

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

*** THE TEN STARDARD FIRE ORDERS ARE FIRM ***
*** WE DON'T BREAK THEM; WE DON'T BEND THEM ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Thunderstorm activity continued in the Southwest Area yesterday, committing all Type I Crews, Helicopters, Airtankers and Lead Planes. Large fire activity continued in the Western Great Basin and Alaska. Fire danger is very high to extreme in the western United States.

Alaska Area Large Fires:

100 MILE CREEK, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Stires) is assigned. This fire is burning on Fort Greeley Army Base approximately 100 miles southeast of Fairbanks. Fire activity was moderate yesterday with creeping and intermittent crowning. Objectives to hold the northern flank were accomplished. Acreage decrease was due to more accurate mapping of the fire.

CROOKED CREEK, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is burning on the Kenai Peninsula west of Tustumena Lake and east of the community of Ninilchik. Light rain and higher humidities aided suppression efforts. Structure protection and securing the western flank remain the top priorities. Mop-up and line rehabilitation began yesterday.

TETLIN, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Harper) is assigned. This fire is burning on Native Corporation land approximately 30 miles southeast of Tok. Fire behavior included crowning and spotting. Crews conducted burnout operations along the Alaska Highway and the eastern flank.

MILLERS REACH #2, Alaska State. A Type I Incident Management Team (Liebersbach) is assigned. High concentrations of heat in deep fuels continue to hinder containment efforts. The current objective is securing the western flank. United States Senator Stevens toured the fire yesterday, and will attend the briefing this morning. The Structure Safety/Public Information Branch continues to identify hazards around the fire.

GRAVEYARD CREEK, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dube) is assigned. This fire is burning near Central, a small mining community 125 miles northeast of Fairbanks. Suppression crews were aided by cooler temperatures, higher relative humidities, and light showers yesterday. Mop-up and line rehabilitation will continue today.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
100 MILE CREEK	AKS	AK	64,000	0	NONE	99	2	0	3	3	UNK	85K	
CROOKED CREEK	AKS	AK	23,000	35	NONE	396	17	3	4	0	UNK	345K	
TETLIN	AKS	AK	5,000	5	NONE	102	6	0	1	0	UNK	UNK	
MILLERS REACH 2	AKS	AK	37,336	80	6/10	1361	46	32	7	344	9.6M	3.8M	
GRAVEYARD CRK	AKS	AK	12,760	75	6/13	193	8	3	4	0	UNK	659K	

NR = Not Reported

Southwest Area Large Fires:

SAN PEDRO, New Mexico State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Macdonald) is assigned. The fire is burning in dense old growth Salt Cedar and Cottonwood Bosque approximately 10 miles south of Socorro, NM on the east side of I-25. The fire burned 4-5 miles south yesterday burning onto the Bosque Del Apache Wildlife Refuge. Extensive restoration projects and experiments are threatened.

TADPOLE, Gila NF. The fire is burning approximately 15 miles northwest of Silver City, NM. Retardant drops on the fire were effective. Steep terrain is hindering suppression efforts.

SUNFLOWER, Tonto NF. This fire was started by a vehicle fire approximately 50 miles northeast of Phoenix, AZ. The fire is burning in heavy brush and Sycamore trees. Air operations were successful in meeting containment objectives.

BURGETTE, New Mexico State. This fire is burning approximately 15 miles southeast of Vaughn, NM near Highway 285. The fire started 6/8 and was declared controlled, but was rekindled yesterday afternoon. A strong line is now around the fire, but the center continues to burn.

ALLENTOWN 5, Navajo Agency, BIA. The fire is burning south of I-40 near Houck, Arizona. Afternoon temperatures in the 80's and 90's caused some torching of individual trees. Some demobilization is planned for today.

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SAN PEDRO	NMS	NM	4,000	0	6/12	127	4	7	0	0	NR	NR	
TADPOLE	GNF	NM	140	40	6/10	100	4	0	1	0	NR	NR	
SUNFLOWER	TNF	AZ	170	60	6/11	135	4	11	1	0	NR	100K	
BURGETTE	NMS	NM	3,000	80	6/11	16	0	6	0	0	NR	3K	
ALLENTOWN 5	NAO	AZ	2,390	95	6/09	91	2	16	0	0	NR	NR	
PELONA	LCD	NM	200	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	NR	NR	
MONTANA	LCD	NM	100	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	

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Reported

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

RAINBOW COMPLEX, Ely District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. The Mule fire (11,240 acres) is located 45 miles north of Pioche, NV. Southwest winds continued to drive the fire to the north through pinyon-juniper fuels. Fire behavior was high to extreme with crowning, torching and spotting up to 200 yards. The Boyd fire (3,040 acres) is located 15 miles south of Caliente, NV. The fire backed into the wind and spread with short uphill runs. No unusual fire behavior was observed. Little fire growth is expected due to natural barriers. A ranch in the area is potentially threatened.

KENNEDY COMPLEX, Winnemucca District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management

Team (Martin) is assigned. This fire is located 40 miles south of Winnemucca, NV. High winds, hot temperatures and low humidities caused the fire to make a 200 acre run in upper Kennedy Canyon. Numerous open mine shafts, explosives and other hazardous materials continue to hamper control efforts.

