

**ALASKA INTERAGENCY FIRE COORDINATION CENTER
DAILY SITUATION REPORT
AUGUST 20, 1996
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I**

FIRE HISTORY:

	NEW	CARRYOVER	OUT	FIRES-TO-DATE	ACRES-TO-DATE
AFS TOTALS	0	17	2	107	507,340.3
GAD (GALENA)	0	0	0	21	6,118.0
MIL (MILITARY)	0	1	0	8	84,973.0
TAD (TANANA)	0	2	0	28	117,124.4
UYD (UPPER YUKON)	0	14	2	50	299,124.9
STATE TOTALS	0	9	1	518	78,592.9
CRS (COPPER R.)	0	0	0	23	166.9
DAS (DELTA)	0	0	1	18	2,083.9
FAS (FAIRBANKS)	0	1	0	162	382.8
HNS (HAINES)	0	0	0	6	2.6
KKS (KENAI)	0	3	0	95	24,964.8
MSS (BIG LAKE)	0	2	1	165	37,875.6
SWS (MCGRATH)	0	0	0	24	6,232.2
TAS (TOK)	0	3	0	25	6,884.1
USFS TOTALS	0	1	0	20	175.2
CGF (CHUGACH)	0	0	0	4	145.0
TNF (TONGASS)	0	1	0	16	30.2

INCIDENTS:

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

NEW FIRES: NONE

CARRYOVERS AFS;

A321	6356 14622	MIL	MIL	ARMY	H	68560.0	U/U	LIM
632321	T011S R007E S21 F							05/29/96
	THIS FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED.							
A360	6534 14454	UYD	STA	L&W	H	12760.0	U/C	FUL
631360	T009N R014E S31 F							06/03/96
	ZONE DETECTION AIRCRAFT 999GB MONITORED FIRE. NO SMOKES VISABLE.							
A459	6533 14403	UYD	STA		L	39097.0	U/U	MOD
631459	T008N R018E S04 F							06/16/96
	ZONE DETECTION AIRCRAFT 999GB MONITORED FIRE. NO SMOKES VISABLE.							
A460	6620 14338	UYD	STA		L	48600.0	U/U	LIM
631460	T018N R019E S34 F							06/16/96
	THIS FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED.							
A469	6415 15118	TAD	STA		L	24050.0	U/U	LIM
632469	T007S R019W S33 13							06/17/96
	THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED.							
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	DOYON	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
THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED.

A491 6544 14359 UYD BLM NOD L 25256.0 U/U MOD
T011N R018E S28 F 06/18/96
ZONE DETECTION AIRCRAFT 999GB MONITORED FIRE. NO SMOKES VISABLE.

A507 6635 14631 UYD FWS YKF L 33490.0 U/U LIM
632507 T020N R006E S05 F 06/19/96
THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED.

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

A515 6535 14421 UYD BLM NOD L 60.0 U/U MOD
T009N R016E S23 F 06/20/96
ZONE DETECTION AIRCRAFT 999GB MONITORED FIRE. NO SMOKES VISABLE.

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 DOYON L 21280.0 U/U FUL
632521 T020N R020E S19 F 06/22/96
FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED.

A633 6557 14641 UYD FWS YKF L 39660.0 U/U LIM
T013N R005E S16 F 07/11/96
THE FIRE WAS MONITORED BY TIM HOWARD IN HELICOPTER 45X. SMOKES WERE
PRESENT IN VARIOUS AREAS OF THE INTERIOR AND ALONG BEAVER CREEK. THE
CABIN ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF THE FIRE ADJACENT TO THE SEISMIC LINE
HAD A FEW SMOKES ON THE OUTER EDGE. NO SMOKES WERE OBSERVED NEAR THE
CABIN ON THE SOUTHERN END OF THE FIRE.

A648 6549 14108 UYD BLM NOD L 480.0 OUT LIM
T011N R032E S06 F 07/19/96
THE FIRE WAS DECLARED OUT.

