

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Western Great Basin, Eastern Great Basin and Southern Areas. Initial attack activity was moderate in the Great Basin, Southwest, California, and Southern Areas. Containment goals were reached on three Southwest Area fires. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized airtankers, a lead plane, infrared aircraft, engines, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, California, Kansas, 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. Damage assessment has revealed an increase in the number of structures lost. Large areas of unburned fuels still remain inside the fire perimeter, presenting the threat of long-range spotting if those areas begin active burning. High winds and low relative humidities are forecast today, due to a passing cold front.

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. Strong winds are expected on the fire today. If firelines hold, containment goals should be met by the end of shift. Demobilization of some resources is underway.

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	25	28	9	58	NR	2.2M
BOBCAT	CO	ARF	10599	90	6/19	821	31	15	3	22	NR	2.8M

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Edrington) is assigned to manage the Cerro Grande and Viveash fires.

CERRO GRANDE, Bandelier National Park. Two Type II Incident Management Teams (Furlong and Ostman) are assigned. The fire is near Los Alamos, NM. Crews continue to implement rehabilitation projects. Concerns have been expressed regarding the working environment in relation to Los Alamos

Laboratory. Based on monitoring and information provided by the lab, the Area Command Team believes there is no reason current assignments should not continue.

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. Rehabilitation efforts include aerial seeding, contour felling and placing log erosion barriers. Continued progress is being made with suppression and mop-up activities.

POT MOUNTAIN, Taos Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in pinyon-juniper and sagebrush 30 miles northwest of Taos, NM. Demobilization of excess resources is occurring.

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	---	903	28	5	5	235	NR	29.1M
VIVEASH	NM	SNF	28283	80	UNK	328	10	9	1	4	NR	9.1M
POT MOUNTAIN	NM	TAD	750	90	6/21	28	1	6	0	0	50K	390K
SALIZ	NM	GNF	1001	100	---	426	13	13	3	0	NR	1.7M
LA CUEVA	NM	N4S	650	100	---	93	4	2	0	0	0	400K
PICA	AZ	AZS	200	100	---	29	0	7	0	0	0	5K

GNF = Gila National Forest

N4S = Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry

AZS = Arizona State Land Department

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HOGAN, Elko Field Office, BLM. The fire is 35 miles west of Wendover, NV. Driven by strong winds, the fire spread rapidly in grass, sagebrush and pinyon-juniper. It is burning in a wilderness study area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HOGAN	NV	EKD	1200	0	UNK	250	5	3	0	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BULLION, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is burning in grass and sagebrush 60 miles southeast of Wendover, UT. High winds caused the fire to grow rapidly. A burnout operation is being conducted from the roads. Wildlife habitat is threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
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BULLION	UT	SLD	1000	70	6/19	11	0	4	0	0	0	NR
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SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HELMS ROAD, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire is near La Belle, FL, 25 miles east of Fort Myers. The fire has caused damage to one house, several outbuildings and one vehicle. High winds and long range spotting have hindered suppression efforts. Containment was expected last night.

CAMPGROUND, Florida State Division of Forestry. This lightning-caused fire is near Lakeland, FL. Fire activity has been minimal. Crews continue to mop-up and monitor containment lines. Containment was expected last night.

LOUISE, Florida State Division of Forestry. This is a complex of four fires which are burning near Gainesville, FL. Mop-up and patrol of containment lines continue.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
HELMS ROAD	FL	FLS	275	95	6/18	9	0	0	2	0	20K	NR
CAMPGROUND	FL	FLS	700	95	6/18	36	1	1	2	95	NR	NR
LOUISE	FL	FLS	4000	95	UNK	10	0	2	2	0	100K	NR

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. Crews on the north and west divisions are cold trailing. Fireline rehabilitation operations are in progress. Demobilization of surplus resources has begun.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
BERRYESSA	CA	LNU	4860	90	UNK	648	19	23	4	6	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR SOUTHEAST IDAHO FOR STRONG WINDS ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR EASTERN COLORADO FOR STRONG WINDS, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND DRY LIGHTNING ***

A trough moving southeast through the Great Basin will bring cooler and breezy conditions. In Nevada, skies will clear today. Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Some thunderstorms in eastern Colorado could be dry. Temperatures will be in the high 70's in the mountains and up to the 100's in the lower elevation deserts. Winds will be southwest to northwest at 15 to 25 mph with gusts up to 40 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 10 to 20 percent in Arizona and New Mexico, and 15 to 30 percent in Utah and Colorado.

