

**ALASKA INTERAGENCY FIRE COORDINATION CENTER  
DAILY SITUATION REPORT  
AUGUST 16, 1996  
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I**

**FIRE HISTORY:**

	NEW	CARRYOVER	OUT	FIRES-TO-DATE	ACRES-TO-DATE
<b>AFS TOTALS</b>	0	17	0	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	0	50	299,124.9***
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	0	9	1	516	78,592.8
CRS (COPPER R.)	0	0	0	22	166.9
DAS (DELTA)	0	1	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	1	0	164	37,875.5
SWS (MCGRATH)	0	0	0	24	6,232.2
TAS (TOK)	0	3	0	25	6,884.1
<b>USFS TOTALS</b>	0	1	0	20	175.2
CGF (CHUGACH)	0	0	0	4	145.0
TNF (TONGASS)	0	1	0	16	30.2

Acreage on several fires has been adjusted; unburned areas have been excluded from final acreage.

**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
	1250: NO VISIBLE SMOKES WERE OBSERVED. AREA WHERE BERM PILES WHICH PREVIOUSLY HELD HEAT WAS RECEIVING RAIN.							
A459	6533 14403	UYD	STA		L	39097.0	U/U	MOD
631459	T008N R018E S04	F						06/16/96
	1415: SEVERAL AREAS WERE SMOLDERING AND CREEPING IN HARDWOOD FUELS. AS THE FIRE MADE RUNS THROUGH THE HILLS IN HARDWOODS THE PATTERN BECAME A PATCHWORK OF BURNED AND UNBURNED AREAS. PORTIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST QUADRANT, TAKOMA CREEK AREA, AND UPPER ELEVATIONS SHOWED A STRONG MOSAIC PATTERN. THE 3 MILE LONG ZONE FOLLOWING THE YUKON RIVER IS ALSO PATCHY DUE TO THE MARSHY TERRAIN. REGROWTH IS VERY APPARENT.							
A460	6620 14338	UYD	STA		L	48600.0	U/U	LIM
631460	T018N R019E S34	F						06/16/96
	1040: SEVERAL AREAS OF THE INTERIOR WERE OBSERVED TO BE SMOLDERING AND CREEPING WHERE THE SUN BROKE THROUGH THE CLOUD COVER. THERE WAS ACTIVITY IN SMALL AREAS ALONG A GREEN ISLAND BUT NO ACREAGE INCREASE.							
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
	THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED.								
A507	6635 14631	UYD	FWS	YKF	L	33490.0	U/U	LIM	
632507	T020N R006E S05	F							06/19/96
	THE FIRE WAS REMAPPED ON 8/12/96 AT 1700 BY ZONE DETECTION TO INCLUDE UNBURNED ISLANDS. FIRE ACTIVITY VISIBLE IN 4 AREAS SMOLDERING IN B/W MIX SPRUCE STRINGERS.								
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
	ONE SMOKE VISIBLE ALONG A LAKE EDGE IN A MATURE WHITE SPRUCE STAND.								
A520	6544 14644	UYD	BLM	NOD	L	9680.0	U/U	LIM	
	T011N R005E S33	F							06/21/96
	1600: THE NORTHERN PERIMETER HAD AREAS CREEPING THROUGH MIXED HARDWOOD FUELS. A ONE ACRE PATCH ALONG BEAVER CREEK HAD SOME ISOLATED TORCHING. REMAINDER OF FIRE WAS QUIET.								
A521	6633 14332	UYD	NCA	DOYON	L	21280.0	U/U	FUL	
632521	T020N R020E S19	F							06/22/96
	FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED. ACREAGE CHANGE DUE TO 8/12 MAPPING PROJECT.								
A633	6557 14641	UYD	FWS	YKF	L	39660.0	U/U	LIM	
	T013N R005E S16	F							07/11/96
	FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED. ACREAGE INCREASE DUE TO 8/13 DETECTION MAP.								
A648	6549 14108	UYD	BLM	NOD	L	480.0	U/U	LIM	
	T011N R032E S06	F							07/19/96
	THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED.								
A672	6557 14216	UYD	BLM	NOD	L	70.0	U/U	LIM	
	T013N R026E S16	F							07/24/96
	THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED.								
<b>STATE:</b>									
A000	6135 14934	MSS	PRI		H	37336.0	U/C	CRI	
601000	T018N R003W SNESW27	S							06/21/96
	MONITORING.								
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.							
A417	6355 14510	DAS	PRI		H	1800.0	OUT	FUL
612417	T012S R013E SNENE03	F						06/08/96
	THIS FIRE IS BERM PILES ON PRIVATE LAND. HEAVY RAINS HAVE REDUCED THE ESCAPE POTENTIAL TO VERY LOW ODDS. TAKING IT OF THE BOOKS.							
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						07/20/96
	FIRE NOT FLOWN.							
	6453 14554	FAS	STA	L&W	H	0.3	U/C	LIM
611670	T001N R009E SNWNW27	F						07/24/96
	FIRE NOT FLOWN TODAY.							
	6023 15013	KKS	FWS	KNA	H	0.1	U/U	LIM
603687	T003N R005W SSESW07	S						08/13/96
	FIRE NOT MONITORED TODAY.							
<b>CARRYOVER USFS:</b>								
P00001	5635 13347	TNF	USFS	KNF	H	10.0	U/C	MOD
	T071S R079E2033	C						08/05/96
	FIRE BEING MONITORED							

