

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1998 - 0530 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Southwest Area reported increased initial attack activity. The Southern Area continues to experience substantial initial attack fire activity. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for airtankers, air attack, helicopters, radios and engines to the Southern Area. Crews, radios, a caterer, shower unit and miscellaneous overhead were mobilized to the Southwest Area. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Kansas, 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. There were fifteen active fires reported in Volusia County yesterday. Some state highways were closed due to thick smoke. A utilities site in Flagler County was threatened.

OAK HEAD, Osceola National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Greenhoe) is assigned. This fire is located 20 miles north of Lake City. Fire activity increased yesterday afternoon after the inversion lifted. One slopover occurred in the northeast corner of the fire. Improved visibility allowed air operations to resume. Extremely dry fuels are hampering control efforts.

SUWANEE COMPLEX, Florida State, Columbia, Union, Bradford and Baker Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) has been ordered and will assume the management of the fire this evening. A unified command with Florida Division of Forestry is in effect. The complex currently consists of fourteen fires. Although primary control lines are almost complete, there are many hot spots. Mop-up and control will be a slow and laborious process due to the extreme drought conditions.

MERRITT ISLAND COMPLEX, Merritt Island NWR. Burnouts on two of the fires were successful and fire behavior decreased yesterday. Lack of precipitation continues to be the major control problem.

PADUCAH COMPLEX, West Texas Zone, Texas State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Davis) is assigned. This complex consists of five fires in Cottle and King Counties, with the biggest fire being the Matador Fire at 10,370 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
BUNNELL CMPLX	FLS	FL	25,000	UNK	UNK	171	NR	30	NR	3	NR	NR
GAINSVILLE CX	FLS	FL	7,205	100	----	88	NR	9	NR	1	NR	NR
OAK HEAD	FNF	FL	18,700	60	6/29	420	10	37	NR	NR	NR	1.2M
SUWANEE CMPLX	FLS	FL	15,364	98	7/15	336	10	14	6	1	21M	510K
PERRY COMPLEX	FLS	FL	17,300	100	----	127	NR	8	NR	NR	NR	17K
MERRITT ISLAND	FNF	FL	4,300	80	NR	31	NR	7	1	NR	NR	NR
JACKSONVILLE CX	FLS	FL	9,178	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
PADUCAH COMPLEX	TXS	TX	11,647	20	7/2	150	1	10	4	NR	NR	7K

UNK = UNKNOWN NR = NOT REPORTED

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

SAND FIRE, Coconino National Forest. This human caused fire is located 60 miles east of Prescott. Strong winds and spotting hampered control efforts. Threats are to the Calf Pen Wilderness, Highway 260 and goshawk and spotted owl habitat. Strong winds are expected again today.

EL CASO, Gila National Forest. This human caused fire is located 90 miles north of Silver City. The fire originated in a small canyon southeast of Quemado Lake.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
SAND FIRE	COF	AZ	240	60	6/25	198	4	9	2	0	0	104K
EL CASO	GNF	NM	400	0	6/25	NR	2	4	1	0	0	NR
TUESDAY	NPA	NM	200	100	----	138	6	2	0	0	0	55K

NPA = Northern Pueblos Agency, BIA

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

SADDLE MOUNTAIN, Spokane District, BLM. This lightning caused fire is burning in thick brush and grass 90 miles northeast of Yakima. Some precipitation fell on the fire yesterday. Crews are making good progress. No control problems are anticipated.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
SADDLE MTN	SPD	WA	5,120	NR	6/25	120	2	2	1	0	UNK	UNK

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

PAHCOON, Cedar City District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass, sage and juniper 14 miles northwest of St. George. Crews made good progress on the fire yesterday. Control problems continue to be power lines, a gas line and a valve station.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
PAHCOON	CCD	UT	6,000	75	6/25	146	5	8	2	0	UNK	215K

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. Mop-up continued yesterday with crews working hotspots along the eastern and western flanks of the fire. Cool weather and light winds continue to keep fire behavior to a minimum. Rehabilitation of dozer line is expected to be completed this weekend. Air operations were interrupted numerous times by unauthorized aircraft over the fire yesterday afternoon.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
CARLA LAKE	DDQ	AK	60,520	35	UNK	281	8	0	6	1	UNK	14.M

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHERN ARIZONA AND SOUTHERN UTAH FOR DRY AND WINDY CONDITIONS. Arizona, Southern Utah, New Mexico and Texas will be hot and dry with gusty south to southwest afternoon winds at 15-30 MPH, gusting to 40 MPH across Northern Arizona and Southern Utah. High temperatures will range from 75 to 90 in the mountains and 95 to 110 in the valleys and deserts.

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

Washington will be cloudy with showers and afternoon thunderstorms. The Cascade Range will see snow above 5,000 feet. High temperatures will be in the 60's.

Alaska will be dry in the far southeastern sections with northwest winds 15-20 MPH. The rest of the state will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 50's along the coast with 60's to low 70's in the interior.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL

ALASKA	FIRES		1						1
	ACRES		1						1
NORTHWEST	FIRES							1	1
	ACRES							0	0
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2					9		11
	ACRES	10					1		11
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3				26	1	30
	ACRES		36				10	0	46
NORTHERN	FIRES	1					1	1	3
	ACRES	0					0	0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				1		2
	ACRES		5,435				1		5,436
GB-WEST	FIRES							1	1
	ACRES							0	0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	12					5	20	37
	ACRES	5					18	400	423
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	2					4	8
	ACRES	12	1					35	48
EASTERN	FIRES							1	1
	ACRES							10	10
SOUTHERN	FIRES						98	6	104

	ACRES					2,307	36	2,343
TOTAL	FIREs	17	7	0	0	140	35	199
	ACRES	27	5,473	0	0	2,337	481	8,318

* = NO REPORT

FIREs AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs	1	14	2		252	1	270
	ACRES	1	61,811	2		3,553	1	65,368
NORTHWEST	FIREs	26	22			144	83	275
	ACRES	8,314	6,524			430	68	15,336
CA-NORTH	FIREs	17	2		1	177	42	239
	ACRES	27	0		0	70	11	108

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1					4	5
	ACRES	40					80	120
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						30	30
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						50	50
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						278	278
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		4,100				10,000	14,100

ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	0	0	8	10
	ACRES	40	4,100	0	0	0	10,438	14,578

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA			557	3,376
YUKON TERRITORY	3	1	64	104,846
ALBERTA			685	364,512
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	26	58	14,132
SASKATCHEWAN	47	1,065	505	199,963
MANITOBA	1	1	186	7,096
ONTARIO	15	17	868	70,001
QUEBEC	5	116	454	31,373
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	50	134	7,841
NEW BRUNSWICK			147	263

NOVA SCOTIA			236	294
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	3	0	41	2,030
TOTALS	80	1,276	3,951	805,793

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	4	4			5	1			74	59
NORTHWEST	5		14	19	2	2			19	20
CA-NORTH	1		5		2		1			
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN			4							
GB-EAST	8		16	1	5	1	5		10	
GB-WEST			2							
SOUTHWEST	24		15	4	5		10		77	
ROCKY MTN			7			1				
EASTERN									3	
SOUTHERN*	26	2	60	74	3	15	2	2	184	64
TOTAL	68	6	123	98	22	20	18	2	367	143

*Resource commitments were not reported on most of the state fires in Florida.

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