

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2000 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Southwest, Southern California and Northern California Areas. Strong and gusty winds contributed to large fire growth and intense fire behavior in the Rocky Mountain Area. Initial attack activity was moderate in California, Florida and New Mexico, and light elsewhere. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, airtankers, air attack aircraft, lead planes, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, engines, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Utah, Florida, Montana, Nevada, Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Minnesota, Georgia, and Mississippi.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HIGH MEADOW, Colorado State Forest Service, Pueblo Dispatch Center Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. The fire is 35 miles southwest of Denver, near Bailey, CO. An engine was burned over and three firefighters suffered smoke inhalation. A total of 39 homes and two outbuildings are confirmed destroyed and 150 more homes are threatened.

BOBCAT, Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvelho) is assigned. The fire is burning in grass, brush and timber 12 miles west of Loveland, CO. The fire made a major run toward the east and structures are threatened within one and a half miles of the fire. Continuing evacuations are taking place. Fire behavior includes sustained crowning and spotting up to one mile.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HIGH MEADOW	CO	PBX	4500	5	6/18	431	10	61	0	41	NR	464K
BOBCAT	CO	ARF	4900	2	UNK	207	40	102	5	5	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CERRO GRANDE, Bandelier National Park. An Area Command Team (Mann) and two Type II Incident Management Teams (Smith and Ostman) are assigned. The fire is near Los Alamos, NM. Crews continue to make progress on rehabilitation projects.

VIVEASH, Santa Fe National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Rios) has been ordered. This fire is burning in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer five miles northwest of Pecos, NM. Fire activity has increased with the warmer and drier weather. Priorities have shifted back from rehabilitation to suppression and unburned fuels in the area around Elk

Mountain are a concern.

OUTLET, Grand Canyon National Park. A Type II Incident Management Team (McElwain) is assigned. The fire is 25 miles south of Jacob Lake, AZ. Fire activity has been low. Control problems include unburned islands within the fire perimeter.

POT MOUNTAIN, Taos Field Office, BLM. This fire is 30 miles northwest of Taos. Despite wind gusts of 25 mph, crews held the fire's spread to under 100 additional acres. The probable cause of the fire is lightning.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CERRO GRANDE	NM	BAP	47650	100	---	1328	43	5	3	235	NR	32.4M
VIVEASH	NM	SNF	28283	80	UNK	203	7	2	1	4	NR	8.6M
OUTLET	AZ	GCP	14118	90	UNK	328	10	12	2	0	NR	8.5M
POT MOUNTAIN	NM	TAD	1000	30	UNK	150	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MAGDALENA	NM	CIF	1725	100	---	164	5	7	1	0	NR	555K

CIF = Cibola National Forest

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SHILO, San Bernardino National Forest. The fire is 20 miles northwest of San Bernardino near Cajon Pass. Control problems include rugged terrain and low humidities. Threats are to endangered wildlife habitat.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SHILO	CA	BDF	170	30	UNK	365	7	25	3	0	NR	NR

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

BERRYESSA, Lake Napa Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is 36 miles west of Sacramento, CA. The fire is being pushed by strong winds through grass and oak woodland. Structures in the Berryessa Estates are threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BERRYESSA	CA	LNU	200	UNK	UNK	150	6	16	2	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LOUISE, Florida State Division of Forestry. This is a complex of four fires which are burning near Gainesville, FL.

DC COMMAND, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire is located near Homestead, FL. No new information was reported.

BEE, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire is in Glades County, northeast of Fort Myers, FL. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LOUISE	FL	FLS	4000	95	UNK	60	0	12	2	0	100K	NR
DC COMMAND	FL	FLS	1000	50	UNK	5	0	3	0	0	NR	NR
BEE	FL	FLS	300	95	UNK	25	0	5	1	0	NR	NR
GREEN SWAMP CPL	FL	FLS	4103	100	---	175	1	17	3	0	NR	1.0M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WING	UT	UIF	813	100	---	94	5	0	1	0	0	30K

UIF = Uinta National Forest

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR CENTRAL AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR GUSTY WINDS, HOT TEMPERATURES AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES \*\*\*

Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona will be mostly sunny in the morning, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in the mountains and up to 115 at lower elevations. Winds will be west to northwest at 10 to 20 mph with local gusts to 25 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 5 to 15 percent in desert areas and 15 to 30 percent elsewhere.

