

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2000 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Northwest, Eastern Great Basin, Western Great Basin, Southern California and Alaska. Fire activity is likely to continue, due to forecasted lightning in the Great Basin and high winds east of the Cascades. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for airtankers, helicopters, engines, radio equipment, caterers, showers, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Alaska, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and Mississippi.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

TWO FORK, Saddle Mountain NWR. A Type I Incident Management Team (Waterbury) is assigned. This fire is northwest of Richland, WA and is threatening the U.S. Department of Energy Hanford Site. The fire has crossed Highway 240 and structures are threatened. Forecasted strong winds today will cause problems for suppression forces.

LUG NUT, Lakeview District BLM. This lightning-caused fire is 22 miles northeast of Fort Rock, OR. The fire is burning in the Squaw Ridge Lava Flow and is threatening a wilderness study area adjacent to the lava field. Poor access and rough terrain are hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TWO FORK	WA	SAR	100000	0	UNK	UNK	13	35	5	0	NR	NR
LUG NUT	OR	LAD	300	0	UNK	22	0	4	1	0	NR	NR
BAKER CAN	OR	PRD	750	100	---	8	0	4	0	0	NR	NR

PRD = Prineville District BLM

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

RENO COMPLEX, Carson City Field Office BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvalho) is assigned. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) has also been ordered. This complex of lightning-caused fires consists of the Hungry, Mitchell Canyon, Lemon Valley and Antelope fires. These fires are 10 miles north of Reno. A voluntary evacuation of Antelope Valley, NV has been initiated. One thousand head of cattle are also threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
RENO COMPLEX	NV	CCD	4000	0	UNK	250	5	14	0	0	NR	NR

CHINA | NV | CCD | 554 | 100 | --- | 276 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 0 | NR | 165K

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ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

CLEAR, Fairbanks Area, Alaska State Division of Forestry. A Type II Incident Management Team (McKnight) is assigned. This fire is burning in black spruce and mixed hardwoods 20 miles southwest of Nenana. Crews and dozers are making good progress on the south and southeast perimeter. The fire continues to burn actively on the north and east flanks. One structure has been destroyed. Others are threatened, and a structure protection group is in place.

NATLARATLEN RIVER, Galena Zone BLM. This fire is 20 miles north of Galena burning in tundra and spruce. Lower temperatures, high humidity and cloud cover have reduced the fire's spread. Crews are making good progress constructing fireline along both flanks.

TOLOVANA DOME, Tanana Zone BLM. This fire, 60 miles northwest of Fairbanks, is burning in black spruce and hardwoods. The flanks and head of the fire remain active. The fire received light rain.

BEARPAW MOUNTAIN, Tanana Zone BLM. The fire is burning in black spruce 100 miles southwest of Fairbanks. The fire is five miles from cabins on Mucha Lake. Firefighter efforts are focused on cabin protection work. A site assessment has been completed along the Kantishna River corridor.

ZITZIANA, Tanana Zone BLM. This fire, which is 85 miles west of Fairbanks, was started by lightning on 6/13. During high winds and warm temperatures yesterday the fire gained 52,000 acres. The fire will be staffed with a Type I crew to protect nearby cabins and native allotments.

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CLEAR	AK	FAS	2600	15	UNK	360	18	9	1	1	NR	290K
NATLARATLEN RIV	AK	GAD	6540	30	UNK	185	4	0	0	0	NR	NR
TOLOVANA DOME	AK	TAD	700	0	UNK	86	6	0	0	0	NR	NR
BEARPAW MOUNTAI	AK	TAD	10000	0	UNK	21	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ZITZIANA	AK	TAD	60000	0	UNK	UNK	1	0	0	0	NR	NR

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

MCKINLEY, Los Padres National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. The fire is 30 miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Structures are threatened at Zaca Lake. The fire is burning in steep, rough terrain near a wilderness area. Other threats include archeological sites.

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MCKINLEY	CA	LPF	100	15	6/29	231	6	12	3	0	NR	NR
RICHGROVE	CA	TUU	450	100	---	97	3	14	1	0	NR	NR

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 TUU = Tulare Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

POCATELLO CREEK, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area BLM. This fire is 12 miles east of Pocatello, ID. The fire is burning in grass, sagebrush and juniper. Several structures are threatened. Control problems include spotting.

S.E. IMPACT, Lower Snake River District BLM. This human-caused fire is 42 miles south of Mountain Home, ID in the Saylor Creek Bombing Area. Containment was expected late last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
POCATELLO CREEK	ID	IFD	800	10	UNK	100	2	21	0	0	NR	NR
S.E. IMPACT	ID	BOD	10000	99	6/28	62	0	8	0	0	NR	NR
ARCH CANYON	ID	BOD	6400	100	---	150	1	14	1	0	0	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

DEAN COMMAND, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is in an inaccessible swamp area near Lakeland, FL in Polk County. No new information was received.

