

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1996 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

\*\*\* ALL FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ASSIGNMENT \*\*\*

CURRENT SITUATION: Thunderstorm activity yesterday caused increased activity in the Rocky Mountain Area. Initial attack and large fire activity continued in the Southwest, the Great Basin, Southern California Areas. Type II Incident Management Teams were mobilized to Western Great Basin and Southern California.

All the Alaska fires received rain, aiding in containment objectives. Very high to extreme fire indices continue to be reported on numerous units in the southern portion of 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. The fire received .07 inches of rain yesterday, reducing fire activity. Approximately 4 miles of dozer line was completed on the northwest end, tying into existing track roads. No estimate of containment projected due to a portion of the fire being in a limited area and the presence of a military ordinance "hot-zone".

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. The fire received rain again yesterday and continued to smolder in chip piles from past logging operations. No perimeter or acreage growth occurred. Alaska Governor Knowles, Borough Mayor Gillman and a representative from Natural Resources visited the fire yesterday.

TETLIN, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Harper) is assigned.

This fire is burning on Native Corporation land approximately 22 miles southeast of Tok. The fire received a soaking rain in excess of an inch. No crews were put on the line yesterday due to safety and health concerns and all dozers were released.

MILLERS REACH #2, Alaska State. A Type I Incident Management Team (Liebersbach) is assigned. The fire was declared contained last night. Increased efforts are being focused on securing the interior of the fire around homes with crews securing one subdivision at a time.

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. Steady rain aided crews with mop-up efforts and the fire was declared contained.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
100 MILE CREEK	AKS	AK	64,000	10	NONE	171	6	0	3	3	NR	181K

CROOKED CREEK	AKS	AK	23,000	40	NONE	406	17	4	4	0	NR	548K
TETLIN	AKS	AK	5,000	5	NONE	116	6	0	1	0	NR	UNK
MILLERS REACH 2	AKS	AK	37,336	100	----	1385	46	35	7	344	9.6M	4.6M
GRAVEYARD CRK	AKS	AK	12,760	100	----	183	8	2	4	0	NR	743K

NR = Not Reported

#### Southwest Area Large Fires:

SAN PEDRO, New Mexico State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Macdonald) is assigned. This fire continues to burn in dense Salt Cedar and Cottonwood Bosque 10 miles south of Socorro, NM. The fire exhibited 100+ foot flame lengths and spotting up to a half mile. Winds from passing thunderstorms resulted in lost line in several places on the south and east sides. The fire continues to threaten extensive restoration projects and experiments on the refuge.

TRAMPAS, Carson NF. This fire is located approximately 30 miles southwest of Taos, NM. The fire activity was moderate yesterday. Burnout operations were planned for last night. No problems are anticipated unless winds develop this morning.

TADPOLE, Gila NF. The fire is burning approximately 15 miles northwest of Silver City, NM. Air support continues to aid firefighters in meeting containment objectives.

SUNFLOWER, Tonto NF. This vehicle fire was started approximately 50 miles northeast of Phoenix, AZ. Crews made good progress on mop-up yesterday.

BURGETTE, New Mexico State. This fire is burning approximately 15 miles southeast of Vaughn, NM near Highway 285. Mop-up and line reinforcement continued yesterday. Acreage increase was due to better access to the perimeter of the fire.

WITCH WELLS, Arizona State. The fire is located 20 miles north of St. Johns, AZ. Erratic fire behavior including flare-ups, spotting, and dust devils caused control problems yesterday. Accessibility is hindered by loose sand throughout the area.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SAN PEDRO	NMS	NM	5,000	45	6/11	189	6	7	2	0	NR	250K
TRAMPAS	CAF	NM	150	50	6/12	103	3	11	3	0	NR	50K
TADPOLE	GNF	NM	140	80	6/11	100	4	0	1	0	NR	NR
BURGETTE	NMS	NM	3,840	80	6/11	16	0	6	0	0	NR	3K
WITCH WELLS	AZS	AZ	630	70	6/12	195	7	8	0	0	NR	7K
SUNFLOWER	TNF	AZ	170	60	6/11	135	4	11	1	0	NR	100K
ALLENTOWN 5	NAO	AZ	3,114	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	NR	NR

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#### Western Great Basin Large Fires:

RAILROAD, Battle Mountain District, BLM. A Type II Overhead Team has been ordered. This fire is burning in heavy pinyon-juniper approximately 22 miles southwest of Goldfield, NV. The current threat is to a ranch 3 miles from the head of the fire. Rugged terrain, mine shafts and

hazardous materials in the area are impeding control efforts.

RAINBOW COMPLEX, Ely District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. The Mule fire (17,250 acres) is located 45 miles north of Pioche, NV. Dozer line was constructed around a 600 acre slopover on the north end of the fire. Extreme fire behavior, including fire whirls and flame lengths in excess of 40 feet, were observed. The Boyd fire (5,100 acres) is located 15 miles south of Caliente, NV. Fire behavior was less severe yesterday, with no major runs reported. Crews are using coyote tactics and requiring heavy air support. The potential exists for wind driven runs to the east, but any runs would be stopped by natural barriers.

KENNEDY COMPLEX, Winnemucca District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. This fire is located 40 miles south of Winnemucca, NV. Good progress was made on the fire and containment objectives were achieved. Acreage decrease is due to more accurate mapping.

