

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Two new large fires were reported, one in New Mexico and one in Texas. Two large fires were contained, one in Florida and one in New Mexico. Initial attack activity was moderate in Southern California and the Southwest Area, and 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:

NORTH SHORE KENAI LAKE, Chugach National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Hefner) has been assigned. This fire is 12 miles north by northwest of Seward, AK. Fire activity was affected by strong winds and low relative humidity. Limited voluntary evacuations began yesterday.

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. Intermittent torching was observed in spruce pockets throughout the fire. Slop overs created containment problems along the Rex Trail. The southern perimeter of the fire continues to be a concern.

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.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
NORTH SHORE KEN	AK	CGF	2450	0	UNK	150	4	0	2	0	NR	
FISH CREEK	AK	FAS	69813	20	UNK	320	12	8	5	0	1.3M	
SURVEY LINE	AK	DDQ	103934	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 (Murphy) began to transition with the Type 1 Incident Management Team on 6/27. This fire is east of Truckee, CA and is burning primarily on the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. No new information was received.

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

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. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

RIDGE, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This lightning caused fire is 25 miles east of Silver City, NM. The fire received some precipitation.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLACK	NM	GNF	758	5	UNK	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	1K
RIDGE	NM	GNF	141	10	UNK	29	1	0	0	0	92K
GUAD 1	NM	CCP	470	100	---	191	4	2	2	0	275K

CCP = Carlsbad Caverns National Monument

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

DEMOCRAT, Sequoia National Forest. This fire is 15 miles east of Bakersfield, CA. Crews continue to grid for hot spots. Some additional hot spots were located yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DEMOCRAT	CA	SQF	550	95	UNK	98	4	0	0	0	54K

#### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MADERA, West Texas Counties. This fire, burning in pine, oak and cedar, is 50 miles west of Fort Stockton, TX. Light precipitation received on the fire assisted with containment efforts. Firefighters are being flown in by helicopter due to inaccessibility.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MADERA	TX	WTS	150	90	6/28	35	NR	NR	NR	0	NR
LOXAHATCHEE WIL	FL	FLS	5000	100		4	0	1	0	0	NR

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FLS = Florida Division of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN POSTED IN ALASKA S KENAI PENINSULA AND KODIAK ISLAND FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY \*\*\*

A strong surface high pressure to the west and a surface low pressure to the east will cause the north gulf coast of Alaska to be windy, with partly cloudy skies and a slight chance of afternoon showers near the mountains. High temperatures will be near 65 in coastal areas and in the mid 70's inland. Minimum relative humidity will be 35 to 40 percent. Winds will be west to north at 15 to 20 mph in the morning and diminishing by afternoon.

A trough that has been lingering over eastern interior Alaska has moved to the east bringing sunny to partly cloudy skies to the interior, with a few afternoon showers. High temperatures will be 70 to 75, with minimum relative humidity around 40 percent. Winds will be east to northeast at 5 mph.

Drier conditions will prevail over Arizona, New Mexico and southern California due to high pressure moving west over the area. Eastern Arizona and New Mexico will have partly cloudy skies with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Western Arizona and southern California will be sunny. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's, except for 100 to 110 in the lower elevation deserts of southern California and southwest Arizona. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 20 percent, except as low as 5 percent in the deserts. Winds will be southwest at 10 to 20 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES				1	5	0	6
ALASKA	ACRES				100	54468	1037	55605
NORTHWEST	FIRES				1	1		2
NORTHWEST	ACRES				0	0		0
CA-NORTH	FIRES			1		9	2	12
CA-NORTH	ACRES			1		18	25	44
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		4	1		10	7	22
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		85	20		3	0	108
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				2	2	5
NORTHERN	ACRES	0				2	0	2
GB-EAST	FIRES		2			1	2	5
GB-EAST	ACRES		0			2	0	2
GB-WEST	FIRES					1		1
GB-WEST	ACRES					0		0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	15					6	21
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	24					5	29
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2			1	1	4

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ROCKY MTN	ACRES		1			2	0	3
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
EASTERN	ACRES						1	1
SOUTHERN	FIRES					22	1	23
SOUTHERN	ACRES					5288	2	5290
TOTAL	FIRES	16	8	2	2	52	22	102
TOTAL	ACRES	24	86	21	100	59783	1070	61084

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		3	10	1	256	3	273
ALASKA	ACRES		1085	814	100	176289	2450	180738
NORTHWEST	FIRES	72	52	3	1	392	128	648
NORTHWEST	ACRES	3552	10188	2005	0	1433	320	17498
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	6	3	6	1131	215	1381
CA-NORTH	ACRES	38	973	121	3	31735	3852	36722
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	19	20	12	7	836	204	1098
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	16	1021	1171	2	7980	13202	23392
NORTHERN	FIRES	507	18	10	2	238	115	890
NORTHERN	ACRES	6299	1053	321	0	8241	554	16468
GB-EAST	FIRES	19	234		16	136	131	536
GB-EAST	ACRES	486	28159		273	2770	350	32038
GB-WEST	FIRES	10	129	1	4	26	46	216
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	3292	1	2	244	9620	19874
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	716	61	9	17	462	724	1989
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	4139	4166	4439	1049	19739	11211	44743
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	44	422	19	15	151	140	791
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	640	346	295	13	3978	319	5591
EASTERN	FIRES	314		5	37	8464	369	9189
EASTERN	ACRES	14849		13	361	36751	5211	57185
SOUTHERN	FIRES	28		48	1058	21872	623	23629
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4456		7538	62393	569953	18220	662560
TOTALS	FIRES	1749	945	120	1164	33964	2698	40640
TOTALS	ACRES	41190	50283	16718	64196	859113	65309	1096809

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 42,621  
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 977,970

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			1				1
CA-SOUTH	ACRES			95				95
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
EASTERN	ACRES						4	4
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1		5	6
SOUTHERN	ACRES				2000		3892	5892
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	1	0	6	8
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	95	2000	0	3896	5991

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

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	1			41	44
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	95			5193	5300
NORTHERN	FIRES	18	7	80		44	300	449
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	5840	10267		4309	29874	52013
GB-EAST	FIRES		6	4	1	9	40	60
GB-EAST	ACRES		717	1890	170	1490	7939	12206
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	13086	35634		400	39057	90353
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	126	529
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1355	43770	16085	87679
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		164	8	145	853	1182
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		50275	3736	87919	683018	826356
TOTAL	FIRES	90	110	426	21	519	1889	3055
TOTAL	ACRES	21256	28943	140302	5564	139096	854600	1189761

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						2141	2141
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	2291	2320

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	0	464	1084
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1	34	9530
ALBERTA	1	19	559	151182
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	41	5430
SASKATCHEWAN	3	13692	473	108613
MANITOBA	0	135	301	62301
ONTARIO	17	45	381	3706
QUEBEC	14	157	497	5701
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	69	85
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	0	228	422
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	202	195
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	1	9	18
NATIONAL PARKS	0	49	30	240
TOTALS	41	14099	3288	348507

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	8	14		8	4	3			42	39
NORTHWEST	1		15		1				11	
CA-NORTH	21	10	24	6	1	14			151	66
CA-SOUTH	12		11						5	
NORTHERN			4	2						
GB-EAST			3		1					
GB-WEST			13							
SOUTHWEST	14		8	2	5				68	4
ROCKY MTN	3		6		1					
EASTERN			1							
SOUTHERN	3		1	3	3				6	2
TOTAL	59	24	73	21	16	17	0	0	283	111

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