

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity continued in the Southwest and Southern Areas; minimal initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. Mobilization of resources through the National Interagency Coordination Center moderated, with orders processed for miscellaneous overhead to the Southwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in New Mexico, Arizona and West Texas.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

LA JARA, Cibola NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bustamente) is assigned. The fire is burning in timber 10 miles north of Grants, NM. Burnout operations are progressing well. Cooler daytime temperatures assisted crews and dozers in constructing line. Challenges include steep canyons and heavy fuels.

WATER CANYON, New Mexico State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles east of Grants, NM. Winds abated to allow air operations, including retardant drops. Crews conducted burnout operations on the northern division and constructed line on the western flank of the fire yesterday.

WHITETAIL, Mescalero Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wheeler) is assigned. This fire is 10 miles southeast of Ruidoso, NM. Extremely dry fuel conditions, low relative humidities and strong winds contributed to spot fire problems yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LA JARA	NM	CIF	3,382	50	6/9	817	29	18	4	0	0	1.1M
WATER CANYON	NM	N6S	400	75	6/7	464	19	10	1	1	NR	940K
WHITETAIL	NM	MEA	707	50	6/7	235	8	10	3	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FRIENDLY, Osceola National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. Construction of fire line along the swamp's edge on the Okefenokee Refuge was expected to be completed last night. The fire was flown by infrared aircraft to detect hotspots. Crews continue to mop-up the area south of Florida Highway 2.

LOSTMAN'S, Everglades National Park. This lightning caused fire is being managed for resource benefits. The fire is burning in the coastal prairie, 26 miles southeast of Everglades City, Florida.

RICHARD, Ocala National Forest. This fire is located in Putnam County. Helicopters worked the west and south sides of the fire yesterday and assisted on spot fires. Control problems include islands of unburned fuel and potential for reburn in duff areas.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
FRIENDLY	FL	FNF	69,060	70	6/15	686	3	56	11	0	NR	6.7M
LOSTMAN'S	FL	EVP	1,700	0	NR	NR	0	0	1	0	NR	2K
RICHARD	FL	FNF	191	60	6/6	20	0	3	3	0	NR	175K

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRE:

LITTLE TROUT, Superior National Forest. This fire is burning in heavy timber in the eastern part of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LITTLE TROUT	MN	SUF	177	90	6/6	50	2	0	1	0	10K	100K

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR WESTERN NEW MEXICO TODAY FOR HIGH HAINES INDICES AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

New Mexico will be variably cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the eastern part of the state. The northeast will be breezy in the afternoon. High temperatures will be in the high 70s and 80s in the mountains and northwest and around 90 in lower elevations.

Arizona will be sunny. Winds will be south at 15 to 25 MPH with gusts to 40 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 60s to 80s in the mountains and 85 to 104 in the valleys.

Northern Florida will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon showers. Winds will be out of the east at 10 to 20 MPH. High temperatures will be 80 to 90.

Minnesota will have scattered morning showers and then be mostly cloudy in the north. The southern part of the state will have morning showers, becoming mostly sunny in the afternoon. Winds will be west at 10 to 20 MPH. High temperatures will be 70 to 80.

Colorado will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be southwest at 10 to 20 MPH. High temperatures will range from the 50s to 60s in the mountains and from 70 to 80 in the eastern plains.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					211		211
NORTHWEST	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					0	0	0
CA-NORTH	FIRES					15	6	21
	ACRES					7	0	7
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					18		18
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		1			70		71
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1			1		1	3
	ACRES	411			0		0	411
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		4				3	7
	ACRES		0				0	0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					50		50
	ACRES					316		316
TOTAL	FIRES	1	5	0	1	83	11	101
	ACRES	411	1	0	0	622	0	1,034

