

## INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1998 - 0530 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

### CURRENT SITUATION:

Favorable weather conditions allowed firefighters to make progress on some of the large fires in Florida. Large fire activity increased in Texas. Containment objectives were achieved on most large fires in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Minimal initial attack activity was reported in most other Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for equipment, engines, aircraft, crews and miscellaneous overhead for the Southern and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Utah, California and Nevada.

### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

VOLUSIA COMPLEX, Florida State, Volusia County. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. Unified Command is in effect with Florida State. This complex was previously named the Bunnell-Volusia Complex. The Law Camp and Lake Mamie fires made significant runs yesterday. The Lafayette fire jumped control lines and burned grass and trees in the Plantation Pines subdivision. Firefighters were able to protect the residences in the area. One hundred and forty homes in this subdivision remain threatened. Initial attack forces were able to suppress new starts and spot fires.

FLAGLER/ST. JOHNS COMPLEX, Florida State, Flagler and St. Johns Counties. This complex is under Unified Command with a Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson). This complex was previously named the Bunnell Complex. Weather conditions remained favorable for containment efforts. A low to moderate rate of spread was observed on most fires. Structure protection has been successful. Firefighters are working on line construction and mop-up. The communities of Bunnell, Pierson, Palm Coast and Ormond Beach are still threatened. Mandatory evacuation orders for Flagler County remain in effect.

ORLANDO COMPLEX, Florida State, Brevard, Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. The Farmton fire is threatening structures and businesses near Interstate 95. Other fires continue to threaten structures and business throughout these counties. Low relative humidity, high temperatures and unpredictable winds are causing control problems.

JACKSONVILLE COMPLEX 2, Florida State, Nassau, Duval and Clay Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is assigned. Limited fire activity occurred on the fire allowing firefighters to make progress on mop-up. Light precipitation fell on some of the fires. Lightning activity in the area continues to pose containment problems.

SUWANNEE COMPLEX, Florida State, Columbia, Union, Bradford and Baker Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. Unified Command is in effect with Florida State. Precipitation was reported on some fires. Firefighters have aggressively attacked new starts. Mop-up efforts are going well.

WITHLACOOCHEE, Florida State, Hernando, Pasco, Lake Sumter and Citrus Counties. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kennedy) is assigned. A well has been drilled to supply the water to the fires. Firefighters are making good progress toward containment goals.

OAK HEAD COMPLEX, Osceola National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Greenhoe) is assigned. These fires are 20 miles north of Lake City. Minimal fire activity was reported on this complex yesterday. Crews are still mopping-up in the Big Gum Swamp Wilderness. Complex resources are providing initial attack support for the Forest.

MERRITT ISLAND COMPLEX, Merritt Island NWR. This fire is in Brevard County at the Kennedy Space Center. Mop-up efforts are reducing the smoke along Highway 50. Firefighters are making good progress toward suppression objectives.

VALLE DE ORO, Texas State. Air support assisted firefighters with suppression efforts. There are 100 homes on the flank of this fire, but no homes in the vicinity of the head. Extreme weather conditions have challenged containment objectives.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$S C
VOLUSIA COMPLEX	FLS	FL	107,300	20	UNK	1,041	13	117	0	20	40M	2.
FLAGLER/ST JOHN	FLS	FL	62,416	NR	UNK	852	0	317	0	3	NR	2.
ORLANDO COMPLEX	FLS	FL	69,555	20	7/20	622	9	82	0	35	2M	2.
JACKSONVILLE 2	FLS	FL	14,293	86	UNK	279	6	2	0	1	NR	92
SUWANEE COMPLEX	FLS	FL	16,376	99	7/15	111	1	9	2	1	21M	2.
WITHLACOOCHEE	FLS	FL	2,301	90	7/10	75	2	0	0	0	NR	60
OAK HEAD COMPLX	FNF	FL	20,370	95	7/10	181	2	4	0	0	NR	

MERRITT ISLAND	MIR	FL	4,987	80	UNK	39	0	7	2	0	NR	
LAKE WOODRUFF	FWS	FL	328	100	---	8	1	0	0	0	NR	1
WACCASASSA CPX	FLS	FL	12,416	100	UNK	167	2	0	2	0	NR	60
VALLE DE ORO	TXS	TX	200	0	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	NR	

#### ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

**MIDWAY, Alaska State.** This fire is on the north side of the Alaska Highway between Tok and Northway. The blaze burned rapidly through black spruce near Midway Lake. Air support allowed firefighters to conduct burnout operations along the Highway. Firefighters are making good progress on line construction. Spot fires are hampering containment objectives.

**MILL, Alaska State.** A Type II Incident Management Team (McKnight) is assigned. The fire is burning in and around a mill site at Goose Bay on Prince of Wales Island. The fire received 1/3 inch of precipitation yesterday. Mop-up operations are underway.

