

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack fire activity was reported in California, with minimal activity reported elsewhere. New large fire activity occurred in Northern and Southern California. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized one lead plane and miscellaneous overhead. High to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Colorado, Utah, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Alaska.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRE:

LAKE, California Dept. of Forestry. This fire is burning in mixed timber and slash 15 miles north of Burney, CA. Northwest winds are hampering containment efforts. Highway 89 is closed to north and south traffic.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
LAKE	CA	SHU	200	NR	UNK	NR	8	20	2	0	NR	NR	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRE:

DIGIER, Kern County Fire Dept. This fire is near Interstate 5 at the Grapevine, in Kern County. Major power lines are threatened, and structures are scattered throughout the area. Steep slopes and a narrow canyon are creating challenges to containment. Crews are concentrating on keeping the fire north of Digier Road.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
DIGIER	CA	KRN	350	25	UNK	250	7	21	4	0	NR	NR	

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BRAMIERS, Montrose District BLM. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning south and east away from the town of Naturia, CO. Retardant was used yesterday to keep the fire within prescription.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
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BRAMIERS	CO	MRD	1,200	0	UNK	30	1	3	0	0	NR	NR
SOUTH SEWEMUP	CO	GJD	102	100	---	61	2	0	2	0	0	0

GJD = Grand Junction District

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRE:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
COLD SPRINGS	NV	CCD	540	100	---	27	1	2	0	0	NR	NR	

CCD = Carson City Field Office

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

TURKEY, Coconino National Forest. This lightning caused fire is located 45 miles southeast of Flagstaff, AZ. Activity continues in some drainages of the fire.

NAVAJO MTN 1, Navajo Area Office BIA. This fire is fifteen miles east of Page, AZ. Winds of 40 MPH hampered containment efforts yesterday.

CATARACT, Arizona State Land Department. This fire is thirty-five miles northwest of Williams, AZ. The fire is burning in pinion juniper and logging slash. The fire is being managed under a modified suppression plan. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
TURKEY	AZ	COF	660	0	NR	8	0	2	0	0	NR	1K	
NAVAJO MTN 1	AZ	NAO	340	40	NR	10	NR	0	1	0	NR	NR	
CATARACT	AZ	AZS	305	0	7/1	1	0	0	0	0	NR	7K	

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRE:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BROAD CANYON	UT	SCS	606	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR	NR	

SCS = South Central State

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\*THE CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER AREA WILL BE THE UPPER SACRAMENTO RIVER VALLEY IN CALIFORNIA, WHERE NORTH WINDS WILL INCREASE LATE WEDNESDAY AND A RED FLAG WARNING MAY BE ISSUED. \*\*\*

Northern California will be mostly sunny, except for patchy fog and low clouds on the coast. Highs in the inland valleys will be 85 to 105, except in the Sacramento Valley where temperatures will reach 110. Temperatures at higher elevations will be in the high 80's.

Southern California will be mostly sunny, except for coastal morning fog and low clouds. Highs on the coast will be 75 to 85, while inland valley highs will range from 90 to 105. Southern desert temperatures will be 100 to 111.

Utah will be mostly sunny with isolated afternoon dry thunderstorms over the eastern Uinta Mountains and basin. High temperatures will be 80 to 95 in the mountains, and from the high 90's to 107 at lower elevations.

Nevada will be mostly sunny. High temperatures will be 67 to 83 in the higher elevations, and 84 to 102 in the lower elevations, except in the extreme southern portion of the state, where the high will reach 114.

Southern Idaho will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms over the eastern mountains, and windy conditions on the upper Snake River plains. Highs will be 65 to 80 in the higher elevations, and 75 to 90 at the lower elevations.

Arizona will be sunny. High temperatures will be 82 to 92 in the higher elevations and 93 to 118 in the lower elevations.

New Mexico will be fair in the morning, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon with widely scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mountains will be in the high 70's and 80's. Highs in the lower elevations will be in the 90's to 105.

Western Colorado will be partly cloudy in the northwest and mostly sunny elsewhere. Highs in the mountains will be 76 to 87, while in lower elevations the highs will be between 88 and 96.

#### FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE		0	1	0	2		3
	ACRES		2,714	10	13,570	37		16,331
NORTHWEST	FIRE					4	1	5
	ACRES					1	1	2
CA-NORTH	FIRE		1			29	3	33
	ACRES		0			32	1	33
CA-SOUTH	FIRE		2		1	30	2	35
	ACRES		16		5	74	0	95
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0

GB-EAST	FIRES		5			2	4	11
	ACRES		83			5	1	89
GB-WEST	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	100						100
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2			1	2	8	13
	ACRES	1			1	9	36	47
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	1			2	2	6
	ACRES	70	0			0	0	70
EASTERN	FIRES					34		34
	ACRES					102		102
SOUTHERN	FIRES					17		17
	ACRES					82		82
TOTAL	FIRES	4	9	1	2	122	20	158
	ACRES	171	2,813	10	13,576	342	39	16,951

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	28	13	6	279	1	329
	ACRES	1	75,141	8,666	29,440	106,525	0	219,773
NORTHWEST	FIRES	64	41	1		397	109	612
	ACRES	1,953	4,307	0		1,460	336	8,056
CA-NORTH	FIRES	40	6	5	5	1,037	166	1,259
	ACRES	25	5	33	27	2,567	1,234	3,891
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	23	56	7	12	1,256	258	1,612
	ACRES	936	961	11	13,941	10,218	3,632	29,699
NORTHERN	FIRES	118	4	2		154	141	419
	ACRES	2,125	122	8		2,219	612	5,086
GB-EAST	FIRES	19	194		9	70	96	388
	ACRES	354	33,214		7	3,096	5,839	42,510
GB-WEST	FIRES	12	97	1	4	21	62	197
	ACRES	311	24,333	116	3	139	221	25,123
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	609	89	7	22	644	910	2,281
	ACRES	7,248	23,034	218	320	66,980	9,491	107,291
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	223	152	21	10	498	100	1,004
	ACRES	5,195	1,560	257	6	31,117	1,031	39,166
EASTERN	FIRES	513			59	10,185	267	11,024
	ACRES	2,947			346	80,441	4,006	87,740
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		57	92	27,094	744	28,021
	ACRES	626		18,772	13,450	520,899	42,151	595,898
TOTALS	FIRES	1,657	667	114	219	41,635	2,854	47,146
	ACRES	21,721	162,677	28,081	57,540	825,661	68,553	1,164,233
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								40,154
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								933,117

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						59	59
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				1			1
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		234				600	834
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						200	200
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	234	0	1	0	859	1,094

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				1		1	2
	ACRES				0		50	50
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	1	2

ACRES	0	0	0	0	50	50
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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	8	11	315	1,821
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	56	46,771
ALBERTA	5	1,564	453	67,549
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	24	71	17,517
SASKATCHEWAN	7	1	300	40,957
MANITOBA	0	0	346	85,978
ONTARIO	1	1	526	306,246
QUEBEC	1	1,555	579	91,799
NEWFOUNDLAND	4	4,392	176	41,410
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	38	442	1,266
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	270	1,631
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	18	47
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	18	65,255
TOTALS	32	7,586	3,570	768,247

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	1				1					
NORTHWEST		2	14						25	
CA-NORTH	2	10	9	20	2	3		8		14
CA-SOUTH	2	6	10	13	4				7	36
NORTHERN			41	25	1				13	14
GB-EAST	7	2	29		4				7	
GB-WEST	1		10						1	
SOUTHWEST	1	1	2		5				35	2
ROCKY MTN	8		21	3	4		1		33	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	22	21	136	61	21	3	1	8	121	66

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