

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2000 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Eastern Great Basin and Southern Areas. Initial attack activity was light nationwide. Improving weather conditions today will assist suppression efforts on the large fires in Colorado and New Mexico. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, airtankers, air attack planes, infrared aircraft, engines, radio equipment, meteorological equipment, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, California, Oregon, Nevada, Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Minnesota, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Meuchel) is assigned to manage the large fires in Colorado.

HIGH MEADOW, Colorado State Forest Service, Pueblo Dispatch Center Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. The fire is 35 miles southwest of Denver, near Pine, CO. Gusty winds on the fire have produced significant fire activity. Observed fire behavior includes torching, crowning and spotting up to 1/2 mile on the southeast portion of the perimeter. Because of heavy smoke, crews have been unable to access many areas of the fire to assess further structure loss.

BOBCAT, Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvelho) is assigned. This fire is burning in grass, brush and timber 12 miles west of Loveland, CO. High winds pushed the fire across firelines on the north side. Torching and crowning fire behavior was observed. Firelines are holding on the south side of the fire. Mandatory evacuations have been ordered for residents in the town of Masonville.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
HIGH MEADOW	CO	PBX	9100	25	6/25	744	19	87	8	39	NR	1.8M	
BOBCAT	CO	ARF	8100	15	UNK	816	32	32	4	15	NR	1.0M	

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CERRO GRANDE, Bandelier National Park. An Area Command Team (Mann) and two Type II Incident Management Teams (Furlong and Ostman) are assigned. An Area Command Team (Edrington) is transitioning with Mann's team. The fire is near Los Alamos, NM. Crews continue to implement rehabilitation projects with good progress being made. Some crews are being reassigned or demobilized.

VIVEASH, Santa Fe National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Rios) is assigned. This fire is burning in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer five miles northwest of Pecos, NM. Fire activity has been minimal. Crews are improving dozer lines, seeding firelines and falling hazardous trees.

SALIZ, Gila National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This lightning-caused fire is 15 miles southwest of Reserve, NM. Crews are making progress on the east side of Highway 180 and the road is still closed. There has been significant fire spread south along a main power line and west into the Blue Wilderness. Intermittent crowning and ten foot flame lengths have been observed. Structures to the north of the fire are threatened.

LA CUEVA, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. The fire is one and a half miles north of Mora, NM. The fire has remained active. One small slopover occurred on the southwest corner, but crews were able to control it. Ten structures are threatened.

POT MOUNTAIN, Taos Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in pinyon-juniper and sagebrush 30 miles northwest of Taos. High winds challenged containment efforts yesterday. Several spots were suppressed outside the fireline. A powerline, archeological sites and wildlife habitat are threatened.

OUTLET, Grand Canyon National Park. A Type II Incident Management Team (McElwain) is assigned. The fire is 25 miles south of Jacob Lake, AZ. Fire activity has remained low. Crews continue to improve firelines and rehabilitate the fire area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CERRO GRANDE	NM	BAP	47650	100	---	1147	35	4	2	235	NR	27.5M
VIVEASH	NM	SNF	28283	80	UNK	268	10	2	2	4	NR	8.9M
SALIZ	NM	GNF	900	25	UNK	240	7	15	2	0	NR	NR
LA CUEVA	NM	N4S	650	75	6/17	157	10	12	1	0	0	191K
POT MOUNTAIN	NM	TAD	750	75	6/18	NR	5	7	1	0	50K	80K
OUTLET	AZ	GCP	14118	90	UNK	273	8	10	2	0	NR	8.8M

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

BERRYESSA, Lake-Napa Unit, California Department of Forestry. A State Type I Incident Management Team (Holmes) is assigned. The fire is burning in steep, rugged terrain 36 miles west of Sacramento, CA. Low humidities and winds gusting to 30 mph are challenging containment efforts. Two summer homes and six outbuildings have been destroyed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$ LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
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BERRYESSA	CA	LNU	5700	35	UNK	1087	UNK	UNK	UNK	8	NR	NR
UTC	CA	SCU	200	100	---	125	3	15	4	0	NR	NR

SCU = Santa Clara Ranger Unit, CDF

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CAMPGROUND, Florida State Division of Forestry. This lightning-caused fire is near Lakeland, FL. Approximately 75 hunting camps were destroyed. High winds and low humidities are causing challenges to containment.

