

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity and large fire activity continued in California, the Southwest and the Eastern Great Basin Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized radio equipment, two air tankers, one lead plane, one type I helicopter, a caterer, and miscellaneous overhead to large fires in California and the Southwest. The NIFC jet will demobilize two Type I crews and 40 smokejumpers from Alaska today. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, and Idaho.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

EL TIGRE, Coronado National Forest. This fire is burning in brush and timber in the Chiricahua Mountains in southeast Arizona. High fuel loading is contributing to control problems.

BOX CANYON, Saguaro National Monument. A Fire Use Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is 10 miles east of Tucson, AZ. The fire is being contained on the south and west along the maximum manageable area boundary.

REAMER, Prescott National Forest. This fire is burning in grasslands 20 miles southeast of Prescott, AZ. The fire spread was to the northeast yesterday. The fire has been placed in a confine status. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

TURKEY, Coconino National Forest. This is a confine fire 45 miles southeast of Flagstaff, AZ. Rock bluffs are holding the fire as it spreads to the east. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
EL TIGRE	AZ	CNF	131	0	UNK	100	4	0	1	0	NR	30K
BOX CANYON	AZ	SAP	2,000	UNK	7/10	68	3	1	3	0	NR	17.5K
REAMER	AZ	PNF	1,000	0	7/10	8	0	2	1	0	NR	1K
TURKEY	AZ	COF	100	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	400K
MEXICO 15	AZ	CNF	750	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	2K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRE:

KING, Los Padres National Forest. A Type II Management Team (Smith) is assigned. This fire is approximately 8 miles south of Frazier Park. Crews made good progress yesterday despite high temperatures and low humidities.

Numerous spot fires remain outside the main fireline.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
					CTN	CTN	PERS								
KING	CA	LPF	600	85	6/24	728	20	23	3	0	1K	350K			

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRE:

PONY ROAD, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and brush 60 miles southwest of Salt Lake City. This fire started on the Dugway Proving Grounds and burned onto the BLM lands. Winds are causing control problems on the south flank. No suppression action is being taken on the military lands due to unexploded munitions.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
					CTN	CTN	PERS								
PONY ROAD	UT	SLD	500	70	6/26	20	0	6	0	0	NR	NR			

ALASKA LARGE FIRE:

MINTO, Tanana Zone, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowin) is assigned. The fire was not contained as expected, due to difficulty mopping up peat bogs on the southwest flank.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
					CTN	CTN	PERS								
MINTO	AK	TAD	3,800	90	UNK	265	11	0	2	0	NR	845K			

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRE:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
					CTN	CTN	PERS								
RED	CA	TGU	1,375	100	---	190	10	15	0	0	NR	NR			

TGU = Tehama-Glenn Ranger Unit, California Dept. of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED ALONG THE CALIFORNIA/NORTHERN NEVADA BORDER FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW FUEL MOISTURE \*\*\* Northern California will

be sunny except for morning fog and low clouds along the coast and in the coastal valleys. Mid and high clouds will increase in the afternoon. Winds will be southwest at 20 to 30 MPH on the east slope of the Sierra. High temperatures will be in the 60's along the coastal areas, 60's to lower 70's on the east slope of the Sierra and from the high 80's to the upper 90's in the valleys.

Southern California will be mostly sunny. High temperatures will be in the 70's to around 80 in the mountains with 90's to around 100 in the valleys, except in the southern deserts where highs will reach 107 to 115.

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR WEST-CENTRAL AND NORTHERN NEVADA FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW FUEL MOISTURE \*\*\* Nevada will be mostly sunny. Winds will be southwest at 20 to 30 MPH in the north and west central. High temperatures will be in the high 60's to lower 70's in the mountains, 80's to mid 90's in the valleys, with the southern valley temperatures reaching 102 to 112.

Southern Utah will be mostly sunny. High temperatures will be from 78 to 84 in the mountains and 95 to 103 in the valleys.

Arizona will be mostly sunny in the north and west, and partly cloudy in the southeast, with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms over the higher terrain. High temperatures in the mountains and higher plateaus will be 77 to 89, with 90 to 109 in the valleys, except near the Colorado River, where temperatures will range from 110 to 115.

