

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Southern California and Alaska experienced increased initial attack activity; minimal to moderate fire activity was experienced in most other Areas. The Southwest reported increased activity on the LL Complex, otherwise initial attack activity was moderate. Very high and extreme fire indices continue to be reported on numerous units throughout the southwestern United States. The Canadian Provinces of Ontario and Quebec continue to experience high fire activity. Ontario is assessing and prioritizing resource needs. One of the NIFC infrared aircraft remains in Quebec.

The Angeles NF contract Bell 212 which crashed Tuesday afternoon was not totally destroyed by the post-crash fire as reported on yesterdays report.

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. The complex is comprised of the Langstroth and Lookout fires. High winds yesterday resulted in extreme fire behavior and spread on the Lookout fire. Smokejumpers were sent to Mogollon Baldy Lookout yesterday morning to do hazard reduction, but were evacuated along with the lookout person. The fire was within 200 yards of the tower at 1700 last evening. Airtanker drops were made in an effort to save the tower and cabin. The major fire spread was to the east and north into heavy continuous fuel. Strategy for dealing with this new situation was to be developed last night. No problems were reported on the Landstroth fire.

RICARDO, New Mexico State. This fire is burning approximately 17 miles northeast of Amalia, NM. High winds caused major concerns yesterday afternoon. No other information was received.

The Gila NF has 1 fire under confinement strategy for 650 acres.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOST	LOSS		
LL COMPLEX	GNF	NM	8,578	0	NONE	278	10	0	2	0	NR	919K	
RICARDO	NMS	NM	520	80	6/20	60	1	9	2	0	nr	121K	

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

POLE CREEK, Fishlake NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. The fire is located 22 miles southeast of Beaver, UT. The strategy on this fire has been changed from confinement to containment. A Forest Service campground and a major utility corridor are within 1/4 to 1/2 mile of the fire, along with twenty summer homes within a mile. High winds caused erratic fire behavior and spotting on the fire. Control problems include steep terrain, dry fuels, poor access and high winds.

JARVIS, Boise District, BLM. This grass fire is burning 55 miles south of Mountain Home, ID. Rattlesnakes, poison oak, poor access and terrain are causing control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
POLE CREEK	FIF	UT	1,700	35	NONE	154	1	1	0	0	NR	NR
JARVIS	BOD	ID	1,000	65	6/20	44	1	2	2	0	NR	NR
ASSIST #3 MH	BOD	ID	600	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

Eastern Area Large Fires:

SOUTH TEMPERANCE, 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. Fire activity was minor, except 2 spot fires which continued to burn near the water. Approximately 9,000 feet of fire line explosives have been detonated to date.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
S TEMPERANCE	SUF	MN	1,890	25	6/22	187	5	2	3	0	NR	750K	

Southern California Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SPENCER	MVU	CA	200	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MERCY	MMU	CA	19,500	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

MVU = San Diego Ranger Unit, California State

MMU = Madera-Mariposa Ranger Unit, California State

OUTLOOK:

United States and Alaska.

Fires: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		5	4	1	6		16
NORTHWEST		1			1	2	4
CA-NORTHERN							0
CA-SOUTHERN		4			28	2	34
NORTHERN					2	3	5
GB-EASTERN		5			5	5	15
GB-WESTERN		1				1	2
SOUTHWEST	1	1		1	6	7	16
ROCKY MTN						2	2
EASTERN						0	0
SOUTHERN					15	1	16
USA	1	17	4	2	63	23	110

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		1,068	767	265	15,072		17,172
NORTHWEST		3			0	0	3
CA-NORTHERN							0
CA-SOUTHERN		240			12,411	20	12,671
NORTHERN					1	0	1
GB-EASTERN		1,004			8	740	1,752
GB-WESTERN		0				0	0
SOUTHWEST	0	10		0	53	1,079	1,142
ROCKY MTN						1	1
EASTERN						40	40
SOUTHERN					1,354	7	1,361
USA	0	2,325	767	265	28,899	1,887	34,143

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	COMMERCIAL RESOURCES								OVERHEAD	
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		FED	NON
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	8	19		14	5	5			121	162
NORTHWEST	3		5		1				10	
CA-NORTHERN			4							
CA-SOUTHERN	5		13		1		2			
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN	10	1	9	3	8				108	
GB-WESTERN					2				1	
SOUTHWEST	28		37	1	11		1		68	3
ROCKY MTN	6		3		2				28	
EASTERN	4	1		2	4				25	11
SOUTHERN			2		1					
USA	64	21	73	20	35	5	3	0	361	176

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* = No information received.

FIREs: Year to date

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	85,049	6,075	365	100,401	141	192,037
NORTHWEST	1,106	4,372	1,538	1	174	84	7,275
CA-NORTHERN	3	720		5	2,705	114	3,547
CA-SOUTHERN	161	27,576	25	5	69,732	5,878	103,377
NORTHERN	530	21	1,678		50	100	2,379
GB-EASTERN	292	19,960		5	8,653	2,164	31,074
GB-WESTERN		44,048		20	86	458	44,612
SOUTHWEST	30,840	4,089	3,053	4,610	69,770	116,637	228,999
ROCKY MTN	19,489	1,462		3	15,555	23,837	60,346
EASTERN	909			526	153,250	11,264	165,949
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,378	8,057	992,680	40,015	1,071,911
USA	55,117	187,297	41,747	13,597	1,413,056	200,692	1,911,506
5 YEAR AVERAGE							603,447

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	231
YUKON TERRITORY	9	92
ALBERTA	0	0
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	200
SASKATCHEWAN	0	181
MANITOBA	2	1,006
ONTARIO	16	8,401
QUEBEC	19	14,082
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0
TOTALS	54	23,781
		2,819
		403,435

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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