

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 1996 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

*** SAFETY COMES FIRST ON EVERY FIRE, EVERY TIME ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Dry thunderstorms in the Southwest Area increased initial attack and large fire activity yesterday. Resource mobilization through NICC was steady to the Southwest, Alaska, and Western Great Basin Areas. Fire indices remain very high to extreme throughout the southwestern United States.

Alaska Area Large Fires:

100 MILE CREEK, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Stires) is assigned. The fire began on military land and is moving north toward State land and south to the mountains, threatening structures in both areas. Erratic fire behavior was observed yesterday. Smoke hindered accurate mapping of the perimeter.

CROOKED CREEK, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is burning west of Tustumena Lake near the community of Ninilchik. Light rain, cooler temperatures and higher relative humidities aided suppression efforts yesterday. Structure protection remains a priority on all but the east flanks.

TETLIN, Alaska State. This fire is burning along the Alaska Highway approximately 22 miles southeast of Tok. Burnout operations were conducted to protect the highway.

MILLERS REACH #2, Alaska State. A Type I Incident Management Team (Liebersbach) is assigned. Cooler temperatures allowed firefighters to make headway on line construction yesterday. United States Senator Stevens will arrive at the Incident Command Post today to meet with the public. He will tour the fire tomorrow. A public safety and information branch has been established to assist in identifying public hazards in the fire area.

GRAVEYARD CREEK, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dube) is assigned. Fire behavior yesterday included running, crowning and spotting of up to 500 feet. Suppression forces held the fire in a creek drainage.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
NAME					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS		
100 MILE CREEK	AKS	AK	128,000	UNK	NONE	25	1	0	1	0	UNK	UNK	
CROOKED CREEK	AKS	AK	23,000	26	NONE	296	9	0	4	0	UNK	1.9K	
TETLIN	AKS	AK	2,560	UNK	NONE	107	6	1	1	0	UNK	UNK	
MILLERS REACH 2	AKS	AK	37,336	60	6/10	1245	46	75	7	344	9.3M	3M	
GRAVEYARD CRK	AKS	AK	12,200	65	6/13	199	8	6	4	0	UNK	5.5K	

NR = Not Reported

Southwest Area Large Fires:

SAN PEDRO, New Mexico State. This fire is another in a series of arson starts along the Rio Grande Bosque in the last 3-4 months. It is burning in heavy salt cedar and cottonwood stands. A major electrical transmission line was destroyed by the fire and some abandoned structures may have also been lost.

ALLENTEW 5, Navajo Agency, BIA. Strong erratic winds and downdrafts from thunderstorms hampered suppression efforts. The fire jumped the control line and made runs to the southwest. Current concerns are for rural homes and powerlines.

MONTANA, Las Cruces District, BLM. Initial attack forces had the fire stopped until dry thunderstorms moved over the area.

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NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOST	LOSS		
SAN PEDRO	NMS	NM	650	0	6/10	130	4	6	0	0	NR	NR	
ALLENTEW 5	NAO	AZ	2,390	20	6/9	112	2	17	1	0	NR	NR	
TADPOLE	GNF	NM	100	30	6/10	43	2	0	0	0	UNK	0	
MONTANA	LCD	NM	100	0	6/10	6	0	1	0	0	NR	NR	
PELONA	LCD	NM	200	0	6/12	8	0	2	0	0	NR	NR	
FOUR-FIRES	NMS	NM	400	100	---	30	0	10	0	0	NR	5K	
TURKEY	AZS	AZ	200	100	---	55	1	12	0	1	30K	44K	

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Western Great Basin Large Fires:

RAINBOW COMPLEX, Ely District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. The complex is comprised of the Mule (6,240 acres) and the Boyd (3,040 acres) fires. Strong southwest winds caused both fires to burn actively yesterday. Moderate rates of spread were observed, with torching, crowning and spotting.

SHEEP COMPLEX, Battle Mountain District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team was ordered, but may be cancelled. A decision will be made on whether or not to deploy the Team this morning. Some minor runs and flare-ups occurred, and one slopover was held with the use of retardant. Current threats are to two major power lines, ranches, and critical wildlife habitats.

KENNEDY COMPLEX, Winnemucca District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. The complex consists of two fires, each estimated at 3,500 acres. The fires made significant runs through sage, grass and juniper.

DESERT PEAK, Carson City District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and salt scrub on BIA land east of Shurz, NV. The fire is being suppressed under a modified suppression strategy with 2 engines monitoring the fire along with aerial reconnaissance. Some activity occurred yesterday on the south and east flanks.