AIRCRAFT REPORT  
August 16, 1996

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
<b>*AIR ATTACK*</b>						
BARON	62B	FBK	IS			(STA) AA2 NO PILOT
<b>*AIRTANKERS*</b>						
NONE						
<b>*JUMPSHIPS*</b>						
CASA 212	117BH	GAL	IS			(AFS) Jump 17 logistics
BANDIT	902FB	FBK	IS	1000		(AFS) Jump 02
<b>*HELICOPTERS*</b>						
AFS:						
B-212	213AH	GAL	IS	0.0	1000?	(GAD) no report
B-206L	5745X	FBK	IS	1.7	1000	(TAD)
STATE:						
NONE						
<b>*TRANSPORTATION/DETECTION*</b>						
AFS:						
AC-500	900RA	GAL	IS		1000?	(GAD) no report
AC-500	23KM	FBK	IS		0900	(FCC)
AC-500	999GB	FBK	IS	3.29	0900	(UYD)
SARATOGA	84023	FBK	IS	0.87	0900	(TAD)
PA-31-350	7426L	GAL	IS		TBA	>24
DHC-6	320EA	GAL	IS		TBA	>24
DHC-6	886EA	GAL	IS		TBA	>24
SA-227	41NE	GAL	IS		TBA	>24
STATE:						
DHC-2	31521	FAI	IS	0.0	0900	(NRS)
DHC-2	9262Z	FBK	IS			(SCS)

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NORTHERN ALASKA FIRE WEATHER FORECAST FOR FRIDAY

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FAIRBANKS ALASKA

ISSUED 9:30 AM FRIDAY, 16 AUGUST 1996

WEATHER SYNOPSIS AND MAP DISCUSSION. ....  
A SMALL LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM ALOFT AND AT THE SURFACE EAST OF THE SEWARD PENINSULA HAS GIVEN MANY AREAS OF THE STATE CLOUDS AND LIGHT RAIN THIS MORNING. EXPECT THIS SYSTEM TO MOVE TO THE SOUTHEAST AND BE LOCATED EAST OF THE KENAI PENINSULA SATURDAY MORNING, SPREADING ADDITIONAL RAIN AND CLOUDS IN ITS PATH ACROSS THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN INTERIOR. AN ARCTIC FRONT WILL ALSO SPREAD MORE CLOUDS AND COOLER WEATHER ACROSS THE INTERIOR AS IT MOVES SOUTHWARD FROM THE ARCTIC COAST OVER THE CENTRAL INTERIOR DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS. MORE MOISTURE WILL EVENTUALLY BE SPREAD TO THE SOUTHWEST COAST OF THE STATE AS LOW PRESSURE OVER THE BERING SEA MOVES EASTWARD TO THE YUKON DELTA BY SUNDAY MORNING.

UPPER YUKON ZONE AND NORTHERN REGION .....  
CLDS/WX.. CLOUDY WITH SOME LIGHT RAIN IN THE UPPER YUKON ZONE AND WEST OF BIG DELTA IN THE NORTHERN REGION.