Florida will be partly sunny with showers and thunderstorms likely. High temperatures will be from the mid 80's to the low 90's. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 5 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 45 to 55 percent.

California will be sunny, hot and dry. High temperatures will range from the 70's along the coast to 105 in the deserts. Winds will be southwest to northwest at 10 to 20 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 10 to 20 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		0	0		3		3
	ACRES		125	150		3719		3994
NORTHWEST	FIRES	3				4	3	10
	ACRES	1				2	4	7
CA-NORTH	FIRES					23		23
	ACRES					26		26
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	3				19	2	24
	ACRES	0				401	1	402
NORTHERN	FIRES	2		1				3
	ACRES	3		4				7
GB-EAST	FIRES		8			9	6	23
	ACRES		1006			3	1	1010
GB-WEST	FIRES		9		1	5	2	17
	ACRES		1276		0	18	1	1295
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	18		2		5	40	65
	ACRES	56		70		247	6	379
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	10			3	8	22
	ACRES	0	1			0	2	3
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			2	1	1	4	8
	ACRES			8	0	275	8	291
TOTAL	FIRES	27	27	5	2	72	65	198
	ACRES	60	2408	232	0	4691	23	7414

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	7	16	4	215	1	244
	ACRES	6	1716	1728	707	21328	0	25485
NORTHWEST	FIRES	47	24	6		164	70	311
	ACRES	324	1841	103		632	44	2944
CA-NORTH	FIRES	24	1	2		607	89	723
	ACRES	57	1	4		7006	3783	10851
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	13	24		9	914	182	1142
	ACRES	25	97		10	2119	1881	4132
NORTHERN	FIRE	529	6	16		385	73	1009
	ACRES	5516	33	1621		22556	394	30120
GB-EAST	FIRES	14	104		2	37	80	237
	ACRES	568	8088		0	545	1282	10483
GB-WEST	FIRES	5	97		2	8	38	150
	ACRES	60	1879		0	268	2073	4280
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	494	87	21	24	802	766	2194
	ACRES	10012	30821	17227	8937	241470	130220	438687
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	341	98	19	7	296	142	903
	ACRES	11962	3771	672	6492	26001	4455	53353
EASTERN	FIRES	760			25	7968	395	9148
	ACRES	15802			519	80886	15386	112593
SOUTHERN	FIRES	22		50	48	29216	832	30168
	ACRES	3844		6166	2991	527768	31360	572129
TOTALS	FIRES	2250	448	130	121	40612	2668	46229
	ACRES	48176	48247	27521	19656	930579	190878	1265057
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								38955
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								774146

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

EASTERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
TOTAL	ACRES							0
	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	13	16	25			159	213
	ACRES	4637	3387	5022			19297	32343
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	1754	2899
	ACRES	19473	24160	105845	45716	154265	631810	981269

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	10						10
	ACRES	1						1
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				3			3

	ACRES				2			2
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						390	390
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	10	0	0	3	0	1	14
	ACRES	1	0	0	2	0	390	393

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	281	11207
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	28	662
ALBERTA	0	0	345	6796
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	1	29	289
SASKATCHEWAN	3	11	171	3687
MANITOBA	0	0	119	11653
ONTARIO	1	0	228	909
QUEBEC	6	5	220	290
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	71	130
NEW BRUNSWICK	6	10	136	200
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	97	249
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	15	16
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	8	8
TOTALS	21	27	1748	36096

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		10			2					
NORTHWEST	7		7		2				1	

CA-NORTH		19		23		4			6	73
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	2	1	17	6	3		2		1	
GB-WEST		14	18	1	1					
SOUTHWEST	50	15	41	28	18	7			340	84
ROCKY MTN	53	4	37	27	2	12	4		267	190
EASTERN									3	
SOUTHERN		1		3		6				2
TOTAL	112	64	120	88	26	29	6	0	618	349

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