

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1996 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity continued in the Southwest, Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas. A Type I Incident Management Team was mobilized in the Rocky Mountain Area, and another Type II Incident Management Team was mobilized in the Southwest Area. Cooler weather aided suppression efforts in Alaska. Resource demobilization from Alaska is expected to begin today. Fire danger ranges from very high to extreme throughout the southwestern United States.

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

DIPPING VAT COMPLEX, Southern Ute Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. The fires are located approximately 50 miles east of the town of Ignacio, CO. The complex is comprised of the Seguro and Dipping Vat fires. The Seguro fire ignited on the Jicarillo Agency in New Mexico and burned across the Colorado border. Current threats are to ranches and commercial timber. Gusty winds, dry thunderstorms and extremely low 1000 hour fuels (6%) are causing control problems.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME			CTN		CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
DIPPING VAT CPX	SUA	CO	3,000	10	6/18	158	5	10	0	0	200K	100K

NR = Not Reported

Southwest Area Large Fires:

ROJO, New Mexico State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Blackwell) is assigned. The fire is located about 50 miles north of Las Vegas, NM. Northeast winds and erratic fire behavior pushed this fire beyond initial attack capabilities. Control problems are logging slash, drought conditions and down drafts from passing thunderstorms.

LANGSTROTH/BLACK, Gila NF. This fire is burning in the Gila Wilderness approximately 40 miles northwest of Silver City, NM. The Langstroth and Black fires burned together yesterday. No personnel are committed to this fire due to its remote location. Fifteen loads of retardant were dropped on the fire yesterday.

TRAMPAS, Carson NF. This fire is located approximately 30 miles southwest of Taos, NM. No new information received.

BURGETTE, New Mexico State. This fire is burning approximately 15 miles southeast of Vaughn, NM near Highway 285. No new information was received.

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NAME			CTN		CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
ROJO	NMS	NM	600	0	NONE	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

LANGSTROTH/BLK	GNF	NM	2,500	0	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR
TRAMPAS	CAF	NM	150	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BURGETTE	NMS	NM	3,840	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SAN PEDRO	NMS	NM	5,275	100	----	214	7	6	2	0	NR	337K
WITCH WELLS	AZS	AZ	630	100	----	193	6	8	0	0	NR	125K
TADPOLE	GNF	NM	300	100	----	91	3	1	1	0	NR	NR
SUNFLOWER	TNF	AZ	170	100	----	31	1	2	0	0	NR	74K

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#### Western Great Basin Large Fires:

RAILROAD, Battle Mountain District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Depitro) is assigned. This fire is burning in pinyon-juniper and sage approximately 22 miles southwest of Goldfield, NV. The current threat is to cultural resources and a communications site. Rugged terrain, mine shafts and hazardous materials in the area continue to hamper control efforts.

RAINBOW COMPLEX, Ely District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. The complex consists of the Mule (17,250 acres) and the Boyd (5,100 acres) fires. The Mule fire made several runs in unburned interior islands. Atmospheric instability continues to impede control actions, especially on the west side of the fire. Significant progress was made on the Boyd fire in securing and cold-trailing the western flank. Some smoldering and occasional torching was observed inside the control line.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS C-T-D
RAILROAD	BMD	NV	1,000	UNK	UNK	198	8	3	1	0	NR	NR
RAINBOW COMPLEX	ELD	NV	22,350	78	6/12	621	22	14	5	0	NR	782K

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#### 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. High moisture content aided mop-up efforts. Fire activity was minimal yesterday.

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. Crews made good progress on line construction and mop-up efforts. Engines and backhoes continued to work on mopping up chip piles.

TETLIN, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Harper) is assigned. This fire is burning approximately 22 miles southeast of Tok. Fire activity was low allowing hand crews to reinforce and patrol existing line. Spike camps will be established today for crews constructing line in remote areas.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS C-T-D
100 MILE CREEK	AKS	AK	64,000	10	NONE	181	6	0	3	3	NR	279K
CROOKED CREEK	AKS	AK	23,000	55	6/17	419	17	4	4	0	NR	781K

TETLIN	AKS	AK	5,000	5	NONE	147	6	2	2	0	NR	69K
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#### Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

NELSON, Manti-Lasal NF. The fire is burning in pinyon-juniper, sage and grass approximately 6 miles north of Indianola, UT. Due to predicted fire weather and dry flashy fuels, a Type II Incident Management Team may be ordered.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	LOSS	SSS C-T-D
NELSON	MLF	UT	250	10	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
ID NG ASSIST #1	BOD	ID	1,000	100	----	12	0	4	0	0	NR	NR	
SHEEP	UTS	UT	3,000	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
ALLRED	UTS	UT	3,200	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	

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#### Southern California Large Fires:

CEDAR, Cleveland NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hawkins) is assigned. The fire threatened the community of San Diego Country Estates, but the danger has subsided. Containment was expected last night.

