

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2000 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity and new large fires were reported in the Southwest, Southern, Rocky Mountain, Southern California, and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Forecast high winds, low humidities and dry lightning in the Great Basin and Southwest will challenge firefighting efforts today. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized airtankers, lead planes, air attack aircraft, helicopters, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, engines, meteorological equipment, shower units, caterers, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, California, Idaho, Utah, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Mississippi.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

RATTLESNAKE, Coronado National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Leech) is assigned. The fire is approximately five miles north of Tucson, AZ in the Catalina Mountains. The fire, pushed by thunderstorm winds, made significant runs to the northeast and west. High temperatures, low relative humidities and low fuel moistures have contributed to extreme fire behavior. The fire is currently one mile from residences.

OUTLET, Grand Canyon National Park. A Type II Incident Management Team (McElwaine) is assigned. The fire is 25 miles south of Jacob Lake, AZ. Crews are holding the fire along Fuller Canyon Road and mopping up. Active burning below the rim and gusty winds are causing containment problems.

PUMPKIN, Kaibab National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Joki) is assigned. The fire is 15 miles northwest of Flagstaff, AZ. Intense interior burning continued on the south face of Kendrick Mountain. Upslope runs with 100 foot flame lengths were observed. Predicted 40 mph winds today will test containment lines.

CHANCE, Las Cruces District BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bustamante) is assigned. This lightning caused fire is burning in grass and light fuels 30 miles south of Datil, NM. Downdrafts from passing thunderstorms have pushed the fire front three miles to the northwest. A ranch, a historic homestead and archeological sites are threatened.

VIVEASH, Santa Fe National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bedlion) is assigned. This fire is burning in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer five miles northwest of Pecos, NM. Fire activity has been minimal due to higher relative humidities and cooler temperatures. The Area Command Team (Mann) assigned to the Cerro Grande fire will also be managing this fire.

MAGDALENA COMPLEX, Cibola National Forest. This is a complex of 12 fires west of Socorro, NM. Firefighters on this complex are also supporting the

nearby Gallinas and Chance fires. Fuels include grass, pinyon-juniper and ponderosa pine.

WILDCAT, Arizona State Land Department. This fire is 40 miles northeast of Tucson, AZ. The cause of the fire is lightning. Containment is expected today.

EAST, Arizona State Land Department. This lightning caused fire is five miles southeast of Willcox, AZ. Containment is expected today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
RATTLESNAKE	AZ	CNF	450	10	UNK	80	3	3	2	0	NR	110K
OUTLET	AZ	GCP	13850	90	UNK	279	9	6	2	0	NR	7.5M
PUMPKIN	AZ	KNF	13800	75	UNK	338	8	10	3	0	NR	5.5M
CHANCE	NM	LCD	20000	30	6/12	70	2	7	0	0	NR	180K
VIVEASH	NM	SNF	28283	80	6/9	411	25	11	4	4	NR	6.6M
MAGDALENA COMPL	NM	CIF	398	90	UNK	145	1	6	2	0	NR	176K
WILDCAT	AZ	AZS	160	25	6/8	23	1	1	1	0	NR	35K
EAST	AZ	AZS	405	75	6/8	30	0	0	0	0	NR	40K
CERRO GRANDE	NM	BAP	47650	100	---	1213	29	1	5	235	NR	20.1M

BAP = Bandelier National Park

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) are staged in Gainesville, FL.

SANDHILL, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire is near a subdivision in Charlotte County, FL. Local initial attack resources were successful in saving 20 residences.

SUGAR CREEK, Florida State Division of Forestry. This human caused fire is burning in heavy fuels on a pine plantation in Pasco County.

BRIGHT HOUR, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire is in Desoto County. Rough and remote terrain are causing containment problems.

DANVILLE, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is located in Union County. No other information was reported.

PARKWAY, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is in Pasco County, north of Tampa, FL. The current threat is to commercial timber. Containment efforts are being hampered by high winds and low relative humidities.

