

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2000 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

A new large fire was reported in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and light elsewhere. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, small transport aircraft, engines, radio equipment, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Utah.

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. Decreased fire activity allowed good progress with handline construction around critical parts of the fire perimeter. Low clouds reduced helicopter bucket operations.

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. Fire activity was minimal with low rates of spread observed. Parts of the fire area received light snow and rain. Some residents were allowed back into nearby subdivisions.

| 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 | 10500 | 50 | 6/21 | 744 | 19 | 71 | 9 | 45 | NR | 2.3M | |
| BOBCAT | CO | ARF | 8100 | 50 | 6/18 | 1075 | 36 | 24 | 5 | 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. Significant progress continues to be made by crews on rehabilitation projects. 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 continues to be minimal. Rehabilitation projects are in progress.

SALIZ, Gila National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This lightning-caused fire is 15 miles southwest of Reserve, NM. Minimal fire activity was observed. Crews supported with aircraft made significant progress on containment objectives. The road closure on Highway 180 continues.

LA CUEVA, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. The fire is one and a half miles north of Mora, NM. Fire activity was minimal. Crews continue to work on containment objectives.

POT MOUNTAIN, Taos Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in pinyon-juniper and sagebrush 30 miles northwest of Taos. Some spotting occurred outside the perimeter. Crews continue to hold containment lines and mop-up.

| 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 | 30 | 4 | 2 | 235 | NR | 28.5M |
| VIVEASH | NM | SNF | 28283 | 80 | UNK | 324 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 4 | NR | 8.9M |
| SALIZ | NM | GNF | 994 | 50 | 6/18 | 757 | 27 | 21 | 3 | 0 | NR | NR |
| LA CUEVA | NM | N4S | 650 | 90 | 6/17 | 157 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 191K |
| POT MOUNTAIN | NM | TAD | 750 | 85 | 6/21 | NR | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 50K | 180K |
| OUTLET | AZ | GCP | 14383 | 100 | --- | 154 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 0 | NR | 8.9M |

GCP = Grand Canyon National Park

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CAMPGROUND, Florida State Division of Forestry. This lightning-caused fire is near Lakeland, FL. Air tankers and helicopters assisted ground resources with containment. High winds and low humidities caused the fire to run. The fire has destroyed 95 hunter camps.

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

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % 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 | 95 | NR | NR | | |
| LOUISE | FL | FLS | 4000 | 95 | UNK | 60 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 100K | NR | | |

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

| 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 | 5731 | 100 | --- | | 1312 | 42 | 80 | 12 | 8 | NR | NR |
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LNU = Lake-Napa Unit, California Department of Forestry

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

DRY CREEK, Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho Area, BLM.
This fire is 12 miles northwest of Gooding, ID. Hazardous terrain and
poor access are inhibiting suppression efforts.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE CTN | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| DRY CREEK | ID | SID | 120 | UNK | 6/17 | 131 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 0 | NR | NR | |
| SID BUTTE | ID | SID | 900 | 100 | --- | 45 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR | |
| HIDDEN VALLEY | ID | SID | 600 | 100 | --- | 31 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR | |

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR CALIFORNIA S SACRAMENTO VALLEY AND SURROUNDING FOOTHILLS BELOW 2,000 FEET ELEVATION AND THE MENDOCINO VALLEY BELOW 4,000 FEET FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES THROUGH MID-DAY ***

California will continue to be hot and dry. The coast will have areas of morning fog. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's along the coast, 80's and 90's inland, and 90 to 110 in the inland deserts and the Sacramento Valley. Winds will be southwest to northwest at 10 to 15 mph, except north to northeast at 15 to 25 mph with morning gusts to 40 mph in the warning area. Minimum relative humidities will range from 5 to 15 percent in the deserts, 15 to 35 percent inland and 40 to 50 percent on the coast.

Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and Utah will have moisture along the continental divide and eastward. This will bring showers and thunderstorms to eastern Colorado and New Mexico. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will also be possible over the mountains of western Colorado and New Mexico. Elsewhere skies will be mostly sunny. Temperatures will be in the 50's in northeast Colorado, 60's and 70's in the mountains to near 110 in the hottest deserts. Winds will be southwest to west at 10 to 20 mph west of the continental divide and 5 to 15 mph east of the divide. Minimum relative humidities will range 40 to 50 percent in northeast Colorado and 20 to 40 percent elsewhere, except for the deserts which will be 5 to 15 percent.

