

## INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1998 - 0530 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

### CURRENT SITUATION:

The Rocky Mountain Area reported increased initial attack and large fire activity. Significant initial attack and large fire activity continued in the Southern Area. Minor initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for two Type I and one Type II Incident Management Teams, airtankers, helicopters, radios, overhead and water tenders to the Southern Area. Orders for tactical aircraft and miscellaneous overhead were processed for the Rocky Mountain and Southwest Areas. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and southern California.

### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

**BUNNELL COMPLEX**, Florida State, Flagler, Volusia, and St. Johns Counties. A North Carolina Incident Management Team (Hendricks) is assigned. One hundred and forty homes west of Ormond Beach were evacuated yesterday. The evacuation was to facilitate movement of heavy equipment into the area to attack the Lafayette Landing fire. The homes themselves were not in danger at the time. There is another large fire burning north and west of Bunnell.

**OAK HEAD**, Osceola National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Greenhoe) is assigned. This fire is located 20 miles north of Lake City. Strong northwest winds caused control problems along the east and northeast sides of the fire. Extremely dry fuels continue to hamper control efforts.

**SUWANNEE COMPLEX**, Florida State, Columbia, Union, Bradford and Baker Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. A unified Command is in effect with the Florida Division of Forestry. The complex currently consists of fourteen fires. Several hotspots and interior islands continue to burn out, but

are not posing any threat to the control lines at this time. The National Guard is assisting with mapping, transportation and GIS plotting of the fires.

HORSE SAVANNAH, South Carolina State. This fire is located in Horry County. Equipment from Piedmont Region, Wedgefield and Florence have responded. Concerns are for smoke affecting the Grand Strand Airport at North Myrtle Beach.

PADUCAH COMPLEX, Texas State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Davis) is assigned. This complex consists of five fires in Cottle and King Counties. All fires are contained except for the Matador. No other information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
BUNNELL CMLX	FLS	FL	36,000	UNK	UNK	171	NR	30	NR	3	NR	NR
SUWANNEE COMPLX	FLS	FL	15,364	98	7/5	351	10	19	6	1	21M	612K
OAK HEAD	FNF	FL	19,500	65	6/29	408	10	41	NR	NR	NR	1.5M
MERRITT ISLAND	MIR	FL	4,300	80	UNK	31		7	1	0	NR	NR
DEEP CREEK	SMR	FL	272	100	----	26	1	3	1	NR	NR	1NR
HORSE SAVANNAH	SCS	SC	800	75	6/25	18	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
PADUCAH COMPLEX	TXS	TX	14,483	75	6/26	132	1	10	4	NR	NR	NR
BORDER FIRE	TXS	TX	110	100	----	25	NR	2	2	NR	NR	NR
PALO DURO	TXS	TX	1,100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

UNK = UNKNOWN NR = NOT REPORTED

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

CIMARRON COMPLEX, Pike-San Isabel NF. This lightning caused fire is four miles north of Wilburton, Kansas on the Cimarron National Grasslands. Single digit relative

humidities, temperatures in the 100's and abnormally low fine fuel moisture are hampering suppression efforts and causing concern for firefighter safety.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
CIMARRON CX	PSF	CO	400	70	6/26	20	0	5	0	0	UNK	UNK

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

CARLA LAKE, Fort Greely Army Base. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Delta Junction. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ribar) is assigned. Cloudy and cool weather continues to keep fire behavior to a minimum. The Type II Team is tentatively scheduled to transition to a Type III Team this weekend.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
CARLA LAKE	DDQ	AK	60,520	60	UNK	265	7	0	5	1	UNK	14.M

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
SAND FIRE	COF	AZ	240	100	----	NR	6	9	2	0	0	200K
EL CASO	GNF	NM	400	100	----	NR	1	3	0	0	0	NR
BEASON	ROD	NM	400	100	----	13	0	4	0	0	0	NR



NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
SADDLE MTN	SPD	WA	5,120	100	----	10	0	1	0	0	29K	UNK

SPD = Spokane District, BLM

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
PAHCOON	CCD	UT	6,363	100	----	129	4	6	2	0	UNK	285K

CCD = Cedar City District, BLM

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHERN ARIZONA FOR DRY AND WINDY CONDITIONS. Arizona, Nevada, Southern Utah, New Mexico and Texas will be hot and dry with gusty southwest winds at 15-30 MPH. High temperatures will range from 75 to 90 in the mountains and 95 to 110 in the valleys and deserts.

