

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 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: Fire activity increased in the Southwest, Eastern Basin and Western Basin necessitating the mobilization of one Type I and six Type II Incident Management Teams. NICC processed requests for numerous overhead, Type I crews, caterers, showers and helicopters. A Type II crew was involved in a shelter deployment on the Hochderffer Complex resulting in one injury. Canada is experiencing significant fire activity in Ontario.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

ARCH, Coconino NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Loving) is assigned. This urban interface fire is located 7 miles north of Sedona, AZ. Heavy fuels, high winds, and steep slopes are causing control problems.

HOCHDERFFER COMPLEX, Coconino NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bedlion) is assigned. The complex is comprised of the Hochderffer, Freidlein and Walnut fires. The Hochderffer fire (1,400 acres) is burning approximately 15 miles northwest of Flagstaff, AZ. Heavy fuels, high winds and erratic fire behavior caused the fire to escape containment. Fire officials closed Highway 180 and evacuated the Whitehorse subdivision. The Freidlein fire (20 acres) is located in the Kachina Peaks Wilderness, seven miles north of Flagstaff. It is burning in aspen at an elevation of 9400 feet. The Walnut fire (97 acres) is within the Flagstaff city limits. Residences in the Forestdale subdivision were evacuated and two outbuildings were burned.

POT, Coconino NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Blackwell) is assigned. The fire is located 30 miles southeast of Sedona, AZ. The Clear Creek Wilderness is currently threatened. Heavy fuels, windy conditions and spotting are hindering control efforts.

BRIDGER KNOLL, Kaibab NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Macdonald) is assigned. This fire is located 25 miles southwest of Jacob Lake, AZ on the border of Grand Canyon NP. Containment objectives are hampered by high winds and erratic fire behavior.

DOS, Arizona State. This remote fire is burning 75 miles east of Tucson, AZ. Winds in excess of 30 MPH pushed the fire through heavy brush. Current threats include a ranch house and the Fort Bowie Historical Site.

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 (5,913 acres) and Lookout (12,573 acres) fires. The Lookout

fire continued to spread yesterday and is now within 1.5 miles of the "Apache Cabin." Activity on the Langstroth fire was limited to the southwest corner. Confinement and mop-up will continue today.

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

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | SSS C-T-D |
|------------------|------|----|--------|----|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| ARCH | COF | AZ | 200 | 0 | UNK | NR | NR | NR | 4 | NR | NR | NR |
| HOCHDERFFER COM | COF | AZ | 1,525 | 40 | 6/30 | NR | NR | NR | 1 | NR | NR | NR |
| POT | COF | AZ | 519 | 10 | UNK | NR | NR | NR | 3 | NR | NR | NR |
| BRIDGER KNOLL | KNF | AZ | 375 | 0 | UNK | NR | NR | NR | 1 | NR | NR | NR |
| DOS | AZS | AZ | 100 | 0 | UNK | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | UNK | UNK |
| LL COMPLEX | GNF | NM | 18,486 | 0 | UNK | 206 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | UNK | 11.9K |

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

LITTLE SIERRA COMPLEX, Richfield District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Casey) is assigned. The fire is burning 6 miles southwest of Eureka, UT. The Little Sierra Recreational Area and all major roads around the fire have been closed. Ranch homes are currently threatened. Low relative humidities, high winds, and elevated fuel temperatures are creating control problems.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | SSS C-T-D |
|------------------|------|----|-------|-----|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| LITTLE SIERRA C | RID | UT | 2,000 | 0 | NONE | 61 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | UNK | UNK |
| POLE CREEK | FIF | UT | 3,800 | 100 | ---- | 210 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 35K | 96K |
| ASH CREEK | CCD | UT | 95 | 100 | ---- | 30 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |

FIF = Fishlake NF

CCD = Cedar City District, BLM

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

STATELINE, Ely District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. The fire is located 25 miles east of Pioche, NV on the state border. High winds and heavy fuels produced erratic fire behavior yesterday. Inaccessibility to the fire has hindered suppression efforts.

