

**ALASKA INTERAGENCY FIRE COORDINATION CENTER
DAILY SITUATION REPORT
JULY 26, 1996
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I**

FIRE HISTORY:

	NEW	CARRYOVER	OUT	FIRES-TO-DATE	ACRES-TO-DATE
AFS TOTALS	0	30	0	105	519,188.3
GAD (GALENA)	0	3	0	21	6,232.0
MIL (MILITARY)	0	2	0	8	84,973.0
TAD (TANANA)	0	8	0	28	115,724.4
UYD (UPPER YUKON)	0	17	0	48	312,258.9
STATE TOTALS	1	17	2	506	78,584.3
CRS (COPPER R.)	0	1	1	22	166.9
DAS (DELTA)	0	1	0	18	2,083.9
FAS (FAIRBANKS)	0	2	0	161	382.7
HNS (HAINES)	0	0	0	6	2.6
KKS (KENAI)	1	3	1	88	24,957.8
MSS (BIG LAKE)	0	3	0	163	37,874.2
SWS (MCGRATH)	0	4	0	24	6,232.2
TAS (TOK)	0	3	0	24	6,884.0
USFS TOTALS	0	0	0	10	147.3
CGF (CHUGACH)	0	0	0	3	137.0
TNF (TONGASS)	0	0	0	7	10.3

INCIDENTS:

FED #	COORDINATES	AREA	OWNER	UNIT	CAUSE	ACRES	STATUS	MGMT OPT.
STATE#	LEGAL DESCRIPTION							DATE STARTED
USFS#	NARRATIVE							

NEW FIRES: AFS NONE

NEW FIRES: STA

603673	6033 15116	KKS	PRI		H	1.0	OUT	CRI
	T005N R011W S20							07/25/96
	SMALL BRUSH FIRE, KENAI FIRE DEPT. RESPONDED AND EXTINGUISHED. OCCURRED AND OUT 7/23.							

CARRYOVER FIRES: AFS

A305	6519 15052	TAD	STA		L	4000.0	U/U	LIM
631305	T006N R016W S20		F					05/26/96
	1700: J.HIGGINS WAS OVER THE FIRE IN N84023 AND SAW ONE SMOKE ON THE SOUTHWEST EDGE ALONG THE RIM.							

A321	6356 14622	MIL	MIL	ARMY	H	68560.0	U/U	LIM
632321	T011S R007E S21		F					05/29/96
	1800: R.WILMORE WAS OVER THE FIRE IN N23KM AND SAW NO SMOKE.							

A360	6534 14454	UYD	STA	L&W	H	12760.0	U/C	FUL
631360	T009N R014E S31		F					06/03/96
	THE FIRE WAS NOT FLOWN DUE TO OTHER ZONE PRIORITIES.							

A453	6536 14733	UYD	BLM	NOD	L	10331.0	U/U	LIM
	T009N R001E S21		F					06/15/96
	THIS FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED							

A459	6533 14403	UYD	STA		L	39097.0	U/U	MOD
631459	T008N R018E S04		F					06/16/96
	THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED.							

A460	6620 14338	UYD	STA		L	48600.0	U/U	LIM
631460	T018N R019E S34		F					06/16/96
	THE FIRE WAS NOT FLOWN.							

A469 6415 15118 TAD STA L 24050.0 U/U LIM
632469 T007S R019W S33 F 06/17/96
1445: J.HIGGINS WAS OVER THE FIRE IN N84023 AND REPORTED THAT IT WAS
SMOLDERING ALONG A FINGER ON THE NORTHERN EDGE
. THERE WERE ALSO A COUPLE OF SMOKES ALONG THE SOUTHWEST CORNER.

A472 6551 14858 UYD FWS YKF L 5529.0 U/U MOD
631472 T012N R007W S22 F 06/17/96
THIS FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED

A475 6507 14105 UYD NCA DOY L 2230.0 U/U LIM
T004N R033E S31 F 06/17/96
THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED.

A482 6451 15155 TAD BLM NOD L 60200.0 U/U LIM
T001S R022W S02 F 06/17/96
1630: J.HIGGINS WAS OVER THE FIRE IN N84023 AND REPORTED THAT THERE
WAS RAIN ON THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE BURN, THE FIRE WAS SMOLDERING
ALONG THE ENTIRE PERIMETER, WITH THE NORTHEAST EDGE BEING THE LEAST
ACTIVE, AND THE SOUTHWEST EDGE BEING THE MOST ACTIVE. THE WINDS WERE
LIGHT FROM THE SOUTH.

A490 6353 15118 TAD NPS DEP L 4000.0 U/U LIM
T012S R019W S09 F 06/18/96
THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED DUE TO AIRCRAFT BEING DEVOTED TO OTHER
MISSIONS.

A491 6544 14359 UYD BLM NOD L 25256.0 U/U MOD
T011N R018E S28 F 06/18/96
THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED.

