

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1998 - 0530 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack and large fire activity escalated in the Southwest and Rocky Mountain Areas. Large fire activity persisted in Florida. Increased initial attack fire activity was reported in eastern Texas. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a Type II Incident Management Team, equipment, aircraft, crews, smokejumpers and miscellaneous overhead for these Areas. Fire activity was minimal in most other Areas. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, California and Nevada.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BUNNELL-VOLUSIA COMPLEX, Florida State, Volusia County. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. Active fire behavior was observed on the fires throughout the afternoon. A new fire that began in Brevard County burned into Volusia County and destroyed one home. Several roads are closed due to smoke and fog.

BUNNELL COMPLEX, Florida State, Flagler and St. Johns Counties. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hendricks) is assigned. These fires are on the north side of Highway 40. No new information was provided.

ORLANDO COMPLEX, Florida State, Brevard, Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. Air operations were grounded due to poor visibility. The Break fire increased from 3,000 acres to 10,000 acres. Some evacuations occurred. The total acreage involved in this complex is undetermined.

WITHLACOOCHEE, Florida State, Hernando, Pasco, Lake Sumter and Citrus Counties. A Type II Incident Management Team (Votolina) is assigned. Seven new fires were added to this complex.

OAK HEAD COMPLEX, Osceola National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Greenhoe) is assigned. These fires are 20 miles north of Lake City. Mop-up

operations are in progress. Afternoon thunderstorms and extremely dry fuels are causing control problems. Demobilization of some resources has begun.

PERRY COMPLEX, Florida State, Taylor, Dixie, Lafayette and Madison Counties. A Type II Incident Management Team (Pearson) is assigned. Firefighters made good progress toward containment goals. Dry conditions continue to cause control problems. The current concern is for a pine plantation in the area.

MERRITT ISLAND COMPLEX, Merritt Island NWR. This fire is in Brevard County. Firefighters are making good progress on mop-up. Some flare-ups occurred inside the fire perimeter. Firefighters were able to hold containment lines. Extreme temperatures have hindered containment objectives. Current threats are to NASA and private structures.

CASH JOHNSON, Texas State, Potter County. This fire is burning onto Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument. Oil tanks in the vicinity have caused concern.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$
BUNNELL-VOLUSIA	FLS	FL	61,500	45	UNK	577	5	27	NR	3	310K	8
BUNNELL COMPLEX	FLS	FL	20,456	70	UNK	277	0	17	4	0	NR	
ORLANDO COMPLEX	FLS	FL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
WITHLACOOCHEE	FLS	FL	3,807	90	UNK	136	2	1	0	0	NR	
OAK HEAD COMPLX	FNF	FL	20,120	90	6/30	384	7	16	0	0	NR	2
PERRY COMPLEX	FLS	FL	20,400	95	6/30	92	0	8	0	0	3K	4
MERRITT ISLAND	MIR	FL	4,426	80	UNK	20	0	6	1	0	NR	
CASH JOHNSON	TXS	TX	800	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
SUWANNEE COMPLX	FLS	FL	16,416	100	---	377	10	14	2	0	21K	1
RANCLAND ESTA.	TXS	TX	180	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

OSO, Santa Fe NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This fire is 10 miles north of Los Alamos. The fire has burned into the Santa Clara drainage. Steep terrain, inaccessibility and heavy fuels are contributing to control problems.

PALA DURO, Lake Meredith NRA. This fire is outside of Fritch. Active fire behavior was observed. The fire jumped several roads and made a significant run. Eight-five percent of the Alibates Flint Quarries have burned.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
OSO	SNF	NM	2,560	10	UNK	563	20	7	3	NR	NR	401K
PALA DURO	LAP	TX	5,000	50	6/30	100	1	10	0	0	0	NR
LEGGETT	GNF	NM	253	100	----	226	6	8	0	0	NR	475K
RIM TANK	CNF	AZ	200	100	----	6	0	1	1	0	0	26K

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

MUDDY CREEK, Pike-San Isabel NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) has been ordered. This fire is burning in Douglas Fir, White Fir and Ponderosa Pine stands 25 miles west of Rye. Camp Jackson, a YMCA camp, is currently threatened. Engine crews are concentrating on providing a safe anchor point and structure protection for the camp. Steep, rugged terrain is hampering suppression efforts.

BEAR TRACK, Arapaho-Roosevelt NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sexton) is assigned. This fire is burning in bug infested timber 10 miles west of Evergreen. Fire activity decreased slightly yesterday, although spotting was observed nearly 1/3 mile from the head. Summer cabins are threatened. Steep terrain and extreme weather conditions are hampering containment objectives.

