

**ALASKA INTERAGENCY FIRE COORDINATION CENTER
DAILY SITUATION REPORT
JULY 24, 1996
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I**

FIRE HISTORY:

	NEW	CARRYOVER	OUT	FIRES-TO-DATE	ACRES-TO-DATE
AFS TOTALS	1	29	0	103	515,075.3
GAD (GALENA)	1	2	0	21	6,232.0
MIL (MILITARY)	0	1	0	7	84,923.0
TAD (TANANA)	0	10	0	28	115,511.4
UYD (UPPER YUKON)	0	16	0	47	308,408.9
STATE TOTALS	1	17	3	501	78,582.2
CRS (COPPER R.)	0	0	0	20	166.6
DAS (DELTA)	0	1	0	18	2,083.9
FAS (FAIRBANKS)	0	4	3	160	382.4
HNS (HAINES)	0	0	0	6	2.6
KKS (KENAI)	0	4	0	87	24,956.8
MSS (BIG LAKE)	1	1	0	162	37,873.7
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:

A665 6330 16205 GAD NCA H 20.0 U/C FUL
T023S R018W S14 K 07/23/96
FIRE REPORTED BY RESIDENT OF ST. MICHAEL TO BE 3.5 MILES SOUTH OF TOWN BEING PUSHED BY A 30 MPH WIND TOWARD STRUCTURES, RESIDENTS ATTACKED THE FIRE HAD IT 70% CONTAINED WHEN SMKJ ARRIVED, J-02 DROPPED EXTRA TOOLS FOR THE RESIDENTS TO USE, DEMOB PLANNED FOR 7/24 A.M.

NEW FIRES STATE:

6112 14924 MSS STA PARK H 1.1 S/U CRI
601666 T013N R001W SNESW23 S 07/23/96
THIS FIRE IS CREEPING IN ALPINE TUNDRA, ALDER, & BLUEBERRIES ON THE SOUTH FORK OF EAGLE RIVER IN CHUGACH STATE PARK. A TOTAL OF 9 PERSONNEL (WITH PUMP AND HOSE) ARE ON THE FIRE, TWO DOF TECHS ARE SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE 7/24 IN THE AM, LEAVING IC COYLE AND A SHORT CREW FORMOP UP. CONTAINMENT ESTIMATED FOR 0100 ON 7/24, EARLIEST DEMOBE ESTIMATED FOR EVENING 7/24. COMMO WITH THIS FIRE IS POOR, ACCESS IS BY TRAIL OR HELICOPTER ONLY.

CARRYOVERS AFS:

A305 6519 15052 TAD STA L 4000.0 U/U LIM
631305 T006N R016W S20 F 05/26/96
1645: S.THEISEN IN N84023 WAS OVER THE FIRE AND REPORTED THAT THERE WERE THREE SMALL AREAS OF SMOKE ON THE WESTERN SIDE.

A321 6356 14622 MIL MIL ARMY H 68560.0 U/U LIM
632321 T011S R007E S21 F 05/29/96
THE FIRE WAS NOT FLOWN DUE TO EXPECTED LOW ACTIVITY..

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
THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED DUE TO THERE BEING NO SMOKES THE DAY BEFORE.

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 47360.0 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 13 06/17/96
1255: K.SLAUGHTER IN 23KM MONITORED THE FIRE AND REPORTED THAT THERE WERE NO SMOKES ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE, NUMEROUS SMOKES ON THE NORTHEAST END, AND SCATTERED SMOKES ON THE SOUTHWEST END. THE FIRE HAD INCREASED BY 50 ACRES ON THE NORTHEAST.

A472 6551 14858 UYD FWS YKF L 5529.0 U/U MOD
631472 T012N R007W S22 F 06/17/96
THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED TODAY DUE TO OTHER PRIORITIES.

A475 6507 14105 UYD NCA DOYON L 2230.0 U/U LIM
T004N R033E S31 F 06/17/96
THE FIRE WAS NOT FLOWN DUE TO OTHER ZONE PRIORITIES.

A482 6451 15155 TAD BLM NOD L 60000.0 U/U LIM
T001S R022W S02 F 06/17/96
1600: K.SLAUGHTER IN N23KM WAS OVER THE FIRE AND REPORTED THAT IT WAS CREEPING AND BACKING INTO A FIVE TO TEN MILE/HOUR WIND FROM THE SOUTH TOWARD THE SOUTHWEST. THERE WERE NUMEROUS SMOKES ON THE EASTERN FLANK. BOTH INTERIOR POCKETS AND THE PERIMETER WERE BURNING.