A672 6557 14216 UYD BLM NOD L 70.0 ~~U/U~~ LIM
T013N R026E S16 F OUT 07/24/96
THE FIRE WAS DECLARED OUT.

CARRYOVER STATE:

A000 6135 14934 MSS PRI H 37336.0 U/C CRI
601000 T018N R003W SNESW27 S 06/21/96
EQUIPMENT FINISHED UP REPAIR WORK ON FIRELINE REHAB IN THE EDSULU
AREA OFF HOLLYWOOD BLVD.

A159 6027 15013 KKS FWS KNA H 5200.0 U/C FUL
603159 T004N R005W SSE 07 S 05/11/96
FIRE NOT MONITORED TODAY.

A411 6006 15112 KKS NCA H 17510.0 U/C FUL
603411 T001S R011W SSWSW17 S 06/06/96
FIRE NOT MONITORED TODAY.

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

A651 6238 14139 TAS FWS TET L 150.0 U/C LIM
613651 T010N R020E SSESW22 C 07/20/96

FIRE NOT FLOWN.

A654 6244 14141 TAS FWS TET L 7.0 U/U LIM
613654 T011N R020E SSWNW16 C
FIRE NOT FLOWN. 07/20/96

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

6023 15013 KKS FWS KNA H 0.1 U/U LIM
603687 T003N R005W SSESW07 S 08/13/96
WE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE NUMEROUS CALLS FROM A/C AND OTHER LOCALS ABOUT
THIS FIRE. A SKILAK LAKE RESIDENT REPORTED THIS MORNING THAT THE
FIRE WAS GETTING ACTIVE AND BURNING UPSLOPE DUE TO GUSTY WINDS TODAY.
WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR.

6101 14944 MSS STA PARK H 0.1 OUT CRI
601688 011N 003W SENW25 SM 08/16/96
DECLARED OUT TODAY BY STATE PARKS RANGER.

CARRYOVER USFS:

P00001 5635 13347 TNF USFS KNF H 10.0 U/C MOD
T071S R079E2033 C 08/05/96
FIRE BEING MONITORED

Northwest Large Fires:

BULL COMPLEX, Umatilla NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. The BULL, SUMMIT, ROCKY, and #104 fires comprise this complex. High winds and low relative humidities increased fire activity. Periods of extreme behavior caused the fire to jump control lines.

TOWER, Umatilla NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lukens) is assigned. The Tower fire is 17 miles south of Ukiah, OR. The fire escaped containment lines on the northeast perimeter. Strong winds created torching and spotting up to 1/4 mile ahead of the fire, hindering control efforts. Current threats are to Tower Mountain lookout and private lands.

SOUTH ZONE COMPLEX, Willamette NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. The complex is 11 miles southeast of Oakridge, OR. Increasing winds throughout the day created active fire behavior. Endangered species and 7,000 acres of private timber are threatened.

SPRING, Umpqua NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Murphy) is committed. The fire is burning in the Boulder Creek Wilderness, near Toketee Falls, OR. Line construction on the south flank is progressing well. Helicopter support has been instrumental in meeting containment objectives.

NORTH UMPQUA COMPLEX, Umpqua NF. Suppression forces continue to meet containment goals. Current threats include a key watershed and endangered Cutthroat Trout habitat.

WILDCAT COMPLEX, Malheur NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dubois) is assigned. The fire is 10 miles southeast of John Day, OR. The fire is being suppressed under Unified Command with Oregon State. The Wildcat and Graham fires are included in this complex. Gusty winds created spotting and significant fire activity on the Graham fire. The fire has burned approximately 150 acres of private timber.

SIMNASHO, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (Porter) is assigned. The fire is burning in grass, brush and timber 10 miles north of Warm Springs, OR. Potential for flare-ups around subdivisions remains. Large unburned islands of fuel within the control lines are a concern.

BLUE CREEK, Spokane Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. Additional resources are enroute. No other information available.

