

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1998 - 0530 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Southern Area continues to experience increased initial attack and large fire activity. Minor to moderate initial attack fire activity was reported elsewhere. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for three type I crews, an infrared aircraft, helicopters, engines, radio equipment and miscellaneous overhead for the Southern Area. Miscellaneous overhead orders were processed for the Southwest Area. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and Southern California.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BUNNELL COMPLEX, Florida State, Flagler, Volusia, and St. Johns Counties. A North Carolina Incident Management Team (Hendricks) is assigned. All active large fires in Flagler county have been declared contained. Ten active fires continue to burn in Volusia County. Interstate 95 reopened yesterday afternoon after being closed due to thick smoke.

OAK HEAD, Osceola National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Greenhoe) is assigned. This fire is located 20 miles north of Lake City. The fire is threatening high value private timber lands. Significant fire growth occurred yesterday afternoon, due to strong winds. Numerous spot fires spread quickly, resulting in the temporary closure of Interstate 10.

SUWANEE COMPLEX, Florida State, Columbia, Union, Bradford and Baker Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) is assigned. A unified command with Florida Division of Forestry is in effect. All fires in the complex are contained, except for the Swift Creek #1. Crews continue to work on hot spots to control portions of the southwest flank. Thunderstorm activity hampered control efforts, air support and crew safety yesterday afternoon. Control problems include afternoon and evening thunderstorms, low relative humidity, extremely low live fuel moisture, strong winds, record high temperatures, and dried out swamps. There is a strong probability that the Oak Head Fire will burn together with the Suwanee Complex.

PERRY COMPLEX, Florida State, Taylor County. A Type II Incident Management Team (Pearson) is assigned. This complex (previously reported as San Pedro) is located about six miles east northeast of Perry. No new information was reported.

JACKSONVILLE COMPLEX, Florida State, Duval County. A Florida State Incident Management Team (Voltolina) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the Rowe, Yellow Water, Halsema, Boney, Sharon, and Shadowlawn fires. Firefighters spent yesterday securing fireline and mopping up hot-spots. Reports indicate that all fires are contained within this complex.

GAINESVILLE COMPLEX, Florida State, Alachua County. A Florida State Incident Management Team (Hebb) is assigned. These fires are burning around the community of Waldo. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

HOLIDAY, Apalachicola NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Corley) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles southwest of Tallahassee. Burnout operations continued last night in the Bradwell Bay Wilderness Area.

MERRITT ISLAND COMPLEX, Merritt Island NWR. This complex consists of the Tel-4, Ransom Road East, NASA Vic, Ransom Road West and St. Johns II fires. Some progress was made yesterday, but severe thunderstorms that moved through the area hampered control efforts. NASA is monitoring the fire perimeter with water tenders and the National Park Service is supplying personnel.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
BUNNELL COMPLEX	FLS	FL	10,000	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
OAK HEAD	FNF	FL	15,200	65	6/29	206	5	22	NR	NR	NR	793K
SUWANEE COMPLEX	FLS	FL	15,364	65	UNK	201	2	14	6	0	21M	377K
PERRY COMPLEX	FLS	FL	10,000	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
JACKSONVILLE COMPLEX	FNF	FL	9,178	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
GAINESVILLE COMPLEX	FLS	FL	8,500	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	NR
HOLIDAY	FNF	FL	24,621	95	UNK	297	7	22	4	NR	210K	2.9M
MERRITT ISLAND	MIR	FL	800	30	UNK	35	NR	7	NR	NR	NR	NR

UNK = UNKNOWN NR = NOT REPORTED

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

PAHCOON, Cedar City District, BLM. This fire is located 14 miles northwest of St. George Utah. This fire is an escaped prescribed burn which crossed control lines due to strong south winds and low relative humidities. The burned area includes both BLM and BIA land.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
PAHCOON FIRE	CCD	UT	400	30	6/23	51	1	4	1	0	UNK	UNK

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

CARLA LAKE, Fort Greely Army Base. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Delta Junction. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ribar) is assigned. Crews continue mop-up with emphasis on the eastern and western flanks on the northern part of the fire. Cloud cover, cool temperatures and light winds have aided firefighters suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
CARLA LAKE	DDQ	AK	60,516	35	UNK	347	9	0	7	1	UNK	13.M