A490 6353 15118 TAD NPS DEP L 4000.0 U/U LIM
T012S R019W S09 F 06/18/96
1240: K.SLAUGHTER IN N23KM WAS OVER THE FIRE AND SAW NO SMOKE.

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
1330: K.SLAUGHTER WAS OVER THE FIRE IN N23KM AND REPORTED THAT THERE WERE SCATTERED SMOKES AROUND THE PERIMETER, WITH SOME TORCHING OF BLACK SPRUCE. THERE WAS NO WIND.

A504 6420 15313 TAD BLM NOD L 1800.0 U/U LIM
T013S R029E S30 K 06/19/96
1344: THE FIRE WAS MONITORED BY K.SLAUGHTER IN N23KM WHO REPORTED ONE SMOKE ON THE SOUTHWEST END.

A507 6635 14631 UYD FWS YKF L 34780.0 S/U LIM
632507 T020N R006E S05 F 06/19/96
NORTHSTARS MADE GOOD PROGRESS ON THE SAW LINE AROUND THE ALLOTMENT TODAY. POSSIBLE DEMOBE THURSDAY OR FRIDAY. FIRE ACTIVITY INCREASED AT 1430 AND HAD DIED DOWN AGAIN BY 1800.

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 40000.0 U/U FUL
632521 T020N R020E S19 F 06/22/96
THE FIRE WAS NOT FLOWN.

A588 6420 15502 TAD STA L 8300.0 U/U LIM
631588 T013S R019E S25 K 07/05/96
1415: K.SLAUGHTER WAS OVER THE FIRE IN N23KM AND REPORTED THAT IT WAS MORE ACTIVE, WITH A TEN MILE PER HOUR WIND FROM THE SOUTH. IT WAS STILL BACKING TOWARD QUARTZ CREEK ON THE SOUTH WITH FIVE TO TEN FOOT FLAME LENGTHS, WITH SOME TORCHING. THERE WAS MINOR ACTIVITY ON THE NORTH AND WEST FLANKS.

A591 6351 15007 TAD NPS DEP L 350.0 U/U LIM
T012S R013W S29 F 07/04/96
1227: K.SLAUGHTER WAS OVER THE FIRE IN N23KM AND SAW NO SMOKE.

A598 6325 15108 TAD NPS DEP L 2.0 U/U LIM
T017S R019W S26 F 07/06/96
THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED. FMO STRONG PLANS TO LOOK AT IT TOMORROW.

A603 6611 15852 GAD FWS SWK L 2700.0 U/U LIM
T009N R001W S09 K 07/06/96
FIRE FLOWN BY HAMILTON IN 900RA AND NO SMOKES WERE SEEN, WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR

A606 6454 15340 TAD FWS NOW L 1000.0 U/U LIM
T007S R026E S07 K 07/07/96
1430: KENT SLAUGHTER IN N23KM MONITORED THE FIRE AND SAW NO SMOKE.

A621 6514 14100 UYD NCA DOYON L 5.0 U/U LIM
T005N R033E S19 F 07/08/96
THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED TODAY DUE TO OTHER ZONE PRIORITIES

A622 6611 15725 GAD BLM NOD L 1070.0 OUT LIM
T009N R007E S17 K 07/08/96
FIRE FLOWN BY HAMILTON IN 900RA AND NO SMOKES WERE SEEN, FIRE DECLARED OUT.

A633 6557 14641 UYD FWS YKF L 30630.0 U/U LIM
T013N R005E S15 F 07/11/96
1152 TO 1744: H510EH, WITH FUELS SPECIALIST T. HOWARD +5, SPENT THE DAY ON THE FIRE TAKING FUEL SAMPLES TO TEST FOR MOISTURE CONTENT, AND SETTING UP PLOTS TO DETERMINE FIRE EFFECTS. THE FIRE REMAINS UNSTAFFED.

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

A648 6549 14108 UYD BLM NOD L 100.0 U/U LIM
T011N R032E S06 F 07/19/96
THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED DUE TO HIGHER PRIORITIES.

