

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

*** THE TEN STANDARD FIRE ORDERS ARE FIRM ***
*** WE DON'T BREAK THEM; WE DON'T BEND THEM ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Extreme fire behavior continued to occur on several large fires in the Southwest and Great Basin Areas. Resource mobilization through NICC remained steady. A Type I Incident Management Team was mobilized to the Little Sahara fire, Eastern Great Basin last night. Two Sequoia NF firefighters received burns while working on the Sierra fire, Sequoia NF yesterday. Both are receiving treatment in area hospitals.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

KaCo Area Command - A National Area Command Team (Gale) is assigned. The Team is overseeing all fires in the Kaibab and Coconino National Forests.

PEAKS COMPLEX (previously the 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 Freidlein and Walnut fires are controlled. The Hochderffer fire continues to burn actively about 15 miles northwest of Flagstaff, AZ. High winds, high temperatures, low humidities and low fuel moisture caused this fire to burn with great intensity. Structures continue to be threatened and residents remain evacuated. Several roads and highways in the area are blocked including US-89. The threat to the wilderness has decreased.

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. Strong erratic winds continued to hamper containment efforts. Airtankers and helicopter bucket drops were used extensively and were a critical part of the suppression efforts yesterday. Structure protection is in place for the community of Pinedale and residents remain evacuated. Highway 260 remains closed from Clay Springs to Linden.

POT, Coconino NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Blackwell) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles southeast of Sedona, AZ. Efforts were concentrated on completing line construction, holding and mop-up. All spot fires were contained; there was no significant increase in acreage. Residents of the Clear Creek subdivision remain evacuated. Forest Road 3 remains closed. Demobilization plans are being made.

NICOLE, Santa Fe NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lente) is assigned. The fire is approximately 8 miles east of Jemez Springs, NM. Moderate fire activity occurred on the fire yesterday. Efforts to keep the fire out of rough terrain were successful. Airtanker drops aided in slowing the spread of the fire.

BRIDGER COMPLEX, Kaibab NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Macdonald) is assigned. This fire is 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. The Jump fire made a major run, and is now estimated at 5,188 acres. The Bridger Knoll fire had a slopover on

the western side, and is now estimated at 3,087 acres.

BOWIE/DOS, Safford District, BLM. This remote fire is located 75 miles east of Tucson, AZ. The fire received precipitation last night and all lines are holding. Some resources are being demobilized. The Southwest Area has 3 fires in confinement strategy for 20,166 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PEAKS COMPLEX	COF	AZ	13,120	20	6/28	981	33	20	1	2	NR	1.4M
COTTONWOOD	ASF	AZ	1,570	70	UNK	398	11	29	2	0	NR	372K
POT	COF	AZ	7,000	90	6/25	811	27	40	5	0	NR	934K
NICOLE	SNF	NM	366	UNK	UNK	371	14	4	4	0	NR	250K
BRIDGER COMPLEX	KNF	AZ	3,100	10	7/03	387	14	10	4	0	NR	1.2M
ARCH	COF	AZ	306	100	----	280	8	0	4	0	NR	929K
BOWIE/DOS	SAD	AZ	1,227	95	6/24	35	1	2	1	0	0	30K

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) will assume responsibility at 0600 this morning. The fire is burning approximately 6 miles south of Genoa, NV. Four homes and several outbuildings were destroyed in this blaze, which was started by juveniles playing with a flammable liquid. Favorable fire weather conditions allowed suppression forces to make good progress on line construction. Residents evacuated from the valley floor and along the ridgeline were allowed to return to their homes yesterday.

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. Aerial reconnaissance observed minimal fire activity yesterday.

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AUTUMN HILLS	NVS	NV	4,000	45	6/26	950	30	83	5	4	2M	1.6M
MAYNARD	ELD	NV	6,700	60	6/25	2	0	1	0	0	NR	30K

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

LITTLE SAHARA COMPLEX, Richfield District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Casey) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management (Birch) will take over the fire today. The fire is 30 miles west of Nephi, UT. The Pole Canyon fire remained active with progress being made by hand crews and water drops. The Little Sahara fire jumped the cat line to the northeast and made a run to the north. Four towns are threatened and evacuation plans have been developed.

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. One hundred foot flames lengths were observed as the fire made significant runs through heavy fuels. Air support aided fire crews in structure protection.

POLE CREEK, Fishlake, NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. The fire is located 16 miles southeast of Beaver, UT. Fire activity increased yesterday, burning an additional 300 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LITTLE SAHARA C	RID	UT	18,000	0	UNK	154	2	11	3	0	NR	NR
SHEEP ROCKS	SLD	UT	900	10	6/26	30	0	8	1	0	20K	20K
POLE CREEK	FIF	UT	4,500	0	UNK	70	3	0	1	0	NR	NR
SOLDIER PASS	UTS	UT	600	20	UNK	70	3	1	1	0	NR	NR
PARKER	UTS	UT	120	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	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 received .02 of rain. Critical mop-up continues on the south and east sides. The fire continue to pose a threat to timber and cabins outside of the wilderness area.

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S TEMPERANCE	SUF	MN	4,130	85	6/27	262	8	0	5	0	NR	1.5M

Southern California Large Fires:

SIERRA, Sequoia NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. This fire is burning in extremely steep, rock and inaccessible terrain northeast of Kernville, CA. The fire spread rapidly through flashy fuels.

