

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 1996 - 0900 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Progress continues on large fires in the Rocky Mountain, Southwest and Alaska Areas. Resource mobilization through NICC has moderated. Significant fire activity was reported in Ontario and Quebec, Canada.

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. No significant fire activity occurred yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
DIPPING VAT CPX	SUA	CO	13,538	50	6/21	964	40	11	5	0	200K	1.8M

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. Minimum impact suppression tactics are being used to protect wilderness values. The strategy is to tie the confinement line into the 1995 Sprite fire. This will cut off the Langstroth fire from a large area of very steep terrain with heavy fuels to the north and west. This incident was renamed from the Langstroth/Lookout Complex.

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

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
LL COMPLEX	GNF	NM	6,953	0	NONE	287	12	0	3	0	NR	275K

Eastern Area Large Fires:

SOUTH TEMPERANCE RIVER, Superior NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bonde) is assigned. This fire is burning in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness 25 miles north of the town of Tofte, MN. Suppression efforts are being concentrated on the eastern and southern flanks as they have the highest potential for escaping the wilderness. Accessibility in the wilderness area is extremely limited.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
S TEMPERANCE RVR	SUF	MN	1,500	0	6/22	67	2	3	3	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. The fire continued to smolder with no active perimeter. All crews and line overhead will be demobilized today.

TETLIN, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Harper) is assigned. This fire is burning approximately 22 miles southeast of Tok. Crews continue to find smoldering pockets, but no open flame. Line construction is expected to be complete today.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
100 MILE CREEK	AKS	AK	66,560	15	NONE	165	7	0	3	3	NR	693K
TETLIN	AKS	AK	6,710	80	6/16	289	14	2	4	0	NR	516K

#### 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 and electrical substations remain threatened, along with structures one mile from the fire. Erratic winds and low humidities are hampering suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
LONG RIDGE	RID	UT	2,900	0	NONE	419	11	13	4	0	NR	NR
ROUND TOP	SLD	UT	3,840	100	----	12	0	4	0	0	4K	85K
GRINDSTONE	BOD	ID	1,300	80	6/16	21	0	7	0	0	NR	NR
LOVERIDGE	BOD	ID	2,522	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

BOD = Boise District, BLM

SLD = Salt Lake District, BLM

#### Western Great Basin Large Fires:

WINNEMUCCA MOUNTAIN, Winnemucca District, BLM. The fire spread rapidly through flashy fuels and was visible from the city of Winnemucca, NV. Erratic winds hindered control efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
WINNEMUCCA MTN	WID	NV	925	80	6/16	113	5	7	2	0	NR	NR

#### Southern Area Large Fires:

JUNIPER BAY, Mattamuskeet NWR. This backing fire is burning in pocosin fuels seven miles from the nearest road. It is situated on 95% refuge and 5% state land. The Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service,

United States Forest Service, State, and Military agencies are involved. Light hand tactics are being utilized on the marshlands. Concerns are for smoke which is settling into the nearby towns of New Holland, Fairfield, and other parts of Hyde County.

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JUNIPER BAY	MTR	NC	700	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	NR	NR	NR

NR = No Report

#### Southern California Large Fires:

CLEGHORN, San Bernardino NF. This fire is burning approximately 35 miles east of Wrightwood, CA. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
CLEGHORN	BDF	CA	150	0	6/15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

NR = Not Reported.

OUTLOOK: An upper level ridge extends from Arizona and New Mexico into Wyoming. Scattered thunderstorms are forecast for New Mexico and Colorado. Widely scattered thunderstorms are forecast for eastern Arizona, eastern Utah, and from northern Nevada to southern Idaho and Wyoming. High temperatures will range from the 70's to 80's in the mountains and in the 90's to 114 in the lower elevations. Alaska will be warmer and dryer in the interior 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 near 80's in the interior valleys. Northern Minnesota will be partly sunny with high temperatures in the 70's to 80. Winds will be northerly at 10-15 MPH. Initial attack activity is expected to continue in the southwestern United States.

#### FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		3	1		6		10
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTHERN					13	3	16
CA-SOUTHERN							NR
NORTHERN	6				1	1	8
GB-EASTERN		11			3	6	20
GB-WESTERN		3			4	1	8
SOUTHWEST	9				9	20	38
ROCKY MTN						1	1
EASTERN						1	1
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	15	17	1	0	36	33	102

## ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		23			9		32
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTHERN					17	0	17
CA-SOUTHERN							NR
NORTHERN	30				0	6	36
GB-EASTERN		6,861			22	1	6,884
GB-WESTERN		930			14	0	944
SOUTHWEST	3				661	9	673
ROCKY MTN						0	0
EASTERN						301	301
SOUTHERN							
USA	33	7,814	0	0	723	317	8,887

## RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	17	30		17	4	10			336	240
NORTHWEST			1							
CA-NORTHERN		6	5	3		2		3		
CA-SOUTHERN										
NORTHERN			5							
GB-EASTERN	10	1	25	5	4				65	2
GB-WESTERN	4	8	13		7		1		8	
SOUTHWEST	44		34		19		1		76	5
ROCKY MTN	42	1	2	11	6		5		119	7
EASTERN	2		1	2	3		1		14	8
SOUTHERN										
USA	119	46	86	38	43	12	8	3	618	262

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	12	4		387	8	412
NORTHWEST	20	14	5	1	52	37	129
CA-NORTHERN	4	3		9	410	67	493
CA-SOUTHERN	1	114	1	14	1,546	251	1,927
NORTHERN	89	1	24		34	41	189
GB-EASTERN	8	112		3	110	44	277
GB-WESTERN		118		25	34	18	195
SOUTHWEST	572	96	8	23	1,030	684	2,413
ROCKY MTN	231	115		3	532	112	993
EASTERN	273			46	11,430	309	12,058
SOUTHERN	77		81	60	41,054	1,062	42,334
USA	1,276	585	123	184	56,619	2,633	61,420
5 YEAR AVERAGE							37,977

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	83,156	5,208		88,082	141	176,593
NORTHWEST	1,095	1,936	1,538	1	169	24	4,763
CA-NORTHERN	3	720		5	2,235	71	3,034
CA-SOUTHERN	161	27,063	25	5	56,770	5,575	89,599
NORTHERN	526	20	1,678		48	95	2,367
GB-EASTERN	152	15,097		5	14,846	420	30,520
GB-WESTERN		43,318		18	86	8	43,430
SOUTHWEST	30,839	2,970	3,053	4,610	70,204	117,567	229,243
ROCKY MTN	3,028	1,143			15,207	23,868	43,253
EASTERN	909			526	153,207	11,220	165,862
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,678	8,057	992,680	40,015	1,071,211
USA	38,500	175,423	40,180	13,230	1,393,535	199,007	1,859,875
5 YEAR AVERAGE							565,956

#### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	195	587
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	30	116
ALBERTA	12	3	140	946
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	1	30	809
SASKATCHEWAN	4	3,330	165	7,337
MANITOBA	1	6,348	151	24,374
ONTARIO	42	110,145	678	142,484
QUEBEC	46	7,530	679	25,624
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	34	44	113
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	0	202	1,562
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	199	591
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	17	172
NATIONAL PARKS	3	1	26	2,824
TOTALS	115	127,392	2,556	207,539

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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