SALT COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bailey) is assigned. The complex includes the SALT CREEK, DAM, SHEEP CREEK, and HEAVEN'S GATE fires. The fires are burning on the Oregon/Idaho border of the Hells Canyon Recreation Area. Helicopter bucket drops have aided ground forces in line construction. Moderate fire behavior was observed yesterday. Decrease in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

HOG VALLEY, Oregon State. The fire is near the community of Union, OR. No information received. This will be the last report unless new information becomes available.

One fire is in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 1,500 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BULL COMPLEX TOWER	UMF	OR	8,000	15	UNK	1,139	37	25	1	0	NR	798K	
SOUTH ZONE CPX SPRING	WIF	OR	3,003	70	8/25	1,235	39	44	5	0	0	2.7M	
NORTH UMPQUA WILDCAT	UPF	OR	2,700	49	8/30	586	11	5	5	0	NR	825K	
SIMNASHO BLUE CREEK	MAF	OR	10,530	60	8/25	931	32	29	6	0	NR	4.1M	
SALT COMPLEX OCHOCO COMPLEX	WSA	OR	109,094	90	8/20	827	11	69	4	10	NR	4.5M	
ALDER RIDGE INDIAN POINT	SPA	WA	550	90	UNK	200	12	6	1	0	5K	65K	
HOG VALLEY	WWF	OR	56,125	0	8/22	452	10	5	7	0	NR	2.9M	
	UMF	OR	1,170	99	8/18	22	1	0	1	0	NR	762K	
	FRF	OR	3,723	100	---	115	15	25	3	NR	NR	1M	
	WWF	OR	80	100	---	126	7	0	1	0	NR	218K	
	ODF	OR	350	20	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

Northern California Large Fires:

FORK, Mendocino NF. An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned. Two Type I Incident Management Teams (Kohut & Loving) are assigned. The fire is located north of the town of Upper Lake, CA. Some line was lost yesterday due to winds. Good progress was made toward the completion of dozer lines around the communities of High Valley and Long Valley. Another control line above Upper Lake and Nice is almost complete.

BUTCHER, Shasta-Trinity NF. This fire is burning near McCloud, CA. Major powerlines less than 2 miles from the fire and private land within a mile are currently threatened. There were a few small breaks in the fire line yesterday, but suppression forces made good progress. Containment is now projected for 8/20.

DIXIE, Lassen-Modoc Ranger Unit. The fire is about 36 miles northeast of Susanville, CA. It is burning on State, UFSF, BLM and private land. There were 10-15 mph winds on the fire today, but none of the constructed fire lines were breached.

ROCK, Shasta-Trinity NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Madden) is assigned. The fire is located 40 miles southwest of Redding, CA. Fire activity was moderate again today.

EAST FORK, Shasta-Trinity NF. The fire is near Weed, CA. Some progress was made but rolling material and winds continue to hamper containment efforts.

MORRIS, Shasta-Trinity NF. The fire is located in an inaccessible area. Rolling material is hindering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
FORK	MNF	CA	70,000	17	UNK	2,764	44	215	8	9	NR	NR	
BUTCHER	SHF	CA	450	80	8/20	715	20	2	4	0	2M	NR	
DIXIE	LMU	CA	1,400	100	----	364	16	34	3	0	NR	268K	
ROCK	SHF	CA	1,687	75	8/21	525	22	2	4	0	NR	788K	
EAST FORK	SHF	CA	150	50	UNK	13	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
MORRIS	SHF	CA	160	20	UNK	13	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

CHAPIN #5, Mesa Verde NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. This fire is burning 8 miles southeast of Cortez, CO. The fire blew out yesterday afternoon and ran to the northeast. The Far View Lodge and Visitor Center was spared even though the fire surrounded the building area. Communications is still a problem, as phone lines were burned yesterday. There is still a threat to structures, powerlines, and cultural and historic resources.