A494 6349 15335 TAD BLM NOD L 5800.0 U/U LIM
T019S R027E S21 K 06/18/96
THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED DUE TO AIRCRAFT BEING DEVOTED TO OTHER
MISSIONS.

A504 6420 15313 TAD BLM NOD L 1800.0 U/U LIM
T013S R029E S30 K 06/19/96
1510: J.HIGGINS WAS OVER THE FIRE IN N84023 AND SAW NO SMOKE.

A507 6635 14631 UYD FWS YKF L 35180.0 S/U LIM
632507 T020N R006E S05 F 06/19/96
WORK WENT WELL ON THE ALLOTMENT PROTECTION AND DEMOBE WAS MOVED UP
TO 7/26. OTHER PARTS OF THE FIRE WERE ACTIVE TODAY ESPECIALLY ON THE
SOUTHWEST AND NORTHEAST. THERE WAS A FOUR HUNDRED ACRE GAIN.

A508 6646 14757 UYD FWS YKF L 41410.0 U/U LIM
P00508 T022N R002W S03 F 06/19/96
THE FIRE WAS NOT FLOWN.

A520 6544 14644 UYD BLM NOD L 9680.0 U/U LIM
T011N R005E S33 F 06/21/96
THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED

A521 6633 14332 UYD NCA L 41160.0 U/U FUL
632521 T020N R020E S19 F 06/22/96
THE FIRE WAS NOT FLOWN.

A588 6420 15502 TAD STA L 8500.0 U/U LIM
631588 T013S R019E S25 K 07/05/96
1535: J.HIGGINS WAS OVER THE FIRE IN N84023 AND REPORTED THAT THE
SOUTHWEST FLANK WAS THE MOST ACTIVE, BUT WAS ONLY SMOLDERING. THERE
WERE SMOKES SCATTERED ALONG THE ENTIRE PERIMETER.

A603 6611 15852 GAD FWS SWK L 2700.0 U/U LIM
T009N R001W S09 K 07/06/96
FIRE NOT FLOWN DUE TO LITTLE EXPECTED GROWTH.

A606 6454 15340 TAD FWS NOW L 813.0 U/U LIM
T007S R026E S07 K 07/07/96
1600: J.HIGGINS WAS OVER THE FIRE IN N84023 AND SAW ONE SMOKE IN THE
INTERIOR OF THE BURN, IN SECTION 1. ACREAGE RECALCULATED.

A621 6514 14100 UYD NCA DOYON L 5.0 U/U LIM
T005N R033E S19 F 07/08/96
THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED.

A633 6557 14641 UYD FWS YKF L 31230.0 S/U LIM
T013N R005E S16 F 07/11/96
1300: THE FIRE WAS FLOWN TODAY BY 15S. THE NORTH FLANK WAS VERY
ACTIVE WITH OPEN FLAME AND CROWNING RESULTING IN A 600 ACRE INCREASE.
BASED ON THESE OBSERVATIONS, J-17 DEPLOYED JUMPERS FOR CABIN
PROTECTION. HUMPHRIES + 3.

A647 6547 14115 UYD BLM NOD L 120.0 U/U LIM
T011N R031E S10 F 07/19/96
THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED.

A648 6549 14108 UYD BLM NOD L 480.0 U/U LIM
T011N R032E S06 F 07/19/96
THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED.

A655 6146 16119 GAD NCA RUS H 0.2 U/U FUL
T019N R066W S06 K 07/20/96
NOT FLOWN DUE TO LITTLE EXPECTED GROWTH.

A664 6628 14338 UYD NCA DOYON L 0.7 U/U MOD
T019N R019E S15 F 07/22/96
THE FIRE WAS NOT FLOWN.

A665 6330 16205 GAD NCA H 20.0 U/C FUL
T023S R018W S14 K 07/23/96
NOT UPDATED

A671 6356 14628 MIL MIL ARMY H 50.0 U/U LIM
T011S R006E S25 F 07/24/96
1748: R.WILMORE WAS OVER THE FIRE IN N23KM AND SAW NO SMOKE.

A672 6557 14216 UYD BLM NOD L 70.0 U/U LIM
T013N R026E S16 F 07/24/96
THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED.

CARRYOVER FIRES: STA

A000 6135 14934 MSS PRI H 37336.0 U/C CRI
601000 T018N R003W SNESW27 S 06/21/96
ONE CREW PATROLLED FOR HOT SPOTS IN THE NORTH DIVISION, AND
EXTINGUISHED HOT SPOTS FOUND FROM LAST NIGHT'S AERIAL PROBEYE SCAN.
MAT-SU#1CREW WAS RELEASED. FIRE DEMOED AT 2000. FIRE WILL BE
PARTOLLED BY BIG LAKE FORESTRY ENGINES ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS.