**SLOW FORK, Alaska State.** This fire is 8 miles from the village of Telida. Suppression strategies for this fire have changed. Firefighters will take site specific actions when appropriate. This will be the final report unless significant activity occurs.

**CARLA LAKE, Fort Greely Army Base.** This fire is 15 miles southwest of Delta Junction. Fire activity increased due to higher temperatures and relative humidity. This activity was confined to unburned islands of fuel within the containment lines. Rehabilitation and mop-up efforts are going well.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
MIDWAY LAKE	AKS	AK	500	UNK	UNK	173	8	0	2	0	UNK	UNK
MILL	TNF	AK	155	NR	7/6	141	6	1	3	0	NR	63K
SLOW FORK	AKS	AK	10,600	50	7/6	92	4	1	2	0	NR	NR

CARLA LAKE	DDQ	AK	60,520	81	UNK	104	5	0	3	1	NR	15M
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#### EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

FAUST, Salt Lake District, BLM. This fire is 18 miles west of Provo. Firefighters were able to hold containment lines as a frontal passage generated high winds. Some torching was observed. Access to Mitchell Canyon is still a concern.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
FAUST	SLD	UT	6,545	92	7/6	138	5	10	1	0	UNK	170K
MINERSVILLE	CCD	UT	4,061	100	--	64	2	5	1	0	UNK	UNK
SIMPSON	SLD	UT	1,240	100	--	30	0	4	0	0	3K	10K

#### OUTLOOK:

Florida and southern Georgia will be partly cloudy and hot with scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 90's.

Southern Nevada, southern Utah and western Texas will be partly cloudy with scattered wet thunderstorms. Arizona and New Mexico will have numerous wet thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains to 108 in the valleys and deserts.

Alaska will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Costal temperatures will be in the 50's with interior highs up to 70.

Colorado will be mostly cloudy in the mountains and the south with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Northern and eastern Colorado will have widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the 70's and low 80's in the mountains and 85 to 95 elsewhere.

Eastern Washington will be mostly sunny. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in the mountains and the 80's to lower 90's in the valleys.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

#### FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1			3		4
	ACRES		0			4,660		4,660
NORTHWEST	FIRES	9	1			10	3	23
	ACRES	4	1			4	0	9
CA-NORTH	FIRES	13				28	3	44
	ACRES	8				66	0	74
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		2			4	3	9
	ACRES		3,020			20	25	3,065
GB-WEST	FIRES		4					4
	ACRES		52					52
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1	1				8	10
	ACRES	0	1				2	3
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1			1	3	5
	ACRES		0			0	3	3
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	61	14	76
	ACRES				1	31,572	30	31,603
TOTAL	FIRES	23	10	0	1	107	34	175
	ACRES	12	3,074	0	1	36,322	60	39,469

\* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	22	3	2	281	3	313
	ACRES	1	61,953	7	17	25,001	1	86,980
NORTHWEST	FIRES	69	34	2	4	200	130	439
	ACRES	11,418	10,321	4,500	0	436	79	26,754
CA-NORTH	FIRES	38	3		2	320	66	429
	ACRES	46	0		0	250	69	365
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	26	47	1	6	729	154	963
	ACRES	33	546	165	3	1,945	423	3,115
NORTHERN	FIRES	501	11	28		115	95	750
	ACRES	2,605	1,612	7,123		4,442	1,877	17,659
GB-EAST	FIRES	17	137		2	55	47	258
	ACRES	66	28,461		5	1,575	543	30,650
GB-WEST	FIRES		46		10	7	23	86
	ACRES		506		1	5	5	517

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,250	59	14	35	691	507	2,556
	ACRES	5,371	4,466	9	5,982	78,161	5,032	99,021
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	169	74	23		340	129	735
	ACRES	1,185	1,251	126		3,080	2,357	7,999
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	8,157	341	9,009
	ACRES	9,814			174	67,043	5,585	82,616
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		58	465	20,996	751	22,278
	ACRES	35		16,217	80,210	803,797	77,547	977,806
TOTALS	FIRES	2,579	433	129	538	31,891	2,246	37,816
	ACRES	30,574	109,116	28,147	86,392	985,735	93,518	1,333,482
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								43,616
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,080,666

PREScribed FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	50	1					51
	ACRES	3,163	0					3,163
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						30	30
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0

	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	50	1	0	0	0	1	52
	ACRES	3,163	0	0	0	0	30	3,193

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational uses. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES	HECTARES
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GB-EAST	10	5	21	10	9				9	5
GB-WEST			2		1					
SOUTHWEST	19				1		1			
ROCKY MTN	6		13		2		1		85	
EASTERN										5
SOUTHERN*	50	10	147	146	8	25			737	226
TOTAL	102	32	221	160	30	32	2	2	926	288

\*Resource commitments were not reported from many fires in the Southern Area.

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