Florida will have partly cloudy conditions with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to the mid 90's. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 10 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 45 to 60 percent.

California will be sunny with morning coastal fog. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's along the coast, 90 to 105 inland and 110 to 118 in the deserts. Winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidities will range from 45 to 55 percent on the coast to less than 10 percent in the deserts.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		0	2	1	8		11
	ACRES		55	4	4	2445		2508
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	8						8
CA-NORTH	FIRES			1		15	1	17
	ACRES			4		265	0	269
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	2					1	3
	ACRES	0					170	170
NORTHERN	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	1					0	1
GB-EAST	FIRES		2				3	5
	ACRES		5				7	12
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1	1			1		3
	ACRES	0	1000			0		1000
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					4	5	9
	ACRES					2701	2905	5606
EASTERN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			2		68	1	71
	ACRES			130		7413	7	7550
TOTAL	FIRES	6	4	5	1	97	12	125
	ACRES	9	1060	138	4	12824	3089	17124

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	5	14	3	194	1	218
	ACRES	6	180	722	6	4477	0	5391
NORTHWEST	FIRES	44	21	4		157	55	281
	ACRES	323	1714	100		630	27	2794
CA-NORTH	FIRES	23	1	2		460	82	568
	ACRES	51	1	4		935	3778	4769
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	9	15		7	770	166	967
	ACRES	22	94		8	1605	1874	3603
NORTHERN	FIRE	529	6	16		381	72	1004
	ACRES	5516	33	1621		22556	394	30120
GB-EAST	FIRES	12	82		2	26	63	185
	ACRES	567	5250		0	493	1166	7476
GB-WEST	FIRES	5	36		1	1	35	78
	ACRES	60	557		0	50	2052	2719
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	419	74	19	23	781	567	1883
	ACRES	10315	30534	17157	8939	241051	125550	433546
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	340	83	15	6	284	128	856
	ACRES	11962	3764	517	6492	25947	4446	53128

EASTERN	FIRES	760			25	7935	395	9115
	ACRES	15802			519	80841	15386	112548
SOUTHERN	FIRES	22		41	43	28845	766	29717
	ACRES	3844		6148	2990	524128	27678	564788
TOTALS	FIRES	2164	323	111	110	39834	2330	44872
	ACRES	48468	42127	26269	18954	902713	182351	1220882
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	FIRES							37832
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	ACRES							719781

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						2	2
	ACRES						717	717
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	717	717

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		119	124
	ACRES		328	820	12		10303	11463
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	6	16	43
	ACRES		1497	700	975	153	11290	14615
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		137	61	103	703	1012
	ACRES	879		61589	35714	61971	452625	612778
USA TOTALS	FIRES	88	259	386	101	307	1746	2887
	ACRES	19473	24160	105448	45716	154265	631654	980716

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	1	0	279	11202
YUKON TERRITORY	6	691	24	923
ALBERTA	0	0	344	6796
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	1	17	279
SASKATCHEWAN	2	0	163	3675
MANITOBA	0	1	119	11667
ONTARIO	0	0	223	908
QUEBEC	0	10	199	281
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	67	130
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	121	138
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	91	246
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	15	16
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	8	8
TOTALS	12	703	1670	36269

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			3	3					12	1
CA-NORTH	1	10		86		7				36
CA-SOUTH					4				1	

NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	6	1	17		4				10	
GB-WEST	1									
SOUTHWEST	90	10	44	31	17	3			550	148
ROCKY MTN	49	4	31	153	5		3		67	8
EASTERN			2						1	
SOUTHERN	1		4	37	3	6			31	71
TOTAL	148	25	101	310	33	16	3	0	672	264

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