

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 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: Good progress continued on several large fires in the Great Basin and Southwest Areas. Demobilization of resources from these Areas has increased.

Information on fire shelters reported on yesterday's IMSR was incomplete. As of 1996, the only fire shelters acceptable are manufactured by Anchor Industries under various contract numbers from 1983 to 1996, and shelters manufactured by Weckworth/Langdon in 1995. All fire shelters manufactured since 1995 are marked as compliant with NFPA 1977. Do not purchase any new fire shelters which are not NFPA 1977 compliant.

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 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 Type I Incident Management Team (Loving) along with several crews, overhead and dozers have been demobilized. The two major fires (Bridger Knoll & Jump) are now within 1/2 mile of each other. Plans are to construct line between the two and use burnout techniques to join the two fires.

NICOLE, Santa Fe NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lente) is assigned. The fire is 8 miles east of Jemez Springs, NM. Fire activity was minimal. Rain cancelled mop-up operations due to safety concerns. The roads to and from the fire are steep, narrow and hazardous when wet. Plans are to turn the fire over to the District 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	48,000	50	7/03	1,111	38	25	9	0	NR	2M
PEAKS COMPLEX	COF	AZ	16,400	100	----	922	31	21	3	2	NR	2.8M
NICOLE	SNF	NM	395	85	6/28	200	5	4	0	0	NR	1.3M

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

POLE CREEK, Fishlake, NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. The fire is located 16 miles southeast of Beaver, UT. Strong gusty winds are hampering control efforts. Crews secured spot fires, reducing the threat to summer cabins near Labaron Lake. An aerial firing device was utilized to burnout a large pocket of unburned mixed conifers.

Summer homes at Puffer Lake, Big Flat Guard Station and a watershed continue to be threatened.

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 have been destroyed. Steep terrain, and limited access are hindering control efforts.

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. Good progress continues with no acreage increase on the Pole Canyon and Cherry Creek fires.

RAILROAD, Wasatch-Cache NF. The fire is burning 12 miles east of Kaysville, UT. One westbound lane of Interstate 84 remains closed for firefighter safety. Watershed and powerlines continue to be threatened.

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.

ABAJO COMPLEX, Manti-Lasal NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. The fire is 24 miles west of Monticello, UT. Steep slopes and rolling material are causing control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
POLE CREEK	FIF	UT	5,000	30	UNK	565	22	9	2	0	NR	448K
SOLDIER PASS	UTS	UT	7,050	50	6/29	202	7	10	3	0	350K	481K
LITTLE SAHARA C	RID	UT	48,400	90	6/28	665	23	18	5	0	NR	1.3M
RAILROAD	WFC	UT	305	55	6/28	183	9	4	3	0	183K	330K
SHEEP ROCKS	SLD	UT	10,000	66	6/28	436	13	5	3	1	145K	510K
ABAJO COMPLEX	MLF	UT	200	60	6/28	261	11	9	3	0	NR	97K

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. Good progress was made on hot spots. A firefighter was medevaced with minor injuries received from a falling snag. Acreage increase is due to re-mapping.

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	3,800	90	6/28	300	8	3	4	4	2M	1.6M

Southern California Large Fires:

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	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

RECHE	RRU	CA	380	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
TRAM	RRU	CA	300	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

Eastern Area Large Fires:

WHITE FEATHER LAKE, Superior NF. This prescribed natural fire received 1/4 to 1/2 inch of rain. No active burning and very little smoke was observed. The fire is being monitored daily by air. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR

Alaska Large Fires:

Alaska has 33 fires in limited suppression strategy totalling 336,423 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. Hot and humid weather was reported yesterday, with a cold front expected Saturday bringing strong winds. Two crews are spiked out; two other crews are driving to and from 2 of the 4 fires in the complex. Two additional crews will be spiked out today. Two light and one medium helicopters are assigned. 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	6,730	40	UNK	171	6	0	3	0	NR	300K

