

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Four new large fires were reported, one each in Alaska and New Mexico, and two in Florida. Three large fires were contained, one each in Montana, Idaho and Florida. Initial attack activity has slowed but is still somewhat moderate in California, Southwest and Southern Areas due to higher humidity and precipitation. Initial attack activity was light elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

FISH CREEK, Fairbanks Area, Alaska Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jandt) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southeast of Nenana, AK. Fire activity has been moderate due to increased relative humidity. Good progress has been made with fireline construction on the southwest perimeter. Protection needs at cabins and allotments are being assessed; sprinklers will be deployed as needed.

NORTH SHORE KENAI LAKE, Chugach National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Hefner) has been assigned. This escaped prescribed fire is on the north side of Kenai Lake, AK in timber blow down from spruce beetle kill. Winds contributed to spotting up to a quarter-mile away. SURVEY LINE, Fort Wainwright, Department of Defense. This fire is approximately 12 miles southwest of Fairbanks, AK. The fire is in a military limited protection area and is approaching a full protection area. Smokejumpers and air resources responded to a slop over near an allotment across the Wood River.

INCIDENT NAME	ST NAME	UNIT NAME	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
FISH CREEK	AK	FAS	57857	20	UNK	314	12	8	5	0	1.1M	
NORTH SHORE KEN	AK	CGF	1410	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
SURVEY LINE	AK	DDQ	61480	0	UNK	40	2	0	0	0	NR	

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

MARTIS, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A National Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gelobter) is assigned. A Type 2 Incident Management Team has been ordered and the transition will start on 6/27. This fire is east of Truckee, CA and is burning primarily on the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. Fire activity was minimal and good progress has been made with fireline construction.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
MARTIS	CA	NEU	14500	75	6/30	1257	31	27	14	3	14	M

#### SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

GUAD 1, Carlsbad Caverns National Monument. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) has been ordered. This fire is near Whites City, NM. This fire is totally inaccessible via ground and suppression tactics were limited to the use of helicopters. Light precipitation was received on the fire. Acreage decrease is due to better mapping.

BLACK, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This lightning caused fire is 35 miles north of Silver City, NM and is being monitored daily.

SNOW, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This lightning caused fire is 30 miles northwest of Silver City, NM. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
GUAD 1	NM	CCP	452	75	6/27	230	7	3	3	0	NR	
BLACK	NM	GNF	758	5	UNK	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	1K	
SNOW	NM	GNF	307	5	UNK	16	2	0	0	0	25K	

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

DEMOCRAT, Sequoia National Forest. This fire is 15 miles east of Bakersfield, CA. Rehabilitation efforts are close to being completed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
DEMOCRAT	CA	SQF	550	95	UNK	460	6	1	1	0	54K	

#### NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
PRONG	MT	MCD	145	100	---	53	2	4	0	0	5K	

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MCD = Miles City Field Office

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

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INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE   CTN	%   CTN	EST   PERS	TOTAL 	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$   LOSS	C-T-D
COVE 2	ID	IFD	1400	100	---	65	2	17	0	0	NR	

  
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IFD = Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LOXAHATCHEE WILDLIFE REFUGE, Florida Division of Forestry. No further information received.

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INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE   CTN	%   CTN	EST   PERS	TOTAL 	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$   LOSS	C-T-D
LOXAHATCHEE WIL CANAL	FL	FLS	1500	0	UNK	4	0	1	0	0	NR	
	FL	FLS	250	100		10	0	3	0	0	NR	

  
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OUTLOOK:

Alaska will have weakening high pressure in the south bringing partly cloudy skies and winds. A weak trough in the eastern interior will bring partly cloudy skies and isolated showers. High temperatures will be in the lower to mid 70's with minimum relative humidity ranging around 40 percent. Winds will be north to northwest at 20 to 30 mph in the south part of the state.

High pressure over the desert Southwest will move a little further west which will reduce the amount of moisture moving north into Arizona, New Mexico and all but northwest Utah. This will create partly cloudy skies, with lingering moisture bringing scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's. Minimum relative humidity will range from 12 to 18 percent in western Arizona and Utah deserts. Winds will be south to southwest at 10 to 20 mph.

Southern California, southern Nevada and northwest Utah will be under a dry southwest flow bringing sunny skies. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's in the valleys and 100 to 105 in the desert areas of California and Nevada. Minimum relative humidity will range from 12 to 20 percent, with winds from the west to southwest at 10 to 20 mph.

