

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2000 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Rocky Mountain, Southern, Northwest, and Western Great Basin Areas. Initial attack activity was moderate to heavy in Florida, Nevada, Utah, and Colorado. Alaska is monitoring 19 fires for 20,900 acres. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized airtankers, lead planes, a helicopter, a caterer, radio equipment, engines, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Colorado, California, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, Kansas, and Mississippi.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

PIÑON CANYON, Pike-San Isabel National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. The fire is burning in salt cedar, pinyon-juniper and grass south of La Junta, CO on the Comanche National Grasslands. Gusty winds from a passing thunderstorm drove the fire across the Purgatoire River and started spot fires up to 1/4 mile ahead. Steep canyon walls and heavy fuels are hindering suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PIÑON CANYON	CO	PSF	800	0	UNK	72	0	5	0	0	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BASIN, Elko Field Office BLM. This fire is 22 miles southwest of Jiggs, NV. The fire is burning in heavy sage, pinyon-juniper and grass. Flame lengths of eight to ten feet have been observed.

TONKIN ROAD, Battle Mountain Field Office BLM. The fire is 75 miles south of Carlin, NV. Lightning ignited this fire on 6/22. Suppression forces worked the west side of the fire preventing it from burning over a ridge. Low humidities, windy conditions and difficult access are hampering control efforts.

BOX CANYON, Winnemucca Field Office BLM. This lightning-caused fire is ten miles north of Winnemucca, NV. Fuels are cheatgrass and sagebrush and one structure is threatened. Steep terrain and strong ridgetop winds are challenging containment efforts.

INCIDENT	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
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NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D	
BASIN	NV	EKD	700	0	UNK	40	1	5	0	0	NR	NR
TONKIN ROAD	NV	BMD	1359	50	6/24	NR	2	5	1	0	NR	NR
BOX CANYON	NV	WID	1032	75	6/24	NR	2	2	1	0	NR	NR

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

RANGE, Yakima Agency BIA. This human-caused fire is south of Toppenish, WA. It is burning in grass and sagebrush. Engines and dozers are making progress toward containment.

SEATTLE FLAT, Prineville District BLM. This wind-driven fire is 11 miles north of Madras, OR. The fire has burned to Highway 97 and has caused the highway to be closed in two places. Two structures and several outbuildings are threatened. Fuels are sagebrush, juniper and grass.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
RANGE	WA	YAA	2500	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
SEATTLE FLAT	OR	PRD	1060	10	6/24	26	0	10	1	0	NR	NR
RYE VALLEY	OR	VAD	110	75	UNK	50	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

VAD = Vale District BLM

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MUSE COMMAND, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is east of St. Cloud, FL in Osceola County. One residence was destroyed, and several other homes are threatened. Strong, shifting winds are causing containment problems.

WILDCOW, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is in Hendry County near Felda, FL. High winds are hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MUSE COMMAND	FL	FLS	1000	UNK	UNK	NR	3	0	2	1	NR	NR
WILDCOW	FL	FLS	600	95	6/23	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
3 RUN	FL	FLS	300	100	---	NR	0	7	0	0	NR	NR
RAG	LA	SBR	1200	100	---	6	0	2	1	0	NR	7K
SIMONS	FL	FLS	160	100	---	8	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

SBR = Sabine National Wildlife Refuge

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

WELLS, Inyo National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is near Bishop, CA. Fire activity has diminished. Fireline construction is progressing slowly due to rough, rocky terrain. No major problems are anticipated.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WELLS	CA	INF	250	30	UNK	63	3	3	0	0	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
VIVEASH	NM	SNF	28283	100	---	320	11	3	1	4	NR	10.4M

SNF = Santa Fe National Forest

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR SOUTHEAST IDAHO FOR STRONG WINDS THIS AFTERNOON ***

Idaho will have partly cloudy skies. High temperatures will be 65 to 75 in the mountains and up to 90 in the valleys. Winds will be west at 10 to 20 mph with stronger gusts in the eastern portion of the state. Minimum relative humidities will be 15 to 30 percent.

Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, and southern Colorado will have scattered thunderstorms and showers, mainly over the mountainous areas. High temperatures will be 65 to 75 in the mountains and up to 105 in the southern deserts. Winds will be west to southwest at 10 to 20 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 15 to 30 percent at lower elevations and 25 to 40 percent in the mountains.