LOUISE, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire is in Alachua County near Gainesville, FL. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

MICROWAVE, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire is located in Osceola County, FL. No new information was reported. This will be the

last report unless new information is received.

BLUE HEAD RANCH I, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire is in Highlands County, FL. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

BLUE HEAD RANCH II, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire is in Highlands County, FL. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

MUSE AREA, Florida State Division of Forestry. These fires are in Glades County, FL. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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SANDHILL	FL	FLS	120	80	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	0	NR	NR
SUGAR CREEK	FL	FLS	350	50	NR	10	0	7	3	0	NR	NR
BRIGHT HOUR	FL	FLS	1100	95	NR	9	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
DANVILLE	FL	FLS	500	NR	NR	NR	NR	5	NR	0	NR	NR
PARKWAY	FL	FLS	125	75	NR	NR	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
LOUISE	FL	FLS	4000	90	NR	60	0	12	2	0	100K	NR
MICROWAVE	FL	FLS	5000	90	NR	14	0	4	0	0	NR	NR
BLUE HEAD RANCH	FL	FLS	200	50	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BLUE HEAD RANCH	FL	FLS	150	50	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MUSE AREA	FL	FLS	600	70	NR	6	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
BONITA BEACH RO	FL	FLS	300	100	---	5	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
GRADE 30 BREAKO	FL	FLS	1500	100	---	15	0	0	1	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

UPPER SLIDE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. The fire is burning in subalpine fir, lodgepole pine and spruce 20 miles northeast of Jackson, WY. Heavy, unseasonably dry fuels combined with very warm, dry and breezy conditions are causing containment problems. The fire is spotting and spreading into the Gros Ventre Wilderness.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
UPPER SLIDE	WY	BTF	125	10	6/12	137	5	4	2	0	0	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BOOTH, Department of Defense. This lightning caused fire is on the Fort Carson military installation two miles south of Colorado Springs, CO. The fire is burning in pinyon-juniper, heavy timber and grass in a rugged canyon which is inaccessible to engines. The fire made active runs yesterday on both flanks. Observed fire behavior includes torching and

crowning. Air resources have been ordered.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BOOTH	CO	DOD	200	0	6/9	47	1	0	0	0	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

BUCK SPRINGS, Humbolt-Toiyabe National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This fire is burning in the Mt. Clarkson Wilderness ten miles east of Pahrump, NV. The fire is still active in the northwest corner and in the interior. Crews made good progress toward objectives.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUCK SPRINGS	NV	HTF	2000	85	6/8	551	23	8	4	0	NR	1.0M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DRY	CA	ANF	356	100	---	90	3	5	0	0	NR	NR

ANF = Angeles National Forest

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
RICE LAKE	MI	MIS	400	100	---	20	0	4	0	0	NR	NR

MIS = Michigan State Forestry

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN UTAH FOR STRONG WINDS, LOW HUMIDITIES AND POSSIBLE DRY LIGHTNING \*\*\*

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN NORTHWEST ARIZONA AND SOUTHERN NEVADA

FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES \*\*\*

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN NORTHEAST FLORIDA FOR LOW AFTERNOON RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND GUSTY WINDS\*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN WESTERN COLORADO FOR STRONG WINDS \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHEAST AND CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND GUSTY WINDS \*\*\*

Arizona, New Mexico, southern Utah, southern Colorado, and southern Nevada will have strong southwest winds of 20 to 40 mph. Temperatures will be from the 70's up to 105. Minimum relative humidities will be in the single digits in some places. Dry lightning is forecast for all of Utah.

Florida will be mostly sunny in the north and partly cloudy in the south with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to the mid 90's. Winds will be east at 10 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidities will range from 30 to 50 percent.

Fire weather watches are posted for the southern half of Montana and western and central Wyoming for strong winds, low relative humidities and possible dry lightning.

