

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 1996 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack and large fire activity continued in the Eastern Great Basin and Southwest Areas, with moderate activity in most other Areas. Extreme fire behavior was exhibited on many large fires throughout the west. Significant fire activity was reported in Ontario, Canada. A Type I Incident Management Team and six Type II crews are being mobilized to Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

ARCH, Coconino NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Loving) is assigned. This fire is located in Red Rock Secret Mountain Wilderness area 7 miles north of Sedona, AZ. Steep, rugged terrain has created safety concerns. Current threats include recreational sites, homes, and businesses in Oak Creek Canyon.

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 in pinyon-juniper and grass approximately 15 miles northwest of Flagstaff, AZ. A spot fire, over the east line, made a four mile run to the northeast. Extreme fire behavior included spotting and crowning with a rate-of-spread of 70-100 chains per hour. Structures and archeological sites are threatened. The Freidlein fire (20 acres) is located in the Kachina Peaks Wilderness, seven miles north of Flagstaff. Firefighters were able to hold this fire within the control lines. The Walnut fire (97 acres) is within the Flagstaff city limits. Good progress was made yesterday and mop-up operations will continue.

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. Erratic fire behavior coupled with gusty winds advanced the fire 2.5 miles to the east in three hours. Residences of the Clear Creek subdivision were evacuated and Highway 3 was closed. Other concerns include threatened and endangered species, wilderness, timber and recreational land.

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. High winds and extreme fire behavior required suppression forces to retreat from the fire line. Air attack suspended retardant drops due to the conditions.

JUMP, Kaibab NF. The fire is located 30 miles southwest of Jacobs Lake, AZ. Initial attack forces provided structure protection for a cabin. Winds in excess of 30 MPH pushed the blaze to the north and east, with spotting up to 1/4 mile ahead of the flame front.

BOWIE/DOS, Safford District, BLM. This remote fire is located 75 miles east of Tucson, AZ. The blaze has burned both Arizona State and BLM land,

and will be turned over to the BLM this morning. The fire escaped containment lines during a frontal passage yesterday. Crews and engines continue to work hotspots along the perimeter. 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 (13,173 acres) fires. Both fires received rain last night. Demobe of resources has begun. Tentative demobilization of the Type I Team is scheduled for 6/24.

TABLE MOUNTAIN, Safford District, BLM. The fire is burning 20 miles northwest of San Manuel, AZ. Control lines were surpassed with the passage of a frontal system. Inaccessibility and steep terrain are causing concerns for firefighter safety.

The Gila NF has 1 fire in confinement strategy for 650 acres. The Grand Canyon NP also has a confinement strategy fire for 430 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	180	50	6/24	277	12	0	6	0	0	289K
HOCHDERFFER COM	COF	AZ	8,620	10	UNK	473	15	11	1	0	0	600K
POT	COF	AZ	3,000	15	UNK	314	12	8	3	0	0	200K
BRIDGER KNOLL	KNF	AZ	1,200	5	6/28	154	5	5	2	0	0	UNK
JUMP	KNF	AZ	200	0	UNK	6	0	2	0	0	0	UNK
BOWIE/DOS	SAD	AZ	350	0	6/25	40	1	2	1	0	0	15K
LL COMPLEX	GNF	NM	19,086	0	UNK	62	0	0	2	0	0	12.9K
DOS	AZS	AZ	125	0	UNK	31	1	2	1	0	0	UNK

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

LITTLE SAHARA COMPLEX, Richfield District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Casey) is assigned. The fire is burning 30 miles west of Nephi, UT. The complex is comprised of seven fires, four of which are active. Strong winds, spotting and dry continuous fuels are creating control problems. Grazing allotments are currently threatened.

SHEEP ROCKS, Salt Lake District, BLM. The location of this fire is 15 miles southwest of Vernon, UT. Cooler temperatures and higher humidities aided suppression forces in meeting containment objectives.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
LITTLE SAHARA C	RID	UT	18,000	0	UNK	154	2	11	3	0	110K	145K
SHEEP ROCKS	SLD	UT	304	60	6/23	31	0	10	0	0	3K	12K
PARKER	SCS	UT	120	90	6/23	35	1	0	0	0	0	9K

SCS = South Central Utah State

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. Cooler temperatures and lighter winds allowed crews to make good progress on line construction. Fire behavior within the perimeter included torching and crowning. A potential threat exists for a state

recreational complex three miles from this fire.

MAYNARD, Ely District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and light sage near the southern end of the Delamar Mountains. Fire activity was moderate yesterday, with minor runs reported on the west flank.

