

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 KNOB, 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	% CTN	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	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS	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	CDD	UT		95	100	----	30	1	2	0	0	NR

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 CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	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:

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	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	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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