A159 6027 15013 KKS FWS KNA H 5200.0 U/C FUL
603159 T004N R005W SSE07 S 05/11/96
CONTINUES IN MONITOR STATUS.

5950 15145 KKS PRI H 1.5 U/C FUL
603250 T004S R014W SNW 19 S 05/17/96
CONTINUES IN MONITOR STATUS

A411 6006 15112 KKS NCA H 17510.0 U/C FUL
603411 T001S R011W SSWSW17 S 06/06/96
CONTINUES IN MONITOR STATUS

A415 6315 14225 TAS NCA H 6710.0 U/C FUL
613415 T017N R016E SNWSW18 C 06/07/96
FIRE NOT MONITORED.

A417 6355 14510 DAS PRI H 1800.0 U/C FUL
612417 T012S R013E SNENE03 F 06/08/96
FIRE REMAINS IN PATROL STATUS.

A618 6222 15525 SWS BLM AND L 61.0 U/U LIM
604618 T026N R033W SNWSE04 S 07/08/96
7/25/96 17DL FLEW THE FIRE ENROUTE TO FIRE 604660. NO SMOKES WERE
OBSERVED.

604620 6318 15533 SWS STA L&W L 28.0 U/U LIM
T025S R017E SNESW24 K 07/08/96
7/25/96 47F FLEW THE FIRE. NO SMOKES WERE OBSERVED, HOWEVER WITH
SURFACE WINDS OF 5-15 MPH S/SW, THE FIRE WAS NOT DECLARED OUT.

A635 6325 15335 SWS STA L&W L 280.0 U/C FUL
604635 T024S R027E SSWSW11 K 07/12/96
7/25/96 47F FLEW THE FIRE. NO SMOKES WERE OBSERVED, HOWEVER DUE TO
THE STRONG SURFACE WINDS - 10-15 MPH S/SW, THE FIRE WAS NOT DECLARED
OUT. WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR.

A651 6238 14139 TAS FWS TET L 150.0 U/C LIM
613651 T010N R020E SSESW22 C 07/20/96
FIRE NOT MONITORED.

A654 6244 14141 TAS FWS TET L 7.0 U/U LIM
613654 T011N R020E SSWNW16 C 07/20/96
FIRE MONITORED BY TWR PERSONNEL AND IS SMOLDERING IN INTERIOR.

A660 5847 15726 SWS NCA H 60.0 S/C FUL
604660 T016S R049W SNWNW20 S 07/22/96
7/25/96 I.C. RUSSEL CALLED ON A CELL PHONE - LOCAL FISHERMAN. 400
YARDS HAVE BEEN MOPPED UP. 100 MORE YARDS TO GO. THERE WERE SMOKES
ON THE FIRE YESTERDAY. SO FAR TODAY NO SMOKES WERE OBSERVED.
REQUESTED A PROBEYE TO BE DELIVERED FRIDAY IN ORDER TO LOOK FOR HOT
SPOTS ALONG THE BEACH CLIFF (HAND HELD). 17DL OVER FLEW THE FIRE AND
FINALIZED AIRCRAFT DEMOBE PLANS FOR SATURDAY WEATHER AND TIDE
DEPENDENT. I.C. RUSSEL, 5 SMJ, 1 EFF. 3 WHEELER WITH TRAILER

611663 6412 14928 FAS STA L&W L 0.2 U/C FUL
T008S R010W SSESE23 F 07/22/96
FIRE WAS NOT PATROLED.

601666 6112 14924 MSS STA PARK H 1.1 S/C CRI
T013N R001W SNESW23 S 07/23/96
THIS FIRE WAS DEMOBE TODAY AND TURNED OVER TO STATE PARKS TO
MONITOR.

A667 6143 14501 CRS BLM GLD H 0.2 OUT MOD
602667 T002S R002E SSENE16 C 07/24/96
FIRE FLOWN, GRIDDED, COLD TRAILED AND THEN CALLED OUT.

601669 6133 14854 MSS STA L&W H 0.5 S/C CRI
T017N R003E SSWSW15 S 07/24/96
MORE BUCKET WORK TODAY. THIS ALONG WITH USING A SHINDAIWA IN A SMALL
CREEK ALLOWED FOR ALMOST COMPLETE MOP UP TODAY. ESTIMATED DEMOBE IS
7/26 AT 1200, POSSIBLY AS EARLY AS 1000.

6453 14554 FAS STA L&W H 0.3 U/C LIM
611670 T001N R009E SNWNW27 F
FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED. 07/24/96

AIRCRAFT REPORT July 26, 1996

Aviation Safety Tip of the Week:

Remember to always approach and leave the helicopter in plain view of the pilot or as directed by his designee; never approach from the rear!