MAX. TEMP..MID 60'S

MIN. RH..50-60%

WIND..SOUTHWEST TO VARIABLE 4-8 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	62	65	W 05	000							
FYU	64	60	SW06	000	84.1	70.5	679.4	3.0	112.0	14.1	2.9
BAR	60	65	W 05	007	69.0	20.0	448.8	0.9	35.9	1.7	0.1
EAG	67	55	V 05	000	85.5	31.4	523.7	3.4	54.7	10.2	1.7
SEA	65	70	SW05	000	71.4	4.7	321.9	1.0	9.0	0.6	0.0
FAI	65	65	SW05	003	66.9	7.4	397.1	0.8	14.2	0.6	0.0
EIL	64	60	SW05	002	74.1	9.3	296.4	1.1	17.3	0.9	0.0
CHT	60	65	W 05	000	78.4	8.2	298.2	1.5	15.4	1.5	0.1
BIG	65	50	V 05	004	80.3	31.8	383.1	1.8	52.6	5.5	0.6
TOK	66	50	V 05	000	80.1	15.1	414.2	1.7	27.6	3.3	0.2
ORT	67	50	V 05	000	77.5	55.4	548.6	1.4	88.4	6.2	0.7

TANANA ZONE .....  
CLDS/WX..CLOUDY WITH LIGHT RAIN.

MAX. TEMP..58-62

MIN. RH..GREATER THAN 60%

WIND.. WEST 5 MPH.

TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
BTT	62	65	SW08	001	61.3	6.5	324.9	0.8	12.3	0.6	0.0
7MI	61	75	W 05	002	81.3	51.5	592.3	2.0	84.6	8.4	1.2
KAN	60	70	W 05	009	52.5	10.7	413.3	0.3	20.0	0.3	0.0
TAL	62	70	SW05	000	66.8	10.9	385.1	0.8	20.3	0.8	0.0

WNL 58 75 W 05 010 49.0 2.4 443.7 0.2 4.7 0.1 0.0  
 POR 60 60 W 05 000 79.4 44.3 549.7 1.6 73.7 6.4 0.7

GALENA ZONE .....  
 CLDS/WX..PARTLY CLOUDY WITH CLEARING FROM WEST TO EAST.  
 MAX. TEMP..53-61  
 MIN. RH..50-60  
 WIND.. WEST 5-10 MPH.  
 TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS.. (Z60=AMBLER)

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
IAN	58	60	W 05	004	46.2	4.0	292.9	0.1	7.7	0.1	0.0
Z60	58	60	W 05	001							
HOG	59	60	W 07	007	67.5	9.8	264.5	1.0	18.0	0.9	0.0
QRZ	55	55	W 08	000	81.5	30.5	234.8	2.6	46.0	7.2	0.9
OME	56	60	W 10	001	54.3	3.3	240.8	0.6	6.4	0.3	0.0
HAY	56	55	W 08	029	33.7	1.0	323.4	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0
UNK	53	65	W 08	016	44.1	1.8	205.0	0.1	3.6	0.1	0.0
INK	56	60	W 08	001	43.4	3.6	277.9	0.1	7.0	0.1	0.0
GAL	61	55	SW05	004	77.6	26.0	419.0	1.4	44.9	3.8	0.3

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SOUTHERN ALASKA FIRE WEATHER AND CANADIAN DROUGHT INDEX FORECASTS  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ANCHORAGE ALASKA

ISSUED 9:00 AM ADT Friday, August 16, 1996

WEATHER SYNOPSIS AND MAP DISCUSSION. ....

A WEAKENING FRONTAL SYSTEM IS MOVING ACROSS THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREAS OF ALASKA THIS MORNING. WIDELY SCATTERED SHOWERS AND AREAS OF LIGHT RAIN ARE ACCOMPANYING THIS SYSTEM. A DIFFUSE AREA OF LOW PRESSURE IS OVER THE INTERIOR, FURTHER PRODUCING SHOWERS AND RAIN FROM THE KUSKOKWIM VALLEY EASTWARD, WITH CLOUDS, FOG AND SOME LIGHT DRIZZLE ALONG AREAS OF THE WEST COAST, WITH ONSHORE FLOW. LATEST GUIDANCE INDICATES A WEAK RIDGE IF HIGH PRESSURE WILL BE MOVING EAST OUT OF THE BERING SEA ACROSS SOUTHERN ALASKA, BUT WILL MOVE THROUGH QUICKLY, PERHAPS SCATTERING THE CLOUDS A BIT AND REDUCING THE SHOWER ACTIVITY. ANOTHER LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM IS DEVELOPING OVER THE WESTERN ALEUTIANS AND WILL MOVE EASTWARD NEXT 48 HOURS OR SO, BRINGING CLOUDS AND RAIN TO THE BRISTOL BAY AREA, ALASKA PENINSULA AND INTO THE NORTHERN GULF OF ALASKA AREAS INCLUDING KODIAK ISLAND BY LATE TOMORROW.

