

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

*** SAFETY COMES FIRST ON EVERY FIRE, EVERY TIME ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack and large fire activity continued in the Great Basin and Southwest Areas, with moderate activity in most other Areas. High winds caused erratic fire behavior on several fires in the Great Basin and Southwest Areas yesterday. Two Type I Incident Management Teams were mobilized; one to the Southwest and one to the Western Great Basin.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

A National Area Command Team (Gale) is assigned to the Coconino NF.

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 Walnut fire was contained at 100 acres and the Freidlein fire was contained at 20 acres last night. The Hochderffer fire continues to burn actively about 15 miles northwest of Flagstaff, AZ. Direct attack was only possible on the head of the fire. Burnout operations were successful around a subdivision near Indian Flats. Nine subdivisions and individual homes are located near the head of the fire and the east flank of the fire. Evacuations were necessary in subdivisions and a parcel adjacent to the head of the fire due to erratic fire behavior and minimal line construction.

COTTONWOOD, Apache/Sitgreaves NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Leech) is assigned. This fire is burning a quarter of a mile southwest of Pinedale, AZ. The community of Pinedale and outlying residences are threatened and have been evacuated. Highway 260 is closed from Clay Springs to Linden. High winds in excess of 40 MPH were hindering control efforts. Flame lengths of over 100 feet and spotting up to a half mile were reported.

POT, Coconino NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Blackwell) is assigned. This fire is located 30 miles southeast of Sedona, AZ. The fire burned across Forest Road 3, seriously threatening 3 subdivisions with 80 structures. A 1,200 acre burnout along existing roads and a dozer line was successful in temporarily securing these subdivisions. Spot fires continually challenged suppression forces. Airtankers were used extensively to slow the progress on the east flank where subdivisions are threatened. Residents of these subdivisions have been evacuated and Forest Road 3 remains closed.

BRIDGER COMPLEX, 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. This complex is comprised of the BRIDGER KNOLL, JUMP and PASS fires. High winds continued to plague suppression efforts and are predicted for the next few days. Firefighters concentrated on catching the Pass fire while it remained small. The Jump fire has the potential to make major runs.

NICOLE, Santa Fe NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lente) is assigned. The fire is located approximately 8 miles east of Jemez Springs, NM. No other information was received.

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. Burnout operations from constructed line were successful. Efforts were concentrated on holding and mop-up of the east, north and west sides of the fire yesterday. Islands of unburned fuel within containment lines continue to burn.

BOWIE/DOS, Safford District, BLM. This remote fire is located 75 miles east of Tucson, AZ. The fire continued to burn actively on the east flank. All other lines held despite erratic winds.

The Gila NF has 2 fires (LL COMPLEX & HELL'S) in confinement strategy for 19,736 acres. The Grand Canyon NP also has 1 fire (THUMB) in confinement strategy fire for 430 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$ LOST LOSS	C-T-D
HOCHDERFFER COM	COF	AZ	10,465	10	6/28	855	30	14	3	0	NR	974K	
COTTONWOOD	ASF	AZ	750	50	UNK	235	4	18	1	0	NR	NR	
POT	COF	AZ	5,800	40	6/25	493	16	21	4	0	NR	655K	
BRIDGER COMPLEX	KNF	AZ	3,100	15	6/28	304	9	10	2	0	NR	NR	
NICOLE	SNF	NM	200	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
ARCH	COF	AZ	300	90	6/24	467	17	0	6	0	0	0	782K
BOWIE/DOS	SAD	AZ	1,150	60	6/25	62	2	2	1	0	0	0	30K
TABLE MTN	SAD	AZ	115	100	----	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8K

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

AUTUMN HILLS, Nevada State Division of Forestry. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carlson) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) has been ordered. The fire is burning approximately 6 miles south of Genoa, NV in an area of dense urban interface. Erratic winds gusting up to 60 MPH drove the fire in 4 directions, generating its own weather yesterday afternoon. The fire continued to move up the eastern slopes of the Sierras through thick bitterbrush, Ponderosa Pine, and pockets of big killed pine. A powerline was destroyed, cutting off power to a part of Lake Tahoe Basin. Four homes are estimated to have been destroyed with 3-4,000 people evacuated from Summit Valley, Tahoe Village and Ridge Tahoe subdivisions and the ridgeline. Threats are also to the historic town of Genoa, condominiums at the top of Kingsbury Grade, and to the Lake Tahoe Basin if the fire burns over the ridge. State Route 207 (Kingsbury Grade) is closed.

MAYNARD, Ely District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and light sage near the southern end of the Delamar Mountains. The fire is being managed under a modified suppression strategy. The fire made a major run on the northwest corner burning several hundred acres in 30-40 minutes.

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AUTUMN HILLS	NVS	NV	4,000	10	6/27	737	20	101	6	4	2M	NR	
STATELINE	ELD	NV	2,800	100	----	430	14	7	3	0	NR	370K	

MAYNARD	ELD	NV	6,607	40	6/25	2	0	1	0	0	NR	30K
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Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

SHEEP ROCKS, Salt Lake District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Butler) was ordered and will assume the fire this morning. This fire is located 15 miles southwest of Vernon, UT. The fire made a 600 acre run. Fifty foot flame lengths were reported. Airtankers were utilized heavily yesterday to protect structures. Strong gusty winds, low humidities, spotting and dry continuous fuels are causing control problems.