TYPE	TAIL#	LOC.	IS/OS	HRS.	START	REMARKS
AIR ATTACK						
OV-10	646	FBK	IS		1000	(AFS) AA1
BARON	62B	FAI	OS			
OV-10	97LM	FBK	IS		1000	(AFS) AA4
AIRTANKERS						
DC-4	T-161	PAQ	IS		1000	(STA)
KC-97	T-97	FBK	IS		1000	(STA)
PB4Y2	T-126	FBK	IS		1000	(AFS)
JUMPSHIPS						
CASA 212	117BH	FBK	IS		1100	(AFS) Jump 17
BANDIT	902FB	FBK	IS		1000	(AFS) Jump 02
BANDIT	901FB	FBK	IS		1000	(AFS) Jump 01
HELICOPTERS						
AFS:						
B-212	213AH	GAL	IS	0.0	1000	(GAD)
B-206L	5745X	FBK	IS	0.0	1300	(TAD)
B-212	510EH	FBK	IS	0.0	1000	(UYD)
AS-350	6015S	FYU	IS	4.8	1000	(GAD)
B-212	357EH	FYU	IS	1.0	1000	(UYD) STAND-IN FOR 358EH
B-212	212AH	FBK	IS			(FCC) GOING TO L-48
AS-350	35977	FBK	IS		1000	(FCC) 1 HOUR CALL
STATE:						
B-206L1	338H	CRS	IS	1.1	1000	(TAS/CRS)
B-212	24HL	DAF	IS	2.8	1000	(DAS)
B-212	69AL	FAF	IS	0.7	1000	(FAS)
B-206L3	600CK	SQX	IS	0.7	0830	(KKS)
B-212	523EH	TRC	IS	2.0	1000	(MSS)
B-212	16973	MCG	IS	0.0	1000	(SWS)
TRANSPORTATION/DETECTION						
AFS:						
C-23A	178LM	FBK	IS		1000	(AFS) 1 HOUR CALL
AC-500	900RA	GAL	IS	1.25	0900	(GAD)
AC-500	23KM	FBK	IS	1.1	0730	(FCC)
AC-500	999GB	FBK	IS	1.88	0900	(UYD)
SARATOGA	84023	FBK	IS	3.73	1000	(TAD)
STATE:						
AC-500	17DL	MCG	IS	4.35	1000	(SWS)
CE-208	9647F	MCG	IS	1.13	1000	(SCS)
DHC-2	31521	FAI	IS	0.0	0900	(NRS)
DHC-2	9262Z	FBK	IS			(SCS)
RETARDANT SITES						
Location	IS/OS	Location	IS/OS	Location	IS/OS	
AFS:						
FBK	IS	PAQ	IS	TSG	IS	
FYU	IS	MCG	IS			
GAL	IS	BIG	IS			

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NORTHERN ALASKA FIRE WEATHER FORECAST FOR FRIDAY
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FAIRBANKS ALASKA
ISSUED 9:30 AM FRIDAY, 26 JULY 1996

WEATHER SYNOPSIS AND MAP DISCUSSION.
AN OCCLUDED FRONT LOCATED JUST EAST OF GALENA AND HOG RIVER
CONTINUES TO PUSH INLAND THIS MORNING. THE MAIN UPPER LEVEL
LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM IS NOW CENTERED OVER THE CHUKCHI SEA.
EXPECT GUSTY WINDS AND PERIODS OF STEADY RAIN IN THE VICINITY
OF THE FRONT. THE CHUKCHI SEA LOW WILL DRIFT NORTHWARD OVER THE
ARCTIC OCEAN THROUGH THE WEEKEND. THE FRONT WILL SLIDE ACROSS
THE CENTRAL INTERIOR AND EVENTUALLY INTO WESTERN CANADA LATE
TOMORROW NIGHT. CLOUDS AND RAIN SHOWERS WILL CONTINUE OVER
INTERIOR ALASKA FOR MOST OF THE WEEKEND DUE TO A BRISK SOUTH-
WESTERLY WIND FLOW OFF OF THE BERING SEA. THE BEST CHANCE FOR
THUNDER TODAY WILL BE ALONG THE ALCAN BORDER.

UPPER YUKON ZONE AND NORTHERN REGION
CLDS/WX..INCREASING CLOUDS WITH RAIN DEVELOPING IN THE
AFTERNOON. CHANCE OF A THUNDERSHOWER EAST OF DELTA TO THE
ALCAN BORDER.

MAX. TEMP..65-75

MIN. RH..40-55%

WIND..SOUTHWEST 10-15 MPH. GUSTY WINDS ALONG THE ALASKA RANGE.
TSTMS..ISOLATED WET EAST OF DELTA TO THE ALCAN BORDER.