Fire weather watches are posted for southeast Idaho and the Black Hills area of South Dakota for low relative humidities and strong winds.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		10		11
	ACRES			0		37		37
NORTHWEST	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					10		10
CA-NORTH	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					3		3
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	1					156	157
NORTHERN	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES					1	4	5
GB-EAST	FIRES		4			1	0	5
	ACRES		57			6	40	103
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2	0		0	3	4	9
	ACRES	2	10000		500	212	1134	11848
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2			2	3	7
	ACRES		6			201	7	214
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
SOUTHERN	FIRES				7	86	2	95
	ACRES				1664	1581	45	3290

TOTAL	FIRES	3	6	1	7	118	12	147
	ACRES	3	10063	0	2164	2051	1391	15672

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FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1		2	2	165	1	171
	ACRES	6		700	2	568	0	1276
NORTHWEST	FIRES	42	21	4		154	50	271
	ACRES	315	1714	100		628	27	2784
CA-NORTH	FIRES	14	1			405	78	498
	ACRES	46	1			791	3779	4617
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	9	13		7	947	158	1134
	ACRES	22	67		8	1863	1440	3400
NORTHERN	FIRE	521	5	16		377	68	987
	ACRES	5444	30	1621		22553	130	29778
GB-EAST	FIRES	9	68		2	22	47	148
	ACRES	566	4861		0	491	230	6148
GB-WEST	FIRES	5	27		1		30	63
	ACRES	60	433		0		51	544
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	390	68	15	22	739	487	1721
	ACRES	9869	29682	16140	8933	239489	120364	424477
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	339	66	15	6	269	106	801
	ACRES	11961	3755	517	6492	25919	2433	51077
EASTERN	FIRES	760			25	7880	388	9053
	ACRES	15802			519	80771	15351	112443
SOUTHERN	FIRES	20		37	43	28179	742	29021
	ACRES	3754		6017	2990	516030	27478	556269
TOTALS	FIRES	2110	269	89	108	39137	2155	43868
	ACRES	47845	40543	25095	18944	889103	171283	1192813
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								36489
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								665242

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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							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		3		4
	ACRES			125		379		504
NORTHWEST	FIRES	13	16	25			153	207
	ACRES	4637	3387	5022			19176	32222
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	2	1		117	122
	ACRES		328	820	12		9359	10519
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	3		79	83
	ACRES			10	124		5092	5226
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	82	3	58	215	383
	ACRES	1775	1991	15962	395	6446	33583	60152
GB-EAST	FIRES		15	3	3	5	16	42
	ACRES		1497	700	975	151	11290	14613
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1526	1526
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	31	213	26	9	2	188	469
	ACRES	8385	14214	1888	4269	360	59491	88607
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	8	107	10	7	63	196
	ACRES	850	2743	18932	2937	675	20263	46400
EASTERN	FIRES	15		2	11	128	208	364
	ACRES	2947		400	1290	84281	18305	107223
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		130	61	103	697	999
	ACRES	879		60699	35714	61971	450985	610248
USA TOTALS	FIRES	88	259	379	101	306	1738	2871
	ACRES	19473	24160	104558	45716	154263	629070	977240

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	7	3799	276	11200
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	12	5
ALBERTA	3	4	344	6744
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	5	4
SASKATCHEWAN	3	100	156	3666
MANITOBA	0	0	114	11660
ONTARIO	3	20	209	906
QUEBEC	2	1	190	246
NEWFOUNDLAND	6	0	63	122
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	4	114	103
NOVA SCOTIA	2	1	83	292
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	13	16
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	8	8
TOTALS	30	3929	1587	34972

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										
NORTHWEST			8	1					4	4
CA-NORTH	1		1							
CA-SOUTH	3		7	1	1				10	
NORTHERN	1		2		1					
GB-EAST	11	2	15	5	5		1		60	
GB-WEST	14	10	5	6	4				44	40
SOUTHWEST	91	5	45	22	16	10	1		374	177
ROCKY MTN	2	2	1		2				3	5
EASTERN				4					1	
SOUTHERN	1	16	7	76		24			21	114
TOTAL	124	35	91	115	29	34	2	0	517	340

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