MCGRATH ZONE INTERIOR.....

CLDS/WX..MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH SHOWERS LIKELY

MAX. TEMP..NEAR 60

MIN. RH..70%

WIND..SOUTHWEST TO 10MPH

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 57 70 SW10 011	45.6	0.8	246.8	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.0				
MCG 58 70 SW10 010	55.7	4.1	285.5	0.7	8.0	0.4	0.0				
SRV 56 75 SW10 017	35.8	0.5	15.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0				
ANI 56 75 SW10 039	28.3	0.5	5.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0				

MCGRATH ZONE COASTAL.....

CLDS/WX..CLOUDY WITH MORNING FOG AND OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE

MAX. TEMP..NEAR 60

MIN. RH..75%

WIND..SOUTHWEST TO 10MPH

TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
BET 57 80 SW10 006	51.4	3.0	250.3	0.4	5.7	0.2	0.0				
DLG 55 80 SW10 001	77.8	6.0	340.8	2.1	11.5	2.1	0.1				
ILI 57 80 SW10 007	55.1	3.0	62.5	0.6	5.4	0.3	0.0				

COPPER RIVER ZONE.....

CLDS/WX..MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE FOR SHOWERS

MAX. TEMP..LOW TO MID 60'S

MIN. RH..40 TO 45%

WIND..LIGHT AND VARIABLE  
TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
TZV	64	55	SW05	000	77.3	18.8	480.3	1.3	34.2	2.9	0.2
5SZ	63	55	SW05	000	80.5	23.6	461.5	1.8	41.9	4.8	0.4
TZL	64	65	SW05	000	81.1	9.4	405.0	1.9	17.8	2.7	0.2
AK2	60	60	SW05	000	70.7	5.8	364.1	1.0	11.1	0.6	0.0

MATANUSKA AND SUISITNA VALLEYS.....  
CLDS/WX..MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS  
MAX. TEMP..UPPER 50'S TO LOW 60'S  
MIN. RH..50 TO 60%  
WIND..VARIABLE TO 10MPH  
TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
TKA	60	55	NW10	006	76.4	8.7	186.6	1.9	15.5	2.3	0.1
BGQ	62	60	W-10	000	85.4	19.4	425.5	5.0	34.8	10.8	1.8
PAQ	63	60	SW10	000	85.3	16.4	470.5	5.0	30.2	9.9	1.6
ANC	62	60	SW10	000	85.1	17.1	418.8	4.8	31.0	9.8	1.5
RBT	64	50	SW10	000	85.8	22.3	509.2	5.3	40.1	12.3	2.3

KENAI ZONE.....  
CLDS/WX..MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS  
MAX. TEMP..NEAR 60  
MIN. RH..55 TO 60%  
WIND..WEST TO 10MPH  
TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
SXQ	61	55	W-10	000	84.4	16.6	489.3	4.3	30.7	8.9	1.3
NCK	61	60	W-10	000	75.7	8.6	263.5	1.8	15.9	2.2	0.1
HOM	58	65	W-10	000	82.3	15.1	468.2	3.3	27.9	6.6	0.8

KODIAK ZONE.....  
CLDS/WX..VARIABLELY CLOUDY  
MAX. TEMP..MID TO UPPER 60'S  
MIN. RH..60 TO 65%  
WIND..NORTHWEST TO 15MPH  
TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFMC	DMC	DC	ISI	BUI	FWI	DSR
ADQ	67	60	NW15	000	82.6	8.8	138.0	5.1	15.2	7.0	0.9

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INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1996 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

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

**CURRENT SITUATION:** Fire activity remained steady throughout the western United States. A Type I Incident Management Team was mobilized within the Southern California Area. Good progress toward containment was made on many large fires in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Mobilization of resources through NICC remain high.

**Southern California Large Fires:**

**KAWEAH,** Tulare Ranger Unit, California State and Sequoia Kings NP. A State Type I Incident Management Team (Benson) is transitioning with a National Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan). Approximately 2,560 acres of Sequoia Kings NP land has burned. Park Service residences at Ash Mountain have been evacuated. A pump house was destroyed, and a portion of the Southern California Edison Company flume was burned. High temperatures and steep terrain have hindered containment objectives.