SINK CREEK, Grand Junction District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Summerfeldt) is assigned. The fire is located 15 miles east of Grand Junction, CO. There are large pockets of unburned and underburned fuel inside of containment lines. Torching and a reburn through oakbrush was experienced. Crews were able to line most of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CHAPIN #5	MVP	CA	2,500	UNK	UNK	350	9	8	1	0	NR	NR
SINK CREEK	GJD	CO	340	90	8/21	159	6	1	2	0	NR	1.6M

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

POWDERVILLE COMPLEX, Eastern Montana State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hancock) is assigned. The fires in this complex are burning in grass and sage northeast of Broadus, Mt. The complex consists of 3 large fires and several small fires. Good progress was made today. An increase in activity along hot portions of line is expected with the predicted frontal passage tomorrow. Windy conditions continue to cause control problems.

SWET/WARRIOR, Nez Perce NF & Bitterroot NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hodge) is assigned. Some suppression action is taking place on portions outside of the Wilderness. Fire activity was minimal today.

COLBERT, Miles City District, BLM. This fire started on private land and burned onto State and BLM land. Four Type II crews have been ordered.

One fire is in confinement suppression strategy totalling 220 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
POWDERVILLE	EAS	MT	66,000	80	8/20	95	0	22	0	0	NR	50K
COLBERT	LCF	MT	1,250	60	8/20	47	0	8	0	0	NR	NR
SWET/WARRIOR	BRF	MT	29,200	0	UNK	118	7	0	1	1	NR	108K
WILLOW CREEK	BRF	MT	398	100	----	428	13	4	3	0	NR	1.4M
DOVETAIL	LED	MT	700	100	----	15	0	5	0	0	NR	44K

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

SUN, Toiyabe NF. This fire is located about 40 miles west of Las Vegas, Nevada. Significant progress was reported yesterday; retardant drops and helicopter bucket support aided handcrews in holding the perimeter. Current threats are to cultural resources and wildlife habitat.

SHOEMAKE, Ely District, BLM. This fire is located 35 miles southeast of Caliente, Nevada. Interior burning was reported yesterday, but no perimeter increases resulted.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SUN	TOF	NV	450	80	8/19	154	6	2	4	0	NR	NR	
SHOEMAKE	ELD	NV	18,000	85	8/21	4	0	0	1	0	NR	5K	

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

CUNNINGHAM, Cedar City District, BLM. The fire is located 10 miles northwest of Beaver, UT. It is burning in oak brush and Pinyon-Juniper in rugged, rolling terrain. Structures and two communications sites are currently threatened.

PAIUTE, Cedar City District, BLM. The fire is burning in grass and pinyon-juniper in a remote area 14 miles northwest of St. George, Utah. Rugged terrain and high temperatures are causing control problems. The Paiute also includes the Pahcoon fire.

Three fires are in confinement suppression strategy totalling 3,754 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
CUNNINGHAM	CCD	UT	3,000	0	8/22	49	1	9	0	0	NR	NR	
PAIUTE	CCD	UT	1,345	90	8/19	87	3	4	2	0	NR	NR	
HICKMAN	UTS	UT	400	60	8/19	59	2	6	0	0	NR	25K	

Southwest Large Fires:

SADDLE, Kaibab NF. This fire is burning in mixed conifer and Ponderosa Pine 35 miles northeast of the North Rim developed area. Steep rocky terrain and poor access are causing difficulty in controlling the fire safely. Perimeters on the south, east, and west held well yesterday. Rolling material continues to cause problems on the north end of the fire.

HOT SPOT, Arizona State. Gusting winds are causing flare-ups which are impeding containment efforts.

Three fires are in confinement suppression strategy totalling 1,129 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SADDLE	KNF	AZ	400	75	8/20	80	3	2	0	0	NR	NR	
HOT SPOT	AZS	AZ	305	80	8/19	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
ONE WAY PASS	ASD	AZ	1,289	100	----	109	3	2	0	0	NR	NR	
LOST	PHD	AZ	120	100	----	60	2	4	0	0	NR	50K	

Alaska Large Fires: Seventeen fires are in a non-suppression status totalling 419,659 acres.

