

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Initial attack activity was moderate in the Great Basin and California and light in the other areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for airtankers, helicopters, infrared aircraft, a caterer, a shower unit, radio equipment, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire danger indices were reported in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada, Alaska, California, and Arizona.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Mann) has been ordered to manage the large fires in western Colorado and southwest Wyoming.

KLINGER, Craig District, BLM. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Rangley, CO. It is burning in pinyon pine and juniper fuels. The fire is threatening a pipeline, a pump station, and several structures. High winds and low relative humidities have caused the fire to spread rapidly.

BUSTER FLATS, Dinosaur National Monument, NPS. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 75 miles northwest of Craig, CO. Winds gusting to 40 mph and low relative humidities are contributing to rapid fire spread. Threats are to Brown's Park FWS headquarters, residences and historic buildings.

CONE MOUNTAIN, Grand Junction District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. This fire is burning in ponderosa pine, pinyon pine and juniper 38 miles southwest of Grand Junction, CO. Long range spotting, shifting winds and 40 foot flame lengths are challenging suppression efforts. One outbuilding and a powerline have been destroyed. Historic mining structures, residences, a radio tower, and powerlines are threatened.

WILD HORSE BASIN, Rock Springs District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This fire, near Rock Springs, WY, is burning in pinyon pine, juniper and sagebrush. The fire has quadrupled in size due to high winds.

BLACK BUTTE, Rock Springs District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass, sagebrush, and juniper near Rock Springs, WY. High winds and low relative humidities are hampering containment efforts. Power lines are threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
KLINGER	CO	CRD	1200	10	UNK	UNK	2	5	1	0	NR	NR	
BUSTER FLATS	CO	DSP	9750	30	7/9	153	5	0	2	0	NR	NR	
CONE MOUNTAIN	CO	GJD	4100	20	UNK	279	8	12	3	1	NR	583K	

WILD HORSE BASI	WY	RSD	20000	0	UNK	NR	5	5	1	0	NR	NR
BLACK BUTTE	WY	RSD	2550	60	UNK	48	1	7	1	0	NR	NR
COLOROW MOUNTAI	CO	CRD	120	100	---	53	1	0	1	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BORROW PIT, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shell) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles southwest of Salt Lake City near Tooele, UT. The fire is threatening a major media communication tower.

12 MILE, Upper Columbia, Salmon/Clearwater District, BLM. The fire is 12 miles south of Salmon, ID. A Type II Incident Management Team (Saleen) is being mobilized.

BELL MARE, Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho Area, BLM. The fire is 10 miles northwest of Bliss, ID. The fire has damaged powerlines and is currently threatening nearby ranches.

DIVIDEND, Northwest Utah State. This fire is 30 miles southwest of Provo, UT. No other information was received.

CEDAR FIELD, Upper Snake River District, BLM. This fire is burning in sagebrush and juniper ten miles southwest of American Falls, ID. High winds, torching and spotting are causing containment problems. Current threats are to cultural resources in Massacre Rocks State Park and wildlife habitat.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BORROW PIT	UT	SLD	2000	20	7/7	95	3	5	1			80K
12 MILE	ID	SAD	250	0	UNK	NR	4	3				NR
BELL MARE	UT	SID	10000	0	7/6	130	2	21	2			NR
DIVIDEND	UT	NWS	1295	90	7/6	84	4	7	2			NR
CEDAR FIELD	ID	IFD	4600	80	UNK	58	2	4	1	0	NR	NR

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

Alaska currently has 24 fires in limited and modified protection areas for 253,414 acres.

BERING CREEK, Tanana Zone, BLM. This fire is 35 miles southwest of Tanana. It was started by lightning on 6/14 in a limited suppression area. The north flank of the fire is moderately active in black spruce. Another crew is arriving today to protect native allotments and prepare for a burnout operation.

BEARPAW MOUNTAIN, Tanana Zone, BLM. The fire is burning in black spruce 100 miles southwest of Fairbanks. Cabin protection efforts have been

completed and all resources are demobilized. Aircraft will continue to monitor the fire's activity and assess future structure protection needs. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

ZITZIANA, Tanana Zone, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is burning 85 miles west of Fairbanks. The southern flank of the fire is currently active with running and crowning fire behavior. Firefighters are continuing cabin protection operations.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BERING CREEK	AK	TAD	89951	0	UNK	21	1	0	0	0	NR	NR	
BEARPAW MOUNTAI	AK	TAD	16249	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
ZITZIANA	AK	TAD	92660	0	UNK	17	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

LUG NUT, Lakeview District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (McElwain) is assigned. This lightning-caused fire is burning in lava fields 22 miles northeast of Fort Rock, OR. The fire will be transitioning back to the district today. It will then be monitored daily throughout the summer. This will be the last report unless the fire's status changes.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
LUG NUT	OR	LAD	1757	0	UNK	99	1	3	1	1	0	NR	700K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