**FIFTY-EIGHT,** San Luis Obispo Ranger Unit, California State. A State Type I Incident Management Team has been ordered. This fire is 5 miles east of Santa Margarita, CA along Highway 58. Numerous homes within the fire perimeter are threatened, no confirmed losses have been reported. Extreme fire behavior and rugged terrain have created control problems. Current threats include ranches, scattered residences and watershed.

**ROGGE,** Stanislaus NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Greenhoe) has been ordered. The fire is burning in the Tuolumne River drainage near the community of Pine Mountain Lake. The fire made strong runs along the Tuolumne River. Structure protection for the Rogge Ranch is in place. Control problems include extreme temperatures and rugged terrain.

**CABAZON,** Riverside Ranger Unit, California State. The fire is near Cabazon, CA. The community of Twin Pines is under voluntary evacuation. Structures along Twin Pines Ranch Road are threatened. Two travel trailers were destroyed. Highways 79 and 243 are closed in both directions.

**WOLFSKILL,** Riverside Ranger Unit, California State. A State Type I Incident Management Team (Wright) is assigned. This fire is burning in steep terrain near Banning, CA. Suppression efforts were aided by favorable west winds. Islands of unburned fuel within containment lines continue to burn actively.

**AKERSON COMPLEX,** Yosemite NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Byrd) is assigned. The complex consists of thirteen fires burning along the Yosemite NP and Stanislaus NF border.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KAWEAH	TJU	CA	3,300	35	UNK	911	25	88	4	1	NR	NR
FIFTY-EIGHT	SLU	CA	6,000	0	UNK	134	2	32	0	0	NR	NR
ROGGE	STF	CA	3,000	0	UNK	150	6	0	1	0	NR	NR
CABAZON	RRU	CA	600	0	8/15	65	2	10	0	0	NR	NR
WOLFSKILL	RRU	CA	13,197	50	UNK	1,039	32	75	4	0	NR	939K
AKERSON CPX	YNP	CA	3,000	3	UNK	280	7	13	2	0	NR	62K
TUOLUMNE CX	TCU	CA	10,300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	450K	NR
ESPERANZA	TCU	CA	3,150	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	1.2M

## Northwest Large Fires

SIMNASHO, Warms Springs Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (Porter) is assigned. This fire is burning in grass, brush and timber 10 miles north of Warm Springs, OR. A large burnout operation was underway west of the Deschutes River to Kah-nee-ta. All burnout lines were holding last evening. The fire is estimated at 95,000 acres with the total acreage expected to be 125,000 acres.

SOUTH ZONE COMPLEX (formerly reported as RIGDON COMPLEX), Willamette NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. The fires in this complex are burning 11 miles southeast of Oakridge, OR. Crews are being transported to inaccessible fires by Southern Pacific Railroad. Threats are to a Bonneville Power Authority switching site, 7,000 acres of private forest and the Warner Mountain Lookout. Spotting and torching was hampering suppression efforts yesterday afternoon.

BULL, Umatilla NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. The fire is burning near the lookout at Desolation Butte on the edge of the North Fork of the John Day Wilderness, 20 miles southeast of Ukiah, OR. A lookout and repeater are threatened. Airtankers were released after having little effect.

ALDER RIDGE, Fremont NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) is assigned. The fire is burning 15 miles south of Silver Lake, OR. The fire made a major runs to the east yesterday. Thompson Reservoir campground and a Bonneville Power Authority relay station are currently threatened.

WILDCAT, 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. Windy conditions have increased fire activity, slowing line production. Permanent and summer residences are threatened and a contingency plan for evacuations is in place, however, this is not anticipated at this time.

COW HOLLOW COMPLEX, Vale District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (McDonald) is assigned. The fire is burning in brush and grass 8 miles south of Vale, OR. The fire continues to make runs, threatening some structures.

SLOAN'S RIDGE, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Payne) is assigned. The fire is being suppressed under Unified Command with Oregon State. The fire is burning in subalpine fir and lodgepole 12 miles northwest of Sumpter, OR. Mop-up is in progress with some demobilization planned. Blasters from Oregon Department of Forestry continue to build line with fire line explosives.

SALT COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bailey) is assigned. The complex is comprised of the SALT CREEK, SHEEP CREEK, and HEAVEN'S GATE fires. The fires are burning on the Oregon/Idaho border of the Hells Canyon Recreation Area. Crews continued to work hot spots. Steep terrain, rolling rocks, snags and poor visibility are causing control problems.