A655 6146 16119 GAD NCA H 0.2 S/U FUL
T019N R066W S06 07/20/96

Fire has been demobed.

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

CARRYOVER STATE:

A000 6135 14934 MSS PRI H 37336.0 S/C CRI
601000 T018N R003W SNESW27 S 06/21/96
TWO CREWS GRIDDED IN THE SOUTH DIVISION. A TOTAL OF SIX HOT SPOTS
WERE FOUND. AERIAL PROBEYE FLIGHT, SCHEDULED FOR 2100, WAS CANCELLED
DUE TO A HELITACK RESPONSE OFF HILAND ROAD. TENTATIVE DEMOBE IS
SCHEDULED FOR 7/24 AT 2000.

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

5950 15145 KKS PRI H 1.5 U/C FUL
603250 T004S R014W SNW 19 S 05/17/96
FIRE NOT MONITORED TODAY. REMAINS IN MONITOR STATUS.

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

A415 6315 14225 TAS NCA H 6710.0 U/C FUL
613415 T017N R016E SNWSW18 C 06/07/96
FIRE NOT FLOWN DUE TO LOW INDICES.

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

A580 6411 14928 FAS STA L&W L 60.0 OUT FUL
611580 T008S R010W SNENE35 F 07/04/96
FIRE BY FLOWN BY I.C. IN 69AL AND DECLARED OUT.

A596 6431 15008 FAS STA L&W L 88.0 OUT MOD
611596 T004S R012W SSWSW02 F 07/06/96
FIRE PATROLLED AND DECLARED OUT BY I.C. IN 69AL

A618 6222 15525 SWS BLM AND L 61.0 U/U LIM
604618 T026N R033W SNWSE04 S 07/08/96
7/23/96 17DL FLEW THE FIRE. SMOKES WERE OBSERVED.

A619 6418 14747 FAS STA L&W L 1.0 OUT LIM
611619 T007S R002W SNENE21 F 07/08/96
FIRE PATROLLED TODAY WITH 69AL AND DECLARED OUT!

6318 15533 SWS STA L&W L 28.0 U/U LIM
604620 T025S R017E SNESW24 K 07/08/96
7/23/96 17DL FLEW THE FIRE. NO SMOKES WERE OBSERVED.

A635 6325 15335 SWS NCA L 280.0 U/C FUL
604635 T024S R027E SSWSW11 K 07/12/96
7/23/96 17DL FLEW THE FIRE. NO SMOKES WERE OBSERVED.

A651 6238 14139 TAS FWS TET L 150.0 U/C LIM
613651 T010N R020E SSESW22 C 07/20/96
FIRE NOT FLOWN DUE TO LOW INDICES.

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

A660 5847 15726 SWS NCA H 60.0 S/U FUL
604660 T016S R049W SNWNW20 S 07/22/96
7/23/96 J-02 DROPPED PARACARGO. DID NOT DROP THE 2 SMJ'S. J-02
REPORTED THAT THE 6 SMOKEJUMPERS GOT AROUND THE FIRE DUE TO HIGHER
HUMIDITIES AND CALMER WINDS. THE PEAT BANKS ON SHORE LINE ARE STILL
SMOLDERING AND WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO MOP-UP. ESTIMATE FRIDAY FOR
DEMOBE. SCHEDULE A FLY OVER WEDNESDAY. ARRANGEMENTS FOR FRESH FOOD
BOX VIA A SMALL PLANE FROM KING SALMON WILL BE MADE.

6029 15103 KKS BORO H 0.1 U/C CRI
603661 T005N R010W SSESE32 S 07/22/96
FIRE NOT CHECKED TODAY DUE TO OTHER PRIORITIES. REMAINS IN PATROL
STATUS.

6412 14928 FAS STA L&W L 0.2 U/C FUL
611663 T008S R010W SSESE23 F 07/22/96
FIRE DEMOBED AND ON PATROL STATUS.