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 has been declared controlled. Acreage increase is due to remapping.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
RAILROAD	BMD	NV	800	0	UNK	24	0	2	0	0	NR	NR	
RAINBOW COMPLEX	ELD	NV	22,350	38	6/14	612	23	14	5	0	NR	216K	
KENNEDY	WID	NV	3,930	100	----	291	12	5	1	0	NR	308K	
DESERT PEAK	CCD	NV	4,500	100	----	6	0	2	0	0	0	3K	

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#### Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

SHEEP, Utah State. This fire is burning in grass and sage approximately 20 miles west of Provo, UT. Control problems are erratic winds and dry fuels. No structures are threatened.

ALLRED, Utah State. This fire is burning approximately 18 miles southwest of Provo, UT near the community of Santaquin. A passing thunderstorm with severe wind gusts caused the southwest corner of the fire to blow out. Tactics are being changed to indirect dozer line construction and large burnout operations. Low humidities and dry fuels continue to plague control efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SHEEP	UTS	UT	1,500	10	6/12	10	0	2	0	0	NR	NR	
ALLRED	UTS	UT	3,200	95	6/11	48	2	4	0	0	NR	NR	

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#### Southern California Large Fires:

CEDAR, Cleveland NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hawkins) is assigned. No other information was received.

Two fires were reported on Riverside Ranger Unit, California State yesterday. Information on the fires was limited to the table below.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CEDAR	CNF	CA	700	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CHISHOLM	RRU	CA	600	0	UNK	323	10	23	2	NR	NR	NR
NEWPORT	RRU	CA	258	0	UNK	105	4	13	1	NR	NR	NR

NR = Not Reported

#### Northern California Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DEL VALLE	SCU	CA	722	100	---	199	9	13	1	0	NR	NR

NR = Not

Reported

OUTLOOK: \*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR MOST OF ARIZONA AND SOUTHWEST COLORADO DUE TO DRY THUNDERSTORMS \*\*\* Strong high pressures aloft will cover most of the western U.S. Unstable air and just enough moisture will produce afternoon and evening thunderstorms from the desert Southwest to the central and northern Rockies. Isolated thunderstorms are also possible from Nevada and Utah into southeast Idaho. Moisture will be limited with these thunderstorms and dry lightning is possible. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the northern portion of the West and in the 90's to 110 in the southern portion of the West. Alaska will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. The interior will be partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 60's. Initial attack activity is expected to continue as dry thunderstorms are forecast in several areas of the West.

#### FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		0			8		8
NORTHWEST	2						2
CA-NORTHERN				1	12	3	16
CA-SOUTHERN							NR
NORTHERN					1	2	3
GB-EASTERN		1			1		2
GB-WESTERN		4				2	6
SOUTHWEST	10	2	1	2	10	54	79
ROCKY MTN		8		1	1	5	15
EASTERN					2		2
SOUTHERN					26	2	28
USA	12	15	1	4	61	68	161

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		58,040			3,034		61,074
NORTHWEST	0						0
CA-NORTHERN				0	3	3	6
CA-SOUTHERN							
NORTHERN					0	2	2
GB-EASTERN		1			1,850		1,851
GB-WESTERN		817				5	822
SOUTHWEST	54	7	2,970	3	530	364	3,928
ROCKY MTN		1		3	4	5	13
EASTERN					4		4
SOUTHERN					94	2	96
USA	54	58,866	2,970	6	5,519	381	67,796

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources										
RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	52	29	4	37	6	13		3	368	412
NORTHWEST			5		1				22	
CA-NORTHERN		9	8	10		1				15
CA-SOUTHERN										
NORTHERN			1							
GB-EASTERN	3	1	24	1	2					
GB-WESTERN	25	10	14	1	3		6		114	11
SOUTHWEST	69		69	18	23		8		54	27
ROCKY MTN	4		18		3		2		22	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN									75	1
USA	153	49	143	67	38	14	16	3	655	466

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

\* = No information received.

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	9	3		376	8	397
NORTHWEST	20	11	5	1		30	67
CA-NORTHERN		3		9	354	54	420
CA-SOUTHERN		104	1	18	1,373	209	1,705
NORTHERN	80		15		28	30	153
GB-EASTERN	7	79		8	70	30	189
GB-WESTERN		85		25	29	12	151
SOUTHWEST	536	96	8	21	901	572	2,134
ROCKY MTN	231	74		1	527	103	936
EASTERN	258			46	11,430	306	12,040
SOUTHERN	77		81	60	41,012	1,060	42,290
USA	1,210	461	113	184	56,100	2,414	60,482
5 YEAR AVERAGE							35,830

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	80,573	5,207		86,328	141	172,255
NORTHWEST	1,089	1,598	1,545	1		20	4,253
CA-NORTHERN		720		5	2,080	71	2,876
CA-SOUTHERN		26,616	25	5	53,618	4,621	84,885
NORTHERN	491		981		27	88	1,587
GB-EASTERN	151	4,860		3	6,920	332	12,266
GB-WESTERN		34,720		18	72	1	34,811
SOUTHWEST	21,830	1,359	3053	4,604	51,368	105,321	187,535
ROCKY MTN	3,028	787			15,196	23,858	42,872
EASTERN	890			526	153,207	9,415	164,038
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,678	8,057	992,520	40,004	1,071,040
USA	29,266	151,233	39,489	13,222	1,361,336	183,872	1,778,418
5 YEAR AVERAGE							483,698

#### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	165	385
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	27	29
ALBERTA	0	0	120	941
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	21	929
SASKATCHEWAN	6	27	128	1,147
MANITOBA	0	0	95	3,900
ONTARIO	25	1,493	345	3,034
QUEBEC	9	21	225	7,318
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	41	77
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	130	839
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	197	591
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	17	172
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	16	40
TOTALS	43	1,541	1,527	19,402

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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