GALENA, Battle Mountain District, BLM. No new information received.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOST	LOSS		
RAINBOW COMPLEX	ELD	NV	9,280	13	6/12	472	18	13	4	0	NR	128K	

SHEEP COMPLEX	BMD	NV	2,883	70	6/9	113	4	5	1	0	NR	NR
KENNEDY	WID	NV	7,000	UNK	UNK	224	10	2	0	0	NR	NR
DESERT PEAK	CCD	NV	750	50	UNK	5	0	2	0	0	NR	15K
GALENA	BMD	NV	20	UNK	UNK	2	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
SILVER STATE	WID	NV	4,121	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

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Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

HENDERSON CANYON, Dixie NF. Heavy ground fuels and rough terrain hampered suppression efforts. Current threats are to watershed and recreation resources.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
HENDERSON CYN	DIF	UT	150	50	6/9	84	3	0	2	0	7K	NR
INITIAL POINT 2	BOD	ID	189	100	---	30	0	10	0	0	NR	NR
SW AIR BASE	BOD	ID	568	100	---	16	0	5	0	0	NR	NR

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Northwest Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
NO KETCHUM	VAD	OR	1,300	100	---	5	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

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Southern California Area Large Fires:

JACK RABBIT, Riverside Ranger District, California State. No other information available.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
JACK RABBIT	RRU	CA	530	90	6/8	55	5	15	1	NR	NR	NR
COOK	KRN	CA	750	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	187K

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OUTLOOK: *** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN ARIZONA FOR DRY LIGHTNING *** Today will be mostly sunny and unseasonably warm with scattered dry thunderstorms for the central mountains of Arizona and New Mexico, western Colorado, northern and eastern Utah, and eastern Nevada. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and from the 90's to 114 degrees in the Arizona deserts. Alaska will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers.

High temperatures will range from the 40's to mid 60's. Holdover fires and forecasted dry lightning are expected to increase initial attack activities in several areas of the western United States.

FIRES: Yesterday												
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL					
ALASKA			0			3						3

NORTHWEST	2	4	1			4	11
CA-NORTHERN		1			6	2	9
CA-SOUTHERN		2			31	1	34
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		9			5	3	17
GB-WESTERN		6				2	8
SOUTHWEST	13	3			19	31	66
ROCKY MTN		1					1
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	15	26	1	0	64	43	149

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED: Yesterday					
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		1,200			23,962		25,162
NORTHWEST	0	1,375	30			0	1,405
CA-NORTHERN		700			47	0	747
CA-SOUTHERN		2			635	35	672
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		762			210	0	972
GB-WESTERN		7,855				3	7,858
SOUTHWEST	1,944	350			3,070	130	5,494
ROCKY MTN		1					1
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	1,944	12,245	30	0	37,924	168	42,311

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	50	27		82	6	11		3	322	247
NORTHWEST			3		1				9	
CA-NORTHERN	2		7		1					6
CA-SOUTHERN			3		2					
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN	3	1	29	6	2					
GB-WESTERN	23	2	28	3	4		5		57	9
SOUTHWEST	51	1	42	32	22		10		8	5
ROCKY MTN			4		1					
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	129	31	116	123	39	11	15	3	402	261

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* = No information received.

FIRE: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL

ALASKA	1	8	3		366	8	386
NORTHWEST	18	10	5	1		28	62
CA-NORTHERN		3		8	330	50	391
CA-SOUTHERN		104	1	17	1,384	200	1,706
NORTHERN	77				26	26	130
GB-EASTERN	7	70		8	65	28	173
GB-WESTERN		86		25	28	10	149
SOUTHWEST	507	87	7	20	845	468	1,934
ROCKY MTN	227	57			578	89	951
EASTERN	258			46	11,404	308	12,016
SOUTHERN	77		81	60	40,959	1,056	42,233
USA	1,172	425	98	180	55,985	2,271	60,131
5 YEAR AVERAGE							35,910

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	20,533	5,207		73,586	141	99,473
NORTHWEST	1,085	1,448	1,545	1		16	4,095
CA-NORTHERN		720		5	1,355	66	2,146
CA-SOUTHERN		26,616	25	5	54,047	4,694	85,387
NORTHERN	488		10		25	83	606
GB-EASTERN	151	4,814		3	1,617	332	6,917
GB-WESTERN		17,966		18	67	3	18,054
SOUTHWEST	21,780	1,342	83	4,604	48,475	104,564	180,848
ROCKY MTN	2,988	676			15,193	23,848	42,705
EASTERN	890			526	153,197	9,417	164,030
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,678	8,057	991,854	39,974	1,070,344
USA	29,169	74,115	35,548	13,219	1,339,416	183,138	1,674,605
5 YEAR AVERAGE							471,791

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	165	385
YUKON TERRITORY	1	4	27	29
ALBERTA	2	3	114	929
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	20	926
SASKATCHEWAN	5	2	110	1,096
MANITOBA	0	0	86	3,858
ONTARIO	2	3	308	1,533
QUEBEC	6	2	212	7,295
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	41	73
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	128	839
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	197	591
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	17	172
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	15	36
TOTALS	19	14	1,441	17,758

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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