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN EASTERN MONTANA ***

*** FOR WINDS ASSOCIATED WITH A COLD FRONT AND SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS ***

An upper level trough is pushing east along the northwest U.S. and Canadian border. The associated surface cold front extends from western Montana through Idaho to northern California and will extend from eastern Montana to northwest Wyoming and northern Nevada late this afternoon. Windy conditions in eastern Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Winds shifting to the northwest behind the front will bring cooler temperatures and higher humidities. Eastern Montana will have scattered thunderstorms. Northern Idaho and western Montana will have a slight chance of showers. Arizona and New Mexico will have scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the 70's and 80's in the northern half of the West and from the 80's to 110 in the southern half of the West.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	4	3			4	6	17
CA-NORTHERN					14	2	16
CA-SOUTHERN		1		0	22	2	25
NORTHERN	1	6			5	11	23
GB-EASTERN		7			4	4	15
GB-WESTERN		2				1	3
SOUTHWEST				1		4	5
ROCKY MTN		6				9	15
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					1	1	2
USA	5	25	0	1	50	40	121

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	551	201			0	23	775
CA-NORTHERN					3	0	3
CA-SOUTHERN		100		1,000	66	3,107	4,273
NORTHERN	2	176			14,300	58	14,536
GB-EASTERN		162			525	1	688
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST				1		211	212
ROCKY MTN		28				10	38
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					13	240	253
USA	553	667	0	1,001	14,907	4,010	21,138

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	135	48	191	64	44		4		792	772
CA-NORTHERN	56	63	213	50	15	2	6		367	40
CA-SOUTHERN	134	91	135	283	30	10	9	10	504	545
NORTHERN	40		68	13	13	4			354	30
GB-EASTERN	16	2	39	13	15		1		25	4
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST	9	1	17		2				31	1
ROCKY MTN	12		15		10				114	4
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	410	206	684	426	137	16	20	10	2,223	1,401

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = No report.

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	46	31	6	535	18	642
NORTHWEST	159	327	13	22	654	1,036	2,206
CA-NORTHERN	40	50	1	16	1,881	737	2,725
CA-SOUTHERN	7	294	2	247	3,239	843	4,632
NORTHERN	680	60	46	17	367	824	1,994
GB-EASTERN	50	711		19	364	527	1,671
GB-WESTERN		625	3	55	87	190	960
SOUTHWEST	1,125	301	14	79	1,416	1,992	4,927
ROCKY MTN	766	791		49	741	562	2,909
EASTERN	244			61	11,705	340	12,350
SOUTHERN	77		106	73	45,927	1,130	47,313
USA	3,154	3,205	211	644	66,918	8,193	82,325
5 YEAR AVERAGE							57,035

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	16	205,422	138,901	4,379	237,224	168	586,110
NORTHWEST	114,873	160,522	1,556	3	26,692	117,198	420,844
CA-NORTHERN	126	7,459	0	366	14,012	82,824	104,787
CA-SOUTHERN	997	37,080	30	15,229	131,633	78,609	263,578
NORTHERN	12,775	5,371	3,054	162	87,958	59,691	169,011
GB-EASTERN	395	673,578		8,118	62,015	81,769	825,875
GB-WESTERN		188,714	602	284	2,579	11,444	203,623
SOUTHWEST	36,785	10,065	3,157	5,317	73,112	208,116	336,552
ROCKY MTN	24,455	36,199		6,552	31,194	41,580	139,980
EASTERN	566			533	153,976	18,423	173,498
SOUTHERN	1,781		30,084	12,770	1,027,936	42,118	1,114,689
USA	192,769	1,324,410	177,384	53,713	1,848,344	741,937	4,338,557
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,772,659

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	112	1,101	17,953
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	144	93,351
ALBERTA	0	0	320	1,968
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	4	349	343,699
SASKATCHEWAN	0	20	377	12,815
MANITOBA	0	0	371	75,763
ONTARIO	5	2	1,094	452,944
QUEBEC	1	23,240	1,077	533,762
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	2	121	27,542
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	281	1,575
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	246	630
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	195
NATIONAL PARKS	0	1,320	63	16,368
TOTALS	16	24,700	5,567	1,578,565

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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I A M S M a i l M e s s a g e : aircraft 8/20

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Aviation Safety Tip of the Week:
The effectiveness of Safety Management lies predominantly
with the aircraft user.