Florida will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be 85 to 95. Winds will be south to southwest at 10 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 45 to 60 percent.

California's Sierra Nevada mountains will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms. High temperatures will be from the mid 70's to the mid 80's. Minimum relative humidities will be 20 to 35 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			454		1660		2114
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	1					2
	ACRES	2500	1060					3560
CA-NORTH	FIRES					7	5	12
	ACRES					11	2	13
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					11	5	16
	ACRES					100	55	155
NORTHERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						3	3
GB-EAST	FIRES		13			4	6	23
	ACRES		9			0	51	60
GB-WEST	FIRES		14			7	6	27
	ACRES		1842			164	1	2007
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	5			1	5	7	18
	ACRES	5			1	9	4	19
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	5			1	4	13
	ACRES	2	18			1	801	822
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1		19		20
	ACRES			970		1851		2821
TOTAL	FIRES	9	33	2	1	55	37	137
	ACRES	2507	2929	1424	1	3796	917	11574

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	8	17	4	223	1	254
	ACRES	6	1741	1952	707	20908	0	25314
NORTHWEST	FIRES	54	32	7		166	82	341
	ACRES	327	3293	303		1385	54	5362
CA-NORTH	FIRES	27	3	3		634	110	777
	ACRES	57	2	4		7049	3796	10908
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	15	29		9	979	205	1237
	ACRES	26	163		10	2275	2052	4526
NORTHERN	FIRES	538	7	17		391	85	1038
	ACRES	5583	38	1625		22556	359	30161
GB-EAST	FIRES	15	139		2	67	101	324
	ACRES	569	11321		0	691	1419	14000
GB-WEST	FIRES	6	95		3	16	51	171
	ACRES	60	6208		0	432	2075	8775
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	555	93	21	26	842	783	2320
	ACRES	10036	57087	17227	9030	244870	130964	469214
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	353	125	19	7	301	161	966
	ACRES	11969	4445	672	6492	26006	13095	62679
EASTERN	FIRES	760			25	8201	396	9382
	ACRES	15802			519	81796	15387	113504
SOUTHERN	FIRES	25		52	48	29654	853	30632

TOTALS	ACRES	3871		7386	2991	531383	31367	576998
	FIRES	2349	531	136	124	41474	2828	47442
	ACRES	48306	84298	29169	19749	939351	200568	1321441
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	FIRES							40225
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	ACRES							843518

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		26				38	64
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						50	50
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						1	1
	ACRES						430	430
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	26	0	0	0	518	544

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	21	25			180	239
	ACRES	4637	3534	5022			19893	33086
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	3	1		120	126
	ACRES		328	832	12		10315	11487
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	3		79	83
	ACRES			10	124		5092	5226
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	82	3	58	217	385
	ACRES	1775	1991	15962	395	6446	33683	60252

GB-EAST	FIRES		15	3	3	6	18	45
	ACRES		1497	700	975	153	11325	14650
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	111	10	7	63	200
	ACRES	850	2743	19329	2937	675	20263	46797
EASTERN	FIRES	15		2	11	128	208	364
	ACRES	2947		400	1290	84281	18305	107223
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		137	61	103	704	1013
	ACRES	879		61589	35714	61971	453055	613208
USA TOTALS	FIRES	88	264	391	101	307	1779	2930
	ACRES	19473	24307	105857	45716	154265	632948	982566

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	2	0	301	11224
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	34	1034
ALBERTA	3	40	365	6850
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	8	41	1895
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	185	5636
MANITOBA	0	0	126	11655
ONTARIO	0	0	232	913
QUEBEC	2	1	242	415
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	80	131
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	10	155	239
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	106	350
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	15	16
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	10	43
TOTALS	13	59	1892	40401

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	1		39		4				6	
CA-NORTH			3		1					
CA-SOUTH	1		2		1					
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	4	1	22	4	8				5	
GB-WEST	5	5	26	8	3				6	1

SOUTHWEST	21	11	3	6	10	6			205	43
ROCKY MTN	2		12	10	5					
EASTERN									2	
SOUTHERN		3		7	2				4	58
TOTAL	34	20	107	35	34	6	0	0	228	102

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