

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Favorable weather assisted suppression forces on several of the large fires in the Great Basin and Southwest Areas. Resource mobilization through NICC moderated. Demobilization and reassignments are occurring from contained fires.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

KaCo Area Command. An Area Command Team is managing all incidents in the Kaibab and Coconino National Forests.

BRIDGER COMPLEX, Kaibab NF. A Type I (Loving) and Type II (Macdonald) Incident Management Teams are 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. Fire activity moderated, with higher humidities and cloud cover reducing fire intensity. This allowed line construction and burnout operations to make good progress.

PEAKS 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 is 15 miles northwest of Flagstaff, AZ. Good progress was made on the fires again yesterday. Some flare-ups occurred within the fires interior, but no major problems were reported. Plans are to begin demobilization today.

NICOLE, Santa Fe NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lente) is assigned. Mop-up continued on this fire 8 miles east of Jemez Springs, NM. High winds caused three small slop-overs which were quickly lined. A rehabilitation team is now on the fire. Transition to the District is planned for Saturday.

The Southwest Area has 3 fires in confinement strategy totalling 20,471 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
BRIDGER COMPLEX	KNF	AZ	38,000	30	7/03	1,044	28	20	9	0	NR	1.5M
PEAKS COMPLEX	COF	AZ	16,400	80	6/27	1,017	35	25	3	2	NR	2.5M
NICOLE	SNF	NM	395	75	6/28	498	16	11	3	0	NR	1.1M

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

LITTLE SAHARA COMPLEX, Richfield District, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. The fire is located 30 miles west of Nephi, UT. The complex consists of the POLE CANYON, CHERRY CREEK and LITTLE SAHARA fires. Fire activity was minimal on all fires yesterday. Erratic winds, low relative humidities, and high temperatures continue to

cause control problems. Threats to the towns of Tintic, Boulter, Lofgreen, Eureka, Silver City and Mammoth still exist.

SOLDIER PASS, Utah State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. The fire is located 18 miles west of Provo, UT. Several power lines and transmission line poles were destroyed. Three communication sites were closed due to smoke in the area. High winds, low relative humidities, steep terrain, and limited access to the west flank are hindering control efforts. POLE CREEK, Fishlake, NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. The fire is located 16 miles southeast of Beaver, UT. Higher relative humidities moderated fire activity yesterday, despite high winds.

SHEEP ROCKS, Salt Lake District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Butler) is assigned. This fire is located 15 miles southwest of Vernon, UT. Crews made excellent progress on the northwest portion of the fire. Suppression forces continue to meet containment objectives.

RAILROAD, Wasatch-Cache NF. The fire is burning 12 miles east of Kaysville, UT. One westbound lane of Interstate 84 was closed to allow better access for fire vehicles. Erratic winds are creating control problems. No immediate structures are threatened.

ABAJO COMPLEX, Manti-Lasal NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. The fire is 24 miles west of Monticello, UT. Cooler temperatures, cloud cover and light rain aided suppression efforts.

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	48,400	60	6/29	603	23	18	4	0	NR	1.2M
SOLDIER PASS	UTS	UT	7,000	37	UNK	187	5	14	4	0	350K	380K
POLE CREEK	FIF	UT	4,800	30	UNK	340	12	9	1	0	NR	313K
SHEEP ROCKS	SLD	UT	10,000	66	6/28	436	13	5	3	1	145K	510K
RAILROAD	WFC	UT	150	10	6/28	150	7	0	3	0	60K	20K
ABAJO COMPLEX	MLF	UT	200	0	UNK	150	2	4	3	0	NR	NR

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

AUTUMN HILLS, Nevada State Division of Forestry. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. The fire is approximately 15 miles south of Carson City, NV. Heavy rains caused line construction to slow, due to poor footing on steep terrain. The southwest portion of the fire is very hazardous. Crews will continue to cold trail the existing perimeter and tie into natural barriers.

The Western Great Basin has 1 fire in modified suppression strategy for 6,700 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
AUTUMN HILLS	NVS	NV	3,430	75	6/28	453	16	7	5	4	2.5M	1.5M

Southern California Large Fires:

OTAY #245, San Diego Rander Unit, California State. This fire is burning

in brush on Otay Mountains in an area inaccessible by ground. Numerous people in the area are threatened by the fire and the Border Patrol is assisting with evacuating the area. Heavy fuels in rugged terrain is slowing line construction.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
OTAY #245	MVU	CA	110	65	6/27	184	11	0	1	0	NR	40K
RECHE	RRU	CA	200	0	UNK	160	5	13	0	0	NR	NR
SIERRA	SQF	CA	1,092	100	----	525	22	15	3	0	100K	431K

Eastern Area Large Fires:

WHITE FEATHER LAKE, Superior NF. This prescribed natural fire was quiet yesterday. Ground reconnaissance evaluated the maximum allowable perimeter yesterday to develop a contingency plan for the holding mode. The fire was reported to still be burning.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
WHITE FEATHER LK	SUF	MN	4,750	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
S TEMPERANCE	SUF	MN	4,130	100	----	254	8	0	5	0	NR	1.5M

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
36	COS	CO	320	100	----	27	1	7	0	0	NR	NR

Alaska Large Fires:

Alaska has 33 fires in limited suppression strategy totalling 199,361 acres.