MAYNARD, Ely District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and light sage near the southern end of the Delamar Mountains. Fire activity decreased yesterday, although potential still exists for spread to the east and west.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | SSS C-T-D |
|------------------|------|----|-------|----|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| STATELINE | ELD | NV | 1,600 | 0 | 6/27 | 176 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 0 | NR | NR |
| MAYNARD | ELD | NV | 3,000 | 25 | 6/25 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | 30K |

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. Significant fire activity was reported yesterday. The blaze has moved out of the

wilderness area and may threaten cabins to the east and southeast of the fire perimeter. A Type I helicopter has been ordered through NICC due to increased activity last evening.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | SSS C-T-D |
|------------------|------|----|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| S TEMPERANCE | SUF | MN | 3,700 | 25 | 6/27 | 191 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | NR | 530K |

Canada Large Fires:

GRAHAM FIRE CLUSTER, Ontario, Canada. Eleven fires (25,238 acres) are burning in the Graham Cluster area. Native fuel types include black spruce and jack pine. The black spruce stands inhabit lowland and upland sites, with moderate woody ground fuels. Dense stands of jack pine are intermixed with dead stems. Fire behavior includes crowning, with flame heights 200 feet above the canopy, and spotting of up to 1/2 mile. Rates of spread are up to 50 feet per minute with flame lengths of 6-9 feet. Similar fire behavior is anticipated over the next 5-7 days as below normal precipitation, low relative humidities, and winds of 15-30 MPH prevail.

OUTLOOK:

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A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR HIGH WINDS IN NORTHWESTERN
NEW MEXICO AND DRY LIGHTNING IN EASTERN ARIZONA

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An upper level trough will move through the western United States bringing showers and thunderstorms in the central and northern Rockies. Dry thunderstorms are possible from the southern Rockies to Arizona. Strong winds are forecast for Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado. High temperatures will range from the 70's in the northern states to the 80's and 90's in the south. The southwest desert temperatures will reach 100 to 110 degrees. Low pressure over the Alaskan peninsula will continue to bring moisture into the interior. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will dominate the interior sections. The coastal areas will receive rain. Temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's along the coast and the 70's in the interior. Northern Minnesota will be partly sunny with winds at 5-15 MPH and temperatures in the 60's and 70's.

FIRES: Yesterday

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | | 2 | 1 | | 6 | | 9 |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTHERN | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | | 4 | | 1 | 20 | 2 | 27 |
| NORTHERN | 2 | 6 | | | | 2 | 10 |
| GB-EASTERN | | 48 | | 5 | 8 | 15 | 76 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 4 | | | | 2 | 6 |
| SOUTHWEST | 16 | 2 | | 5 | 10 | 12 | 45 |
| ROCKY MTN | | 23 | | | | 5 | 28 |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | 18 | 89 | 1 | 11 | 1 | | 1 |
| USA | | | | | 45 | 41 | 205 |

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|------|--------|
| ALASKA | | 8,066 | 987 | | 19,275 | | 28,328 |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTHERN | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | | 15 | | | 229 | | 244 |
| NORTHERN | | 6 | | | | | 6 |
| GB-EASTERN | | 549 | | | 352 | 626 | 1,527 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 2,060 | | | | 2 | 2,062 |
| SOUTHWEST | 78 | 50 | | 3 | 49 | 264 | 444 |
| ROCKY MTN | | 2 | | | | 1 | 3 |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | 12 | | 12 |
| USA | 78 | 10,688 | 987 | 3 | 19,917 | 893 | 32,566 |