TYPE	TAIL#	LOC.	IS/OS	HRS.	START	REMARKS
AIR ATTACK						
BARON	62B	FBK	IS			(STA) AA2 NO PILOT
AIRTANKERS						
NONE						
JUMPSHIPS						
CASA 212	117BH	GAL	IS	1000	(AFS)	Jump 17 1 HR CALL
BANDIT	902FB	FBK	IS	1000	(AFS)	Jump 02 1 HR CALL
HELICOPTERS						
AFS:						
B-212	213AH	FBK	IS	0.0	1000	(GAD) 1 HR CALL
B-206L	5745X	FBK	IS		0900	(TAD)
STATE:						
NONE						
TRANSPORTATION/DETECTION						
AFS:						
AC-500	23KM	FBK	IS			(FCC) DAYS OFF 8/20-21
AC-500	999GB	FBK	IS		0900	(UYD)
SARATOGA	84023	FBK	IS		0900	(TAD)
STATE:						
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NORTHERN ALASKA FIRE WEATHER FORECAST FOR TUESDAY

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FAIRBANKS ALASKA

ISSUED 9:30 AM TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST 1996

WEATHER SYNOPSIS AND MAP DISCUSSION.

LOW PRESSURE AREAS OVER BRISTOL BAY AND THE GULF OF ALASKA CONTINUE TO SPREAD CLOUDS AND MOISTURE OVER MANY AREAS OF THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE STATE. IN THE NORTH-CENTRAL PART OF THE STATE, HOWEVER, MOST AREAS IN THE NORTHERN FIRE ZONES SHOULD EXPERIENCE CLEARER AND DRIER WEATHER TODAY FROM COOLER NORTHEASTERLY FLOW. RELATIVE HUMIDITIES WILL DROP TODAY THROUGHOUT THE CENTRAL INTERIOR AS THE BRISTOL BAY UPPER AIR LOW PRESSURE AREA, CLOUDS AND MOISTURE DROP SOUTHEASTWARD TO THE GULF OF ALASKA BY WEDNESDAY MORNING. STABLE AIR ASSOCIATED WITH THIS DRIER NORTHEASTERLY FLOW WILL INHIBIT THE DEVELOPMENT OF SHOWER OR THUNDERSHOWER ACTIVITY TODAY.

UPPER YUKON ZONE AND NORTHERN REGION

CLDS/WX.. MOSTLY SUNNY.

MAX. TEMP..MID 60'S

MIN. RH..28-38%

WIND..NORTHEAST 8-12 MPH.

TSTMS..NONE

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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	51	31	NE05	000							
FYU	51	30	NE10	000	87.2	75.9	700.2	6.5	119.5	25.3	8.3
BAR	51	35	NE08	000	75.5	11.2	443.0	1.5	21.1	2.2	0.1
EAG	60	37	NE05	000	70.2	15.0	488.5	0.9	27.9	1.3	0.0
SEA	62	35	NE10	000	85.7	6.7	308.6	5.2	12.7	6.4	0.7
FAI	66	28	NE10	000	87.6	12.3	420.9	6.8	22.9	11.1	1.9
EIL	66	30	NE10	000	86.2	10.5	310.4	5.6	19.4	8.6	1.2
CHT	63	34	NE10	000	83.7	9.2	320.4	4.0	17.2	5.9	0.6
BIG	62	30	NE08	000	88.2	37.9	405.6	6.3	61.5	17.7	4.4
TOK	64	30	V 05	000	85.9	15.8	417.6	3.6	28.8	7.3	0.9
ORT	64	32	V 05	000	88.0	61.8	571.3	4.9	97.3	18.7	4.9

TANANA ZONE

CLDS/WX..MOSTLY SUNNY.

MAX. TEMP..59-66

MIN. RH..28-37%

WIND..EAST 5-10 MPH.

TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
BTT	59	30	E 08	000	88.2	13.1	347.4	6.4	23.9	10.7	1.8
7MI	63	30	E 09	000	88.7	58.8	617.4	7.3	95.0	24.8	8.0
KAN	62	30	E 08	000	86.7	16.4	436.4	5.1	30.1	10.2	1.7
TAL	63	28	E 09	000	88.5	13.8	399.0	7.1	25.3	12.1	2.3
WNL	64	38	E 07	000	86.1	8.5	469.3	4.3	16.3	6.1	0.7
POR	66	36	E 07	000	86.1	47.5	573.6	4.3	78.7	15.3	3.4

GALENA ZONE
CLDS/WX..MOSTLY SUNNY.
MAX. TEMP..62-68
MIN. RH..30-40%
WIND.. EAST-NORTHEAST 5-10 MPH.
TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS.. (Z60=AMBLER)

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
IAN	62	32	E 07	000	86.7	8.9	316.6	4.7	16.6	6.7	0.8
Z60	60	30	E 07	000							
HOG	65	32	E 06	000	88.4	18.2	290.3	5.5	31.5	11.1	1.9
QRZ	68	40	NE08	000	87.4	37.9	260.6	5.6	55.6	15.4	3.4
OME	65	48	NE09	001	83.0	6.2	262.3	3.3	11.7	3.9	0.3
HAY	68	45	NE08	000	84.4	6.9	349.3	3.7	13.1	4.7	0.4
UNK	63	45	NE09	000	84.9	6.9	227.9	4.3	12.9	5.4	0.5
INK	65	40	NE08	008	69.2	4.0	301.0	1.2	7.7	0.6	0.0
GAL	67	37	E 07	000	87.5	32.8	443.0	5.2	55.3	14.6	3.1

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SOUTHERN ALASKA FIRE WEATHER AND CANADIAN DROUGHT INDEX FORECASTS

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ANCHORAGE ALASKA

ISSUED 9:00 AM ADT Tuesday, August 20, 1996

WEATHER SYNOPSIS AND MAP DISCUSSION.
LOW PRESSURE IS OVER THE GULF OF ALASKA JUST EAST OF KODIAK ISLAND.
ANOTHER STRONGER LOW OVER THE SOUTHEAST BERING SEA JUST EAST OF
SAINT PAUL ISLAND. A WEAKENING OCCLUDE FRONT IS AROUND THE TOP SIDE
OF THIS LOW THROUGH NORTON SOUND THEN SOUTHEAST ACROSS THE
KUSKOKWIM VALLEY INTO THE LOW EAST OF KODIAK. WEAK HIGH PRESSURE
RIDGES UP OVER THE SOUTHEAST PANHANDLE. CLOUDY WEATHER AND AREAS OF
RAIN COVER MUCH OF THE SOUTHERN REGION AS WELL AS THE SOUTHEAST
PANHANDLE. THIS AREA OF MOISTURE SHOULD CONTINUE TO AFFECT THE
SOUTH FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS...BUT WITH SOME DRYING IN THE WEST BY
LAST WEDNESDAY AS THE LOWS MOVE TO THE EAST. DRYER WEATHER IS OVER
INTERIOR AND NORTHERN ALASKA. THE MAIN AREA OF INSTABILITY WITH
POSSIBILITY OF AFTERNOON OR EVENING CONVECTIVE SHOWERS AND
THUNDERSTORMS IS TO NORTH AND EAST OF THE COPPER RIVER AREA.

