

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Four new large fires were reported in Texas, three of which were contained. Two large fires were contained, one each in Oregon and Oklahoma. Initial attack activity was minimal nationwide. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

THIRTY MILE, Okanagan National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned. This human-caused fire is burning in logging slash and continuous stands of timber 20 miles north of Winthrop, WA. Significant progress has been made with mopup and fireline construction. Acreage change is due to better mapping. The team is taking over the Libby South incident today.

DOG CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is 11 miles southwest of Cliffdell, WA. Fire behavior has moderated with occasional torching and short uphill runs in unburned islands of fuel. Some spotting has been observed due to rolling debris.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
THIRTY MILE	WA	OKF	9300	75	7/23	492	11	1	8	0	3.9M
DOG CREEK	WA	WEF	550	40	7/23	382	13	1	4	0	1.1M
BALD PETER	OR	WSA	1600	100	---	831	28	19	3	0	3.6M

WSA = Warm Springs Agency, BIA

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FORT RANCH, Northwest State, Utah State. This fire is north of Promontory Mountain, UT. The fire escaped containment lines along the south perimeter.

KEG MOUNTAIN, Richfield Field Office, BLM. This fire, burning in cheatgrass, pinyon pine and juniper is 35 miles northwest of Delta, UT. Fireline construction and mopup operations are continuing and dozer line rehabilitation is in progress.

MEADOW 2, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Most of this incident is located on the Fishlake National Forest. Good progress towards containment was made.

SANDY, Northwest State, Utah State. This fire is west of the North

Promontory Mountains, UT. Crews continue to mopup hot spots adjacent to the perimeter.

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FORT RANCH	UT	NWS	48000	85	7/22	116	4	12	2	0	180K
KEG MOUNTAIN	UT	RID	4900	75	7/21	133	4	7	1	0	148K
MEADOW 2	UT	RID	400	80	UNK	160	5	7	3	0	144K
SANDY	UT	NWS	1282	97	7/20	11	1	2	0	0	9K

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ECKLUND COMPLEX, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) has been assigned. This complex of lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fires are 50 miles east of Vernal, UT. The complex consists of the Ecklund and Davis Draw fires. A third fire, Outlaw, also within the Dinosaur National Park has been added to the complex. One structure, the abandoned Ecklund Cabin, was destroyed. Engines remain in place for structure protection.

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ECKLUND COMPLEX	CO	LSD	1935	0	UNK	93	3	5	2	1	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CAPULIN, Santa Fe National Forest. This fire is 23 miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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CAPULIN	NM	SNF	200	50	7/31	29	2	3	0	0	4K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

O'REAR COMPLEX, Texas State Forest Service. This lightning caused fire is 25 miles north of Childress, TX. This complex consists of 4 fires at this time. Heavy equipment and Army National Guard Blackhawk helicopters were scheduled to be released last night.

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O'REAR	TX	TXS	16900	90	7/20	25	0	8	2	0	NR
MOODY RANCH	TX	TXS	1600	100	---	30	0	10	0	0	NR
RIVIERA BEACH	TX	TXS	300	100	---	20	0	7	0	0	NR
CHICKEN COOP	TX	TXS	100	100	---	20	0	7	0	2	NR
QUARTZ MOUNTAIN	OK	OKS	750	100	---	10	0	2	0	0	NR

EASTERN AREA LARGE INCIDENTS:

NEW RIVER FLOOD, New River Gorge National River. A National Park Service All-Risk Incident Management Team (Panko) is assigned to assist with recovery operations. Heavy equipment teams began restoration actions in Stone Cliff and Dungen, WV, which will require another day of work. Technical specialists for the Resource Assessment Team have arrived at the incident. Logistical support is identifying alternatives for continued support due to shortages of available facilities and services. Water quality sampling is being conducted on rivers to assess health risks.

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NEW RIVER FLOOD	WV	NRP	---	---	UNK	31	0	0	0	0	49K

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR PARTS OF SOUTHERN WYOMING FOR DRY FUELS, STRONG WINDS, AND A DRY UNSTABLE AIRMASS \*\*\*

As a result from an upper level high over the plains and a trough over the Pacific Northwest, the Rocky Mountain Region will continue to experience a southwest flow with some high level moisture moving across Colorado. This will bring widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms to south-central Colorado. Wyoming and South Dakota will be mostly sunny except for an isolated afternoon thunderstorm possible in the Black Hills. High temperatures will be in the upper 70's to lower 90's at lower elevation and in the upper 60's to lower 80's in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 22 percent at lower elevations, and 15 to 25 percent in the mountains. Winds will be west to southwest at 8 to 18 mph in Colorado with some gusts up to 25 mph on the mountain ridges. Southern Wyoming will have afternoon winds from the southwest at 15 to 25 mph except near 25 to 35 on mountain ridges. Northern Wyoming will have variable or southwest winds at 5 to 12 mph except for mountain ridges which will be southwest at 15 to 25 mph.

Low pressure over the Pacific Northwest and high pressure centered over Oklahoma will continue to produce a dry southwest flow over much of the Eastern Great Basin. This will bring isolated thunderstorms over southern Idaho, possibly dry over southeast Idaho. There will be a slight chance of dry thunderstorms over southern Utah. High temperatures for Utah will be

85 to 95 in the valleys, and 75 to 85 in the mountains. Idaho high temperatures will be 75 to 85 in the valleys, and 65 to 75 in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 20 percent in Utah, with single digits in northern portions of the state. In Idaho, minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 25 percent, except for the mountains which will be 25 to 30 percent. Winds will be southwest at 15 to 25 mph in Utah with gusts up to 35 mph. Idaho will have winds from the southwest at 5 to 15 mph, with 15 to 25 mph in southeast Idaho.