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		166		168
	ACRES		0	0		1,562		1,562
NORTHWEST	FIRES	40	20			167	42	269
	ACRES	1,921	344			745	257	3,267
CA-NORTH	FIRES	23	4	4	3	519	109	662
	ACRES	5	5	32	27	397	889	1,355
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	12	38	5	9	795	176	1,035
	ACRES	97	1,245	10	13,936	4,227	2,804	22,319
NORTHERN	FIRES	96	3			145	102	346
	ACRES	2,088	176			2,320	535	5,119
GB-EAST	FIRES	9	63		8	18	28	126
	ACRES	75	17,640		7	138	143	18,003

GB-WEST	FIRES	1	55	1	4	13	40	114
	ACRES	1	13,695	116	3	97	4	13,916
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	387	70	7	16	534	482	1,496
	ACRES	6,344	7,547	218	317	65,148	4,846	84,420
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	49	31	16	6	398	53	553
	ACRES	420	860	192	5	29,689	896	32,062
EASTERN	FIRES	513			53	9,996	259	10,821
	ACRES	2,947			343	79,149	3,993	86,432
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		56	90	25,687	701	26,568
	ACRES	626		18,752	13,448	503,308	41,244	577,378
TOTALS	FIRES	1,164	285	90	189	38,438	1,992	42,158
	ACRES	14,524	41,512	19,320	28,086	686,780	55,611	845,833
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								34,115
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								644,121

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						100	100
CA-NORTH	FIRES			1			0	1
	ACRES			5			100	105
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						0	0
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
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	5	6
	ACRES	0	0	5	0	0	200	205

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

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		2	5		5		12
	ACRES		9,929	1,113		960		12,002
NORTHWEST	FIRES	53	34	23	6		188	304
	ACRES	2,788	13,402	3,950	91		47,221	67,452
CA-NORTH	FIRES	5	5	4	4		93	111
	ACRES	45	943	5,270	137		18,570	24,965
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		4	7	12		229	252
	ACRES		420	468	1,265		14,817	16,970
NORTHERN	FIRES	43	5			6	346	400
	ACRES	1,954	5,734			2,680	41,199	51,567
GB-EAST	FIRES		17	2	5	7	36	67
	ACRES		6,149	1,860	3,756	1,059	30,477	43,301
GB-WEST	FIRES		2			1	1	4
	ACRES		2,613			1,000	40	3,653
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	51	16	20	20	13	241	361
	ACRES	28,936	14,075	17,772	9,056	1,200	50,041	121,080
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	29	35	8	15	65	153
	ACRES	15	10,451	3,973	984	582	29,017	45,022
EASTERN	FIRES	1			10	6	176	193
	ACRES	28			2,425	2,009	18,679	23,141
SOUTHERN	FIRES			128	30	142	954	1,254
	ACRES			60,531	29,748	12,107	682,655	785,041
USA TOTALS	FIRES	154	114	224	95	195	2,329	3,111
	ACRES	33,766	63,716	94,937	47,462	21,597	932,716	1,194,194

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) 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							0
	ACRES							0
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				1			1

USA TOTALS	ACRES				1,700			1,700
	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,700	0	0	1,700

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

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							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1	1		2
	ACRES				5	10		15
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		0				2	2
EASTERN	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						9	9
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1,700			1,700
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	1	0	2	1	5	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,705	10	11	1,726

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	192	1,377
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	12	28
ALBERTA	1	807	286	37,541
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	5	4
SASKATCHEWAN	4	0	168	25,240
MANITOBA	2	16	246	40,941
ONTARIO	1	864	383	224,445
QUEBEC	2	5	410	9,611
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	85	3,608
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	0	252	654
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	213	1,411
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	18	47

NATIONAL PARKS		0		0		11		1,132
TOTALS		15		1,692		2,281		346,039

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	3	5			1		1			
NORTHWEST			3						18	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH	7	1			3				10	
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST			2							
GB-WEST	2	2	4	10		1			2	8
SOUTHWEST	66	2	19	21	14		4		148	19
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	2					1			10	
SOUTHERN	4	1	33	35	21	1			181	174
TOTAL	84	11	61	66	39	3	5	0	369	201

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