AIRCRAFT REPORT July 24, 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	FBK	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-124	GAL	IS	2.0	1000	(AFS)
PB4Y2	T-126	FBK	IS		1000	(AFS)
JUMPSHIPS						
C-23A	178LM	FBK	IS			(AFS) Jump 78
CASA 212	117BH	FBK	IS		1000	(AFS) Jump 17
BANDIT	902FB	FBK	IS	2.23	1000	(AFS) Jump 02
BANDIT	901FB	FBK	IS	1.93	1000	(AFS) Jump 01
HELICOPTERS						
AFS:						
B-212	213AH	GAL	IS	0.0	1000	(GAD)
B-206L	5745X	FBK	IS	0.0	1000	(TAD)
B-212	510EH	FBK	IS	0.0	1000	(UYD)
AS-350	6015S	FBK	IS		1000	(GAD) DAY OFF 7/24
B-212	357EH	FYU	IS		1000	(UYD) STAND-IN FOR 358EH
B-212	212AH	FBK	IS		1200	(FCC)
AS-350	35977	FBK	IS		0800	(FCC)
STATE:						
B-206L1	338H	CRS	IS	0.70	1000	(TAS/CRS)
B-212	24HL	DAF	IS	0.0	1000	(DAS)
B-212	69AL	FAF	IS	2.10	1000	(FAS)
B-206L3	600CK	SQX	IS	2.10	0930	(KKS)
B-212	523EH	TRC	IS	1.50	1000	(MSS)
B-212	16973	MCG	IS	0.0	1000	(SWS)
TRANSPORTATION/DETECTION						
AFS:						
AC-500	900RA	GAL	IS	2.12	1000	(GAD)
AC-500	23KM	FBK	IS		0900	(FCC)
AC-500	999GB	ANC	IS			(UYD) 50 HOUR
SARATOGA	84023	FBK	IS	3.22	1000	(TAD)
STATE:						
AC-500	17DL	MCG	IS	2.95	1000	(SWS)
CE-208	9647F	PAQ	IS	0.0	1000	(SCS)
DHC-2	31521	FAI	IS		0900	(NRS)
DHC-2	9262Z	FBK	IS			(SCS)NOT REPORTED
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 WEDNESDAY

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FAIRBANKS ALASKA

ISSUED 9:30 AM WEDNESDAY, 24 JULY 1996

WEATHER SYNOPSIS AND MAP DISCUSSION.
THE BERING SEA FRONT LYING NORTH-SOUTH OFF THE WEST COAST OF THE STATE IS BEGINNING TO WEAKEN WITH WINDS AND RAINFALL BECOMING LIGHTER. EXPECT CLOUDY, WINDY AND RAINY CONDITIONS TO ABATE SLIGHTLY TODAY, HOWEVER, PICK UP AGAIN TOMORROW AND FRIDAY AS A NEW LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM APPROACHES THE WEST COAST TOMORROW AND FRIDAY FROM THE GULF OF ANADYR. LOW PRESSURE IN THE GULF OF ALASKA WILL KEEP THE SOUTHERN INTERIOR CLOUDY AND WET TODAY, WHILE SOUTHWESTERLY FLOW IS KEEPING THE CENTRAL INTERIOR IN VARIABLE CLOUDINESS. SOME INSTABILITY EXISTS IN THE EASTERN INTERIOR SO THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF SOME SHOWER AND THUNDERSHOWER ACTIVITY TODAY.

UPPER YUKON ZONE AND NORTHERN REGION
CLDS/WX.. MOSTLY SUNNY WITH SOME INCREASING AFTERNOON CLOUDINESS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME AFTERNOON SHOWERS. A CHANCE OF THUNDERSHOWERS ALONG THE ALCAN BORDER.

MAX. TEMP..75-80

MIN. RH..28-38%

WIND..SOUTH 8-12 MPH.

TSTMS..A CHANCE OF ISOLATED WET ALONG THE ALCAN BORDER.

#D 960724

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	75	37	V 05	000							
FYU	76	35	SW05	000	89.1	90.0	551.3	5.7	127.8	23.7	7.4
BAR	75	41	V 05	000	85.0	54.4	374.9	3.1	79.8	12.0	2.2
EAG	80	40	V 05	001	87.2	96.1	465.0	4.3	126.7	19.3	5.1
5EA	72	45	S 09	000	83.1	16.6	357.8	3.4	29.8	7.1	0.9
FAI	81	34	S 07	006	84.7	40.0	500.5	3.5	66.7	11.9	2.2
EIL	80	35	S 08	015	74.3	15.0	318.4	1.4	26.8	2.5	0.1
CHT	75	40	S 06	000	81.7	26.8	357.7	2.2	45.1	6.3	0.7
BIG	75	28	S 12	004	86.6	23.8	281.9	7.0	39.3	15.0	3.3
TOK	78	28	SE05	000	84.9	16.0	347.7	3.1	28.8	6.4	0.7
ORT	73	34	SE06	002	87.4	58.0	431.6	4.8	86.8	17.4	4.3

TANANA ZONE
CLDS/WX..PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SOME POSSIBLE AFTERNOON SHOWERS.