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SIERRA	SQF	CA	150	10	6/25	180	6	13	2	0	NR	NR
JACK RABBIT	RRU	CA	343	100	----	65	3	6	0	0	NR	NR
SOBOBA	RRU	CA	670	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

Alaska has 26 fires in a limited suppression strategy for 88,482 acres.

Canada Large Fires:

GRAHAM COMPLEX, Thunder Bay, Ontario. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) is assigned. The complex consists of 4 fires for a total of 7,100 acres. The complex is entirely staffed by U.S. personnel, who are working closely with Ontario Province personnel. Team members and 6 crews from the U.S. have been briefed on safety concerns, pump operations and aviation issues. The Canadian helicopters will observe U.S. guidelines while working with our troops. Some light rain showers were received, however, two of the fires continued to burn actively.

OUTLOOK:

FIRE WEATHER WATCHES ARE POSTED FOR:

SOUTHERN AND EASTERN NEVADA FOR STRONG WINDS,
ARIZONA, EXCEPT THE SOUTHWEST FOR DRY LIGHTNING AND STRONG GUSTY WINDS,
SOUTHERN UTAH FOR HIGH WINDS, DRY LIGHTNING AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES.

The southern portion of the western U.S. will be warm with isolated late afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Dry lightning and gusty winds are expected with some of these thunderstorms. Windy conditions are forecast for portions of Arizona, Nevada and Utah. 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 cloudy with a chance of light rain and gusty southeast winds at 10-15 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 60's. Northern Minnesota will be partly sunny with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the mid 60's to mid 80's. The fire workload is expected to increase in the Southwest, Great Basin and Southern California Areas. High winds will make initial attack success difficult with a good probability of fires escaping. Continued initial attack activity is expected in Alaska.

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

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		0	0	0	5		5
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTHERN					15	1	16
CA-SOUTHERN					21	1	22
NORTHERN	5						5
GB-EASTERN		6			2	4	12
GB-WESTERN		0			2	1	3
SOUTHWEST	5				11	4	20
ROCKY MTN	3	8				1	12
EASTERN							
SOUTHERN					14	1	15
USA	13	14	0	0	70	13	110

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		8,850	11,143	600	28,291		48,884
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTHERN					10		10
CA-SOUTHERN					1,288	150	1,438
NORTHERN	2						2
GB-EASTERN		1,881			0	304	2,185
GB-WESTERN		93			200	0	293
SOUTHWEST	6				128	15,000	15,134

ROCKY MTN	2	102				2	106
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					21	40	61
USA	10	10,926	11,143	600	29,938	15,496	68,113

RESOURCE	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	111	4		3	6	7			154	104
NORTHWEST			8						10	
CA-NORTHERN	4	1	1		1				46	1
CA-SOUTHERN	3	6	6	9	4		4		5	6
NORTHERN			7							
GB-EASTERN	1	23	21	14	10		3		150	18
GB-WESTERN	21	23	10	78	9	2	4		89	38
SOUTHWEST	145	1	84	38	32		5		465	62
ROCKY MTN	11		21		1		1		29	
EASTERN	7	1			5		1		20	8
SOUTHERN			2		1					
USA	303	59	160	142	69	9	18	0	968	237

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	19	2	438	8	502
NORTHWEST	35	25	5	1	77	60	203
CA-NORTHERN	7	3		10	594	89	703
CA-SOUTHERN	4	145	1	22	1,701	302	2,175
NORTHERN	437	10	24	1	68	81	621
GB-EASTERN	27	164		9	118	80	398
GB-WESTERN		135		27	40	24	226
SOUTHWEST	675	133	9	34	1,096	798	2,745
ROCKY MTN	257	240		8	562	174	1,241
EASTERN	273			46	11,604	312	12,235
SOUTHERN	77		82	60	44,286	1,070	45,575
USA	1,793	889	140	220	60,584	2,998	66,624
5 YEAR AVERAGE							39,570

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	118,417	38,326	3,225	183,825	141	343,940
NORTHWEST	1,160	4,833	1,538	1	241	100	7,873
CA-NORTHERN	5	720		5	3,208	150	4,088
CA-SOUTHERN	782	27,592	25	5	77,232	5,359	110,986
NORTHERN	2,412	27	1,678	1	63	137	4,318
GB-EASTERN	292	38,919		5	8,812	4,932	52,960
GB-WESTERN		53,905		20	4,286	460	58,671
SOUTHWEST	32,979	4,563	3,053	4,810	70,097	146,904	262,406

ROCKY MTN	19,545	1,557		3	15,872	23,853	60,832
EASTERN	909			526	153,390	18,100	172,925
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,378	8,057	1,014,462	40,138	1,093,816
USA	59,871	250,533	73,998	16,660	1,531,488	240,265	2,172,815
5 YEAR AVERAGE							652,945

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	6	255	617
YUKON TERRITORY	9	1,373	79	5,181
ALBERTA	0	0	154	977
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	1	51	1,416
SASKATCHEWAN	1	1	183	7,293
MANITOBA	0	0	165	44,606
ONTARIO	2	0	781	392,961
QUEBEC	1	11,827	821	201,364
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	46	113
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	221	1,579
NOVA SCOTIA	3	0	216	594
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	17	172
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	29	2,726
TOTALS	20	21,356	3,017	661,133

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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