A cool, moist Pacific trough will continue over northern California, northwest Nevada and southern Idaho bringing partly to mostly cloudy

skies, with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms decreasing by late afternoon. High temperatures will be in the 70's to lower 80's, with minimum relative humidity ranging from 20 to 30 percent. Winds will be southwest at 10 to 20 mph, except for 20 to 30 mph in northwest Nevada.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE					5	1	6
ALASKA	ACRES					26882	1410	28292
NORTHWEST	FIRE		1					3
NORTHWEST	ACRES		0					0
CA-NORTH	FIRE	1				12	1	14
CA-NORTH	ACRES	1				0	0	1
CA-SOUTH	FIRE	2				20	1	23
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	0				47	1	48
NORTHERN	FIRE	2				1		3
NORTHERN	ACRES	6				1		7
GB-EAST	FIRE		2			4	3	9
GB-EAST	ACRES		650			16	1	667
GB-WEST	FIRE					1		1
GB-WEST	ACRES					1		1
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	9				6	8	23
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	6				5	1	12
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	1				3	2	6
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	5				5	5	15
EASTERN	FIRE							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRE					20		20
SOUTHERN	ACRES					254		254
TOTAL	FIRE	15	3	0	0	72	18	108
TOTAL	ACRES	18	650	0	0	27211	1418	29297

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE		3	10		251	3	267
ALASKA	ACRES		1085	814		121820	1413	125132
NORTHWEST	FIRE	72	52	3		390	128	645
NORTHWEST	ACRES	3552	10188	2005		1433	320	17498
CA-NORTH	FIRE	20	6	2	6	1122	212	1368
CA-NORTH	ACRES	38	973	120	3	31717	3827	36678
CA-SOUTH	FIRE	19	16	11	7	826	197	1076
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	16	936	1151	2	7977	13202	23284
NORTHERN	FIRE	499	15	10	2	236	115	877
NORTHERN	ACRES	6295	909	321	0	8239	549	16313
GB-EAST	FIRE	19	231		16	136	130	532
GB-EAST	ACRES	486	28198		273	2768	350	32075

GB-WEST	FIRES	10	129	1	4	25	46	215
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	3292	1	2	244	9620	19874
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	701	61	9	17	447	717	1952
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	4115	4166	4439	1049	19642	11205	44616
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	44	419	19	15	150	137	784
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	640	345	295	13	3976	319	5588
EASTERN	FIRES	314		5	37	8464	368	9188
EASTERN	ACRES	14849		13	361	36751	5210	57184
SOUTHERN	FIRES	28		48	1058	21823	620	23577
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4456		7538	62393	559353	18214	651954
TOTALS	FIRES	1726	932	118	1162	33870	2673	40481
TOTALS	ACRES	41162	50092	16697	64096	793920	64229	1030196

TEN	YEAR	AVERAGE	FIRES	42,436
TEN	YEAR	AVERAGE	ACRES	966,554

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						1	1
GB-EAST	ACRES						0	0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES		20					20
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						8	8
SOUTHERN	ACRES						5450	5450
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	9	10
TOTAL	ACRES	0	20	0	0	0	5450	5470

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

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AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL

ALASKA	FIREs		1	1		2	1	5
ALASKA	ACRES		5	745		446	1081	2277
NORTHWEST	FIREs	17	62	9			303	391
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4550	5073	7194			41993	58810
CA-NORTH	FIREs	19	6	7			39	71
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	3559			9512	13429
CA-SOUTH	FIREs		2				41	43
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12				5193	5205
NORTHERN	FIREs	18	7	80		44	298	447
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	5840	10267		4309	29874	52013
GB-EAST	FIREs		6	4	1	9	40	60
GB-EAST	ACRES		1002	1890	170	1490	7939	12491
GB-WEST	FIREs		4		1		2	7
GB-WEST	ACRES		604		0		182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	12	13	11		1	149	186
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2176	12311	35634		400	39057	89578
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	2	9	82	1	2	35	131
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	3506	12815	303	762	20666	40552
EASTERN	FIREs	10		67	10	316	125	528
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1355	43770	16081	87675
SOUTHERN	FIREs	12		164	7	145	845	1173
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		50275	1736	87919	674988	816326
TOTAL	FIREs	90	110	425	20	519	1878	3042
TOTAL	ACRES	21256	28453	140207	3564	139096	846566	1179142

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

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					7		7
SOUTHWEST	ACRES					2000		2000
ROCKY MTN	FIREs		1				1	2
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		29				150	179
EASTERN	FIREs							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIREs							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	8	9
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	29	0	0	0	2150	2179

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	2	462	1084
YUKON TERRITORY	1	7000	34	9529
ALBERTA	0	0	559	151163
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	3290	41	5431
SASKATCHEWAN	2	5468	470	94921
MANITOBA	0	10525	301	62166
ONTARIO	9	18	363	3661
QUEBEC	2	0	483	5544
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	69	85
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	225	422
NOVA SCOTIA	1	1	201	195
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	17
NATIONAL PARKS	0	1	29	191
TOTALS	26	26305	3243	334409

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	6	10		8	2	3			42	40
NORTHWEST		4	15	3	1				11	
CA-NORTH	21	10	21	6		14			151	66
CA-SOUTH	14	1	1		3				6	
NORTHERN	4		13	11					1	
GB-EAST	4		63		2				14	
GB-WEST			1							
SOUTHWEST	14		14	2	7				72	5
ROCKY MTN	4		6	2	3			1		
EASTERN			1							
SOUTHERN	11		1	15	6	3			118	8
TOTAL	78	25	136	136	24	20	0	1	415	119

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