MAX. TEMP..MID 70'S

MIN. RH..35-40%

WIND.. SOUTHEAST 5-10 MPH.

TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
BTT	70	42	SE10	000	86.0	50.6	396.8	5.4	76.7	17.9	4.5
7MI	80	35	SW06	000	88.9	50.8	465.1	6.0	79.9	19.6	5.3
KAN	74	40	SW06	000	84.6	39.2	378.3	3.3	62.3	10.7	1.8
TAL	75	41	SE07	000	87.8	46.3	436.2	5.5	73.2	17.7	4.4

WNL 77 45 SE06 000 86.5 28.3 488.6 4.2 49.4 11.5 2.1
POR 72 45 S 06 000 86.9 69.0 472.2 4.5 101.0 18.0 4.6

GALENA ZONE

CLDS/WX..CLOUDY, WINDY WITH RAIN ALONG THE COAST; MOSTLY CLOUDY
INLAND WITH INCREASING AFTERNOON CLOUDINESS AND THE CHANCE OF
SOME SHOWERS.

MAX. TEMP..50'S ALONG THE COAST TO 65-70 INLAND.

MIN. RH..40-50%

WIND..SOUTH 15-20 MPH ALONG THE COAST; SOUTH 8-12 MPH INLAND.

TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS.. (Z60=AMBLER)

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
IAN	65	54	S 14	000	83.4	26.2	339.3	5.3	43.9	12.9	2.5
Z60	65	55	S 14	000							
HOG	71	45	S 12	000	86.3	49.8	343.1	6.7	73.1	20.3	5.6
QRZ	56	80	S 16	002	62.4	41.8	240.5	1.7	58.3	5.8	0.6
OME	55	90	S 16	035	23.4	10.0	264.4	0.0	18.3	0.0	0.0
HAY	65	80	S 15	000	78.3	19.6	396.3	3.3	34.8	7.5	1.0
UNK	64	60	S 16	004	81.2	20.1	336.0	4.8	35.0	10.4	1.7
INK	68	58	S 12	000	84.2	26.8	390.9	5.0	45.7	12.6	2.4
GAL	71	42	S 07	000	89.2	183.9	499.1	6.7	191.5	29.7	11.0

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SOUTHERN ALASKA FIRE WEATHER AND CANADIAN DROUGHT INDEX FORECASTS
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ANCHORAGE ALASKA
ISSUED 9:00 AM ADT Wednesday, July 24, 1996

WEATHER SYNOPSIS AND MAP DISCUSSION.
A RIDGE OF HIGH PRESSURE OVER THE SOUTHEAST PANHANDLE AND TO
NORTHWEST INLAND OF THE PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND COAST THEN WESTWARD
OVER THE MATSU VALLEY INTO THE KUSKOKWIM VALLEY WILL WEAKEN AND
SHIFT EASTWARD OVER CANADA. LOW PRESSURE SOUTH OF KODIAK ISLAND
WILL MOVE NORTHWARD TO THE KODIAK AREA TONIGHT THEN ON TO THE KENAI
PENINSULA AREA BY THURSDAY AFTERNOON. AN OCCLUDED FRONT AROUND TOP
AND EAST SIDE OF LOW WILL WEAKEN AS IT MOVES INTO THE PRINCE
WILLIAM SOUND COASTAL AREA THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. ANOTHER
FRONTAL SYSTEM IS DISSIPATING ALONG THE BERING SEA COASTAL AREA.
MOISTURE AROUND THE INCOMING LOW AND ALONG THE FRONTAL SYSTEMS WILL
CAUSE CLOUDINESS AND CHANCE OF RAIN OR SHOWERS OVER MOST OF THE
SOUTHERN REGION TODAY AND THURSDAY. UNSTABLE AIR WITH CHANCE OF
AFTERNOON AND EVENING CONVECTIVE SHOWERS OR THUNDERSTORMS IS OVER
NORTHERN SECTIONS OF THE COPPER RIVER AND MATSU VALLEYS AND
WESTWARD INTO EASTERN KUSKOKWIM VALLEY. HOWEVER...INCREASING
CLOUDINESS WITH COOLER TEMPERATURES SHOULD INHIBIT CONVECTIVE
DEVELOPMENT.