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SITE FCSTS..STATIONS WITH ZEROS DID NOT HAVE DATA FOR A FORECAST

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR	
GRF	72	47	SW	9	000							
FYU	75	38	SW10	000	90.2	97.5	567.5	9.9	136.4	35.5	15.1	
BAR	74	48	SW	9	000	88.0	60.0	390.5	6.7	86.7	22.3	6.6
EAG	77	55	NW	9	006	78.5	88.2	480.5	2.0	120.9	10.7	1.8
SEA	70	37	SW15	000	88.8	22.7	372.4	12.3	39.4	22.8	6.9	
FAI	74	40	SW13	004	85.7	47.1	515.8	6.7	76.6	20.8	5.9	
EIL	73	45	SW11	001	85.8	19.4	333.7	5.7	33.9	11.9	2.2	
CHT	67	51	SW11	001	85.4	30.9	372.5	5.4	51.2	14.4	3.0	
BIG	70	36	SW19	015	77.4	20.1	287.9	4.2	34.2	9.2	1.4	
TOK	68	49	SE10	000	79.0	14.6	354.8	2.3	26.5	4.5	0.4	
ORT	64	50	SE	8	000	86.5	61.4	445.2	5.0	91.3	18.4	4.7

TANANA ZONE
CLDS/WX..MOSTLY CLOUDY AND WINDY WITH AREAS OF LIGHT RAIN.

MAX. TEMP..55-65

MIN. RH..55-70%

WIND..SOUTHWEST 10-15 MPH.

TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
BTT	64	55	SW15	001	86.5	55.2	411.1	8.7	82.6	26.1	8.8
7MI	66	54	SW11	000	87.0	55.0	479.7	6.8	85.4	22.2	6.6
KAN	63	56	SW15	001	85.9	42.8	392.3	8.0	67.3	22.2	6.6
TAL	65	65	SW13	006	76.5	48.1	450.3	2.4	75.9	9.4	1.4

WNL 63 66 SW12 000 78.6 23.8 491.7 2.6 42.5 7.0 0.8
POR 60 70 SW15 000 82.2 70.2 485.6 4.9 103.2 19.5 5.2

GALENA ZONE
CLDS/WX..CLOUDY WITH RAIN AND FOG.
MAX. TEMP..50-65
MIN. RH..60-90%
WIND..SOUTHWEST AND WEST 10-15 MPH.
TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS.. (Z60=AMBLER)

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
IAN	56	84	SW10	080	16.9	7.2	274.1	0.0	13.6	0.0	0.0
Z60	57	76	SW10	116							
HOG	64	69	SW13	013	64.6	40.7	350.6	1.5	63.1	5.3	0.5
QRZ	55	88	SW12	050	14.3	6.5	100.5	0.0	11.2	0.0	0.0
OME	51	86	SW15	072	14.5	2.5	211.3	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0
HAY	55	89	SW10	025	28.3	11.0	386.8	0.0	20.6	0.0	0.0
UNK	56	73	SW17	039	45.8	11.1	316.9	0.4	20.3	0.3	0.0
INK	57	75	SW15	015	55.7	19.0	392.7	1.0	34.0	1.9	0.1
GAL	65	60	SW15	055	55.6	71.6	446.6	1.0	102.2	5.1	0.5

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SOUTHERN ALASKA FIRE WEATHER AND CANADIAN DROUGHT INDEX
FORECASTS
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ANCHORAGE ALASKA
ISSUED 9:00 AM ADT Friday, July 26, 1996

WEATHER SYNOPSIS AND MAP DISCUSSION.
A RATHER STRONG FRONTAL SYSTEM, EXTENDING FROM THE ARCTIC COAST
SOUTH INTO THE KUSKOKWIM VALLEY AND SOUTHWEST INTO BRISTOL BAY IS
MOVING EAST. EXTENSIVE AREAS OF SHOWERS AND RAIN CAN BE FOUND
AHEAD OF THIS SYSTEM MOVING NORTHEAST ALONG THE FRONT. STRONG WINDS ARE
ACCOMPANYING THIS FRONT, BOTH AHEAD AND BEHIND. STRONG
SOUTHWESTERLY FLOW IN ADVANCE OF THE FRONT WILL BE SPREADING
CLOUDS AND RAIN WEST TO EAST NEXT 24 HOURS WITH PARTIAL CLEARING BEHIND
THE FRONT IN THE BRISTOL BAY, Y-K DELTA AREAS AND NORTHWARD. LATEST
GUIDANCE INDICATES A LOW WILL FORM ALONG THE FRONT IN THE
ALEUTIANS, TEMPORARILY STALLING THE FRONT IN THE SOUTHWESTERN
BRISTOL BAY-AK PENINSULA AREA, INCREASING THE DURATION OF THE
PRECIPITATION FOR SOME OF THE SOUTHERN AREAS. BY SUNDAY, A WEAK
RIDGE OF HIGH PRESSURE BUILDS OVER SOUTHERN ALASKA, ALTHOUGH THE
FLOW REMAINS SOUTHWESTERLY, SO MOSTLY CLOUDY CONDITIONS WILL
PREVAIL.