MUSE COMMAND, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is east of St. Cloud, FL in Osceola County. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DEAN COMMAND	FL	FLS	125	60	UNK	NR	0	6	1	0	NR	NR
MUSE COMMAND	FL	FLS	1000	70	UNK	NR	0	0	2	2	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THE EAST SLOPES OF THE CASCADE MOUNTAINS IN WASHINGTON FOR STRONG WINDS \*\*\*

The western United States will have scattered thundershowers from the mountains of southern California through the Sierra Nevada and across the southern Great Basin to southwestern Colorado. The rest of the western states will be mostly sunny. Temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's east of the Cascades, and in the 60's and 70's along the coast. Winds

will be west at 15 to 30 mph on the east slopes of the Washington and Oregon Cascades. Minimum relative humidities will 10 to 25 percent east of the Cascades and in the Great Basin.

Florida will be partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to mid 90's. Winds will be south to southwest at 5 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 50 to 60 percent.

Alaska's interior will be partly cloudy with a few showers. High temperatures will be 60 to 70. Winds will be west at 5 to 15 mph. Relative humidities will be 35 to 50 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	0	0	0	2			2
	ACRES	736	16570	4700	65828			87834
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2	0	0		11	3	16
	ACRES	2	250	97000		17	1	97270
CA-NORTH	FIRES					25	3	28
	ACRES					28	0	28
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				4	5	7	16
	ACRES				0	458	100	558
NORTHERN	FIRES	5				3	6	14
	ACRES	9				0	4	13
GB-EAST	FIRES		8			1	3	12
	ACRES		14916			1	8	14925
GB-WEST	FIRES		4					4
	ACRES		4000					4000
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9				2	31	42
	ACRES	2				2	5	9
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		3			1	2	6
	ACRES		0			0	1	1
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					42		42
	ACRES					189		189
TOTAL	FIRES	16	15	0	6	90	55	182
	ACRES	749	35736	101700	65828	695	119	204827

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	19	8	249	3	293
	ACRES	6	15350	19333	11906	102678	0	149273
NORTHWEST	FIRES	58	37	7		239	99	440
	ACRES	278	11278	100303		1529	58	113446

CA-NORTH	FIRES	23	4	3	2	730	154	916
	ACRES	68	92	4	0	7127	3817	11108
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	17	29	2	22	1062	230	1362
	ACRES	32	163	0	13	2576	2015	4799
NORTHERN	FIRE	546	7	17	1	400	95	1066
	ACRES	5594	38	1625	0	22560	365	30182
GB-EAST	FIRES	18	172		4	86	118	398
	ACRES	649	28718		11	714	1488	31580
GB-WEST	FIRES	6	123		3	18	68	218
	ACRES	60	10505		0	907	2101	13573
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	573	97	21	27	856	849	2423
	ACRES	10541	57093	17227	9030	244881	130980	469752
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	368	169	19	12	306	202	1076
	ACRES	11979	4556	672	6493	26009	20170	69879
EASTERN	FIRES	760			26	8357	396	9539
	ACRES	15802			518	81346	15387	113053
SOUTHERN	FIRES	68		52	48	29936	884	30988
	ACRES	4287		7386	2991	538588	31487	584739
TOTALS	FIRES	2438	651	140	153	42239	3098	48719
	ACRES	49296	127793	146550	30962	1028915	207868	1591384
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								41225
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								926592

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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						1	1
	ACRES						7	7
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	7	7

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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	18	21	25			184	248
	ACRES	5637	3534	5022			20200	34393
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	219	387
	ACRES	1775	1991	15962	395	6446	33754	60323
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	15	5	3	6	18	48
	ACRES	272	1497	1448	975	153	11325	15670
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	9		137	61	103	704	1014
	ACRES	902		61589	35714	61971	453055	613231
USA TOTALS	FIRES	95	264	393	101	307	1785	2945
	ACRES	20768	24307	106605	45716	154265	633326	984987

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	18	26	342	11276
YUKON TERRITORY	1	200	41	1952
ALBERTA	20	58	393	6962
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	9	46	55	1965
SASKATCHEWAN	3	17	192	5660
MANITOBA	1	3	133	11707
ONTARIO	0	0	235	913
QUEBEC	1	0	249	418
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	0	89	132
NEW BRUNSWICK	5	0	167	240
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	111	351
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	15	16

NATIONAL PARKS		0		0		10		43
TOTALS		61		350		2032		41635

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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	14	16		9		1			50	12
NORTHWEST	10	3	15	20	5		6		72	24
CA-NORTH		3	8	5	1	1		1		
CA-SOUTH	3		2		2					
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	5	4	53	9	7				19	
GB-WEST	11		10	11	4	2			8	10
SOUTHWEST	17	6	1	3	7	5			143	38
ROCKY MTN			3	2	1					
EASTERN									2	
SOUTHERN			2	14					24	41
TOTAL	60	32	94	73	27	9	6	1	318	125

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