DESERT PEAK, Carson City District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and salt scrub on BIA land 18 miles east of Shurz, NV. The fire is being suppressed under a modified suppression strategy with 2 engines monitoring. Some isolated activity was observed yesterday on northwest and southwest flanks.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
RAINBOW COMPLEX	ELD	NV	14,990	23	6/13	545	18	15	4	0	NR	324K	
KENNEDY	WID	NV	4,100	75	6/11	283	12	9	2	0	NR	214K	
SHEEP COMPLEX	BMD	NV	4,686	100	---	98	3	5	0	0	NR	NR	
DESERT PEAK	CCD	NV	2,000	90	UNK	6	0	2	0	0	0	3K	

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Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

ALLRED, Utah State. Current threat is to powerlines. Low relative humidities and erratic winds were causing control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
ALLRED	UTS	UT	2,750	80	6/10	53	2	8	0	0	NR	NR	
HENDERSON CYN	DIF	UT	150	100	---	100	3	0	2	0	NR	NR	

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Northern California Large Fires:

DEL VALLE, Santa Clara Ranger Unit, California State. This fire was started by a mower cutting weeds approximately 4 miles south of Livermore. Gusty winds and steep terrain were causing control problems. One minor injury was reported from a water tender rolling over.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
DEL VALLE	SCU	CA	722	90	6/9	300	15	25	3	0	NR	NR	
DEMO	SUD	CA	700	100	---	35	1	2	0	0	NR	NR	

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Southern California Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
JACK RABBIT	RRU	CA	530	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	

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OUTLOOK: *** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THE MOUNTAINS OF ARIZONA AND SOUTHWEST COLORADO DUE TO DRY THUNDERSTORMS *** A persistent upper

level trough in the eastern United States is blocking the movement of an upper level ridge centered over the Rocky Mountains. As a result, scattered afternoon thunderstorms will continue from the central mountains of Arizona across New Mexico then northward through Colorado and Utah into western Wyoming. Some of these thunderstorms will be dry. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountain and 90's up to 115 in the Arizona deserts. Alaska will be partly cloudy with a good chance of thunderstorms in the north central and east. A few of the thunderstorms in the north will be dry. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's. The remainder of the state will be mostly cloudy and cool with a chance of showers. Initial attack activity is expected to continue as dry thunderstorms are forecast in several areas of the western United States and Alaska.

FIREs: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		1			2		3
NORTHWEST	4	1				2	7
CA-NORTHERN					12	3	15
CA-SOUTHERN					25	5	30
NORTHERN	2				1	1	4
GB-EASTERN		2			4	1	7
GB-WESTERN		3				1	4
SOUTHWEST	22	4			5	71	102
ROCKY MTN					1	3	4
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					29	1	30
USA	28	11	0	0	79	88	206

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		2,000			9,709		11,709
NORTHWEST	4	150				3	157
CA-NORTHERN					722	3	725
CA-SOUTHERN					206	10	216
NORTHERN	3				0	1	4
GB-EASTERN		211			1,605	0	1,816
GB-WESTERN		8,760				0	8,760
SOUTHWEST	47	9			1,500	377	1,933
ROCKY MTN					0	4	4
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					722	3	725
USA	54	11,130	0	0	14,464	401	26,049

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS	ENGINES	HELICPTR	AIRTANKER	OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON

ALASKA	52	29	3	35	10	9		3	355	208
NORTHWEST	1		7		1					
CA-NORTHERN	1	15	25	9	1	3		3		10
CA-SOUTHERN					2					
NORTHERN			1							
GB-EASTERN	3	2	28	4	2					
GB-WESTERN	24	2	25	1	7		5	84		17
SOUTHWEST	55		70	30	19		8	37		12
ROCKY MTN	2		17		2				18	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN								93		1
USA	138	48	177	79	42	11	13	3	590	248

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* = No information received.

AREA	BIA	FIRES:		Year to date				TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS		
ALASKA	1	9	3		368	8	389	
NORTHWEST	20	11	5	1		29		66
CA-NORTHERN		3		8	342	51	404	
CA-SOUTHERN		104	1	18	1,373	209	1,705	
NORTHERN	80				27	26	134	
GB-EASTERN	7	72		8	67	29	178	
GB-WESTERN		87		25	28	12	152	
SOUTHWEST	529	92	7	22	891	537	2,078	
ROCKY MTN	227	62			526	92	907	
EASTERN	258			46	11,404	308	12,016	
SOUTHERN	77		81	60	40,987	1,058	42,263	
USA	1,199	440	98	183	56,013	2,359	60,292	
5 YEAR AVERAGE							35,794	

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED:				Year to date		TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS		
ALASKA	6	22,533	5,207		83,294	141		111,181
NORTHWEST	1,089	1,598	1,545	1			19	4,252
CA-NORTHERN		720		5	2,077	71		2,873
CA-SOUTHERN		26,616	25	5	53,618	4,621		84,885
NORTHERN	491		10		25	83		609
GB-EASTERN	151	5,025		3	3,072	332		8,583
GB-WESTERN		26,718		18	72	1		26,809
SOUTHWEST	21,826	1,349	83	4,604	50,838	104,902		183,602
ROCKY MTN	2,988	777			15,195	23,852		42,812
EASTERN	890			526	153,197	9,417		164,030
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,678	8,057	992,426	40,002		1,070,944
USA	29,222	85,336	35,548	13,219	1,353,814	183,441		1,700,580
5 YEAR AVERAGE							479,050	

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE	

BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	165	385
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	27	29
ALBERTA	5	14	114	940
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	3	21	929
SASKATCHEWAN	11	26	121	1,120
MANITOBA	9	42	95	3,900
ONTARIO	8	11	317	1,541
QUEBEC	4	4	216	7,297
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	41	73
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	129	839
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	197	591
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	17	172
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	15	32
TOTALS	38	100	1,475	17,848

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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