MCGRATH ZONE INTERIOR.....
CLDS/WX..CLOUDY WITH RAIN
MAX. TEMP..UPPER 50'S TO LOW 60'S
MIN. RH..70%
WIND..SOUTH AT 10 TO 15MPH, WITH OCCASIONAL GUSTS TO 25MPH
TSTMS..NONE

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SITE FCSTS..STATIONS WITH ZEROS DID NOT HAVE DATA FOR A FORECAST
STN T RH WIND R FPMC DMC DC ISI BUI FWI DSR
TEL 58 70 S-15 000 83.1 22.3 316.4 5.5 37.9 12.3 2.3
MCG 60 70 S-15 004 78.8 29.6 369.0 3.4 49.3 9.6 1.5
SRV 57 70 S-15 000
ANI 62 70 S-15 006 74.4 10.7 194.0 2.5 18.8 3.9 0.3

MCGRATH ZONE COASTAL.....
CLDS/WX..CLOUDY WITH RAIN LIKELY
MAX. TEMP..MID 50'S
MIN. RH..75%
WIND.. SOUTH AT 10 TO 15MPH, WITH OCCASIONAL GUSTS TO 25MPH
TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..
STN T RH WIND R FPMC DMC DC ISI BUI FWI DSR
BET 55 75 S-15 080 36.1 5.7 307.3 0.1 11.0 0.0 0.0
DLG 56 75 S-15 000 81.5 32.9 334.6 4.5 52.8 12.6 2.4
ILI 58 75 S-15 000 82.4 27.9 365.3 5.0 46.8 12.9 2.5

COPPER RIVER ZONE.....
CLDS/WX..PATCHY MORNING LOW CLOUDS AND FOG...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH A
CHANCE FOR SHOWERS BY AFTERNOON
MAX. TEMP..LOW TO UPPER 60'S

MIN. RH..40%
WIND.. LIGHT SOUTHERLY WINDS
TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
TZV	62	40	S-05	000	80.3	25.6	431.2	1.8	44.7	4.9	0.5
5SZ	61	45	S-05	000	75.6	49.3	397.9	1.2	75.3	4.8	0.4
TZL	63	40	S-05	000	85.3	16.4	315.3	3.3	29.0	6.8	0.8
AK2	60	45	S-05	000	85.3	20.6	316.0	3.3	35.4	7.6	1.0

MATANUSKA AND SUISITNA VALLEYS.....
CLDS/WX..BECOMING MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE FOR SHOWERS BY
LATE

AFTERNOON

MAX. TEMP..LOW TO MID 60'S...MID TO UPPER 60'S SOUTHERN VALLEY

MIN. RH.. 45 TO 55%

WIND..SOUTH AT 10 TO 15MPH, GUSTY DURING LATE AFTERNOON

TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
TKA	65	45	S-10	000	74.9	36.4	449.6	1.7	60.6	5.9	0.6
BGQ	62	50	S-10	000	82.8	44.2	460.4	3.5	71.3	12.4	2.3
PAQ	62	50	S-15	000	86.9	84.0	508.7	9.3	118.9	32.3	12.8
ANC	67	45	S-15	000	84.7	69.3	444.3	6.8	99.7	24.2	7.7
RBT	65	50	S-15	000	85.4	50.3	458.8	7.5	78.9	23.0	7.0

KENAI ZONE.....
CLDS/WX..INCREASING CLOUDS WITH A CHANCE FOR SHOWERS BY LATE
AFTERNOON

MAX. TEMP..LOW TO MID 60'S NORTH...NEAR 60 SOUTH

MIN. RH..50%

WIND..SOUTHWEST TO WEST AT 10 TO 15MPH

TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
SXQ	63	50	SW10	000	82.6	56.2	507.8	3.5	88.0	13.8	2.8
NCK	61	55	SW15	000	77.2	22.4	448.6	3.0	39.8	7.5	1.0
HOM	59	55	W-15	000	85.1	43.0	471.9	7.2	70.1	20.9	5.9

KODIAK ZONE.....
CLDS/WX..MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH MORNING FOG

MAX. TEMP..UPPER 50'S TO LOW 60'S

MIN. RH..70%

WIND..LIGHT WEST

TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
ADQ	60	70	W-05	000	45.5	2.0	62.9	0.1	3.7	0.1	0.0

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INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1996 - 0530 EDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

*** ALL FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ASSIGNMENT ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Increased fire activity continued in many areas of the West. Type II Incident Management Teams were committed to fires in the Northern Rockies, Northern California, Southwest and Great Basin Areas. Resource mobilization through NICC has increased.

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

TWIN BUTTES INCIDENT, Craig District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. The TWIN BUTTES and HATCHET fires are being managed together as the Twin Buttes Incident. The Twin Buttes fire is 100% contained. The Hatchet fire continues to be a threat to oil and gas improvements and private land. Significant activity occurred on the fire yesterday. The outlook for today is for continued extreme fire behavior based on low humidities and dry, dense continuous fuels.

