

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	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST 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 LOSS	EST 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 LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
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BERRYESSA |CA| LNU| 5731|100| ---| 1312| 42| 80| 12| 8| NR| NR

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	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST 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.

#### FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

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

	ACRES	15802			519	80886	15386	112593
SOUTHERN	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

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

## CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

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	0	626	417

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