LOUISE, Florida State Division of Forestry. This is a complex of four fires which are burning near Gainesville, FL. Mop-up operations are ongoing. Some resources are being reassigned.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
CAMPGROUND	FL	FLS	700	50	6/16	36	1	1	2	75	NR	NR	
LOUISE	FL	FLS	4000	95	UNK	60	0	12	2	0	100K	NR	

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SIDBUTTE, Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho Area BLM. The fire is burning in grass and sagebrush 18 miles northwest of Burley, ID. High winds are driving the fire east. No structures are threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SIDBUTTE	ID	SID	600	10	6/16	64	0	15	0	0	NR	4K	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SHILO	CA	BDF	227	100	---	152	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	

BDF = San Bernardino National Forest

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR CALIFORNIA S SACRAMENTO VALLEY AND SURROUNDING FOOTHILLS BELOW 2000 FEET ELEVATION FOR STRONG WINDS, NEAR

RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURES AND LOW HUMIDITIES \*\*\*

California will be sunny and hot. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's along the coast, in the 90's and 100's inland and up to 110 in the deserts. Winds will be northwest to northeast at 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph in the northern part of the state. Southern California winds will be southwest to northwest at 10 to 20 mph. Relative humidities will range from 5 to 15 percent in the deserts and inland areas and near 50 percent on the coast.

Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah will be breezy and cooler. Colorado and northeastern New Mexico will have a chance of showers or thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in the mountains and up to 115 in desert areas. West of the Rocky Mountains, winds will be southwest to northwest at 15 to 25 mph. On the east side of the Rockies, winds will be east to south at 15 to 25 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 5 to 15 percent in desert areas and 15 to 25 percent at higher elevations.

Florida will be partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms, mainly in the panhandle. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to the lower 90's. Winds will be southeast to south at 10 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 40 to 50 percent in the north, and 55 to 65 percent in south Florida.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	2	1	6		10
	ACRES		785	2	50	4278		5115
NORTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES				16	2		18
	ACRES				2823	0		2823
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1				15	4	20
	ACRES	3				5	1	9
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		680				0	680
GB-WEST	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		13			100		113
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	6	1		2	3		12
	ACRES	4	50		415	52		521
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		3		4	4		11
	ACRES		2		2432	1407		3841
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				116	2		118
	ACRES				1198	0		1198
TOTAL	FIRES	7	9	2	1	160	18	197
	ACRES	7	1530	2	50	11251	1462	14302

FIREs AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	7	16	4	210	1	239
	ACRES	6	976	731	77	13203	0	14993
NORTHWEST	FIRES	44	22	4		157	59	286
	ACRES	323	1714	100		630	31	2798
CA-NORTH	FIRES	23	1	2		529	84	639
	ACRES	51	1	4		6928	3779	10763
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	10	22		9	866	174	1081
	ACRES	25	97		10	1651	1875	3658
NORTHERN	FIRE	529	6	16		381	72	1004
	ACRES	5516	33	1621		22556	394	30120
GB-EAST	FIRES	12	88		2	27	73	202
	ACRES	567	5838		0	543	1279	8227
GB-WEST	FIRES	5	39		1	2	35	82
	ACRES	60	596		0	150	2052	2858
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	429	76	19	24	788	572	1908
	ACRES	10325	30726	17157	8939	241069	126402	434618
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	340	87	15	7	291	134	874
	ACRES	11962	3769	517	6492	25991	4453	53184
EASTERN	FIRES	760			25	7935	395	9115
	ACRES	15802			519	80841	15386	112548
SOUTHERN	FIRES	22		42	47	29137	825	30073
	ACRES	3844		6149	2991	526237	31351	570572
TOTALS	FIRES	2175	348	114	119	40323	2424	45503
	ACRES	48481	43750	26279	19028	919799	187002	1244339
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	FIRES							38294
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	ACRES							741169

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

GB-WEST	ACRES							0
	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

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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			156	210
	ACRES	4637	3387	5022			19227	32273
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	2	1		119	124
	ACRES		328	820	12		10303	11463
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	6	17	44
	ACRES		1497	700	975	153	11320	14645
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		137	61	103	703	1012
	ACRES	879		61589	35714	61971	452625	612778
USA TOTALS	FIRES	88	259	386	101	307	1750	2891
	ACRES	19473	24160	105448	45716	154265	631735	980797

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	0	0	280	11207
YUKON TERRITORY	2	23	26	982
ALBERTA	0	0	344	6796
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	4	25	291
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	166	3675
MANITOBA	0	0	119	11667
ONTARIO	0	0	224	908
QUEBEC	6	0	210	282
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	68	130
NEW BRUNSWICK	5	51	128	190
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	93	247
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	15	16
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	8	8
TOTALS	19	78	1706	36399

#### 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										
NORTHWEST	7		3	3					16	1
CA-NORTH				10				3		
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	2	2	24	7	3		1		12	
GB-WEST	1		1							
SOUTHWEST	48	10	52	34	17	1	7		186	48
ROCKY MTN	41	11	29	97		13	3		165	123
EASTERN									2	
SOUTHERN	5	1	2	15	3	4			22	12
TOTAL	104	24	111	166	23	18	11	3	403	184

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