MCGRATH ZONE INTERIOR.....
CLDS/WX..MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH OCCASIONAL LIGHT RAIN OR SPRINKLES.
MAX. TEMP..MID 60S TO AROUND 70.
MIN. RH..45 TO 55 PERCENT.
WIND..SOUTHEAST TO SOUTH AROUND 10 MPH.
TSTMS..NONE
#D 960724

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	70	45	S-10	000	84.8	20.0	302.1	4.6	34.4	10.0	1.6
MCG	69	45	S-10	000	86.7	26.8	355.5	6.0	45.0	14.5	3.1
SRV	66	50	SE10	000	85.4	26.4	338.2	5.0	44.1	12.4	2.4
ANI	66	50	SE10	000	85.4	9.6	181.2	5.0	16.9	7.2	0.9

MCGRATH ZONE COASTAL.....
CLDS/WX..CLOUDY WITH OCCASIONAL LIGHT RAIN OR SPRINKLES.
MAX. TEMP..MID 60S EXCEPT MID TO UPPER 50S DELTA COAST.
MIN. RH..FROM AROUND 50 PERCENT INTERIOR TO 60 PERCENT OR MORE
DELTA COAST.
WIND..SOUTH TO SOUTHEAST AROUND 10 MPH BRISTOL BAY AREA AND 10 TO
20 MPH DELTA AREA.
TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
BET	64	55	S-20	008	76.3	16.8	380.2	4.2	30.2	8.6	1.2
DLG	64	55	SE10	003	82.7	31.7	322.9	3.5	50.9	10.0	1.6
ILI	65	50	SE12	000	85.3	26.0	352.9	5.8	43.9	13.9	2.9

COPPER RIVER ZONE.....

CLDS/WX..BECOMING MOSTLY CLOUDY. SLIGHT CHANCE OF AFTERNOON OR EVENING SHOWERS OR THUNDERSTORMS OVER MOUNTAINS IN NORTH AND NORTHEAST.

MAX. TEMP..UPPER 60S TO LOWER 70S.

MIN. RH..40 TO 50 PERCENT.

WIND..BECOMING SOUTHERLY AROUND 10 MPH WITH GUSTS TO 15 MPH IN AFTERNOON.

TSTMS..ISOLATED WET.

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
TZV	70	40	S-12	000	81.4	29.9	427.3	3.5	50.9	10.0	1.6
5SZ	68	45	SW10	000	85.9	79.8	411.1	5.4	107.5	21.3	6.1
TZL	68	45	S-15	000	83.7	14.3	302.5	6.0	25.6	10.6	1.8
AK2	68	45	S-10	000	80.8	16.5	302.8	2.8	29.1	5.8	0.6

MATANUSKA AND SUISITNA VALLEYS.....

CLDS/WX..CLOUDY WITH OCCASIONAL LIGHT RAIN OR SPRINKLES.

MAX. TEMP..MID 60S SOUTH TO UPPER 60S NORTH.

MIN. RH..45 TO 55 PERCENT.

WIND..BECOMING SOUTH TO SOUTHEAST AROUND 10 MPH WITH OCCASIONAL GUSTS TO 15 MPH IN AFTERNOON.

TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
TKA	69	45	S-08	000	87.0	52.6	454.7	5.3	81.6	18.2	4.6
BGQ	67	50	S-12	001	87.2	42.2	447.2	7.6	68.4	21.4	6.2
PAQ	67	50	SE15	000	87.4	80.5	495.3	9.9	114.5	33.3	13.5
ANC	65	55	SE15	003	83.9	66.6	430.9	6.1	96.1	22.1	6.5
RBT	65	55	SE15	000	84.9	47.5	445.3	7.0	75.0	21.2	6.1

KENAI ZONE.....

CLDS/WX..CLOUDY WITH OCCASIONAL LIGHT RAIN.

MAX. TEMP..LOW TO MID 60S.

MIN. RH..50 TO 60 PERCENT.