TOWER, Umatilla NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lukens) is assigned. This fire is burning in heavy fuels, both standing and dead, 17 miles south of Ukiah, OR. The fire burned actively yesterday, making rapid runs and spotting.

WHEELER, Oregon State. A State Incident Management Team (Hunt) is assigned. The fire is being suppressed under Unified Command with the Forest Service. The fire is burning near Spray, OR., 15 miles southwest

of Heppener, OR. The threat of the fire escaping remains due to hot and dry conditions. Heavy timber and snags by control lines are hampering suppression efforts.

DONNEYBROOK, Oregon State. This fire is burning around the community of Ashwood, OR., 20 miles northeast of Madras, OR. Rural and volunteer units are working the fire.

BARTLETT MTN., Burns District, BLM. The fire is burning south of Drewesy, OR.

SPRING, Umpqua NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Murphy) is assigned. The fire is burning in the Boulder Creek Wilderness of the Diamond Peak Ranger District. The fire is burning in heavy fuels in very rugged terrain where access is limited.

One fire is in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 740 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SIMNASHO	WSA	OR	95,000	40	8/20	1,274	39	49	7	7	NR	NR
SOUTH ZONE	WIF	OR	1,500	0	8/21	543	18	15	1	0	0	480K
BULL	UMF	OR	2,000	NR	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ALDER RIDGE	FRF	OR	3,100	0	UNK	NR	NR	4	1	NR	NR	NR
WILDCAT	MAF	OR	10,030	25	UNK	478	11	21	4	0	NR	1.4M
COW HOLLOW	VAD	OR	NR	NR	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SLOAN'S	WWF	OR	10,416	80	8/16	1,116	36	16	7	0	NR	4.5M
SALT CPX	WWF	OR	46,655	50	8/18	763	25	11	9	0	NR	1.8M
TOWER	UMF	OR	100	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
WHEELER	ORS	OR	12,000	90	8/17	947	27	59	7	17	NR	1.9M
DONNEYBROOK	ORS	OR	NR	NR	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BARTLETT MT	BUD	OR	1,800	50	8/15	20	0	4	1	0	NR	NR
SPRING	UPF	OR	450	5	8/30	148	1	3	1	0	NR	150K
SUMMIT	UMF	OR	300	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
TOWER	UMF	OR	100	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
N UPMQUA	UPF	OR	240	10	8/21	182	4	16	3	0	700	1.5M
TILLER	UPF	OR	120	90	8/16	129	6	4	0	0	1.3M	NR

#### Northern California Large Fires:

FORK, Mendocino NF. Type I Incident Management Teams (Kohut & Loving) are assigned. The fire is burning north of the town of Upper Lake, CA. Extreme fire behavior was experienced on the fire again yesterday. Approximately 40 homes remain evacuated with an additional 40 homes threatened.

ROCK, Shasta-Trinity NF. A Type II incident Management Team is assigned. The fire is located approximately 40 miles southwest of Redding, CA. The fire is burning within the confines of the 1988 Hermit fire. Excessive fuel loading and snags are safety concerns and control problems. Northern spotted owl habitat, steelhead fisheries and key watershed are current threats.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
FORK	MNF	CA	15,000	20	8/20	1,782	50	81	7	3	NR	NR
ROCK	SHF	CA	800	5	UNK	210	8	6	4	0	NR	NR
ALTUNA	SHF	CA	100	100	----	143	5	8	2	0	NR	NR
HORSE	SHF	CA	150	100	----	154	6	9	2	0	NR	NR

## Northern Rockies Large Fires:

COYOTE, Lewis and Clark NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. The fire is burning 15 miles south of Monarch, MT. Good progress continued on line construction. High winds and thunder cells over the fire increased fire activity yesterday, however, no significant growth occurred. Structural protection is in place and functional for the town of Niehart and residences in O'Brien and Johnson Creek. Major concerns are heavy fuels, strong winds, snags, torching and spotting.

WILLOW CREEK COMPLEX, Bitterroot NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Spradlin) is assigned. Good progress continued to be made on the complex. Heavy fuels, steep slopes and snags will slow crews as they move into unstaffed divisions. No threat to Willow Mountain Lookout or residences is anticipated.