Canada Large Fires:

GRAHAM COMPLEX, Thunder Bay, Ontario. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) is assigned. The complex is 90 miles northwest of Thunder Bay, Ontario. Threats remain to high value plantations and harvest allocation lands. The fires received precipitation with very high humidities yesterday morning. Higher temperatures and lower humidities increased fire activity in the afternoon, with running and crowning occurring. Decrease in acreage is due to re-mapping. The Team continues to work closely with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.

INCIDENT NAME	COUNTRY	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
GRAHAM COMPLEX	CANADA	6,680	36	UNK	159	6	0	0	0	NR	245K

OUTLOOK:

** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR ALL OF ARIZONA FOR STRONG SOUTH WINDS ** A trough of low pressure aloft will remain along the Pacific

coast bringing cooler temperatures and showers to California, Oregon, Washington, western Idaho and western Montana. Drier conditions with moderate to strong winds with isolated thunderstorms will continue from Arizona across Utah, western Colorado, eastern Idaho, Wyoming and central and eastern Montana. Monsoon moisture producing wet thunderstorms will continue across New Mexico and into western Colorado. High temperatures will range from the 60's in the northern mountains of the West to the 90's in the southwest deserts. Alaska will be cloudy with showers and 10-15 MPH southeast winds. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's. Northern Minnesota will be mostly sunny and very warm with high temperatures in the 90's. Winds will be southwest at 15 to 25 MPH. High winds will continue to hamper suppression efforts on large fires and increase the potential of initial attack fires escaping in Arizona and Utah.

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

***** FIRE EQUIPMENT ALERT - WHEN CHECKING YOUR EQUIPMENT *****
 Agencies are reminded to use the criteria published in FIRE EQUIPMENT STORAGE AND REFURBISHMENT STANDARDS (NFES #2249) when evaluating fire equipment and clothing for serviceability. The only approved fire shelters are manufactured by Anchor Industries (1985 or later). Any other fire shelters should be destroyed.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			0	0	4		4
NORTHWEST	3	1				1	5
CA-NORTHERN				1	14	3	18
CA-SOUTHERN				1	18	4	23
NORTHERN						1	1
GB-EASTERN		1			1	8	10
GB-WESTERN		2				4	6
SOUTHWEST	9	1			5	13	28
ROCKY MTN	4	3			1	1	9
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					26	1	27
USA	16	8	0	2	69	36	131

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			22,418	800	20,263		43,481
NORTHWEST	1	0				0	1
CA-NORTHERN				0	7	1	8
CA-SOUTHERN				0	186	10	196
NORTHERN						0	0
GB-EASTERN		13,401			0	398	13,799
GB-WESTERN		2				0	2
SOUTHWEST	4	3			3	10,677	10,687
ROCKY MTN	1	0			320		322

EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					173	170	343
USA	6	13,406	22,418	800	20,952	11,257	68,839

RESOURCE	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	2	10		3	6	4			119	97
NORTHWEST	2		7						8	
CA-NORTHERN			4		1					
CA-SOUTHERN	17	28	6	33	2	2		4	79	14
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN	51	10	19	8	16		6		244	19
GB-WESTERN	10	10	2	5	7	2			86	26
SOUTHWEST	122		113	23	28				415	37
ROCKY MTN	5		18		2				29	
EASTERN	7	1			5				24	
SOUTHERN			2		1					
USA	216	59	171	72	68	8	6	4	1,004	193

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	445	8	509
NORTHWEST	38	25	6	1	86	68	224
CA-NORTHERN	8	3		11	626	96	744
CA-SOUTHERN	4	153	1	22	1,786	311	2,277
NORTHERN	439	4	24	2	81	82	632
GB-EASTERN	28	176		9	121	92	426
GB-WESTERN		138		27	40	29	234
SOUTHWEST	688	134	9	34	1,134	819	2,818
ROCKY MTN	262	247		11	564	182	1,266
EASTERN	273			46	11,604	320	12,243
SOUTHERN	77		82	60	45,027	1,070	46,316
USA	1,818	914	141	225	61,514	3,077	67,689
5 YEAR AVERAGE							40,023

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	138,058	72,848	4,025	219,576	141	434,654
NORTHWEST	1,160	4,831	1,547	1	242	105	7,886
CA-NORTHERN	5	720		5	3,398	153	4,281
CA-SOUTHERN	782	27,817	25	5	77,470	6,372	112,471
NORTHERN	2,415	27	1,678	1	69	137	4,327
GB-EASTERN	292	75,413		5	8,824	5,586	90,120
GB-WESTERN		53,834		20	3,516	660	58,030
SOUTHWEST	32,826	4,563	3,053	4,810	70,706	154,095	270,056
ROCKY MTN	19,548	1,743		4	16,442	23,866	61,603
EASTERN	909			526	153,390	18,400	173,225
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,378	8,057	1,016,689	40,310	1,096,215

USA	59,724	307,009	108,529	17,459	1,570,322	249,825	2,312,868
5 YEAR AVERAGE							702,927

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	NR	NR	258	618
YUKON TERRITORY	NR	NR	81	5,771
ALBERTA	NR	NR	154	977
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	NR	NR	54	2,178
SASKATCHEWAN	NR	NR	184	7,293
MANITOBA	NR	NR	165	44,606
ONTARIO	NR	NR	787	397,114
QUEBEC	NR	NR	822	205,281
NEWFOUNDLAND	NR	NR	46	113
NEW BRUNSWICK	NR	NR	221	1,579
NOVA SCOTIA	NR	NR	217	627
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	NR	NR	17	172
NATIONAL PARKS	NR	NR	28	4,228
TOTALS	NR	NR	3,034	670,557

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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