Moisture from the gulf will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms to Florida, with most numerous in the western panhandle. High temperatures will be in 80's along the coast to mid 90's inland. Winds will be around 10 mph with minimum relative humidities near 50 percent.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRE | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 160 | 600 | | 2441 | | 3201 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRE | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| | ACRES | | 35 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRE | | | | | 30 | 2 | 32 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 26 | 1 | 27 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRE | | | | | 12 | 4 | 16 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 12 | 5 | 17 |
| NORTHERN | FIRE | | | | | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GB-EAST | FIRE | | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| | ACRES | | 1095 | | | | | 1095 |
| GB-WEST | FIRE | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRE | 7 | 2 | | | 3 | 7 | 19 |
| | ACRES | 22 | 100 | | | 121 | 8 | 251 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRE | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| EASTERN | FIRE | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRE | | | 6 | | 78 | | 84 |
| | ACRES | | | 9 | | 1256 | | 1265 |
| TOTAL | FIRE | 7 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 130 | 17 | 169 |
| | ACRES | 22 | 1391 | 610 | 0 | 3856 | 14 | 5893 |

FIRE AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| ALASKA | FIRE | 1 | 7 | 16 | 4 | 211 | 1 | 240 |
| | ACRES | 6 | 1136 | 1331 | 77 | 15644 | 0 | 18194 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRE | 44 | 23 | 5 | | 159 | 63 | 294 |
| | ACRES | 323 | 1749 | 101 | | 630 | 31 | 2834 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRE | 23 | 1 | 2 | | 559 | 86 | 671 |
| | ACRES | 51 | 1 | 4 | | 6954 | 3780 | 10790 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRE | 10 | 22 | | 9 | 878 | 178 | 1097 |
| | ACRES | 25 | 97 | | 10 | 1663 | 1880 | 3675 |
| NORTHERN | FIRE | 529 | 6 | 16 | | 385 | 73 | 1009 |
| | ACRES | 5516 | 33 | 1621 | | 22556 | 394 | 30120 |
| GB-EAST | FIRE | 12 | 92 | | 2 | 27 | 73 | 206 |
| | ACRES | 567 | 6933 | | 0 | 543 | 1280 | 9323 |
| GB-WEST | FIRE | 5 | 39 | | 1 | 3 | 33 | 81 |
| | ACRES | 60 | 596 | | 0 | 250 | 2072 | 2978 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRE | 436 | 81 | 19 | 24 | 791 | 598 | 1949 |
| | ACRES | 10347 | 30792 | 17157 | 8937 | 241190 | 127245 | 435668 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRE | 340 | 87 | 19 | 7 | 291 | 134 | 878 |
| | ACRES | 11962 | 3770 | 672 | 6492 | 25991 | 4453 | 53340 |
| EASTERN | FIRE | 760 | | | 25 | 7968 | 395 | 9148 |

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| SOUTHERN | ACRES | 15802 | | | 519 | 80886 | 15386 | 112593 |
| | FIRES | 22 | | 48 | 47 | 29215 | 825 | 30157 |
| | ACRES | 3844 | | 6158 | 2991 | 527493 | 31351 | 571837 |
| TOTALS | FIRES | 2182 | 358 | 125 | 119 | 40487 | 2459 | 45730 |
| | ACRES | 48503 | 45107 | 27044 | 19026 | 923800 | 187872 | 1251352 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES | | | | | | | | 38467 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES | | | | | | | | 749827 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 64 | | 64 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 5 | | 5 |
| 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 | 3 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 69 |

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 | | | 158 | 212 |
| | ACRES | 4637 | 3387 | 5022 | | | 19291 | 32337 |
| 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 |

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| NORTHERN | FIRES | 20 | 5 | 82 | 3 | 58 | 215 | 383 |
| | ACRES | 1775 | 1991 | 15962 | 395 | 6446 | 33583 | 60152 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | 15 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 45 |
| | ACRES | | 1497 | 700 | 975 | 153 | 11325 | 14650 |
| 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 | 111 | 10 | 7 | 63 | 200 |
| | ACRES | 850 | 2743 | 19329 | 2937 | 675 | 20263 | 46797 |
| 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 | 390 | 101 | 307 | 1753 | 2898 |
| | ACRES | 19473 | 24160 | 105845 | 45716 | 154265 | 631804 | 981263 |

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 | Year-to-date | Last Week | Year-to-date | Year-to-date | Year-to-date | Year-to-date | Year-to-date |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | | 1 | | 0 | | 281 | | 11207 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | | 0 | | 0 | | 26 | | 982 |
| ALBERTA | | 1 | | 0 | | 345 | | 6796 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | | 2 | | 3 | | 27 | | 294 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | | 0 | | 0 | | 166 | | 3675 |
| MANITOBA | | 0 | | 4 | | 119 | | 11671 |
| ONTARIO | | 0 | | 1 | | 225 | | 909 |
| QUEBEC | | 2 | | 0 | | 212 | | 282 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | | 1 | | 0 | | 69 | | 130 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | | 1 | | 0 | | 129 | | 190 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | | 1 | | 1 | | 94 | | 248 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | | 0 | | 0 | | 15 | | 16 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | | 0 | | 0 | | 8 | | 8 |
| TOTALS | | 9 | | 9 | | 1716 | | 36408 |

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|----|-----|-----|----|----|---|-----|-----|--|
| NORTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| GB-EAST | 1 | 1 | 48 | 1 | 3 | | | | 6 | |
| GB-WEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | 68 | 20 | 60 | 39 | 16 | 8 | 7 | 336 | 84 | |
| ROCKY MTN | 45 | 11 | 10 | 85 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 259 | 170 | |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN | | 1 | | 13 | | 4 | | | 4 | |
| TOTAL | 118 | 75 | 128 | 217 | 21 | 38 | 8 | 626 | 417 | |

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