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

| RESOURCE | CREWS | | ENGINES | | HELICPTR | | AIRTANKER | | OVERHEAD | |
|-------------|-------|-----|---------|-----|----------|-----|-----------|-----|----------|-----|
| | FED | NON | FED | NON | FED | NON | FED | NON | FED | NON |
| ALASKA | 6 | 22 | | 14 | 6 | 2 | | | 177 | 152 |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| CA-NORTHERN | | | 5 | | 2 | | | | | |
| CA-SOUTHERN | 1 | | 3 | | 1 | | | | | |
| NORTHERN | | | 5 | | | | | | | |
| GB-EASTERN | 10 | 2 | 15 | 11 | 5 | | | | 48 | |
| GB-WESTERN | 9 | 2 | 12 | | 2 | 2 | 5 | | 7 | |
| SOUTHWEST | 31 | | 39 | 3 | 13 | | 3 | | 26 | |
| ROCKY MTN | 6 | | 11 | | | | | | 22 | 7 |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| USA | 63 | 26 | 90 | 28 | 29 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 280 | 159 |

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 | 33 | 16 | 2 | 413 | 8 | 473 |
| NORTHWEST | 30 | 23 | 5 | 1 | 61 | 57 | 177 |
| CA-NORTHERN | 4 | 3 | | 10 | 539 | 81 | 637 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | 3 | 138 | 1 | 22 | 1,680 | 290 | 2,134 |
| NORTHERN | 432 | 4 | 24 | | 60 | 73 | 593 |
| GB-EASTERN | 27 | 163 | | 9 | 114 | 68 | 381 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 130 | | 27 | 36 | 24 | 217 |
| SOUTHWEST | 599 | 119 | 9 | 25 | 1,073 | 753 | 2,578 |
| ROCKY MTN | 233 | 170 | | 6 | 560 | 158 | 1,127 |
| EASTERN | 273 | | | 46 | 11,534 | 309 | 12,162 |
| SOUTHERN | 77 | | 82 | 60 | 44,947 | 1,083 | 46,249 |
| USA | 1,679 | 783 | 137 | | 61,017 | 2,904 | 66,728 |
| 5 YEAR AVERAGE | | | | | | | 39,522 |

| ACRES BURNED: Year to date | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
| ALASKA | 6 | 96,477 | 6,148 | 3,600 | 106,920 | 141 | 205,240 |
| NORTHWEST | 1,155 | 4,373 | 1,538 | 1 | 255 | 98 | 7,390 |
| CA-NORTHERN | 3 | 720 | | 5 | 2,803 | 116 | 3,566 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | 161 | 27,591 | 25 | 5 | 75,944 | 5,878 | 109,360 |
| NORTHERN | 2,410 | 27 | 1,678 | | 55 | 127 | 2,382 |
| GB-EASTERN | 292 | 20,030 | | 5 | 8,787 | 4,515 | 32,420 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 48,631 | | 20 | 86 | 460 | 45,714 |
| SOUTHWEST | 30,878 | 4,223 | 34,6360 | 4,630 | 69,820 | 124,047 | 229,030 |
| ROCKY MTN | 19,489 | 1,378 | | 3 | 15,872 | 23,841 | 60,578 |
| EASTERN | 909 | | | 526 | 153,250 | 11,874 | 166,559 |
| SOUTHERN | 1,781 | | 29,378 | 8,057 | 1,016,649 | 40,178 | 1,093,787 |
| USA | 57,084 | 203,450 | 74,397 | 16,853 | 1,450,441 | 211,275 | 2,013,500 |
| 5 YEAR AVERAGE | | | | | | | 650,089 |

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

| PROVINCES | YESTERDAY | YEAR TO DATE |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | | 234 598 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | | 52 1,394 |
| ALBERTA | | 152 976 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | | 33 1,011 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | | 181 7,253 |
| MANITOBA | | 162 36,089 |
| ONTARIO | | 735 290,341 |
| QUEBEC | | 794 106,629 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | | 46 113 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | | 216 1,579 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | | 210 594 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | | 17 172 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | | 29 2,726 |
| TOTALS | | 2,861 449,475 |

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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