An upper level trough will maintain a moist and unstable airmass over the Pacific Northwest, bringing a mixture of clouds and partly sunny conditions to Washington, with isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms east of the Cascades. Oregon will be mostly cloudy with scattered wet thunderstorms east of the Cascades and showers west. High temperatures will be 70 to 85 east of the Cascades, and 65 to 75 west. Minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 35 percent east of the Cascades, and above 50 percent west. Winds will be southwest to northwest at 5 to 15 mph, with gusts up to 35 mph near thunderstorms.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
ALASKA	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	1			7	4	13
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1	2			4	52	59
CA-NORTH	FIRES					16	2	18
CA-NORTH	ACRES					0	0	0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1				8	6	15
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	4				4	3	11
NORTHERN	FIRES	4				2	2	8
NORTHERN	ACRES	3				0	1	4
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			0	4	5
GB-EAST	ACRES		0			14708	50	14758
GB-WEST	FIRES		3			2	1	6
GB-WEST	ACRES		8			21	0	29
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	0			1	7	4	12
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1			0	9	0	10
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2			2	8	12
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		2			1	2	5
EASTERN	FIRES					3	1	4
EASTERN	ACRES					1	0	1
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	23	3	27
SOUTHERN	ACRES				7	76	4	87
TOTAL	FIRES	6	7	0	2	71	35	121
TOTAL	ACRES	9	12	0	7	14824	112	14964

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	14	2	292	3	315
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1659	5842	203630	3263	215479
NORTHWEST	FIRES	171	169	10	23	813	669	1855
NORTHWEST	ACRES	9107	59649	2044	6	7348	11418	89572
CA-NORTH	FIRES	56	19	3	21	1676	633	2408
CA-NORTH	ACRES	85	1017	2751	5	33132	4009	40999
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	29	51	14	34	1183	384	1695
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	22	1342	1173	24	11434	16257	30252
NORTHERN	FIRE	622	19	11	5	381	267	1305
NORTHERN	ACRES	6799	925	277	0	9411	722	18134
GB-EAST	FIRES	42	532		27	359	404	1364
GB-EAST	ACRES	593	62078		572	101974	3587	168804
GB-WEST	FIRES	11	300	2	11	79	117	520
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	49829	1	4	35454	10547	102550
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1025	105	15	33	598	1169	2945
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5292	4818	4478	1073	25587	12521	53769
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	78	370	20	23	259	338	1088
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	936	5880	300	610	8906	1344	17976
EASTERN	FIRES	329		5	47	9328	409	10118
EASTERN	ACRES	14853		13	496	39158	5326	59846
SOUTHERN	FIRES	59		58	1081	22327	652	24177
SOUTHERN	ACRES	5027		19298	37329	577454	18546	657654
TOTALS	FIRES	2424	1567	152	1307	37295	5045	47790
TOTALS	ACRES	49429	186623	31994	45961	1053488	87540	1455035

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 49,699  
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 1,725,578

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			0				0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES			65				65
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0

EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						2	2
SOUTHERN	ACRES						379	379
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	65	0	0	379	444

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		2	1	5
ALASKA	ACRES		5	745		446	1081	2277
NORTHWEST	FIRES	17	62	9			304	392
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	5073	7194			45032	61655
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	6	1	1		39	67
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	100	160	10		9512	10044
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	1	2		41	46
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	160	174		5498	5844
NORTHERN	FIRES	18	7	81		44	299	449
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	5840	10268		4309	29876	52016
GB-EAST	FIRES		7	4	3	9	40	63
GB-EAST	ACRES		817	1890	177	1490	8378	12752
GB-WEST	FIRES		4		1		2	7
GB-WEST	ACRES		604		0		182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	12	24	11		2	164	213
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2177	20847	35634		500	51755	110913
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	19	91	3	2	48	165
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	4392	13582	303	762	26684	48223
EASTERN	FIRES	10		67	10	319	126	532
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1355	43798	16085	87707
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		172	12	145	876	1217
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		51041	29799	87919	701957	872124
TOTAL	FIRES	91	132	438	32	523	1940	3156
TOTAL	ACRES	21067	37690	138502	31818	139224	896040	1264341

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
NORTHWEST	ACRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				23		5	28
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				16		0	16
NORTHERN	FIRES				6		5	11
NORTHERN	ACRES				0		2	2

GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1		19	20
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				48		6899	6947
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2		0		7	9
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		569		156		152	877
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	2	0	30	0	37	69
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	569	0	220	0	7054	7843

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	11	770	2642
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	51	15649
ALBERTA	3	2	728	151494
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	3	74	70819
SASKATCHEWAN	5	127	561	143335
MANITOBA	1	2202	341	68816
ONTARIO	9	7	556	6079
QUEBEC	2	0	543	11731
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	90	85
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	259	391
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	249	212
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	22
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	46	7382
TOTALS	24	2352	4277	478657

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	55	54	17	82	10	21			498	508
CA-NORTH	4		10		1					
CA-SOUTH	1		1		1					
NORTHERN	1		3	5	3	1	3			
GB-EAST	12	8	21	23	12				33	5
GB-WEST	1	2	10	9	2					
SOUTHWEST	6	1	8	11	1	1			9	8
ROCKY MTN	7		10	2	2	1			16	1

EASTERN			1						32	
SOUTHERN	1		1	2						
TOTAL	88	65	82	134	32	24	3	0	588	522

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