WIND..EAST TO SOUTHEAST 5 TO 10 MPH.

TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
SXQ	65	50	SE10	005	81.3	65.5	493.5	3.0	98.4	12.9	2.5
NCK	63	55	SE10	001	83.0	23.8	435.3	3.6	41.9	9.2	1.4
HOM	62	60	SE10	000	85.1	40.3	459.2	4.8	66.1	15.1	3.3

KODIAK ZONE.....

CLDS/WX..CLOUDY WITH RAIN LIKELY.

MAX. TEMP..MID 50S.

MIN. RH..AROUND 70 PERCENT.

WIND..NORTHEAST 10 TO 15 MPH.

TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
ADQ	57	70	NE15	081	32.7	2.4	53.7	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0

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**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1996 -0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II**

***** SAFETY COMES FIRST ON EVERY FIRE, EVERY TIME *****

CURRENT SITUATION: Most Areas in the western U.S. experienced increased initial attack activity with a few Areas reporting new large fires. Resource mobilization through NICC remained steady.

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

DISAPPOINTMENT, San Juan NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hefner) is assigned. This fire is burning in Ponderosa Pine, Pinyon/Juniper, scrub oak and sage brush approximately 20 miles northwest of Delores, CO. Erratic fire behavior was experienced during the latest burning period. Airtankers were utilized on the fire most of the day supporting ground crews, engines and helicopters. Threats include a ranch house, private land, a lookout and range improvements.

TWIN BUTTES, Craig District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. The fire is burning in heavy Pinyon/Juniper and oak brush 30 miles south of Rangely, CO. Burnout operations were conducted along major roads. Harts Team will also be managing the Hatchet fire (500 acres) on the Grand Junction District. The Team is relocating to Grand Junction to manage these fires.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
DISAPPOINTMENT	SJF	CO	3,100	25	7/31	283	13	6	1	0	NR	NR	
TWIN BUTTES	CRD	CO	1,500	30	7/25	NR	7	6	2	0	NR	NR	
HATCHET	GJD	CO	500	0	7/26	50	1	2	3	0	NR	NR	
MOOSEHEAD	CRD	CO	200	100	---	32	1	2	2	0	NR	NR	

Southern California Large Fires:

WHITE OAK, Kern County, California State. This fire is burning approximately 2 miles southwest of the community of Tahatchapi. Winds pushed the fire to the east into the west flank of the 1995 Lopez fire. The fire is backing on the west side into heavy fuels. Two structures have been confirmed lost, the type of structures and extent of loss are unknown.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
WHITE OAK	KRN	CA	4,800	40	7/24	314	7	13	5	2	NR	NR	
OTAY #268	MVU	CA	670	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

MVU = San Diego Ranger Unit, California State

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

WILDCAT, Zion NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. The fire is burning approximately 27 miles south of Cedar City, UT. A significant increase in activity occurred yesterday afternoon, including torching and short rapid runs. Burnout operations of the northeast flank were successful. The northern flank is very secure. The southern flank is channeled by natural barriers within the maximum manageable area of the prescription boundary.

Two fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 1,446 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
WILDCAT	ZIP	UT	4,642	0	UNK	250	6	4	3	0	NR	NR	
CRANE	BOD	ID	110	100	---	35	0	9	0	0	NR	NR	

BOD = Boise District, BLM

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

GASS PEAK, Las Vegas District, BLM. This fire is burning within the Desert National Wildlife Refuge, approximately 20 miles north of Las Vegas, NV. The fire is being managed under a modified suppression strategy by the BLM under a initial/extended attack agreement with the Fish and Wildlife Service. The fire is currently being monitored by air.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
GASS PEAK	LVD	NV	600	0	UNK	4	0	0	1	0	NR	NR	

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SPRING CREEK	MTS	MT	3,200	100	---	11	0	5	0	0	NR	NR	
MALDANADO	FPA	MT	252	100	---	9	0	3	0	0	NR	NR	

MTS = Montana State

FPA = Fort Peck Agency, BIA

Alaska Large Fires: Thirty-one fires are in a non-suppression status totalling 468,207 acres.