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
WHITE CLAY #1	NAO	AZ	150	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR
OSHA	NMS	NM	100	100	---	NR	4	NR	5	NR	NR	NR

NAO = Navajo Area, BIA NMS = New Mexico State

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHERN NEW MEXICO FOR DRY AND WINDY CONDITIONS. New Mexico, Arizona and Texas will be hot and dry. South to southwest winds at 15-25 MPH are expected across much of the area. Northern New Mexico and Arizona will see winds gusting to 35 MPH. There is a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms in eastern New Mexico and western Texas. High temperatures will be in the upper 70's to near 90 in the mountains and 95 to 110 in the lower elevations.

Florida and Georgia will be hot and dry with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 90's to 100.

Alaska will be mostly cloudy with showers and isolated wet thunderstorms. The south central interior will be dry. High temperatures will be in the 50's along the coast with 60's to mid 70's in the interior.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1				1	8	10
	ACRES	0				0	1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES					6	6	12

	ACRES					3	0	3
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					11	2	13
	ACRES					9	25	34
NORTHERN	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	0	1
GB-EAST	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		401				0	401
GB-WEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					6	7
	ACRES	0					16	16
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	5			1	6	13
	ACRES	6	76			4	3	89
EASTERN	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					15		15
SOUTHERN	FIRES					107	2	109
	ACRES					4,000	1	4,001
USA TOTALS	FIRES	3	7	0	0	140	33	183
	ACRES	6	477	0	0	4,033	46	4,562

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	14	2		251	1	269
	ACRES	1	61,807	2		3,551	1	65,362
NORTHWEST	FIRES	26	20			131	68	245
	ACRES	388	1,405			420	69	2,282
CA-NORTH	FIRES	14	1		1	160	37	213
	ACRES	16	0		0	69	10	95
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	8	33	1	5	464	100	611
	ACRES	9	404	165	1	760	155	1,494
NORTHERN	FIRES	498	10	28		90	76	702
	ACRES	2,601	1,592	7,123		4,405	1,876	17,597
GB-EAST	FIRES	14	21		1	22	20	78
	ACRES	46	455		0	439	108	1,048

GB-WEST	FIRES		26		8	5	12	51
	ACRES		455		1	5	3	464
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	999	47	10	30	579	375	2,040
	ACRES	2,989	3,733	4	1,122	71,802	2,630	82,280
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	140	52	13		291	71	567
	ACRES	1,135	317	126		2,848	1,056	5,482
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	8,110	341	8,962
	ACRES	9,814			174	66,510	5,585	82,083
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		45	27	13,776	518	14,374
	ACRES	35		8,495	5,614	343,308	16,434	373,886
USA TOTALS	FIRES	2,207	224	99	84	23,879	1,619	28,112
	ACRES	17,034	70,168	15,915	6,912	494,117	27,927	632,073
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								40,737
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								824,101

PREScribed FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						213	213
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						60	60
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		10,500					10,500
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	10,500	0	0	0	273	10,773

**WILDLAND FIRE USE FOR RESOURCE BENEFIT (WFURB) FIRES AND ACRES
YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
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
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	14	42	551	3,377
YUKON TERRITORY	2	0	62	104,843
ALBERTA	20	425	630	362,945
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	4	50	14,090
SASKATCHEWAN	2	0	456	198,197
MANITOBA			185	7,095
ONTARIO	13	5	846	69,775
QUEBEC	4	330	443	31,251

NEWFOUNDLAND			128	7,791
NEW BRUNSWICK			147	263
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	234	289
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	3	78	36	1,082
TOTALS	63	884	3,784	801,064

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
ALASKA	5	4			6	1			99	63
NORTHWEST					1					
CA-NORTH	1		1		1					
CA-SOUTH	3		6				1			
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	2		12		3		2		5	
GB-WEST			1							
SOUTHWEST	3		13		1		3			
ROCKY MTN			12		1					
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN*	13	3	63	34	1	18	2		158	135

USA TOTALS	27	7	108	34	14	19	8	0	262	198
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*Resource commitments are not available on most of the state fires in Florida

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