

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1996 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Good progress was reported on most large fires. New large fire activity occurred the Eastern, Eastern Great Basin and Southern California Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices continue to be reported in the Southwest, Rocky Mountain, Great Basin and Southern California Areas. Canada continued to experience initial attack and large fire activity, in Saskatchewan, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and New Brunswick.

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

DIPPING VAT COMPLEX, Southern Ute Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. The fires are burning approximately 15 miles southeast of the community of Chimney Rock, CO. The complex is comprised of the Archuleta and Dipping Vat fires. Light rain allowed crews to make good progress on the fire. Limited growth of the fire perimeter was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DIPPING VAT CPX	SUA	CO	13,538	50	6/21	885	38	11	3	0	200K	1.2M

Southwest Area Large Fires:

LL COMPLEX, Gila NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lente) is assigned. The complex is burning in the Gila Wilderness approximately 40 miles northwest of Silver City, NM. Base camp was established 3 miles south of the Negrito Work Center. Contingency plans for Willow Creek structure protection and evacuation are proceeding. Alternatives for suppression were analyzed due to rain and higher humidities. Direct attack with hot spotting and cold trailing will begin today.

The Gila NF has 1 fire under confinement strategy for 2,200 acres.

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LL COMPLEX	GNF	NM	6,953	0	NONE	112	4	0	1	0	NR	160K
TRAMPAS	CAF	NM	270	100	6/16	106	4	2	0	0	NR	123K

CAF = Carson National Forest

Eastern Area Large Fires:

SOUTH TEMPERANCE RIVER, Superior NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Mendolane) was ordered and will take over the fire this morning. This fire is burning in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness 25 miles north of the town of Tofte, MN. The fire spread quickly in spruce budworm infected Balsam Fir. Mobilization of three Type-1 Crews and miscellaneous radio equipment will occur this morning.

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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
S TEMPERANCE RVR	SUF	MN	1,500	0	6/22	11	7	2	1	0	NR	NR

NR = Not Reported.

Alaska Large Fires:

100 MILE CREEK, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Stires) is assigned. The fire is located on military land near the community of Delta Junction approximately 100 miles southeast of Fairbanks. An estimated containment date is not applicable as a portion of the fire is burning on the military arms range, which is a limited suppression area. Rehabilitation of dozer line is complete. Crews continued to mop-up hot-spots. Major demobilization is planned for today.

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

This fire is burning approximately 22 miles southeast of Tok. Crews continued mop-up and line construction. Drier weather conditions moving in should aid in locating remaining smokes.

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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
100 MILE CREEK	AKS	AK	66,560	15	NONE	185	7	0	3	3	NR	585K
TETLIN	AKS	AK	6,710	60	6/16	287	14	1	4	0	NR	542K

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

LONG RIDGE, Richfield District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Casey) is assigned. This fire is located 10 miles northwest of Nephi, UT. Powerlines, electrical substations and structures within a mile of the fire are currently threatened. Changing winds, poor access and low relative humidities are hampering control efforts.

ROUND TOP, Salt Lake District, BLM. This fire is burning 27 miles southwest of Tooele, UT. The fire spread rapidly at 20-60 chains per hour with 5-10 foot flame lengths. Good progress was made yesterday with local engine crews; no major problems are anticipated.

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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
LONG RIDGE	RID	UT	2,400	0	NONE	268	9	12	2	0	NR	NR
ROUND TOP	SLD	UT	2,150	60	6/15	35	0	12	0	0	NR	NR
BLACK MESA	BOD	ID	411	50	6/14	25	0	8	0	0	NR	NR

BOD = Boise District, BLM

Southern California Large Fires:

CLEGHORN, San Bernardino NF. This fire is burning approximately 35 miles east of Wrightwood, CA. The current threat is to watershed. No additional information received.

MORMON, San Bernardino NF. This fire is burning approximately 20 miles east of Wrightwood, CA. Rough terrain is the current control problem.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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CLEGHORN	BDF	CA	150	0	6/15	261	10	13	0	0	NR	NR
MORMON	BDF	CA	50	90	6/14	100	4	7	2	0	NR	NR

NR = Not Reported.