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

OUTLOOK:

*** FIRE WEATHER WATCHES ARE POSTED IN SOUTHWEST ***
 *** AND SOUTH-CENTRAL OREGON, NORTHEAST CALIFORNIA AND ***
 *** WESTERN NEVADA FOR DRY LIGHTNING AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

Strong high pressure remains over the West with hot and dry conditions persisting. A band of mid-level moisture and unstable air will produce widely scattered dry thunderstorms from western Nevada and the east slopes of the Sierras northward into southern Oregon. Increasing monsoon moisture will result in more widespread showers and thunderstorms in Arizona and New Mexico. Isolated afternoon and evening dry thunderstorms are possible in southern Utah, Colorado and extreme southwest Idaho. Western Washington and western Oregon will be abnormally hot with high temperatures in the 90's to near 100. High temperatures will range from the 80's in eastern Montana, Wyoming and eastern Colorado to the 90's and 100's in the remainder of the West, with the desert Southwest experiencing highs from 105-115. Increased fire activity is anticipated as hot and dry weather conditions prevail, coupled with forecasted dry lightning.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		0	0		4		4
NORTHWEST	1				9	3	13
CA-NORTHERN					13	2	15
CA-SOUTHERN		3		2	53	5	63
NORTHERN	6				7	6	19
GB-EASTERN		5			1	5	11
GB-WESTERN		6		2		11	19
SOUTHWEST	2				7	16	25
ROCKY MTN		2		2		2	6
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	9	16	0	6	94	50	175

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		1,000	6,059		60		7,119
NORTHWEST	1,000				5	0	1,005
CA-NORTHERN					64	0	64
CA-SOUTHERN		2,015		0	6,824	10	8,849
NORTHERN	260				3,203	0	3,463
GB-EASTERN		125			4	0	129
GB-WESTERN		711		2		3	716
SOUTHWEST	1				2	54	57
ROCKY MTN		501		2		75	578
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	1,261	4,352	6,059	4	10,162	142	21,980

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	1	2								4
NORTHWEST	1		3						2	
CA-NORTHERN	3	6	4	6	1					
CA-SOUTHERN	2	5	5	13	2	3		1	3	54
NORTHERN	3		2		1					
GB-EASTERN	7	1	18	1	11				24	6
GB-WESTERN	4	2	8	6	3	1			9	4
SOUTHWEST	8		28		6				1	
ROCKY MTN	24		18	3	7	2	5		201	27
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	53	16	86	29	31	6	5	1	240	95

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	5	43	29	5	521	8	611
NORTHWEST	120	88	7	6	623	224	1,068
CA-NORTHERN	40	21	1	14	1,159	334	1,569
CA-SOUTHERN	7	256	1	51	2,575	551	3,441
NORTHERN	523	15	42	10	197	270	1,057
GB-EASTERN	37	416		14	209	253	929
GB-WESTERN		376		40	66	102	584
SOUTHWEST	949	204	10	59	1,220	1,479	3,921
ROCKY MTN	605	449		31	582	316	1,983
EASTERN	244			50	11,709	331	12,334
SOUTHERN	77		103	78	45,613	1,103	46,974
USA	2,607	1,868	193	358	64,474	4,971	74,471
5 YEAR AVERAGE							47,255

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	15	204,122	131,447	4,374	253,635	141	593,734
NORTHWEST	3,657	21,315	1,547	2	2,762	2,279	31,562
CA-NORTHERN	66	866	0	6	7,687	417	9,042
CA-SOUTHERN	997	33,072	25	565	88,166	28,388	151,213
NORTHERN	4,555	833	2,921	3	4,347	518	13,177
GB-EASTERN	310	413,785		5,006	51,738	13,416	484,255
GB-WESTERN		71,926		32	2,452	3,497	77,907
SOUTHWEST	36,075	7,799	3,053	5,024	71,023	204,946	327,920
ROCKY MTN	23,582	7,168		4,359	16,663	27,454	79,226
EASTERN	566			533	153,976	18,411	173,486
SOUTHERN	1,781		30,076	10,632	1,020,497	41,471	1,104,457
USA	71,604	760,886	169,069	30,536	1,672,946	340,938	3,045,979
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,043,937

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	487
YUKON TERRITORY	0	125
ALBERTA	0	248
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	6	260
SASKATCHEWAN	3	329
MANITOBA	1	297
ONTARIO	5	1,004
QUEBEC	2	897
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	60
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	241
NOVA SCOTIA	0	231
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	21
NATIONAL PARKS	0	46
TOTALS	21	4,222

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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