MOOSE BUTTE COMPLEX, Nez Perce NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowin) is assigned to this incident south of Elk City, ID. The MOOSE BUTTE and LITTLE GREEN MOUNTAIN fires are included in this complex. The Moose Butte fire is controlled and the Little Green Mountain fire is 85% contained. No other information was reported.

SWET/WARRIOR, Nez Perce NF & Bitterroot NF. A Modified Type II Incident Management Team is assigned. No other information was reported.

One fire is in confinement suppression strategy totalling 220 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
COYOTE	LCF	MT	3,200	65	8/19	882	25	25	2	0	1M	808K
WILLOW Ck	BRF	MT	410	30	UNK	518	15	23	2	0	NR	725K
MOOSE BUTTE	NPF	MT	225	85	8/16	356	11	0	3	0	NR	575K
SWT/WARRIOR	BRF	MT	28,000	0	UNK	34	0	1	0	1	NR	5K

## Western Great Basin Large Fires:

GOLD QUARRY COMPLEX, Elko District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Vorce) is assigned. The complex consists of the GOLD QUARRY, TUNNEL and SUSIE CREEK fires. Extreme fire behavior was observed on the Tunnel and Susie Creek fires. Inaccessibility and steep terrain are hindering containment objectives. Current threats include private property, airway beacons, Susie Creek riparian area, and wildlife winter range. Visibility along Interstate 80 has also created problems.

JERSEY, Battle Mountain District, BLM. The fire is located 50 miles southwest of Battle Mountain, NV. Air support helped keep the fire within the control lines, as it made significant runs through grass and sage. Current threats include a ranch house, outbuildings, a microwave communications site, wildlife habitat, and a wilderness study area.

HUMBOLDT, Winnemucca District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This fire is located 45 miles northeast of Winnemucca, NV. Low humidities and shifting winds caused flare-ups in pockets of fuel. Big Horn sheep and endangered cutthroat trout habitat are threatened. Current concerns include a mining exploration camp, ranches, and wildlife winter range. The potential threat to the town of Midas, NV has decreased.

SHOEMAKE, Ely District, BLM. The fire is located 35 miles southeast of Caliente, NV. Extreme fire behavior caused a significant gain in acreage. Good progress was made toward containment objectives yesterday. Difficult

terrain and poor access are causing control problems. Wildlife habitat and uninhabited recreational and commercial structures are threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GOLD QUARRY	EKD	NV	11,500	40	8/16	194	7	4	1	0	NR	100K
JERSEY	BMD	NV	1,300	40	8/16	84	3	0	1	0	NR	NR
HUMBOLDT	WID	NV	18,800	85	8/16	248	6	11	2	0	NR	204K
SHOEMAKE	ELD	NV	17,000	30	8/21	6	0	1	1	0	NR	15K
TROUT CYN	TOF	NV	150	100	---	102	5	2	3	0	5K	90K
MT. JACKSON	TOF	NV	1,000	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	414K
WOOTER	WID	NV	120	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

#### Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

HENS PEAK, Fishlake NF. This fire is located 11 miles northeast of Loa, UT. The fire was fairly quiet yesterday with no new major runs. Mop up continued inside the line with crews burning out interior unburned islands that posed a threat. Timber sales and spruce plantations are still threatened.

Three fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 6,104 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LIME KILN 3	CAF	ID	1,000	100	---	15	0	4	0	0	NR	NR
HENS PEAK	FIF	UT	580	85	8/18	138	6	2	1	0	15K	335K
ADELAIDE	FIF	UT	15,160	100	---	665	19	8	9	0	3.5M	3.6M
HONEY BOY	CCD	UT	10,477	100	---	30	1	2	1	2	NR	2.3M

#### Rocky Mountain Large Fires:

SUGAR LOAF, Rock Springs District, BLM. The fire is burning in sage and pinyon-juniper. A threatened ranch is no longer in danger.

SPRING CREEK, Wyoming State. This fire is burning at Guernsey State Park, 25 miles west of Torrington, WY., and is under the jurisdiction of State, Private, and BLM. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SUGAR LOAF	RSD	WY	300	90	8/15	4	0	2	0	0	0	NR
SPRING CK	WYS	WY	6,400	80	8/14	47	2	9	1	0	0	NR
MONCRIEFFE	BHF	WY	300	100	----	349	14	7	2	0	0	NR

#### Southern Area Large Fires:

DAVID BARROW, Florida State. This fire is burning in a marshy area surrounded by water. No problems are anticipated.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
D BARROW	FLS	FL	10,000	0	---	2	0	0	1	0	NR	NR

Alaska Large Fires: Seventeen fires are in a non-suppression status totalling 434,199 acres.