TELEPHONE, Grand Mesa-Uncompahgre-Gunnison NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Stone) is assigned. This fire is burning in Ponderosa Pine, Pinyon-Juniper and oak 35 miles southwest of Montrose, Co. Threats are to private land and a proposed timber sale. Control problems include low humidities, strong erratic winds (up to 40 MPH), steep terrain and low fuel moistures. Extreme fire behavior is expected again today.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TWIN BUTTES	CRD	CO	1,400	100	----	98	4	2	2	0	NR	500K
HATCHET	GJD	CO	3,987	10	7/28	321	11	4	5	0	NR	1.5M
TELEPHONE	GMF	CO	1,075	30	7/27	219	7	3	2	0	NR	NR
DISAPPOINT	SJF	CO	3,840	100	----	325	12	6	3	0	NR	673K

SJF = San Juan NF

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

EAST CARBON, Moab District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) was ordered this morning. This fire is burning near the community of Carbon, UT. No further information was available.

WILDCAT, Zion NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. The fire is 8 miles north of Park Headquarters, 27 miles south of Cedar City, UT. The fire escaped containment lines yesterday. The north flank completed mop-up and accomplished rehabilitation of the fire lines. Burnout operations are continuing in heavy fuels and isolated pockets.

DAVIS MOUNTAIN, Shoshone District, BLM. This fire is burning in steep, rugged, inaccessible terrain 43 miles east of Mountain Home, ID. Plans are to use airtankers first thing this morning to support crews and engines. The current threat is to wildlife habitat and a Wilderness Study Area.

CURTIS CREEK, Boise NF. This fire is 16 miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Torching, spotting and access are causing control problems. The current threat is to anadromous fisheries.

Two fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 1,620 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
EAST CARBON WILDCAT	MOD ZIP	UT UT	800 6,765	UNK 70	UNK 7/26	UNK 160	UNK 5	UNK 0	UNK 2	UNK 0	UNK NR	UNK NR
DAVIS MOUNT	SID	ID	2,200	5	7/26	143	4	18	1	0	NR	NR
CURTIS CK	BOF	ID	414	49	7/29	26	1	1	0	0	NR	6K
QUEENS CRN	SID	ID	250	60	7/26	69	0	12	1	0	NR	NR
GLENDAL	SID	ID	150	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

FLAT CREEK, Winnemucca District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) has been ordered. This fire is located 2 miles south of McDermitt, NV. Current threats are to fish and Bighorn Sheep habitat. Control problems include steep terrain, poor access and erratic fire behavior.

DRY, Battle Mountain District, BLM. The fire is threatening livestock 45 miles south of Battle Mountain, NV. Steep terrain, poor access and winds are hampering control efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
FLAT CREEK	WID	NV	11,300	20	7/27	215	9	9	0	0	NR	NR
DRY	BMD	NV	800	30	7/26	13	0	5	0	0	NR	NR
IZZEN	EKD	NV	800	100	----	12	0	4	0	0	NR	NR
GASS PEAK	LVD	NV	600	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ROCK HILL	WID	NV	6,000	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SOD HOUSE	WID	NV	2,000	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

EKD = Elko District, BLM

LVD = Las Vegas District, BLM

Northern California Large Fires:

MADALANNA, Plumas NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Woods) is assigned. The fire is burning in grass, juniper and scattered timber 5 miles east of Beckwourth, CA. The fire started at 1530 yesterday afternoon and spread very rapidly. Numerous resources were on order at the time of the report. Current threat is to a farm house and outbuildings.

CRATER BUTTE, Lassen Volcanic NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Madden) is assigned. Torching has caused spotting problems in two divisions.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MADALANNA	PNF	CA	3,000	10	UNK	150	4	7	1	0	NR	NR
CRATER BTE	LNP	CA	270	25	7/27	350	16	0	5	0	NR	NR

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

LOWER COXCY, Helena NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hancock) is assigned. The fire is burning in grass, sage and timber northeast of Canyon Ferry Lake, northeast of Helena. High winds and dry conditions are impeding control efforts. Structure protection is in place for cabins in the area. An escaped camp fire was determined to be the cause of this fire.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LOWER COXCY	HNF	MT	150	0	7/27	152	5	7	2	0	NR	65K

Southwest Large Fires:

MAGOTSU, Arizona Strip District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) was ordered. No other information available.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MAGOTSU	ASD	AZ	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
S SUMMIT	SCA	AZ	209	100	---	78	3	3	1	0	NR	4K

SCA = San Carlos Agency, BIA

Northwest Large Fires:

SKULL CREEK, Burns District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and sage approximately 15 miles northwest of Fields, OR. Winds associated with thunderstorms, limited access, low humidities and low fuel moistures are hampering control efforts. Threats are to private land, powerlines and winter range.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SKULL CREEK	BUD	OR	800	0	UNK	35	1	7	2	0	NR	NR
SPRAGUE #2	SPD	WA	1,920	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
JACKSON RH	VAD	OR	700	100	---	6	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
SIMMONS GCH	VAD	OR	250	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

VAD = Vale District, BLM

SPD = Spokane District, BLM

Alaska Large Fires: Thirty fires are in a non-suppression status totalling 435,355 acres.

