

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack fire activity was reported in the Southwest Area, while minor activity was reported elsewhere. Large fire activity continued in the Southern, Southwest, and Eastern Areas. Demobilization of crews, aircraft, caterers, showers, miscellaneous overhead, and radio equipment from the Great Basin and Southwest Areas is underway. Four crews will be demobilized within the Southern Area via the NIFC contract jet today. Very high or extreme fire indices were reported in New Mexico, Arizona, west Texas, and Georgia.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FRIENDLY, Osceola National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. Containment lines around the fire south of Highway 2 continue to be improved by crews. Florida Highway 2 and Georgia Highway 94 remain closed due to heavy smoke and safety concerns. The fire is 8 miles from the communities of Council, Georgia and Benton, Florida. Helicopters and air tankers continued to provide air support.

BROOKEN CREEK, Florida State. This lightning caused fire remains within Pinellas County. No new information was received, this will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
FRIENDLY	FL	FNF	64,000	20	6/15	632	5	72	11	0	NR	4.3M	
BROOKEN CREEK	FL	FLS	300	50	NR	NR	3	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CROSSROADS, Arizona State. This fire is 2 miles east of Sonoita, Arizona. Pushed by high winds and flashy fuels, the fire threatened several homes. Six homes were evacuated. Crews concentrated efforts on structure protection yesterday. The fire is burning toward threatened and endangered species on BLM lands. Strong winds hampered containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
CROSSROADS	AZ	AZS	1,200	0	UNK	92	2	15	0	0	NR	20K	
HIDDEN	AZ	YUD	500	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	

YUD = Yuma/Havasu Field Office, BLM

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LITTLE TROUT, Superior National Forest. This fire is burning in heavy timber in the eastern part of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Threats are to resources and property in the Gunflint Corridor. The fire received 1/4 inch of rain yesterday and has not grown significantly.

INCIDENT NAME	ST NAME	UNIT NAME	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
LITTLE TROUT	MN	SUF	140	20	6/5	69	3	0	1	0	10K	5K	
WOODMANSIE	NJ	NJS	394	100	---	75	0	12	1	0	NR	NR	

NJS = New Jersey State

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST NAME	UNIT NAME	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BLUE GARDEN	NV	ELD	10,000	100	---	471	14	6	3	0	NR	350K	

ELD = Ely Field Office, BLM

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NEW MEXICO THIS AFTERNOON FOR STRONG SOUTHWEST WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY ***

New Mexico will be partly cloudy and windy with widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms in the east. Winds will be southwest at 15 to 30 MPH. Temperatures will range from the mid 60s to lower 70s in the mountains and northern part of the state to the mid 80s and mid 90s elsewhere.

Arizona will be fair to partly cloudy and windy. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible in the north and central regions. Winds will be south at 20 to 30 MPH with gusts to 40 MPH. Highs will range from 50 to 65 in the north, 75 to 85 in the lower northern valleys and canyons, and from 85 to 95 in the southern deserts.

Florida will be mostly clear in the northern part of the state and mostly cloudy in the south, with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will be 5 to 15 MPH and variable. Highs statewide will be 86 to 91.

Minnesota will be partly clouded with isolated to scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will be southwest at 10 to 20 MPH. High

temperatures will be in the 70's.

Nevada will be mostly cloudy with showers and scattered thunderstorms in the north and central regions. Snow level will be at 5,500 feet in the west, and near 7,000 feet in the east. Southern Nevada will be partly cloudy and breezy. Winds in the northern part of the state will be 5 to 20 MPH in the valleys and 20 to 30 MPH on ridgetops. In the south, winds will be southwest at 15 to 25 MPH in the valleys and 20 to 30 MPH on ridgetops. Temperatures will be 28 to 50 in the northern mountains, 52 to 65 in the northern valleys, and 68 to 82 in the southern valleys.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
CA-NORTH	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					2	1	3
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					16	1	17
	ACRES					5	0	5
NORTHERN	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		0				1	1
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3	3			5	2	13
	ACRES	3	850			1,371	0	2,224
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					25	2	27
	ACRES					978	1	979
TOTAL	FIRES	3	5	0	0	54	8	70
	ACRES	3	850	0	0	2,356	3	3,212

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		153		154
	ACRES			0		1,271		1,271
NORTHWEST	FIRES	39	19			146	29	233
	ACRES	1,921	344			650	250	3,165

CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	4	4	1	484	94	606
	ACRES	3	5	32	25	340	880	1,285
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	10	36	4	9	767	173	999
	ACRES	93	1,225	0	13,936	4,188	2,804	22,246
NORTHERN	FIRES	57	2			104	102	265
	ACRES	645	1			1,728	535	2,909
GB-EAST	FIRES	9	61		8	17	23	118
	ACRES	75	11,765		7	138	143	12,128
GB-WEST	FIRES	1	51	1	3	12	9	77
	ACRES	1	13,694	116	3	27	0	13,841
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	366	69	7	14	523	468	1,447
	ACRES	5,330	6,552	218	317	65,196	2,541	80,154
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	47	27	16	5	397	46	538
	ACRES	420	859	192	5	29,688	895	32,059
EASTERN	FIRES	513			53	9,553	259	10,378
	ACRES	2,947			343	76,551	3,959	83,800
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		56	84	25,450	686	26,310
	ACRES	626		18,752	11,944	500,350	40,970	572,642
TOTALS	FIRES	1,095	269	89	177	37,606	1,889	41,125
	ACRES	12,061	34,445	19,310	26,580	680,127	52,977	825,500
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1			15		16
	ACRES		505			3,530		4,035
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1,434		1,434
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			30			20	50
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	0	0	17	19
	ACRES	0	505	30	0	0	4,984	5,519

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	0	98	188	1,378
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	10	27
ALBERTA	2	1,005	263	31,779
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	1	2	3
SASKATCHEWAN	2	778	153	18,844
MANITOBA	0	135	237	39,907
ONTARIO	0	154	376	218,430
QUEBEC	14	3,665	398	9,527
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	82	3,603
NEW BRUNSWICK	14	327	246	653
NOVA SCOTIA	1	2	208	1,410
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	32	18	47
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	8	77
TOTALS	34	6,197	2,189	325,685

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	1		14		1				32	
CA-NORTH	1		1							
CA-SOUTH	14	23	8	1	5				60	27
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST			6							
GB-WEST	6		2	1	1				46	9
SOUTHWEST	2	2	10	10	3				72	33
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	3		12		3				11	31
SOUTHERN	16	5	33	63	13	1			180	167
TOTAL	43	30	74	87	23	4	0	0	401	267

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