

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Southern Area and the Northern Rockies. Initial attack activity was light to moderate in the Southwest, Great Basin, Rocky Mountain, and Southern Areas. Several large fires in Florida and Arizona were contained. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, an air attack aircraft, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, engines, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, California, Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Kansas, and Minnesota.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

RATTLESNAKE, Coronado National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Leech) is assigned. The fire is in the foothills north of Tucson, AZ. Lower temperatures and higher humidity yesterday aided crews in making significant progress along the flanks of the fire. Extremely steep and rugged terrain is challenging containment efforts.

CERRO GRANDE, Bandelier National Park. An Area Command Team (Mann) and two Type II Incident Management Teams (Carr and Smith) are assigned. The fire is near Los Alamos, NM. Rehabilitation work continues with a target date for completion of July, 1. Rehabilitation efforts are being completed to mitigate possible flooding and mudslides expected during the monsoon season.

VIVEASH, Santa Fe National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bedlion) is assigned. This fire is burning in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer five miles northwest of Pecos, NM. Fire activity has been minimal in the past 24 hours. Crews continue to mop up and extinguish hot spots. A Burned Area Emergency Rehabilitation (BAER) Team is coordinating reseeding efforts on two divisions.

PUMPKIN, Kaibab National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. The fire is 15 miles northwest of Flagstaff, AZ. The fire received winds up to 43 mph, but all firelines held. Crews are continuing mop up and holding actions to prevent the fire from spreading southwest of Kendrick Mountain toward Newman Hill.

OUTLET, Grand Canyon National Park. A Type II Incident Management Team (McElwain) is assigned. The fire is 25 miles south of Jacob Lake, AZ. Despite gusty winds yesterday fire activity was moderate and the containment lines held. Crews continue to build fireline in the canyon near Kibbey Butte to halt the fire's spread to the south. Mop up is occurring on the north and west sides of the fire.

CHANCE, Socorro District BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bustamante) is assigned. This lightning caused fire is burning in grass and light fuels 30 miles south of Datil, NM. Higher humidity and light

rain in the area aided suppression efforts yesterday. A ranch, a historic homestead and archeological sites are threatened.

MAGDALENA COMPLEX, Cibola National Forest. This is a complex of 17 fires west of Socorro, NM. The largest is the Backbone fire on New Mexico State Forestry lands, which is now contained at 950 acres. Fuels include grass, pinyon-juniper and ponderosa pine.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
RATTLESNAKE	AZ	CNF	704	60	6/10	212	6	5	2	0	NR	450K
CERRO GRANDE	NM	BAP	47650	100	---	1262	41	7	3	235	NR	20.1M
VIVEASH	NM	SNF	28283	80	6/9	444	14	10	5	4	NR	7.1M
PUMPKIN	AZ	KNF	14760	75	UNK	287	6	7	3	0	NR	5.7M
OUTLET	AZ	GCP	13850	90	UNK	251	8	2	2	0	NR	7.7M
CHANCE	NM	SCD	20000	30	6/12	70	2	7	0	0	NR	180K
MAGDALENA COMPL	NM	CIF	1400	90	UNK	244	5	11	2	0	NR	215K
WILDCAT	AZ	AZS	160	100	---	22	2	2	0	0	0	37K
EAST	AZ	AZS	405	100	---	30	0	0	0	0	NR	40K

AZS = Arizona State Land Department

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is staged in Gainesville, FL.

10TH STREET, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is in Bithlo, 10 miles east of Orlando, FL. Strong down drafts and wind shifts pushed the fire toward residences. One county brush truck was burned over, but the crew was not injured.

LOUISE #3, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is located near Gainesville, FL. High winds and spotting are challenging containment efforts. Highway 225 could be impacted by the fire s spread.

LOUISE #4, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in heavy fuels near Gainesville, FL. High winds and spotting are hampering control efforts. The cause of the fire is unknown.

CYPRESS #2, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is near Golden Gate, ten miles east of Naples, FL. Smoke from this fire reduced visibility on Highway 75. Some voluntary evacuations of residences have occurred. Spotting and heavy fuel loading are causing containment problems.

DC COMMAND, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is located near Homestead, FL. No structures are threatened. The fire received heavy rain and containment was expected last night.