BROOMSEDGE, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, NPS. This grass fire is burning 30 miles southwest of Hilo, HI. 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
BROOMSEDGE	HI	HVP	1008	50	7/7	89	3	4	2	0	NR	100K	

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN WESTERN WYOMING AND MOST OF UTAH FOR VERY LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY VALUES AND STRONG GUSTY WINDS ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN CENTRAL WYOMING FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN WESTERN COLORADO FOR STRONG WINDS AND EXTREMELY DRY CONDITIONS ***

Colorado will have mostly sunny skies in the morning, becoming partly cloudy by afternoon with locally strong winds. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains and 80 to 90 at lower elevations. Winds will be southwest at 10 to 20 mph east of the Continental Divide and 15 to 30 mph in the western part of the state. Minimum relative humidities will be from 5 to 20 percent.

Wyoming will be partly cloudy and breezy with isolated showers and thunderstorms over the northern mountains. High temperatures will be between 70 and 80 in the mountains and from 80 to 90 in the valleys. Winds will be southwest at 15 to 30 mph. Minimum afternoon relative humidities will be 5 to 15 percent in the valleys, and 20 to 30 percent in the mountains.

Utah will be partly cloudy in the afternoon with isolated dry thunderstorms and strong winds. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains and 85 to 100 in the valleys and deserts. Winds will be south to southwest at 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 30 mph. Relative humidities will be 2 to 10 percent in the deserts and up to 20 percent in the mountains.

Idaho will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly in the mountains. High temperatures will be in the 60's in the mountains and 75 to 85 at lower elevations. Winds will be northwest to southwest at 10 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 15 to 40 percent.

Nevada will be mostly sunny, except partly cloudy across the northern part of the state. High temperatures will range from 60 to 75 at high elevations and up to 90 in the desert areas. Winds will be from the southwest at 15 to 25 mph. Relative humidities will be 10 to 20 percent in the deserts and 20 to 40 percent in the mountains.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE		0		0	8		8
	ACRES		1860		30	17803		19693
NORTHWEST	FIRE	5	4			12	1	22
	ACRES	2	1			11	0	14
CA-NORTH	FIRE	5				36	22	63
	ACRES	7				22	2	31
CA-SOUTH	FIRE		1			47	5	53
	ACRES		6			78	1	85
NORTHERN	FIRE	30				1	3	34
	ACRES	27				0	3	30
GB-EAST	FIRE		6			4	7	17

	ACRES		12026			1299	71	13396
GB-WEST	FIRES		2			1	3	6
	ACRES		4			7	1	12
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	10				7	7	24
	ACRES	33				5	21	59
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	19451		750	5750	0	1	25952
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					100	4	104
	ACRES					995	3	998
TOTAL	FIRES	50	14	0	0	218	53	335
	ACRES	69	33348	750	5780	20220	103	60270

FIREs AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

PRESCRIBED 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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		3		4
	ACRES			125		379		504
NORTHWEST	FIRES	18	21	25			188	252
	ACRES	5637	3534	5022			20257	34450
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	3	1		120	126
	ACRES		328	832	12		10315	11487
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			2	3		79	84
	ACRES			60	124		5092	5276
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	82	3	58	230	398
	ACRES	1775	1991	15962	395	6446	35248	61817
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	15	5	3	6	18	48
	ACRES	272	1497	1448	975	153	11325	15670
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1526	1526
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	31	213	26	9	2	189	470
	ACRES	8385	14214	1888	4269	360	60491	89607
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	8	134	10	7	63	223
	ACRES	850	2743	17354	2937	675	20263	44822
EASTERN	FIRES	15		2	11	128	208	364
	ACRES	2947		400	1290	84281	18305	107223
SOUTHERN	FIRES	9		137	61	103	704	1014
	ACRES	902		61589	35714	61971	453055	613231
USA TOTALS	FIRES	95	264	417	101	307	1801	2985
	ACRES	20768	24307	104680	45716	154265	635877	985613

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	956	412	12296
YUKON TERRITORY	0	3300	45	6337
ALBERTA	4	0	542	11090
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	5	5502	101	14257
SASKATCHEWAN	4	2886	289	21791
MANITOBA	0	0	143	13299
ONTARIO	1	0	241	1384
QUEBEC	1	0	259	357
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	97	132
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	180	243
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	124	445
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	17	17
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	32	716
TOTALS	20	12644	2482	82364

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								18	
NORTHWEST	2		3	2	2				46	17
CA-NORTH	1	3	16	3	1	1				
CA-SOUTH	8		2		4	1	1		5	
NORTHERN	4		4	7	1	1			13	10
GB-EAST	11	2	21	1	4	1			37	15
GB-WEST	7		7	5	2				2	1
SOUTHWEST	4		4		5					
ROCKY MTN	19		38	21	6	3			83	21
EASTERN									2	
SOUTHERN			1	1					11	3
TOTAL	57	5	96	40	25	7	1	0	217	67

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