

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Two new large fires were reported, one in Eastern Area and one in Western Great Basin. One large fire was contained in Eastern Great Basin. Initial attack activity was light nationwide. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ELK MOUNTAIN COMPLEX, Black Hills National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. This complex of fires consisting of Elk Mountain 2 and Rogers Shack, is ten miles southeast of Newcastle, WY. Crews made significant progress on fireline construction and mopup is beginning. Evacuated homeowners along the Pass Creek road were allowed to return to their residences.

MAD CREEK, Routt National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) will transition with the current team on 8/6. This fire is in the Mount Zirkel Wilderness Area, 11 miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. The reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping. Two small spot fires were located and quickly contained prior to a wind event from a passing thunderstorm.

DINWOODY, Shoshone National Forest. This fire is located in the Fitzpatrick Wilderness Area 22 miles south of Dubois, WY and is burning in rocky terrain with scattered pockets of timber.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ELK MOUNTAIN CO	SD	BKF	26770	80	8/6	1030	22	99	12	6	3.7M
MAD CREEK	CO	RTF	1270	85	10/2	99	3	0	3	0	654K
DINWOODY	WY	SHF	500	0	9/20	9	0	0	0	0	6K

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

ARTHUR, Yellowstone National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This fire is 55 miles west of Cody, WY. High relative humidity kept fire activity down, although isolated interior torching was observed. Evacuation of the east entrance remains in place, and the East Entrance road remains closed at the Yellowstone National Park boundary. Structure protection preparation continues along Highway 20 from the East Entrance to Fishhawk Creek.

WEIGIEN, Southern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. This fire, burning in shrub pinyon juniper, ponderosa pine, grass and sagebrush, is 14 miles north of Greycliff, MT. Active torching,

spotting and running were observed. Adjacent residences have been alerted to evacuation potential.

HOPPE, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles northwest of Gardiner, MT. Crews continued to make good progress on handline construction. The fire is active on the east perimeter with occasional single tree torching observed. Steep terrain, shifting winds and inaccessible areas continue to impede containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ARTHUR	WY	YNP	2800	30	8/10	769	18	22	13	0	3.1M
WEIGEN	MT	SOS	1500	75	8/6	52	0	15	0	0	NR
HOPPE	MT	GNF	550	60	8/6	315	10	2	4	0	625K

#### WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

STAG, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This lightning caused fire is located 35 miles northeast of Elko, NV. Resources threatened are mule deer winter range, sage grouse habitat, elk and antelope habitat and livestock grazing allotments.

DELANO, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Broyles) has been ordered. This fire is burning in pinyon juniper, grass and sagebrush 20 miles southeast of Jackpot, NV. The fire continued running, torching, crowning and spotting. Significant runs to the west, east and north were observed.

MM367, Elko Field Office, BLM. This fire, burning in sagebrush and pinyon juniper, is 17 miles southeast of Wells, NV. Steep rocky terrain, low relative humidity and high temperatures are slowing containment efforts.

WATER CANYON, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire, burning in pinyon juniper and sagebrush, is 45 miles northeast of Eureka, NV. The fire continued to torch within the interior. Crews were able to contain all spot fires and hold the perimeter.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STAG	NV	EKD	10000	10	8/10	90	4	3	1	0	NR
DELANO	NV	EKD	5000	30	8/7	152	5	14	0	0	NR
MM367	NV	EKD	650	25	UNK	164	6	4	4	0	NR
WATER CANYON	NV	ELD	2967	40	8/7	238	7	13	2	0	NR

#### EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MAPES ROAD, Huron-Manistee National Forest. The incident is being managed under a Unified Command with the Michigan Department of Natural Resource

and the Huron-Manistee National Forest. This fire is burning in jack and red pine 10 miles south of Mio, MI.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MAPES ROAD	MI	HMF	250	0	UNK	50	0	10	0	2	NR

#### NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INDIAN SPRINGS, Klamath-Lake District, Oregon Department of Forestry. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Keith) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles northeast of Klamath Falls, OR. Fire is burning actively, with crowning and torching reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
INDIAN SPRINGS	OR	98S	1800	80	8/6	377	11	28	3	0	384K

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

BRICEBURG, Sierra National Forest. This fire is eight miles northeast of Mariposa, CA. The fire has been turned over to local district personnel.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BRICEBURG	CA	SNF	728	98	8/6	37	1	1	0	0	5.0M

#### EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
I84 MP223	ID	SID	2500	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

SID = Upper Snake River District, South-Central Idaho Area, BLM

#### OUTLOOK:

High pressure centered over eastern Wyoming and western South Dakota continues to transport some monsoonal moisture into Colorado. Wyoming and western South Dakota will be hot and dry with mostly sunny skies. Colorado will have isolated to scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms, with

otherwise partly cloudy conditions. High temperatures will be 70 to 80 in the mountains, and 85 to 100 at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 25 percent. Winds will be south to southeast at 5 to 15 mph in Wyoming and South Dakota, and southwest at 5 to 15 mph in western Wyoming. Colorado will have variable winds at 5 to 15 mph.

The high pressure centered over eastern Wyoming and western South Dakota will transport monsoonal moisture into Utah and southern Idaho. Utah will have partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms developing over the eastern portions of the state, and isolated dry thunderstorms over the west. Idaho will have mostly sunny, hot and dry conditions. High temperatures will be in the 80's in the mountains, and 90 to 105 at lower elevations. Winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph.