JACKSON HOLE, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is burning in hardwood fuels near Cross City, FL. Dozers were expected to complete fireline construction last night.

COUNTY LINE, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire is near Okeechobee, FL. Drought conditions and inaccessibility are causing problems. Containment was expected last night.

BUNDY LAKE, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is burning in heavy fuels 15 miles northeast of Gainesville, FL. The acreage change is due to more accurate mapping.

BRIGHT HOUR, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire is in Desoto County. Rough and remote terrain are causing containment problems.

DANVILLE, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is located in Union County. No new information was reported.

MICROWAVE, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire is located in Osceola County, FL. No new information was reported.

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10th STREET	FL	FLS	100	75	NR	50	0	6	2	0	NR	NR
LOUISE #3	FL	FLS	200	0	UNK	60	0	0	3	0	NR	NR
LOUISE #4	FL	FLS	150	90	UNK	NR	NR	NR	4	0	NR	NR
CYPRESS #2	FL	FLS	800	60	6/8	70	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
DC COMMAND	FL	FLS	1000	50	6/8	6	0	3	1	0	NR	NR
JACKSON HOLE	FL	FLS	150	85	6/8	28	0	8	0	0	NR	NR
COUNTY LINE	FL	FLS	256	80	6/8	NR	NR	1	0	0	NR	NR
BUNDY LAKE	FL	FLS	104	80	NR	19	0	5	1	0	NR	NR
BRIGHT HOUR	FL	FLS	1100	95	NR	9	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
DANVILLE	FL	FLS	500	NR	NR	NR	NR	5	NR	0	NR	NR
MICROWAVE	FL	FLS	5000	90	NR	14	0	4	0	0	NR	NR
SUGAR CREEK	FL	FLS	375	100	---	10	0	7	3	0	NR	NR
SANDHILL	FL	FLS	110	100	---	NR	NR	NR	1	0	NR	NR
LOUISE	FL	FLS	4000	100	---	60	0	12	2	0	100K	NR
BLUE HEAD RANCH	FL	FLS	1100	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
PARKWAY	FL	FLS	125	100	---	NR	0	2	0	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

UPPER SLIDE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. The fire is burning in subalpine fir, lodgepole pine and spruce 20 miles northeast of Jackson, WY. Dry fuels combined with high temperatures, low relative humidities and windy conditions are hampering containment efforts. The fire continues to spread toward the Gros Ventre Wilderness.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
UPPER SLIDE	WY	BTF	160	10	6/12	203	8	5	3	0	0	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BOOTH, Department of Defense. This lightning caused fire is on the Fort Carson military installation two miles south of Colorado Springs, CO. The fire is burning in pinyon-juniper, heavy timber and grass in a rugged canyon which is inaccessible to engines. Airtankers and a helicopter provided air support for the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BOOTH	CO	DOD	500	10	6/9	47	1	0	1	0	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

BUCK SPRINGS, Humbolt-Toiyabe National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. The fire is burning in heavy fuels in the Mt. Clarkson Wilderness ten miles east of Pahrump, NV. Firelines held yesterday in spite of winds gusting to 70 mph.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUCK SPRINGS	NV	HTF	2000	95	6/10	547	13	8	4	0	NR	860K

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

TAYLOR CREEK, Miles City Field Office BLM. This lightning caused fire is burning in timber, grass and sagebrush near Sayle, MT. Observed fire behavior included torching and spotting. One structure was threatened on the south end of the fire, but crews have secured the fireline on that side. High temperatures and strong winds are challenging containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TAYLOR CREEK	MT	MCD	200	UNK	UNK	53	1	7	1	0	R	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN EASTERN AND SOUTHERN UTAH UNTIL NOON FOR GUSTY WINDS, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND HIGH HAINES INDICES ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR ALL OF COLORADO FOR STRONG WINDS AND POSSIBLE DRY LIGHTNING ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHEAST FLORIDA AND THE PANHANDLE

FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

Arizona, New Mexico, southern Utah, southern Colorado, and southern Nevada will become cooler and more humid as a trough moves into the Great Basin. Scattered thunderstorms in Utah and New Mexico will be wetter, but dry thunderstorms are still possible in Colorado ahead of the trough. Temperatures will range from the upper 60's in the northern mountains to near 105 in the deserts. Windy conditions will continue with southwest winds at 15 to 30 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be near 10 percent in the driest areas.