MCGRATH ZONE INTERIOR.....
CLDS/WX..CLOUDY WITH OCCASIONAL LIGHT RAIN.
MAX. TEMP..IN THE 60S.
MIN. RH..50 TO 60 PERCENT.
WIND..MOSTLY EAST TO NORTHEAST 5 TO 10 MPH.
TSTMS..NONE
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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
TEL 66 50 NE07 000 82.8 5.7 272.5 2.8 10.9 3.0 0.2
MCG 66 50 NE07 000 84.9 10.6 310.3 3.7 19.6 5.9 0.6
SRV 64 55 E-07 008 58.7 1.7 38.6 0.7 3.1 0.2 0.0
ANI 62 60 E-07 033 38.1 1.3 5.6 0.0 1.7 0.0 0.0

MCGRATH ZONE COASTAL.....
CLDS/WX..CLOUDY WITH OCCASIONAL LIGHT RAIN.
MAX. TEMP..MID TO UPPER 50S.
MIN. RH..60 TO 70 PERCENT.
WIND..SOUTHERLY ALONG BRISTOL BAY COAST...EAST TO NORTHEAST
ELSEWHERE AT 5 TO 10 MPH.
TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..
STN T RH WIND R FFMC DMC DC ISI BUI FWI DSR
BET 58 70 E-10 002 56.8 3.5 235.1 0.7 6.8 0.4 0.0
DLG 57 70 SE10 000 66.8 3.9 349.3 1.3 7.5 0.7 0.0
ILI 58 70 E-10 042 36.4 1.9 66.7 0.0 3.5 0.0 0.0

COPPER RIVER ZONE.....
CLDS/WX..MOSTLY CLOUDY...CHANCE OF LIGHT RAIN BY TONIGHT.
MAX. TEMP..60 TO 65.
MIN. RH..40 TO 50 PERCENT.
WIND..VARIABLE...MOSTLY EASTERLY 5 TO 10 MPH IN MORNING THEN
BECOMING MORE SOUTHERLY AT AROUND 10 MPH IN AFTERNOON.

TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
TZV	65	40	SE10	000	87.5	26.4	505.5	6.7	46.7	16.0	3.7
5SZ	65	40	NE10	000	86.9	30.3	485.6	6.1	52.4	16.0	3.7
TZL	62	45	SE12	000	84.5	11.3	413.3	5.2	21.2	8.5	1.2
AK2	62	45	SE10	000							

MATANUSKA AND SUISITNA VALLEYS.....
CLDS/WX..CLOUDY. OCCASIONAL LIGHT RAIN IN NORTH. PERIODS OF RAIN
...MOSTLY LIGHT IN SOUTH...TAPERING OFF TO SPRINKLES BY TONIGHT.
MAX. TEMP..60 TO 65.
MIN. RH..50 TO 60 PERCENT.
WIND..LIGHT AND VARIABLE IN MORNING...BECOMING MOSTLY SOUTHEAST
AROUND 10 MPH IN AFTERNOON WITH GUSTS TO 15 MPH IN SOUTH.
TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
TKA	63	55	NE07	000	84.4	14.4	210.8	3.4	24.5	6.3	0.7
BGQ	63	55	SE10	003	82.9	25.3	450.6	3.6	44.3	9.4	1.5
PAQ	63	55	SE10	000	86.3	21.8	494.9	5.6	39.3	12.8	2.5
ANC	63	55	SE15	010	72.9	18.6	443.4	2.3	33.6	5.4	0.5
RBT	63	55	SE15	003							

KENAI ZONE.....
CLDS/WX..CLOUDY WITH PERIODS OF RAIN...MOSTLY LIGHT.
MAX. TEMP..FROM UPPER 50S SOUTH COAST TO MID 60S NORTHERN INTERIOR.
MIN. RH..55 TO 65 PERCENT.
WIND..VARIABLE...MOSTLY EASTERLY 5 TO 10 MPH...EXCEPT BECOMING
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 10 MPH ALONG SOUTH COAST IN AFTERNOON.
TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
SXQ	65	55	SE07	050							
NCK	62	60	SW07	064	43.5	5.8	243.2	0.1	10.9	0.1	0.0
HOM	59	65	SW08	019	55.1	11.7	473.5	0.5	22.1	0.5	0.0

KODIAK ZONE.....
CLDS/WX..CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF RAIN.
MAX. TEMP..AROUND 60.
MIN. RH..65 TO 75 PERCENT.
WIND..WESTERLY AROUND 10 MPH.
TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
ADQ	60	65	W-10	010	51.9	5.0	153.5	0.5	9.3	0.3	0.0

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