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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
STATELINE	ELD	NV	2,000	60	6/24	310	15	13	5	0	NR	200K
MAYNARD	ELD	NV	3,200	40	6/24	3	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. The blaze has moved out of the wilderness area and threatens commercial timber and cabins. Air support has aided fire crews in meeting containment objectives.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
S TEMPERANCE	SUF	MN	3,700	25	6/27	276	7	3	5	0	NR	530K

Canada Large Fires:

GRAHAM FIRE CLUSTER, Thunder Bay, Ontario. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) is assigned. Eleven fires (25,238 acres) are burning in the Graham Cluster area. 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:

An upper level trough will develop on the Washington and Oregon coast by Sunday afternoon, bringing rain to the Northwest and Northern Rockies. Dry conditions will continue in the Southern California, Great Basin and Southwest Areas. Thunderstorm activity will decrease across Colorado and New Mexico. Light afternoon winds will dominate the western states. High temperatures will range from the 70's in the northwest, the 80's and 90's in the south and 100 to 110 in the southwest deserts. Alaska will be mostly sunny along the southern coasts and the interior. The eastern interior section will have thundershowers. High temperatures will range from the 60's along the coast to the 80's in the interior. Northern Minnesota will be cloudy with a chance of rain. Temperatures will range from the 50's to near 80, with winds of 10 to 20 MPH. Initial attack and large fire activity will continue in the southwestern United States as hot and dry conditions prevail.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA		2			1	5	8
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTHERN					17	5	22
CA-SOUTHERN		3			19		22
NORTHERN						6	6
GB-EASTERN		11			4	11	26
GB-WESTERN		7				1	8
SOUTHWEST	12	1		4	6	28	51
ROCKY MTN	7	17		4		7	35
EASTERN						2	2
SOUTHERN							0
USA	19	41	0	8	47	65	180

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		4,419	4,650	700	5,019		14,788
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTHERN					8	2	0
CA-SOUTHERN		15			24		39
NORTHERN						9	9
GB-EASTERN		17,838			22	416	18,276
GB-WESTERN		627				0	627
SOUTHWEST	10	415		152	138	9,917	10,632
ROCKY MTN	1	80		1		6	88
EASTERN						101	101
SOUTHERN							
USA	11	23,394	4,650	853	5,211	10,451	44,570

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	6	16		14	5	4			175	135
NORTHWEST			6		1				5	
CA-NORTHERN	5	2	10		1			2	56	14
CA-SOUTHERN	2		2		1					
NORTHERN			5							
GB-EASTERN	8	1	26	11	8		5		29	
GB-WESTERN	9	6	11	5	5		4		45	3
SOUTHWEST	78		62	7	26		12		26	
ROCKY MTN	9		20		1		1		47	
EASTERN	4	3		3	6		2		80	35
SOUTHERN										
USA	121	27	142	40	54	4	24	2	463	187

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	34	17	2	425	8	487
NORTHWEST	35	23	5	1	63	59	186

CA-NORTHERN	4	3		10	556	87	660
CA-SOUTHERN	3	143	1	22	1,699	293	2,161
NORTHERN	432	4	24		60	79	599
GB-EASTERN	27	163		9	115	74	388
GB-WESTERN		134		27	37	24	222
SOUTHWEST	599	131	9	29	1,073	760	2,601
ROCKY MTN	244	221		8	560	165	1,198
EASTERN	273			46	11,604	311	12,234
SOUTHERN	77		82	60	44,947	1,083	46,249
USA	1,695	856	138	214	61,139	2,943	66,985
5 YEAR AVERAGE							37,939

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	100,895	11,797	3,600	131,212	141	247,651
NORTHWEST	1,160	4,373	1,538	1	255	98	7,425
CA-NORTHERN	3	720		5	2,811	150	3,869
CA-SOUTHERN	161	27,592	25	5	75,968	5,879	109,630
NORTHERN	2,410	27	1,678		55	136	4,306
GB-EASTERN	292	37,034		5	8,811	4,519	50,661
GB-WESTERN		49,255		20	86	460	49,821
SOUTHWEST	30,878	4,639	34,630	4,630	69,949	137,562	325,758
ROCKY MTN	19,492	1,467		3	15,872	23,847	60,683
EASTERN	909			526	153,390	13,166	167,991
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,378	8,057	1,016,649	40,178	1,096,043
USA	57,092	226,002	79,046	60,324	1,475,058	226,136	2,123,658
5 YEAR AVERAGE							650,162

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	12	12	246	611
YUKON TERRITORY	8	1,080	60	2,474
ALBERTA	2	1	154	977
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	11	37	44	1,048
SASKATCHEWAN	0	40	181	7,293
MANITOBA	2	8,517	164	44,606
ONTARIO	42	83,926	777	374,267
QUEBEC	26	21,763	820	128,392
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	46	113
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	218	1,579
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	211	594
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	17	172
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	29	2,726
TOTALS	106	115,354	2,966	566,354

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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