

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY JUNE 19, 2003 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 211 new fires reported. Two new large fires were reported, one each in Southern California and the Eastern Area. Three large fires were contained, one each in the Eastern Great Basin, Western Great Basin and Eastern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah and Washington.

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

ASPEN, Coronado National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This fire is burning in timber with heavy ground fuels near the town of Summer Haven, AZ. Erratic fire behavior was observed, with crowning and spotting. A combination of direct and indirect attack will continue today. Structure protection and logistical support will be provided in the Summer Haven area, and evacuations and highway closures remain in place.

CHERRY, Prescott National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) is assigned. This fire is burning in chaparral and oak north of the town of Cherry, AZ. Active fire behavior was observed. Heavy fuels are hampering containment efforts.

PICTURE, Tonto National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This fire is burning in ponderosa pine, chaparral and juniper ten miles northeast of Tonto Basin, AZ. Active fire behavior was observed, with rapid rates of spread and long range spotting. Steep, rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts.

LIZARD, Coconino National Forest. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper, nine miles southeast of Flagstaff, AZ. The fire was less active due to favorable weather conditions however gusty winds associated with thunderstorms did generate some flare-ups. Continued fireline construction and burn out operations are planned for today.

DRY LAKES COMPLEX, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Goheen) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use complex, comprised of the Dry, Lake, Sycamore and Moonshine fires, is 27 miles northwest of Silver City, NM. The complex is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Diminished fire behavior with minimal spread through surface fuels was observed in pinyon pine, ponderosa pine, grass and mixed stands of conifer.

PICACHO RESERVOIR, State of Arizona. This fire is in grass and brush, eight miles north of Picacho, AZ. Minimal fire behavior was observed, with slow backing fire along the east perimeter. Monitoring of the fire with an engine will continue today.

MORGAN, Gila National Forest. This lightning caused fire is in the Aldo Leopold Wilderness Area, 34 miles west of Truth or Consequences, NM. The fire is in ponderosa pine, grass and mixed conifer with heavy dead and down fuels. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

MORMON, Coconino National Forest. This fire is in pinyon pine 19 miles southeast of Flagstaff, AZ. The fire is being managed with a confinement strategy. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ASPEN	AZ	CNF	300	NR	UNK	378	12	21	4	0	NR
CHERRY	AZ	PNF	1000	70	6/19	553	20	17	2	0	150K
PICTURE	AZ	TNF	1000	5	UNK	112	2	5	3	0	250K
LIZARD	AZ	COF	4,087	65	6/20	107	3	6	0	0	147K
DRY LAKES COMPLEX	NM	GNF	20,500	0	UNK	71	2	0	2	0	347K
PICACHO RESERVOIR	AZ	AZS	875	90	6/20	3	0	1	0	0	116K
MORGAN	NM	GNF	3,861	NR	UNK	46	1	0	1	0	48K
MORMON	AZ	COF	2,600	NR	6/30	2	0	0	0	0	6K

### ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

ALBERT CREEK, Upper Yukon Zone, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kurth) is assigned. This lightning caused fire is burning in black spruce and tundra two miles east of Central, AK. Active surface fire with occasional torching was observed. Crews are continuing to secure firelines and mopup. Structure protection is underway for nine threatened residences in the area.

SAND CREEK, State of Alaska. This fire is burning in black spruce, tundra and hardwoods 25 miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK. Active fire behavior was observed, with short runs in black spruce. Continued structure and allotment protection is planned for today.

LEFT BANK, State of Alaska. This fire is in black spruce 30 miles northeast of McGrath, AK. Minimal fire behavior was observed, with smoldering and creeping. Heavy fuels continue to hamper containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ALBERT CREEK	AK	UYD	1,473	75	6/20	144	5	7	4	0	253K
SAND CREEK	AK	AKS	23,400	4	UNK	136	6	0	3	1	176K
LEFT BANK	AK	AKS	500	75	6/20	109	6	0	2	0	102K

### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

REFUGE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in sawgrass in the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, six miles northwest of Coral Springs, FL. Increase in acreage is due to more accurate mapping. Resources will continue to monitor the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
REFUGE	FL	FLS	3,500	0	UNK	2	0	1	0	0	NR