Southwest Large Fires: Two fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 19,736 acres.

OUTLOOK:

**** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR DRY LIGHTNING IN CENTRAL OREGON*****

Strong high pressure aloft will continue to bring hot and dry weather over the western U.S. The combination of unstable air and mid-level moisture will produce isolated to widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms from the Oregon Cascades and California Sierras eastward through the Great Basin and into the Rockies. Some of these thunderstorms will be dry, especially in central Oregon where a fire weather watch is posted. Thunderstorms in the desert Southwest and the Rockies will generally be accompanied with rain. The Pacific Northwest will continue to be unusually hot. High temperatures in the West will range from the 70's along the coasts, with most areas in the 90's and 100's up to 115 in the Southwest deserts. Fire activity is expected to continue with forecasted dry lightning and holdover fires from the past few days.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		3			3		6
NORTHWEST	5	7	2	2	4	17	37
CA-NORTHERN					20	12	32
CA-SOUTHERN				3		4	7
NORTHERN	4			1	4	6	5
GB-EASTERN		21			13	6	40
GB-WESTERN		13				1	14
SOUTHWEST	8				15	30	53
ROCKY MTN		2		2		2	6
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							0
USA	17	46	2	8	59	78	210

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		700			2,601		3,301
NORTHWEST	15	1,761	0	1	0	4	1,781
CA-NORTHERN					22	410	432
CA-SOUTHERN				1		11	12
NORTHERN	10			0	15	151	176
GB-EASTERN		2,741			75	306	3,122
GB-WESTERN		9,827				0	9,827
SOUTHWEST	137				140	69	346
ROCKY MTN		1		2		3,601	3,604
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							0
USA	162	15,030	0	4	2,853	4,552	22,601

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	1	2								12
NORTHWEST	3		37		6		3		1	
CA-NORTHERN	15	10	28	12	3	3	1	6	97	15
CA-SOUTHERN	1		1							
NORTHERN	7		10	6	2	3			29	4
GB-EASTERN	10	1	44	10	13				68	6
GB-WESTERN	14	6	16	1	3		1		24	1
SOUTHWEST	10		26		3					
ROCKY MTN	33	1	14	8	12		6		146	23
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	94	20	176	37	42	6	11	6	365	61

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = No report.

FIRE: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	5	46	29	5	526	8	619
NORTHWEST	127	97	8	9	647	242	1,130
CA-NORTHERN	43	25	1	14	1,231	349	1,663
CA-SOUTHERN	7	256	1	59	2,624	572	3,519
NORTHERN	604	15	42	10	207	274	1,152
GB-EASTERN	37	433		14	215	265	964
GB-WESTERN		421		40	68	103	632
SOUTHWEST	974	204	11	61	1,235	1,514	3,999
ROCKY MTN	605	449		33	583	321	1,991
EASTERN	244			50	11,709	331	12,334
SOUTHERN	77		103	78	45,684	1,110	47,052
USA	2,723	1,946	195	373	64,729	5,089	75,055
5 YEAR AVERAGE							47,849

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	15	204,822	131,447	4,374	256,307	141	597,106
NWEST	3,676	24,616	1,548	3	2,792	2,284	34,919
CA-NORTH	67	881	0	331	7,778	823	9,880
CA-SOUTH	997	33,072	25	865	90,259	28,391	153,609
NORTHERN	8,140	833	2,921	2	4,373	777	17,046
GB-EAST	310	417,095		5,006	51,818	14,161	488,390
GB-WEST		90,886		32	2,455	3,507	96,880
SWEST	36,280	7,799	3,054	5,030	71,163	205,055	328,381
ROCKY MT	23,582	10,656		4,361	16,664	27,950	83,213
EASTERN	566			533	153,976	18,411	173,486
SOUTHERN	1,781		30,076	10,632	1,021,205	41,503	1,105,197
USA	75,414	790,660	169,071	31,169	1,678,790	343,003	3,088,107
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,264,161

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11	1	499	15,441
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	125	90,092
ALBERTA	1	2	253	1,426
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	0	267	183,090
SASKATCHEWAN	3	3	335	6,018
MANITOBA	0	0	299	53,057
ONTARIO	1	3,971	1,007	421,201
QUEBEC	3	0	902	464,425
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	60	4,346
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	241	1,596
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	231	628
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	22	195
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	48	14,649
TOTALS	22	3,977	4,290	1,256,164

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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