**OUTLOOK:**

Strong high pressure aloft will weaken and shift east today as a weather disturbance moves into southwest Canada. This system will push a dry cold front across the Cascades of Washington and Oregon with windy conditions developing in eastern Washington and eastern Oregon. Cooler and more humid air will move into areas west of the Cascades. Monsoon moisture will be pushed south and east resulting in widely scattered thunderstorms for the southern Rockies and desert Southwest. High temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's in western Washington to 115 in the desert Southwest, most areas will be in the mid 80's to near 100.

**FIRES: Yesterday**

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST		29	1		17	75	122
CA-NORTHERN	1				53	20	73
CA-SOUTHERN				2	27	8	37
NORTHERN	1	7			9	62	79
GB-EASTERN	1	9			3	18	31
GB-WESTERN		28				7	35
SOUTHWEST	3		1			22	26
ROCKY MTN	3	7		1	7	12	30
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					6		6
USA	9	80	2	3	123	224	439

**ACRES BURNED: Yesterday**

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	3,100	380	1		75	3,849	7,405
CA-NORTHERN					298	884	1,182
CA-SOUTHERN				3,940	3,678	5,500	13,118
NORTHERN	4	331			1	36	372
GB-EASTERN	1	1,199			1,601	62	2,863
GB-WESTERN		12,591				35	12,626
SOUTHWEST	4		100			269	373
ROCKY MTN	43	52		3	33	1	132
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					33		33
USA	3,152	14,553	101	3,943	5,719	10,636	38,104

**RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources**

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	142	17	265	2	28	5	2		745	16
CA-NORTHERN	23	97	91	80	14	2	7		255	46
CA-SOUTHERN	65	61	40	161	14	11	4	10	161	159
NORTHERN	64		57		10				323	5
GB-EASTERN	48	3	74	5	19	5	1		528	80
GB-WESTERN	18	18			15	1			187	
SOUTHWEST	7		3	2	1				12	
ROCKY MTN	25		33		11		3		22	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	417	196	563	250	98	24	17	10	2,233	206

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	154	249	8	18	1,276	728	2,433
CA-NORTHERN	37	49	1	16	1,798	668	2,569
CA-SOUTHERN	7	290	2	245	3,117	757	4,418
NORTHERN	670	50	46	16	345	734	1,861
GB-EASTERN	48	690		17	351	505	1,611
GB-WESTERN		600	3	47	87	172	909
SOUTHWEST	1,082	259	14	71	1,402	1,920	4,748
ROCKY MTN	739	758		46	729	520	2,792
EASTERN	244			61	11,707	334	12,346
SOUTHERN	77		106	73	45,926	1,129	48,091
USA	3,064	2,991	211	616	67,273	7,485	81,640
5 YEAR AVERAGE							55,702

**ACRES BURNED: Year to date**

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	16	205,422	133,561	4,379	257,104	168	600,650
NWEST	80,263	109,936	1,548	3	26,970	88,306	307,026
CA-NORTH	125	1,449		366	12,698	9,496	39,168
CA-SOUTH	997	33,960	30	6,248	119,767	42,206	203,208
NORTHERN	12,278	2,961	3,054	132	31,550	48,565	98,540
GB-EAST	395	665,521		8,118	61,134	81,359	816,527
GB-WEST		161,611	602	209	2,579	11,098	176,099
SWEST	36,706	8,903	3,157	5,239	72,547	207,706	334,258
ROCKY MT	24,102	31,068		5,898	31,150	41,369	133,587
EASTERN	566			533	153,989	18,420	173,508
SOUTHERN	1,781		30,084	12,770	1,027,923	41,878	1,114,436
USA	157,229	1,220,831	172,036	43,895	1,797,411	605,605	3,997,007
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,762,033

**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES**

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	32	21	1,008	17,713
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	144	93,351
ALBERTA	15	6	316	1,968
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	0	344	342,844
SASKATCHEWAN	1	159	375	12,736
MANITOBA	6	24	370	75,762
ONTARIO	4	1	1,079	453,470
QUEBEC	6	15	1,062	509,842
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	3	124	27,540
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	1	269	1,574
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	242	629
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	195
NATIONAL PARKS	12	0	66	15,045
TOTALS	82	230	5,422	1,552,669

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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