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SYCAMORE, Monte Vista Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is burning in chaparral near the Sycamore Canyon Road. Favorable weather conditions resulted in minimal fire activity.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SYCAMORE	CA	MUV	520	80	6/19	112	6	6	0	0	NR

### EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ANNA LAURA SPRINGS	UT	UOA	240	100	---	57	2	2	2	0	NR

UOA = Uintah and Ouray Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

### WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
HIGHWAY-50	NV	NWS	1,180	100	---	279	7	25	3	0	60K

NWS = Western Region, Nevada Division of Forestry

### EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BIG BOG FIRE	MN	MNS	500	100	----	NR	0	0	0	0	.3K

MNS = Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** The cold front which entered the Northwest Area yesterday will continue to march east across the Great Basin and Northern Rockies today. Unstable afternoon conditions along and ahead of the front will once again lead to scattered thunderstorms. Winds will be strong today in the Northwest, Northern California, Northern Rockies and portions of the Great Basin. Wind will also be on the increase over Arizona today as the front dips toward the region. In Alaska, pressure gradients will keep windy conditions in place in central and northern parts of the state.

<b>Geographic Area Weather</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Minimum Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Wind</b>
<b>ALASKA AREA</b> Interior Mostly sunny and breezy in the north. Partly to mostly cloudy with isolated showers and wet thunderstorms in the south.	65 to 78.	25% to 40%.	Northeast 5 to 15 mph and increasing to 20 to 30 in the north.
<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA</b> Afternoon thunderstorms east, some dry lightning west in Colorado and Wyoming. Dry in the Black Hills.	Warming up across the Rocky Mountain Area with 70's and 80's, except lower 90's in western Colorado.	Western Colorado and Wyoming 10 to 20% lower elevations. Elsewhere 30% to 40%.	Southeast wind 15 to 30 mph in the Black Hills. Variable at 5 to 15 mph elsewhere.
<b>SOUTHWEST AREA</b> Breezy in Arizona. Otherwise mostly sunny west, partly cloudy east. Slight chances for dry thunderstorms west of the continental divide, with scattered wet thunderstorms to the east.	70s and 80s mountains and 80s and 90s lower elevations, except near 106 southwest AZ deserts.	5 to 20% west, 20 to 40% east.	Southwest 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts over Arizona and westernmost New Mexico. Upslope / up valley 5 to 15 mph over the remainder of New Mexico and western Texas.
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b> Morning low clouds and fog with local drizzle to the lower coastal slopes, otherwise mostly sunny, except becoming partly cloudy over the mountains and deserts in the afternoon with isolated thunderstorms from the Sierra crest eastward.	70 to 85 mountains and coastal valleys, 85 to 95 inland valleys and upper deserts, and 95 to 105 lower deserts.	30 to 45% mountains and inland valleys, 50 to 65% coastal valleys and 10 to 25% deserts.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts over the mountains and deserts.
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</b> Night and morning coastal fog and low clouds. Mostly sunny elsewhere with afternoon cumulus over the northern and eastern mountains.	60s at the coast with the mid 80s to upper 90s inland.	50% or higher coast. Inland 28 to 45% west of the Sierra Cascade Crest and 14 to 20% east of the crest.	Southwest to northwest 6 to 14 mph with stronger afternoon gusts.



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**Topic of Your Choice:**

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1		2	6		9
	ACRES		15		20	898		933
Northwest	FIRES		8			1	12	21
	ACRES		19			0	19	38
Northern California	FIRES			6		10	1	17
	ACRES			2		11	0	13
Southern California	FIRES	1				16	1	18
	ACRES	3				517	1	521
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	4	6
	ACRES					0	4	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	19			6	11	37
	ACRES	1	33			2	2	38
Western Great Basin	FIRES		10				2	12
	ACRES		144				2	146
Southwest	FIRES	3				1	12	16
	ACRES	65				0	301	366
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	27		5	1	19	54
	ACRES	0	4		0	0	2	6
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	11		12
	ACRES				0	502		502
Southern Area	FIRES	1				8		9
	ACRES	1				2,526		2,527
TOTAL	FIRES	8	65	6	8	62	62	211
	ACRES	70	215	2	20	4,456	331	5,094

