on Mucha Lake. Other smokejumpers are in place holding another cabin site. Northwest winds and low humidities caused runs on the west side of the fire.

BERING CREEK, Tanana Zone, BLM. This fire is 35 miles southwest of Tanana. It was started by lightning on 6/14 in a limited suppression area. Aerial ignition was successful in assisting with containment efforts. Crews have successfully hand fired sawlines on the northeast corner of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ZITZIANA	AK	TAD	165377	0	UNK	69	2	0	0	0	NR	NR
BEARPAW MOUNTAIN	AK	TAD	34042	0	UNK	15	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BERING CREEK	AK	TAD	106190	0	UNK	73	3	0	0	0	NR	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

BAR, Miles City Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and timber 15 miles southwest of Broadus, MT. The fire was in patrol status and spotted over the containment line. Spotting up to 200 feet ahead of the fire was observed. Winds were observed at 20 mph and above. The southern perimeter may cause problems due to dense fuels and steep terrain. Full containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BAR	MT	MCD	365	30	7/8	107	3	8	1	NR	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

VERDE, Albuquerque Field Office, BLM. This fire is 20 miles south of Laguna, New Mexico in grass and pinon juniper. No other information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
VERDE	NM	ABD	1500	UNK	UNK	35	1	7	0	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MORGAN	CA	ANF	300	100	---	250	12	30	6	0	NR	NR

ANF = Angeles National Forest

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN SOUTHWEST AND CENTRAL WYOMING FOR STRONG WINDS, LOW HUMIDITIES AND DRY LIGHTNING \*\*\*

Monsoon moisture will produce scattered wet thunderstorms across Utah and Colorado. Wyoming will have isolated dry thunderstorms. A trough of low pressure over the northwest will produce some showers and thunderstorms in western Idaho, while southeast Idaho will remain dry.

Winds across the West will generally be southwest at 10 to 20 mph with

gusts to 25 mph during the afternoon. Stronger gusts will occur in Wyoming, especially near thunderstorms. Temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains to near 100 in the deserts of southern Utah. Minimum humidities will range from 10 to 20 percent in the driest areas.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES		5453	13190	3612	25995		48250
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	8	1			45	55
	ACRES	1	0	0			4	5
CA-NORTH	FIRES	4				2	17	23
	ACRES	3				25	3	31
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	1			21	2	25
	ACRES	2	0			577	2	581
NORTHERN	FIRES		1				9	10
	ACRES		1				1	2
GB-EAST	FIRES		9			3	6	18
	ACRES		37			0	1	38
GB-WEST	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		0				0	0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3	1			1	5	10
	ACRES	1	1500			1	2	1504
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	4	11	1		7	15	38
	ACRES	0	99	1		48	6	154
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2	2
TOTAL	FIRES	13	33	2	0	35	102	185
	ACRES	7	7090	13191	3612	26646	21	50567

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	19	8	268	3	312
	ACRES	9	128026	179537	32094	290784	0	630450
NORTHWEST	FIRES	86	60	9	3	353	193	704
	ACRES	468	13986	77268	0	24541	73	116336
CA-NORTH	FIRES	56	5	3	4	982	298	1348
	ACRES	89	92	4	0	7374	3901	11460
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	20	39	2	37	1291	302	1691
	ACRES	43	1202	0	14	7359	2717	11335
NORTHERN	FIRES	615	21	18	3	455	172	1284
	ACRES	6339	623	1630	1	24199	716	33508
GB-EAST	FIRES	20	310		6	136	200	672
	ACRES	1122	58301		25	3835	2136	65419

GB-WEST	FIRES	8	214	1	3	45	115	386
	ACRES	2379	67549	0	0	3055	3527	76510
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	612	118	21	31	893	972	2647
	ACRES	10592	58601	17227	9030	245771	132182	473403
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	412	219	19	16	322	239	1227
	ACRES	12258	13944	1422	12623	26233	19979	86459
EASTERN	FIRES	760			27	8458	396	9641
	ACRES	15802			518	81407	15396	113123
SOUTHERN	FIRES	68		52	73	30342	895	31430
	ACRES	4287		7386	3070	543352	31606	589701
TOTALS	FIRES	2658	999	144	211	43545	3785	51342
	ACRES	53388	342324	284474	57375	1257910	212233	2207704
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								44635
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1301727

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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							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							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	0	0	0	0

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		3		4

	ACRES			125		379		504
NORTHWEST	FIRES	18	21	25			188	252
	ACRES	5637	3534	5022			20257	34450
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	3	1		120	126
	ACRES		328	832	12		10315	11487
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			2	3		79	84
	ACRES			60	124		5092	5276
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	82	3	58	230	398
	ACRES	1775	1991	15962	395	6446	35248	61817
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	15	5	3	6	18	48
	ACRES	272	1497	1448	975	153	11325	15670
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1526	1526
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	31	213	26	12	2	193	477
	ACRES	8385	14214	1888	4289	360	67541	96677
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	8	134	10	7	63	223
	ACRES	850	2743	17354	2937	675	20263	44822
EASTERN	FIRES	15		2	11	128	208	364
	ACRES	2947		400	1290	84281	18305	107223
SOUTHERN	FIRES	9		137	62	103	704	1015
	ACRES	902		61589	36064	61971	453055	613581
USA TOTALS	FIRES	95	264	417	105	307	1805	2993
	ACRES	20768	24307	104680	46086	154265	642927	993033

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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	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	0	414	12335
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1597	45	7935
ALBERTA	1	1	544	11098
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	3165	109	23945
SASKATCHEWAN	0	2500	295	28379
MANITOBA	1	2	149	13329
ONTARIO	2	1	245	1385
QUEBEC	3	0	262	357
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	97	132
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	182	243
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	124	445
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	17	17
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	34	1443
TOTALS	13	7266	2517	101043

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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	5								61	
NORTHWEST			12		1				8	
CA-NORTH	1	2	16	3	2	1				
CA-SOUTH	4	3	22	4	2	2			15	
NORTHERN	4		15	2	2				34	
GB-EAST	28	3	18	13	9	1			78	14
GB-WEST			2							
SOUTHWEST	3		3	9	3					
ROCKY MTN	39	2	46	48	11	9			213	47
EASTERN									3	
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	84	10	134	79	30	13	0	0	412	61

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