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 the LITTLE SAHARA, TINTIC, BLACK MOUNTAIN, GRAND CANYON, KEG, POLE CANYON and BOOTLEGGER fires. Several have burned together; 4 fires remain active. The current threat is to grazing allotments, railroad tracks and two small towns. The same control problems are being experienced as reported on the Sheep Rocks fire.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SHEEP ROCKS	SLD	UT	900	10	6/26	30	0	8	1	0	20K	20K
LITTLE SAHARA C	RID	UT	18,000	0	NONE	154	2	11	3	0	NR	NR
SOLDIER PASS	UTS	UT	300	20	6/24	70	3	1	1	0	NR	NR
PARKER	UTS	UT	120	90	6/23	31	1	0	0	0	NR	9K

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 fire has burned 30 acres outside of the wilderness area, threatening commercial timber and cabins. Extensive air support aided ground suppression forces yesterday.

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NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
S TEMPERANCE	SUF	MN	4,100	70	6/27	242	8	2	6	0	NR	1.5M

Southern California Large Fires:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
JACK RABBIT	RRU	CA	700	0	NONE	204	8	22	2	0	NR	NR
SOBOBA	RRU	CA	671	80	6/23	210	10	14	2	0	NR	NR

Canada Large Fires:

GRAHAM FIRE CLUSTER, Thunder Bay, Ontario. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) is assigned. The Team arrived in Thunder Bay yesterday and received their briefing. Eleven fires (25,238 acres) are burning in the Graham Cluster area.

OUTLOOK:

FIRE WEATHER WATCHES ARE POSTED FOR:

SOUTHERN AND EASTERN NEVADA FOR STRONG WINDS.

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The southern portion of the western U.S. will be warm with isolated late afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Portions of Utah and Nevada will have windy conditions. Washington, Oregon, northern California and Idaho will have scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the 60's in the northern mountains to the 100's in the southwest deserts. Alaska will be mostly sunny and warm with widely scattered showers and isolated dry thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 60's along the coasts and 70's in the interior. Northern Minnesota will be partly sunny with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the mid 60's to mid 80's. Initial attack and large fire activity will continue throughout the southwestern United States as hot and dry conditions persist.

***** REMINDER *****
The chain saw chaps inspection at the Great Basin Cache ends 6/30/96.

Fires: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		0	3	0	6		9
NORTHWEST	1	2				1	4
CA-NORTHERN					23		23
CA-SOUTHERN		3			29	2	34
NORTHERN						1	1
GB-EASTERN		4			3	5	12
GB-WESTERN		3			2	2	7
SOUTHWEST	3	4		2	5	20	34
ROCKY MTN		3					3
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	4	19	3	2	68	31	127

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		8,670	15,386	525	24,321		48,902
NORTHWEST	1	460				0	461
CA-NORTHERN					387		387
CA-SOUTHERN		15			1,384	3	1,402
NORTHERN						1	1
GB-EASTERN		29			6	41	76
GB-WESTERN		441			4,001	0	4,442
SOUTHWEST	903	880		180	11	7,619	9,593
ROCKY MTN		1					1
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN							0
USA	904	10,496	15,386	705	30,110	7,664	65,265

RESOURCE	Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	9	5		14	4	5			198	112
NORTHWEST			4		1				5	
CA-NORTHERN	6	3	2		2				56	1
CA-SOUTHERN	4	18	7	31	3	4		5		20
NORTHERN			7							
GB-EASTERN	6	6	25	15	9		8		7	
GB-WESTERN	20	14	15	96	8	2	6		61	52
SOUTHWEST	110		69	19	29		12		400	46
ROCKY MTN	3		4						29	
EASTERN	8	1		2	6		2		26	15
SOUTHERN										
USA	166	47	133	177	62	11	28	5	782	246

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* = No information received.

AREA	FIREs: Year to date						
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	34	20	2	432	8	497
NORTHWEST	35	25	5	1	63	60	189
CA-NORTHERN	7	3		10	579	87	686
CA-SOUTHERN	4	144	1	22	1,701	301	2,173
NORTHERN	432	10	24	1	61	80	608
GB-EASTERN	27	158		9	116	78	388
GB-WESTERN		135		27	38	24	224
SOUTHWEST	670	133	9	29	1,077	794	2,712
ROCKY MTN	244	223		8	561	165	1,201
EASTERN	273			46	11,604	312	12,235
SOUTHERN	77		82	60	44,947	1,083	46,249
USA	1,770	865	141	215	61,179	2,992	67,162
5 YEAR AVERAGE						39,313	

AREA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date						
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	109,567	27,183	2,625	155,534	141	295,057
NORTHWEST	1,160	4,833	1,538	1	226	98	7,856
CA-NORTHERN	5	720		5	3,198	150	4,078
CA-SOUTHERN	782	27,592	25	5	75,957	5,350	109,711
NORTHERN	2,410	27	1,678	1	58	137	4,311
GB-EASTERN	292	37,038		5	8,812	4,550	50,697
GB-WESTERN		53,812		20	4,086	460	58,378
SOUTHWEST	32,972	4,524	3,053	4,810	69,970	145,726	261,055
ROCKY MTN	19,492	1,539		3	15,872	23,847	60,755
EASTERN	909			526	153,390	18,100	172,925
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,378	8,057	1,016,649	40,178	1,096,043
USA	59,809	239,652	62,855	16,060	1,503,752	238,737	2,120,865
5 YEAR AVERAGE						501,682	

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	246	611
YUKON TERRITORY	9	1,334	70	3,808
ALBERTA	0	0	154	977
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	6	367	50	1,415
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	182	7,293
MANITOBA	0	0	164	44,606
ONTARIO	3	577	780	384,844
QUEBEC	0	61,145	820	189,537
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	46	113
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	220	1,579
NOVA SCOTIA	2	0	212	594
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	17	172
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	29	2,726
TOTALS	23	63,423	2,986	639,777

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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