OUTLOOK: A trough of low pressure aloft will move across the Northern Rockies today. A westerly flow aloft will return today across the Western U.S. Winds will be lighter in the Great Basin. Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming will have light showers today. Isolated thunderstorms will occur across the central and northern Rockies, some of these will produce heavy rain in Colorado and New Mexico. High temperatures will range from the 60's in the northern mountains of the West to near 100 in the southwest deserts. Alaska will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's. Winds will be variable at 10-20 MPH. Northern Minnesota will be partly sunny and warm with high temperatures in the low 90's. Winds will be out of the south at 15 to 25 MPH. Fire activity is expected to moderate in most Areas due to lighter winds, higher humidities and precipitation. Major demobilization is expected over the weekend.

***** 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	2		2
NORTHWEST	1				1		2
CA-NORTHERN					10		10
CA-SOUTHERN				1		2	3
NORTHERN					1		1
GB-EASTERN					1	5	6
GB-WESTERN		1				4	5
SOUTHWEST	5	1			9	8	23
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					24		24
USA	6	2	0	1	48	19	76

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		19,176		2,375	7,418		28,817
NORTHWEST	1				0		1
CA-NORTHERN					10		10
CA-SOUTHERN				1		0	1
NORTHERN					1		1
GB-EASTERN						509	509
GB-WESTERN		0				0	0
SOUTHWEST	1	25			11	2	39
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					130		130
USA	2	19,201	0	2,376	7,418	511	29,508

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	1	12		3	3	3			92	114
NORTHWEST	2		5						8	
CA-NORTHERN			4		1					
CA-SOUTHERN	16	12	6		3			2		
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN	60	9	34	6	16		3		309	30
GB-WESTERN	2	6		3	3	3			77	23
SOUTHWEST	109		107	15	27				198	1
ROCKY MTN	1		2		1				29	
EASTERN	4	1			4				15	8
SOUTHERN										
USA	195	40	158	27	58	6	3	2	728	176

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	447	8	511
NORTHWEST	38	26	6	1	100	68	239
CA-NORTHERN	8	3		12	636	96	755
CA-SOUTHERN	4	154	1	23	1,786	313	2,281
NORTHERN	444	4	24	2	82	82	638
GB-EASTERN	28	178		9	121	106	442
GB-WESTERN		140		28	41	33	242
SOUTHWEST	693	136	9	49	1,143	826	2,856
ROCKY MTN	262	249		11	564	182	1,268
EASTERN	244			28	11,534	320	12,126
SOUTHERN	77		82	60	45,027	1,070	46,316
USA	1,799	924	141	225	61,481	3,104	67,674
5 YEAR AVERAGE							40,277

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	157,234	72,628	6,400	226,842	141	463,251
NORTHWEST	1,160	4,831	1,547	1	254	105	7,898
CA-NORTHERN	5	720		5	3,408	130	4,268
CA-SOUTHERN	782	27,927	25	6	77,470	6,371	112,581
NORTHERN	2,412	27	1,678	1	70	137	4,325
GB-EASTERN	292	75,413		5	8,824	5,587	90,321
GB-WESTERN		53,860		21	2,722	1,215	57,818
SOUTHWEST	32,827	4,591	3,053	4,829	70,717	154,096	270,113
ROCKY MTN	19,548	1,745		4	16,442	23,866	61,605
EASTERN	566			356	153,250	18,400	172,572
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,378	8,057	1,016,708	40,310	1,096,234
USA	59,379	326,348	108,309	19,685	1,516,707	250,558	1,096,234
5 YEAR AVERAGE							708,211

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	14	57	275	675
YUKON TERRITORY	4	23,990	86	29,761
ALBERTA	0	2	158	979
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	9	8,044	67	10,222
SASKATCHEWAN	1	30	186	7,323
MANITOBA	0	300	165	44,906
ONTARIO	4	9,400	806	406,514
QUEBEC	5	105,558	831	310,839
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	48	113
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	221	1,579
NOVA SCOTIA	0	2	220	629
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	22	19	194
NATIONAL PARKS	0	1,325	28	5,553
TOTALS	37	148,730	3,110	818,285

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

NR = No Report

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