Florida will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to the lower 90's. Winds will be east at 10 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 30 to 35 percent in the panhandle and the northeast part of the state, and up to 50 percent in south Florida.

A fire weather watch is posted for southern and eastern Wyoming for dry lightning and gusty winds.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		3		4
	ACRES			0		180		180
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					53		53
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
NORTHERN	FIRES	1	1			3	1	6
	ACRES	0	200			4	120	324
GB-EAST	FIRES		5				5	10
	ACRES		163				36	199
GB-WEST	FIRES		5				4	9
	ACRES		31				0	31
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	6	2			4	13	25
	ACRES	411	2			22	1394	1829
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1			4	2	7
	ACRES		0			302	1	303
EASTERN	FIRES					10	2	12
	ACRES					7	2	9
SOUTHERN	FIRES	1				149	6	156
	ACRES	75				3212	18	3305
TOTAL	FIRES	8	14	1	0	182	34	239
	ACRES	486	396	0	0	3780	1572	6234

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1		3	2	168	1	175
	ACRES	6		700	2	748	0	1456
NORTHWEST	FIRES	42	21	4		157	50	274
	ACRES	315	1714	100		630	27	2786
CA-NORTH	FIRES	14	1			414	78	507
	ACRES	46	1			844	3779	4670
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	9	13		7	947	160	1136
	ACRES	22	67		8	1863	1441	3401
NORTHERN	FIRE	522	5	16		380	69	992
	ACRES	5444	30	1621		22557	250	29902
GB-EAST	FIRES	9	73		2	22	52	158
	ACRES	566	5024		0	491	266	6347
GB-WEST	FIRES	5	32		1		34	72
	ACRES	60	464		0		2051	2575
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	397	70	15	23	762	527	1794
	ACRES	10280	29684	16140	8939	240735	120478	426256
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	339	67	15	6	274	108	809
	ACRES	11961	3755	517	6492	25921	2434	51080
EASTERN	FIRES	760			25	7900	390	9075
	ACRES	15802			519	80785	15353	112459
SOUTHERN	FIRES	21		37	43	28328	748	29177
	ACRES	3829		6017	2990	519242	27496	559574
TOTALS	FIRES	2119	282	90	109	39352	2217	44169
	ACRES	48331	40739	25095	18950	893816	173575	1200506
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								36670
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								664292

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

SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES						2	2
TOTAL	ACRES						298	298
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	298	298

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	13	16	25			153	207
	ACRES	4637	3387	5022			19176	32222
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	2	1		117	122
	ACRES		328	820	12		9359	10519
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	3		79	83
	ACRES			10	124		5092	5226
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	82	3	58	215	383
	ACRES	1775	1991	15962	395	6446	33583	60152
GB-EAST	FIRES		15	3	3	5	16	42
	ACRES		1497	700	975	151	11290	14613
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1526	1526
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	31	213	26	9	2	188	469
	ACRES	8385	14214	1888	4269	360	59491	88607
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	8	107	10	7	63	196
	ACRES	850	2743	18932	2937	675	20263	46400
EASTERN	FIRES	15		2	11	128	208	364
	ACRES	2947		400	1290	84281	18305	107223
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		130	61	103	699	1001
	ACRES	879		60699	35714	61971	451283	610546
USA TOTALS	FIRES	88	259	379	101	306	1740	2873
	ACRES	19473	24160	104558	45716	154263	629368	977538

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 Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	0	277	11200
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	12	5
ALBERTA	0	52	344	6796

NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	5	4
SASKATCHEWAN	1	2	157	3668
MANITOBA	0	1	115	11661
ONTARIO	1	1	213	907
QUEBEC	4	2	194	248
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	64	122
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	115	103
NOVA SCOTIA	4	0	87	246
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	13	16
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	8	8
TOTALS	13	58	1604	34984

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			2						2	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH					1					
NORTHERN	2		8	1	1	1			17	5
GB-EAST	17	2	19	2	7		1		42	
GB-WEST	14		2		4				66	
SOUTHWEST	101	6	53	30	23	10	3		291	157
ROCKY MTN	2	1	2		2					5
EASTERN									1	
SOUTHERN	1	16	9	88		33			22	130
TOTAL	137	25	95	121	38	44	4	0	441	297

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