A southeast flow around a strong high pressure will bring isolated mountain thunderstorms to north and central Nevada, and a few thunderstorms south. High temperatures will be 78 to 102 in the north and central portions of the state, and 108 to 113 south. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 18 percent, and 22 to 27 percent south. Winds will be south to southwest at 10 to 20 mph.

A strong warm and dry high pressure is building northward into the Northern Rockies area bring sunny skies. High temperatures will be 85 to 95, with minimum relative humidity ranging from 15 to 25 percent. Winds will be southwest at 5 to 15 mph, to near 25 mph on exposed ridges.

# FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
ALASKA	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1			17	10	28
NORTHWEST	ACRES		0			99	25	124
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2			1	104	10	117
CA-NORTH	ACRES	1			0	228	0	229
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1		0		4	5
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0		225		0	225
NORTHERN	FIRES	4	1	1		7	11	24
NORTHERN	ACRES	92	2	1		1501	1	1597
GB-EAST	FIRES		6		1	4	17	28
GB-EAST	ACRES		222		0	159	79	460
GB-WEST	FIRES		4			1	1	6
GB-WEST	ACRES		8971			650	0	9621
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3				3	20	26
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	0				1	3	4
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		3		1	5	0	9
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		1		0	5	41	47
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
EASTERN	ACRES						130	130
SOUTHERN	FIRES	7				3		10
SOUTHERN	ACRES	21				1		22
TOTAL	FIRES	16	16	1	3	145	75	256

TOTAL	ACRES	114	9196	1	225	2644	279	12459
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FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	15	2	299	3	323
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1611	5842	210138	3263	221939
NORTHWEST	FIRES	192	208	22	27	1071	758	2278
NORTHWEST	ACRES	9223	66725	3486	7	24281	11540	115262
CA-NORTH	FIRES	104	25	3	20	2032	714	2898
CA-NORTH	ACRES	178	1282	4368	5	34719	7756	48308
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	33	65	16	43	1392	439	1988
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	24	1351	1263	284	13077	17558	33557
NORTHERN	FIRE	657	26	13	14	459	376	1545
NORTHERN	ACRES	7441	3927	386	2304	10964	1409	26431
GB-EAST	FIRES	49	627		38	442	551	1707
GB-EAST	ACRES	585	78690		879	101314	10896	192364
GB-WEST	FIRES	9	332	2	13	86	125	567
GB-WEST	ACRES	8930	74403	1	104	37104	12172	132714
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1113	146	15	34	656	1384	3348
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5324	5015	4478	1074	26381	20205	62477
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	293	431	28	39	319	436	1546
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	1994	8885	300	170	9591	7173	28113
EASTERN	FIRES	330		10	47	9681	420	10488
EASTERN	ACRES	14854		18	496	39309	5463	60140
SOUTHERN	FIRES	63		58	1081	22495	662	24359
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4978		19298	37329	578219	18604	658428
TOTALS	FIRES	2845	1862	182	1358	38932	5868	51047
TOTALS	ACRES	53531	241363	35209	48494	1085097	116039	1579733

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES	56,252
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES	2,260,690

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0

GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						10	10
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		3	1	6
ALASKA	ACRES		5	745		449	1081	2280
NORTHWEST	FIRES	17	66	9			314	406
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4356	4801	7194			50057	66408
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	6	5	1		41	73
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	100	615	10		9512	10499
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	3	2		41	48
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	208	174		5498	5892
NORTHERN	FIRES	18	7	82		44	301	452
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	5840	10303		4309	29881	52056
GB-EAST	FIRES		7	4	3	9	40	63
GB-EAST	ACRES		817	1890	177	1490	8876	13250
GB-WEST	FIRES		5		1		2	8
GB-WEST	ACRES		804		0		182	986
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	13	26	11		2	189	241
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2202	21197	35634		500	58270	117803
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	19	91	3	2	50	167
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	4392	13582	303	762	26747	48286
EASTERN	FIRES	10		68	10	320	126	534
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17861	1355	43868	16085	87810
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		182	13	145	878	1230
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		53257	30099	87919	701995	874678
TOTAL	FIRES	92	139	456	33	525	1983	3228
TOTAL	ACRES	21092	37968	141289	32118	139297	908184	1279948

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0

NORTHWEST	FIRES				2		1	3
NORTHWEST	ACRES				1		1	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				28		8	36
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				306		30	336
NORTHERN	FIRES				7		10	17
NORTHERN	ACRES				0		28	28
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES		17					17
GB-WEST	ACRES		1161					1161
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				2		21	23
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				1104		7185	8289
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		14	1	2		8	25
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		2810	48	934		603	4395
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	31	1	41	0	48	121
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	3971	48	2345	0	7847	14211

## CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	821	2722
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	59	16151
ALBERTA	2	0	757	151649
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	2	123	89025
SASKATCHEWAN	6	31	607	170579
MANITOBA	3	76	425	71073
ONTARIO	24	20	818	10005
QUEBEC	16	708	671	21296
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	127	353
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	0	299	369
NOVA SCOTIA	1	1	285	232
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	11	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	276	61	7659
TOTALS	55	1114	5064	541135

## RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

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NORTHWEST	4	7	7	37	1	1	3		23	56
CA-NORTH	1	2	1	5	3					
CA-SOUTH	2		3		1				8	
NORTHERN	30	1	8	35	10	11			273	119
GB-EAST	13	4	13	8	13	3			147	46
GB-WEST	13	19	29	28	9	3	3		36	3
SOUTHWEST	6		7		1	1			21	
ROCKY MTN	30	2	34	90	8	10			215	51
EASTERN			8	6					70	10
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	99	35	110	209	46	29	6	0	793	285

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