OUTLOOK: A broad upper level ridge is centered over the plains states. Scattered thunderstorms are forecast for eastern Arizona, New Mexico, eastern Utah, Colorado and Wyoming. Widely scattered thunderstorms are forecast for northern Nevada to southeast Idaho. Some of these thunderstorms will be dry and others will produce locally heavy rain, especially in Colorado. High temperatures will range from the 70's and 80's in the mountains to the 90's up to 110 in the desert southwest. Alaska will be warmer and drier with widely scattered thunderstorms. Some of the thunderstorms will be dry in the northern interior sections. High temperatures will be in the mid 50's along the coasts to the mid 70's in the interior. Initial attack and large fire activity is expected to continue as dry lighting remains in the forecast.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					1		1
NORTHWEST					2	1	3
CA-NORTHERN					15	2	17
CA-SOUTHERN				1	15	4	20
NORTHERN		1			1	7	9
GB-EASTERN		6			2	4	12
GB-WESTERN		5			1	2	8
SOUTHWEST	12				60	17	89
ROCKY MTN		3					3
EASTERN						2	2
SOUTHERN							
USA	12	15	0	1	97	39	164

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					1,710		1,710
NORTHWEST					0	1	1
CA-NORTHERN					122	0	122
CA-SOUTHERN				0	170	452	622
NORTHERN		20			0	4	24
GB-EASTERN		2,799			12	75	2,886
GB-WESTERN		145			0	5	150
SOUTHWEST	10				4,844	5	4,859
ROCKY MTN		0					0
EASTERN						1,500	1,500
SOUTHERN							
USA	10	2,964	0	0	6,858	2,042	11,874

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources											
RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD		
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	
ALASKA	24	30	1	30	5	15			349	345	
NORTHWEST			4						31		
CA-NORTHERN	1		5								
CA-SOUTHERN	4	12	19		5		5				
NORTHERN	1		4								
GB-EASTERN	9	1	30	2					46		
GB-WESTERN	4	6	14		6		2		40	2	
SOUTHWEST	48		46	2	21	1	1		49	3	
ROCKY MTN	40	1	5	11	3		2		112	12	
EASTERN	1		1		1				2		
SOUTHERN											
USA	132	50	129	45	41	16	10	0	629	362	

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		381	8	402
NORTHWEST	20	13	5	1	52	37	128
CA-NORTHERN	4	3		9	397	65	478
CA-SOUTHERN	1	114	1	14	1,546	251	1,927
NORTHERN	82	1	24		33	41	181
GB-EASTERN	8	100		3	104	41	256
GB-WESTERN		116		25	32	18	191
SOUTHWEST	565	98	8	23	1,021	663	2,378
ROCKY MTN	231	115		3	532	112	993
EASTERN	273			46	11,430	307	12,056
SOUTHERN	77		81	60	41,054	1,062	42,334
USA	1,262	569	122	184	56,582	2,605	61,324
5 YEAR AVERAGE							37,723

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	83,133	5,207		88,075	141	176,562
NORTHWEST	1,095	1,586	1,538	1	169	24	4,413
CA-NORTHERN	3	720		5	2,218	71	3,017
CA-SOUTHERN	161	27,063	25	5	56,770	5,575	89,599
NORTHERN	494	20	1,678		48	95	2,335
GB-EASTERN	152	10,890		5	15,043	419	26,509
GB-WESTERN		42,157		18	72	8	42,255
SOUTHWEST	30,835	2,966	3,053	4,610	69,546	115,205	226,215
ROCKY MTN	3,028	1,143			15,207	23,868	43,253
EASTERN	909			526	153,207	9,415	164,057

SOUTHERN	1,781		28,678	8,057	992,680	40,015	1,071,211
USA	38,464	169,678	40,179	13,230	1,393,036	194,839	1,849,426
5 YEAR AVERAGE							556,165

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	10	80	195	587
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	30	116
ALBERTA	0	0	124	943
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	2	27	808
SASKATCHEWAN	5	1,128	161	4,007
MANITOBA	7	6,524	150	18,026
ONTARIO	72	22,959	635	32,339
QUEBEC	158	8,621	633	18,094
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	2	43	79
NEW BRUNSWICK	14	195	199	1,562
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	199	591
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	17	172
NATIONAL PARKS	1	2,730	23	2,823
TOTALS	269	42,241	2,436	80,147

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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