ESPARANZA, Riverside Ranger Unit, California State. Strong gusty winds were causing problems on the fire yesterday. No structures are threatened.

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CEDAR	CNF	CA	466	95	6/12	94	2	1	0	0	NR	186K	
ESPARANZA	RRU	CA	380	80	6/12	249	18	8	3	0	NR	100K	
CHISHOLM	RRU	CA	540	100	----	269	10	23	0	0	NR	100K	
NEWPORT	RRU	CA	258	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	

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#### OUTLOOK:

\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR DRY LIGHTNING IN SOUTHWEST COLORADO  
 \*\* Strong high pressures aloft will extend from California and the Southwest into the Rockies. Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico will have scattered thunderstorms, with some producing dry lightning. Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms are possible in eastern Arizona and Nevada moving northward through Utah and eastern Idaho into Montana. High temperatures will range from the 70's and 80's in the northern portion of the West to the 90's in the southern portion and up to 112 in the Southwest deserts. Alaska will be cloudy to partly cloudy in the south. The interior will be partly sunny with sections of scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 50's along the coasts to the 60's and 70's in the interior. 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					2		2
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTHERN					11	4	15
CA-SOUTHERN					52	4	56
NORTHERN	1				1	2	4
GB-EASTERN		4			7	1	12
GB-WESTERN		3			1	1	5
SOUTHWEST	3	4		2	2	45	56
ROCKY MTN	1	7			2	1	11
EASTERN	5						5
SOUTHERN					10	1	11
USA	10	18	0	2	88	59	177

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					24		24
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTHERN					9	0	9
CA-SOUTHERN					686	357	1,043
NORTHERN	2				2	1	5
GB-EASTERN		1,755			6,053	0	7,808
GB-WESTERN		45			0	1	46
SOUTHWEST	1	0		4	5	1,588	1,598
ROCKY MTN	3,002	8			0	0	3,010
EASTERN	10						10
SOUTHERN					18	1	19
USA	3,015	1,808	0	4	6,797	1,948	13,572

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	RESOURCE		STATUS:		Committed Resources				OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	51	32	1	42	5	14		3	434	458
NORTHWEST	2		6		1				24	
CA-NORTHERN			3							
CA-SOUTHERN	2	28		31	3					
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN	3	1	11	2	1					
GB-WESTERN	25	10	10	1	9	1	5		155	13
SOUTHWEST	49	2	53	12	21	1	4		44	5
ROCKY MTN	7		24		3		1		28	
EASTERN									1	
SOUTHERN									77	
USA	139	73	108	88	42	16	10	3	763	477

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		378	8	399
NORTHWEST	20	11	5	1		31	68
CA-NORTHERN		3		9	365	58	435
CA-SOUTHERN		212	1	14	1,486	389	2,102
NORTHERN	81		15		29	32	157
GB-EASTERN	7	85		8	78	33	206
GB-WESTERN		89		25	31	13	158
SOUTHWEST	550	97	8	21	903	572	2,151
ROCKY MTN	231	83		1	529	105	949
EASTERN	273			46	11,430	307	12,056
SOUTHERN	77		81	60	41,048	1,061	42,327
USA	1,240	589	113	180	56,277	2,609	61,008
5 YEAR AVERAGE							36,515

## ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	80,573	5,207		86,364	141	172,291
NORTHWEST	1,089	1,584	1,538	1		20	4,232
CA-NORTHERN		720		5	2,089	71	2,885
CA-SOUTHERN		43,810	25	5	55,096	44,112	143,048
NORTHERN	493		981		29	89	1,592
GB-EASTERN	151	6,723		3	8,622	343	15,842
GB-WESTERN		41,618		18	72	2	41,710
SOUTHWEST	21,815	1,468	3,053	4,604	51,373	106,829	189,142
ROCKY MTN	3,028	843			15,196	23,864	42,934
EASTERN	909			526	153,207	9,415	164,057
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,678	8,057	992,663	40,005	1,071,184
USA	29,272	177,339	39,482	13,222	1,364,711	244,891	1,848,917
5 YEAR AVERAGE							529,071

## CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	15	41	180
YUKON TERRITORY	2	87	29
ALBERTA	3	1	123
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	4	24
SASKATCHEWAN	4	271	132
MANITOBA	29	488	124
ONTARIO	27	1,251	372
QUEBEC	7	40	232
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	41
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	0	134
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	197
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	17

NATIONAL PARKS	1	3	17	43
TOTALS	95	2,186	1,622	21,589
A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.				

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