New Mexico will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms in the east and south-central mountains. High temperatures will range from the mid 70's to around 90 in the mountains, and from the upper 80's to 102 in the lower elevations.

#### FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		0		0	1		1
	ACRES		4,465		80	5,773		10,318
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1			1	5	7
	ACRES		0			50	2	52
CA-NORTH	FIRES				19		5	24
	ACRES				1,407		52	1,459
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				15		4	19
	ACRES				29		101	130
NORTHERN	FIRES	1		1			1	3
	ACRES	1		10			0	11
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	2			2	3	8
	ACRES	3	503			4	0	510
GB-WEST	FIRES	1	2			1		4
	ACRES	1	0			0		1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	7	3			1	11	22
	ACRES	45	2			1	427	475
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	2				2	6
	ACRES	0	0				3	3

EASTERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRE				69		1	70
	ACRES				630		18	648
TOTAL	FIRE	12	10	1	0	109	32	164
	ACRES	50	4,970	10	80	7,894	603	13,607

FIRE AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE	1	18	7	4	259	1	290
	ACRES	0	65,490	9,510	15,800	102,705	0	193,505
NORTHWEST	FIRE	62	34	1		366	100	563
	ACRES	1,953	1,244	0		1,451	333	4,981
CA-NORTH	FIRE	33	4	4	5	910	147	1,103
	ACRES	14	5	32	27	2,390	946	3,414
CA-SOUTH	FIRE	17	48	7	10	1,148	238	1,468
	ACRES	105	944	11	13,936	8,759	3,629	27,384
NORTHERN	FIRE	110	3	2	1	150	129	395
	ACRES	2,118	111	8	0	2,211	604	5,052
GB-EAST	FIRE	15	148		8	58	73	302
	ACRES	154	20,707		7	2,415	185	23,468
GB-WEST	FIRE	12	87	1	4	19	55	178
	ACRES	206	18,031	116	3	119	201	18,676
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	564	89	7	21	628	856	2,165
	ACRES	6,874	23,034	218	319	66,190	9,171	105,806
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	215	116	16	10	444	95	896
	ACRES	5,054	837	192	6	29,976	1,026	37,091
EASTERN	FIRE	513			57	10,142	262	10,974
	ACRES	2,947			345	80,331	3,999	87,622
SOUTHERN	FIRE	34		57	92	27,011	744	27,938
	ACRES	626		18,772	13,450	515,416	42,151	590,415
TOTALS	FIRE	1,576	547	102	212	41,135	2,700	46,272
	ACRES	20,051	130,403	28,859	43,893	811,963	62,245	1,097,414
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								38,591
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								832,492

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE		2				3	5
	ACRES		12				58	70
CA-NORTH	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRE		0		0			0

NORTHERN	ACRES	450		1				451
	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	260						260
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					220		220
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES		2			5		7
	ACRES		374			667		1,041
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	2	0	0	8	13
	ACRES	0	722	374	1	0	945	2,042

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	3	0	299	1,810
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	55	46,771
ALBERTA	1	2,255	438	64,365
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	54	4,256
SASKATCHEWAN	4	2,921	286	37,949
MANITOBA	7	786	340	80,530
ONTARIO	14	979	485	302,718
QUEBEC	23	3,908	508	12,619
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	1	130	35,108
NEW BRUNSWICK	26	3	330	746
NOVA SCOTIA	4	1	256	1,620
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	18	47
NATIONAL PARKS	1	1,170	13	60,332
TOTALS	86	12,024	3,212	648,871

#### 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	14	3	1	4	6			90	20	

NORTHWEST			7								
CA-NORTH	11	16	14	19	6		2	1	23	16	
CA-SOUTH	31	12	65		6		5		59	3	
NORTHERN			38	29	1				19	12	
GB-EAST			15	5	5				1	2	
GB-WEST			2								
SOUTHWEST	18		5	1	10				73	2	
ROCKY MTN			5								
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN											
TOTAL	74	31	151	55	32	6	7	1	265	55	

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