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	1	2	5	275	5	290
	ACRES	20	15	0	694	40,184	0	40,913
Northwest	FIRES	18	24	2	2	95	92	233
	ACRES	5	67	1	1	511	65	650
Northern California	FIRES	38	3	6	5	401	78	531
	ACRES	17	0	2	6,510	7,608	67	14,204
Southern California	FIRES	20	27	5	3	636	170	861
	ACRES	162	1,290	355	0	5,086	150	7,043
Northern Rockies	FIRES	448	3	16	2	125	62	656
	ACRES	2,976	5	701	0	16,365	1,397	21,444
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	140		4	100	111	362
	ACRES	242	4,651		0	991	52	5,936
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	122	1	2	23	18	169
	ACRES	0	618	0	0	1,612	74	2,304
Southwest	FIRES	296	78	12	5	488	576	1,455
	ACRES	1,483	3,366	1,288	31	10,792	28,783	45,743
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	46	225	21	16	103	113	524
	ACRES	157	140	1,584	201	297	588	2,967
Eastern Area	FIRES	849		64	16	7,731	383	9,043
	ACRES	51,472		6,588	685	106,464	5,474	170,683
Southern Area	FIRES	102		13	11	10,261	308	10,695
	ACRES	20,403		3,194	756	150,812	8,760	183,925
TOTAL	FIRES	1,829	623	142	71	20,238	1,916	24,819
	ACRES	76,937	10,152	13,713	8,878	340,722	45,410	495,812

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>39,297</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>998,976</b>

\*\*\*Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments\*\*\*

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				29			29
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1,000					1,000
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	1,000	0	29	0	0	1,029

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	25	90	146	5		212	478
	ACRES	3,229	10,896	4,675	88		24,164	43,052
Northern California	FIRES	2	11	99	15		126	253
	ACRES	31	273	15,958	2,183		9,672	28,117
Southern California	FIRES		2	3	4		86	95
	ACRES		27	621	237		13,139	14,024
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	11	68	3	23	310	427
	ACRES	502	3,808	9,189	510	1,750	14,722	30,481
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	16	3		7	24	51
	ACRES	18	3,791	300		150	6,200	10,459
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		100				230	330
Southwest	FIRES	12	31	17	4	2	225	291
	ACRES	3,332	25,120	36,873	4,877	2	38,128	108,332
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	14	62	7	10	70	189
	ACRES	1,718	1,336	10,007	8,892	132	4,758	26,843
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		308	16	443	191	981
	ACRES	10,562		56,030	1,823	78,470	26,544	173,429
Southern Area	FIRES	53		252	61	11,456	1,114	12,936
	ACRES	19,379		89,704	78,902	715,301	856,160	1,759,446
TOTAL	FIRES	154	176	958	115	11,947	2,359	15,709
	ACRES	38,771	45,351	223,357	97,512	797,360	993,717	2,196,068

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				0		0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1		9	10
	ACRES				310		77,023	77,333
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		13				1	14
	ACRES		15				1	16
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				830			830
TOTAL	FIRES	0	13	0	6	0	17	36
	ACRES	0	15	0	1,141	0	77,025	78,181

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	12	26	376	3,466
Yukon Territory	0	186	36	1,942
Alberta	6	3	363	1,923
Northwest Territory	1	50	19	94
Saskatchewan	6	0	208	11,060
Manitoba	18	473	511	36,511
Ontario	24	409	429	5,021
Quebec	2	0	331	30,530
Newfoundland	2	0	64	98
New Brunswick	1	0	113	136
Nova Scotia	1	1	182	1,254
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	6	343
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>92,377</b>

**RESOURCES 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	21	22		7	4	5			33	17
Northwest	3	2	10	1						
Northern California	4		2		1	1				
Southern California	4	13	12	12	1				2	4
Northern Rockies			1	1						
Eastern Great Basin	4		41	5	5		1		8	
Western Great Basin	5	2	22	9	3				6	5
Southwest	42	5	16	39	11	2			260	64
Rocky Mountain	4		19		2	1			7	
Eastern Area									3	
Southern Area				1						1
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>91</b>

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