

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 MONDAY, JULY 10, 2000 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Western Great Basin, Northwest, Southern California, and Southern Areas reported new large fire activity. Initial attack activity was light to moderate nationwide. Monsoon moisture is forecast to accompany thunderstorms in the Great Basin, which should moderate new fire activity and assist with containment of existing fires. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for helicopters, an airtanker, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, supplies, a caterer, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire danger indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, Alaska, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming, and Arizona.

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. The fire is near Rock Springs, WY and is burning in pinyon pine, juniper, sagebrush and grass. Parts of the fire have received some rain, and higher relative humidities are 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. The fire received some moisture which has accelerated containment targets. Crews are making steady progress in fireline construction.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WILD HORSE BASIN	WY	RSD	36700	90	7/10	620	20	15	4	0	NR	1.4M
BUSTER FLATS	CO	DSP	11033	85	7/11	217	5	4	5	0	NR	906K
DRY FORK	WY	MBF	650	100	---	10	0	1	0	0	NR	NR

MBF = Medicine Bow National Forest

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SENECA, Nevada State Division of Forestry, Western Region. A Type II Incident Management Team (Linardos) is assigned. The fire is burning in sagebrush and grass ten miles northwest of Reno, NV. The current threat is to the Reno watershed and several subdivisions. A county brush engine was burned over during initial attack and the crew deployed fire shelters.

No serious injuries resulted.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SENECA	NV	NWS	800	0	7/12	215	4	27	3	0	NR	NR

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

OASIS, Southeast Washington State Forestry. This grass fire is 15 miles south of Anatone, WA. It began as a debris fire on the south bank of the Grande Ronde River and is being pushed by strong winds. Steep terrain and poor access are deterring containment efforts.

48, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. This human-caused fire is 20 miles southeast of Anatone, WA. The fire started near Cache Creek and is spreading rapidly in light fuels. Difficult access to the fire area is causing containment problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
OASIS	WA	SES	800	0	UNK	60	2	0	1	0	NR	NR
48	OR	WWF	350	0	UNK	16	0	0	1	0	NR	NR

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

Alaska currently has 20 unstaffed and uncontained fires in limited protection areas for 330,266 acres.

ZITZIANA, Tanana Zone, BLM. This lightning-caused fire, which started on 6/13, is 85 miles west of Fairbanks. Heavy smoke in the fire area prevented air operations yesterday. Crews are progressing on cabin protection projects. The fire received rain.

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. The fire's west flank is actively backing and running to the north. Cabin protection operations are ongoing.

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. Crews are mopping up areas along the fireline and continuing allotment protection. Thick smoke prevented aerial operations yesterday.

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ZITZIANA	AK	TAD	165377	0	UNK	69	2	0	0	0	NR	NR
BEARPAW MOUNTAIN	AK	TAD	34602	0	UNK	16	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BERING CREEK	AK	TAD	107110	0	UNK	73	3	0	0	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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	100	---	298	8	7	1	1	NR	760K
DEEP CREEK	UT	SLD	120	100	---	78	3	0	1	0	NR	NR

SLD = Salt Lake Field Office, BLM

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
PIEDRA	CA	FKU	165	100	---	191	5	18	3	0	NR	NR

FKU = Fresno-Kings Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BAR	MT	MCD	415	100	---	103	3	7	0	0	NR	NR

MCD = Miles City Field Office, BLM

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
VERDE	NM	ABD	640	100	---	35	1	7	0	0	NR	NR

ABD = Albuquerque Field Office, BLM

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ACHILLES	MS	MNF	321	100	---	13	0	4	0	0	1.5K	1.5K

MNF = National Forests in Mississippi

OUTLOOK:

Monsoon moisture will again produce scattered wet thunderstorms across Utah, Colorado and Wyoming. Thunderstorms are also anticipated in southeast Idaho as the moisture moves farther north and west. These thunderstorms are expected to produce rain but the rest of Idaho will be dry.

Winds will be southwest at 10 to 20 mph with gusts of 25 to 30 mph during the afternoon. Stronger gusts will occur in Wyoming, especially near thunderstorms. Temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains to the mid 90's in the deserts of southern Utah and Nevada. Minimum humidities will range from 10 to 20 percent in southwest Idaho and the Utah deserts and 20 to 30 percent elsewhere in the Great Basin.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	0		0	2		2
	ACRES	7160		12539	4210		23909
NORTHWEST	FIRES	3	1		21	11	36
	ACRES	10	120		828	353	1311
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1		1	25	3	30
	ACRES	5		1	38	0	44
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				14	6	20
	ACRES				183	1	184
NORTHERN	FIRES				6	9	15
	ACRES				0	1	1
GB-EAST	FIRES	16		1		14	31
	ACRES	34		0		17	51
GB-WEST	FIRES	2				1	3
	ACRES	70				800	870
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1			1	12	14
	ACRES	1			1	40	42
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	1			4	6
	ACRES	65	0			2	67
EASTERN	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					1	1
	ACRES					321	321
TOTAL	FIRES	3	22	1	2	69	158
	ACRES	71	7274	120	12540	5260	26800

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FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	19	8	270	3	314
	ACRES	9	135186	179537	44633	294994	0	654359
NORTHWEST	FIRES	86	63	10	3	381	207	750
	ACRES	468	13996	77388	0	25373	426	117651
CA-NORTH	FIRES	57	5	3	5	1007	300	1377
	ACRES	94	92	4	1	7412	3901	11504
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	20	39	2	37	1305	308	1711
	ACRES	43	1202	0	14	7377	2718	11354
NORTHERN	FIRE	615	20	18	3	462	178	1296
	ACRES	6339	914	1630	1	23499	689	33072
GB-EAST	FIRES	20	319		7	139	218	703
	ACRES	1122	58112		25	3852	2153	65264
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	218	1	3	45	117	392
	ACRES	2379	67623	0	0	3055	4357	77414
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	613	118	21	31	893	982	2658
	ACRES	10593	57741	17227	9030	245771	132222	472584
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	413	220	19	18	328	248	1246
	ACRES	12323	13944	1422	12623	26233	19982	86527
EASTERN	FIRES	760			27	8458	396	9641
	ACRES	15802			518	81407	15396	113123
SOUTHERN	FIRES	68		52	73	30342	896	31431
	ACRES	4287		7386	3070	543352	31927	590022
TOTALS	FIRES	2661	1015	145	215	43630	3853	51519
	ACRES	53459	348810	284594	69915	1262325	213771	2232874
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								44828
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1349035

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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						1	1
	ACRES						40	40
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0

SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
TOTAL	ACRES							0
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	40	40

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		80	85
	ACRES			60	124		5132	5316
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	1806	2994
	ACRES	20768	24307	104680	46086	154265	642967	993073

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0



ALASKA	5								62	
NORTHWEST	5	1	12	3	3				33	
CA-NORTH	1		11		1					
CA-SOUTH	2		2		1	1				
NORTHERN	3		8	2	1				20	
GB-EAST	20	2	20	13	4	1	2		46	14
GB-WEST	2	2	9	20	2	1			5	10
SOUTHWEST	12		1	6	6		1			
ROCKY MTN	35	2	29	41	8	7			210	47
EASTERN									3	
SOUTHERN			4						2	
TOTAL	85	7	96	85	26	10	3	0	381	71

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