WHITE, Pike-San Isabel NF. A Type II Incident Management Team has been ordered. This fire is burning in Spruce and Lodgepole pine three miles northwest of Grants. Numerous spot fires created control problems throughout the afternoon, but firefighters made good progress on them last evening. Crews conducted burnout operations from Callahan Gulch to the main fire.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
MUDDY CREEK	PSF	CO	150	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0	UNK	UNK
WHITE	PSF	CO	130	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0	UNK	UNK
BEAR TRACK	ARF	CO	420	15	7/4	281	9	9	12	0	NR	210K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

BULLDOG, Cedar City District, BLM. This fire is 25 miles southwest of St. George. Firefighters made good progress cold trailing and mopping-up. Flare-ups and slopovers caused problems on one division. Aerial resources assisted with hot spots. Crews conducted a burnout to keep the fire out of the Apex Mine. Current threats are to a repeater, mine and wildlife habitat.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
BULLDOG	CCD	UT	6,000	75	7/1	226	7	8	3	0	NR	304K

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

CARLA LAKE, Fort Greely Army Base. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Delta Junction. Warm and dry weather has caused unburned fuels within the perimeter to burn. Firefighters have been able to hold all containment lines. Mop-up and rehabilitation efforts continue to go well.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
CARLA LAKE	DDQ	AK	60,520	80	UNK	177	6	0	2	1	UNK	15M

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHERN FLORIDA FOR LOW HUMIDITY. Florida and Georgia will be hot with scattered thunderstorms. Northern Florida will have low relative humidity. High temperatures will be in the 90's to near 100.

Southern Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, and northwest Texas will be sunny and hot with low relative humidity. Isolated thunderstorms are forecast for western Texas, eastern Colorado and eastern New Mexico. Winds will be at 10-20 MPH throughout the area. Temperatures will range from the 80's in the mountains to 115 in the lower elevations.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK - UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		80			1		81
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				18	2	21
	ACRES	0				50	0	50
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1		1	16	3	21
	ACRES		1		1	30	0	32
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		703			0		703
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2			1	12	22	37
	ACRES	20			5,000	465	2,051	7,536
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1			1	4	6

	ACRES		1			1	437	439
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			2		142	5	149
	ACRES			1		8,966	18	8,985
TOTAL	FIRES	3	5	2	2	192	37	241
	ACRES	20	785	1	5,001	9,513	2,506	17,826

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	14	2		256	1	274
	ACRES	1	61,811	2		3,718	1	65,533
NORTHWEST	FIRES	36	26	2		161	91	316
	ACRES	8,362	6,524	4,500		430	71	19,887
CA-NORTH	FIRES	21	3		1	235	52	312
	ACRES	30	0		0	149	17	196
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	26	47	1	6	729	154	963
	ACRES	33	546	165	3	1,945	423	3,115
NORTHERN	FIRES	499	10	28		113	83	733
	ACRES	2,601	1,592	7,123		4,442	1,876	17,634
GB-EAST	FIRES	15	39		2	35	25	116
	ACRES	46	11,537		5	1,104	109	12,801
GB-WEST	FIRES		30		10	5	15	60
	ACRES		435		1	5	3	444
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,115	58	14	33	659	448	2,327
	ACRES	4,232	4,465	9	1,122	75,292	3,848	88,968
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	162	65	13		314	99	653
	ACRES	1,172	1,204	126		3,068	1,864	7,434

EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	8,110	341	8,962
	ACRES	9,814			174	66,510	5,585	82,083
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		48	27	17,235	554	17,872
	ACRES	35		8,511	5,614	403,891	18,724	436,775
TOTALS	FIRES	2,382	292	108	91	27,852	1,863	32,588
	ACRES	26,326	88,114	20,436	6,919	560,554	32,521	734,870
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								42,240
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								933,909

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						97	97
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						30	30
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			1				1
	ACRES			80				80
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	80	0	0	127	207

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 YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	52	570	3,395
YUKON TERRITORY	5	12	55	3,913
ALBERTA	0	41	804	369,921
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	7	8	59	10,076
SASKATCHEWAN	6	26	493	193,244
MANITOBA	1	11	187	7,031
ONTARIO	1	23	883	66,251
QUEBEC	3	3	452	10,364
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	9	144	1,400
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	149	263
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	241	296
PRINCE EDWARD	0	0	16	66

ISLAND				
NATIONAL PARKS	0	4	33	1,094
TOTALS	24	189	4,086	667,314

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	2			1	1			32	33
NORTHWEST			1		1					
CA-NORTH	4	2	7		4	2	1	4		2
CA-SOUTH	1				1					
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	13	3	23	6	8		6	2	22	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	57		28	8	9		5	4	143	10
ROCKY MTN*	9	4	9		12		4		85	20
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN*	41	3	68	75	3	21		8	355	69
TOTAL	129	14	136	89	39	24	16	18	637	134

*Resource commitments were not reported from many fires in the Southern Rocky Mountain Areas.

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