

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack fire activity was reported in the Southwest, Southern, and Southern California Areas with minor activity reported elsewhere. Large fire activity continued in the Southern and Eastern Areas, while large fires in the Great Basin and Southwest Areas were contained with the aid of cooler weather. Mobilization of resources through the National Interagency Coordination Center was moderate, including small cargo transport, radio equipment and miscellaneous overhead. Very high or extreme fire indices were reported in New Mexico, Arizona, and Georgia.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FRIENDLY, Osceola National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. Burnout operations are continuing in the northwest and southwest areas of the fire south of Florida Highway 2. The fire is within 7 to 8 miles of Highway 441 near the community of Benton, Florida, and 8 miles from Council, Georgia. Helicopters and air tankers continued to provide air support. Firefighter efforts are concentrated on keeping the fire within Okefenokee swamp. Contingency plans are being developed for Council, Georgia and Deep Creek, Florida.

BROOKEN CREEK, Florida State. This lightning caused fire is located in Pinellas County. High winds have hampered containment.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
FRIENDLY	FL	FNF	53,800	20	6/15	632	4	61	11	0	NR	3.6M
BROOKEN CREEK	FL	FLS	300	50	NR	NR	3	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

BLUE GARDEN, Ely Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Vorce) is assigned. This fire is burning in black brush, pinyon and juniper on the edge of the Clover Mountains Wilderness Study Area, 35 miles south of Caliente, NV. Good progress was made on line construction yesterday. Minimal smokes and only one torching event were observed during the burn period.

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BLUE GARDEN	NV	ELD	10,000	80	6/2	471	14	6	3	0	NR	350K
RAINBOW RANCH	NV	ELD	1,900	100	---	84	2	2	1	0	NR	NR

#### EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LITTLE TROUT, Superior National Forest. This fire is burning in heavy timber, 20 miles northwest of Grand Marais, MN in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. No new information was reported on this fire.

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LITTLE TROUT	MN	SUF	177	NR	6/3	54	2	0	1	0	10K	5K

#### EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
JUMP COMPLEX	AZ	ASD	17,000	100	---	311	9	8	3	0	NR	400K

ASD = Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM

#### OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED THIS AFTERNOON FOR ALL OF NEW MEXICO FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES\*\*\*

New Mexico will be partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms in the western mountains and in the north. Winds will be south to southwest at 15 to 30 MPH with gusts to 40. High temperatures in the mountains and northern part of the state will be in the mid 60's to the lower 80's, with mid 80's to mid 90's elsewhere.

Arizona will be mostly cloudy, windy and much cooler. Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms are expected, with brief heavy rain possible. Winds will be south to southwest at 20 to 30 MPH with gusts to near 40 MPH along the New Mexico border. Temperatures will range from the upper 50's to the mid 60's in the mountains and mid 70's to the upper 80's elsewhere.

West Texas will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 10 to 20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to 90's with the Rio Grande region reaching 110.

Nevada will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms,

which will be scattered to numerous in the southern part of the state. Highs statewide will be in the 60's and 70's. Winds will be southwest to west at 15 to 30 MPH.

California will be mostly cloudy on the coast and the northern part of the state. Showers, drizzle and afternoon thunderstorms are possible over the interior. Snow level will be 6,000 to 8,000 feet. Winds will be southwest to northwest, 15 to 30 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's in the mountains and along the coast. The rest of the state will be in the 60's to lower 70's, while in the desert areas it will be in the mid 80's.

Florida will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be east to southeast at 5 to 15 MPH. High temperatures will range from 80 to 90.

Minnesota will be partly cloudy. Winds will be variable at 5 to 10 MPH. High temperatures will be in the mid 60's to mid 70's for most of the state, except for the Lake Superior area which will see highs in the lower to mid 50's.

# FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					1		1
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1				7	2	10
	ACRES	3				5	1	9
CA-NORTH	FIRES					18	4	22
	ACRES					1	1	2
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1				26		27
	ACRES	70				115		185
NORTHERNRO	FIRES	1				29	9	39
	ACRES	3				129	2	134
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2	3			9	9	23
	ACRES	1	503			8	8	520
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					42		42
	ACRES					82		82
SOUTHERN	FIRES					110	2	112
	ACRES					839	2	841
TOTAL	FIRES	5	4	0	0	246	26	281
	ACRES	77	504	0	0	1,180	14	1,775

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		149	1	151
	ACRES			0		1,271	0	1,271
NORTHWEST	FIRES	39	19			134	28	220
	ACRES	1,921	344			608	250	3,123
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	4	4	1	480	89	597
	ACRES	3	5	32	25	338	879	1,282
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	10	36	4	9	751	172	982
	ACRES	93	1,225	0	13,936	4,183	2,804	22,241
NORTHERN	FIRES	3				87	80	170
	ACRES	5				493	449	947
GB-EAST	FIRES		56		5	16	21	98
	ACRES		11,749		7	128	128	12,012
GB-WEST	FIRES	1	47	1	3	12	9	73
	ACRES	1	12,970	116	3	27	0	13,117
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	363	66	7	14	517	466	1,433
	ACRES	5,327	5,703	218	317	74,274	2,541	88,380
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	47	26	16	5	397	46	537
	ACRES	420	858	192	5	29,688	895	32,058
EASTERN	FIRES	513			53	9,553	259	10,378
	ACRES	2,947			343	76,551	3,959	83,800
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		56	84	25,423	684	26,281
	ACRES	626		18,752	11,944	499,368	40,974	571,664
TOTALS	FIRES	1,029	254	89	174	37,519	1,855	40,920
	ACRES	11,343	32,854	19,310	26,580	686,929	52,879	829,895
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								33,579
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								620,270

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		3				4	7
	ACRES		550				1,164	1,714
CA-NORTH	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						11	11
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES						92	92
NORTHERN	FIRES						31	31
	ACRES						1,709	1,709
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES						200	200
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0

EASTERN	ACRES								0
	FIRES								0
SOUTHERN	ACRES								0
	FIRES								0
TOTAL	ACRES								0
	FIRES	0	3	0	0	0	0	37	40
	ACRES	0	550	0	0	0	0	3,176	3,726

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

#### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	11	192	1,280
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	9	27
ALBERTA	0	1,055	261	30,774
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	2	2
SASKATCHEWAN	2	4,188	151	18,066
MANITOBA	5	25	237	39,772
ONTARIO	6	0	376	218,276
QUEBEC	28	3,187	384	5,862
NEWFOUNDLAND			81	3,603
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	3	232	326
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	203	1,408
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			11	15
NATIONAL PARKS			8	77
TOTALS	52	8,333	2,147	319,488

#### RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews	Crews	Engs	Engs	Heli	Heli	Airt	Airt	Ovrhd	Ovrhd
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			16		2				39	
CA-NORTH	2		2							
CA-SOUTH	13	23	8	1	5				60	27
NORTHERN	3		3						4	
GB-EAST	7	2	2		3				43	38
GB-WEST	11	5	4	4	1	3			45	22
SOUTHWEST	2		8	9	5				69	36
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	1	1				2			9	
SOUTHERN	19	4	30	55	12	1			197	148
TOTAL	58	35	73	69	28	6	0	0	466	271

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