Florida and Georgia will be hot with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Thunderstorm activity will be significant throughout southern Florida. High temperatures will be in the 90's.

Alaska will be partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 50's along the coast with 60's to low 70's in the interior.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
CA-NORTH	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					16	4	20
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	3			9	2	15
	ACRES	2	36			21	0	59
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					0	0	0
GB-WEST	FIRES						1	1

	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	10	1			1	8	20
	ACRES	3	400			4	243	650
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1				5	8	14
	ACRES	0				100	400	500
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					132	5	137
	ACRES					3,761	8	3,769
TOTAL	FIRES	12	5	0	0	161	28	206
	ACRES	5	439	0	0	3,903	655	5,002

\* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	14	2		253	1	271
	ACRES	1	61,811	2		3,553	1	65,368
NORTHWEST	FIRES	33	25	2		159	89	308
	ACRES	8,314	6,524	4,500		430	69	19,837
CA-NORTH	FIRES	17	2		1	189	43	252
	ACRES	27	0		0	86	15	128
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	8	47	1	5	464	100	625
	ACRES	9	546	165	1	1,002	405	2,128
NORTHERN	FIRES	499	10	28		93	79	709
	ACRES	2,601	1,592	7,123		4,405	1,876	17,597
GB-EAST	FIRES	14	24		1	27	22	88
	ACRES	46	5,891		0	441	108	6,486
GB-WEST	FIRES		26		10	5	14	55
	ACRES		455		1	5	3	464
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,066	49	10	33	579	404	2,141
	ACRES	4,030	4,290	4	1,122	71,802	3064	84,022
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	151	59	13		298	95	616
	ACRES	1,148	1,174	126		2,871	1,447	6,766
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	8,110	341	8,962
	ACRES	9,814			174	66,510	5,585	82,083

SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		46	27	14,515	546	15,142
	ACRES	35		8,510	5,614	365,619	18,723	398,501
USA TOTALS	FIRES	2,296	256	102	89	24,692	1,734	29,169
	ACRES	26,025	82,283	20,430	6,912	516,724	31,006	683,380
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								41,289
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								862,656

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						6	6
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						210	210

NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						150	150
GB-WEST	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				30			30
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	30	0	366	396

**WILDLAND FIRE USE FOR RESOURCE BENEFIT (WFURB) FIRES AND ACRES  
YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						30	30
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	30	30
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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	1	559	3,377
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	65	104,846
ALBERTA	52	6,087	776	370,599
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	48	61	14,180
SASKATCHEWAN	25	827	530	200,790
MANITOBA	2	8	188	7,104
ONTARIO	7	54	876	70,055
QUEBEC	7	95	461	31,468
NEWFOUNDLAND	8	51	142	7,892
NEW BRUNSWICK			147	263
NOVA SCOTIA			236	294
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	3	0	45	2,030
TOTALS	110	7,171	4,102	812,964

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
ALASKA	4	3			4	1			68	71
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH			3							
CA-SOUTH	2		2		1		1			
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	4		6		4		2		12	0
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	21		24	4	5		9		77	
ROCKY MTN			15	1	1				10	2
EASTERN										3
SOUTHERN*	22	1	54	87	4	19	3	4	176	256
TOTAL	53	4	104	92	19	20	15	4	343	332

\*Resource commitments were not reported on most of the state fires in Florida.

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