

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2001 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Five new large fires were reported, two in Southern Area, and one each in Alaska, Southern California, and Southwest Areas. Two large fires reached containment in Southern Area. Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southwest and Rocky Mountain Areas, and light elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

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. The fire continues to be affected by heavy fuel loading. Mostly moderate fire behavior and some torching was observed.

MYSTERY HILLS, Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (McElwain) is assigned. This fire is 2 miles north of the Sterling Highway, 45 miles northeast of Soldotna, AK. Inaccessible terrain and heavy fuel loading is impeding containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior has been observed; potential exists for significant, rapid growth.

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. The hottest areas of the fire are located at the southwest and northeast corners, and active flame was observed along the east flank of the fire. Dozers are staged for potential cabin protection, and a structure protection group is assessing the Parks Highway, Windy Creek, and 7 Mile Lake areas.

RED FOX, Tok Area, Alaska Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in mixed hardwoods and spruce on the outskirts of Tok, AK, and is in a critical protection area. Approximately 150 residences north of the Tundra RV Park were evacuated. The Alaska Division of Emergency Services and the American Red Cross are arranging shelter for up to 350 people. One primary residence and three additional structures were reported destroyed.

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. Two stopovers, each on or near full protection area lands, are secured and crews continue to mop up.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
NORTH SHORE KEN	AK	CGF	2961	30	7/1	336	10	11	2	0	798K	
MYSTERY HILLS	AK	KNR	300	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

FISH CREEK	AK	FAS	80053	20	UNK	319	12	8	2	0	1.7M
RED FOX	AK	TAS	250	0	UNK	NR	2	NR	NR	4	NR
SURVEY LINE	AK	DDQ	99000	0	UNK	40	3	0	0	0	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MARTIS, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Murphy) has been assigned. This fire is 8 miles west of Reno, NV. Good progress has been made with fireline construction and mopup is continuing. The majority of observed fire activity is occurring in the Mount Rose Wilderness Area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
MARTIS	NV	HTF	14500	85	7/1	458	10	7	4	3	16M	

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SAVANNAH SPOT, Aransas National Wildlife Refuge. This fire, caused by spotting from the Pancho fire, is burning in heavy oak brush 40 miles southwest of Port Lavaca, TX. Resources demobilizing from the Pancho fire are assigned.

PITCHFORK, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in pinyon pine, juniper, and mesquite 100 miles east of Lubbock, TX. Containment efforts are hampered by rough, inaccessible terrain.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SAVANNAH SPOT	TX	ARR	3000	0	UNK	NR	0	8	2	0	NR	
PITCHFORK	TX	TXS	3250	80	7/1	45	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
PANCHO	TX	ARR	100	100	---	18	0	4	1	0	NR	
MADERA	TX	WTS	150	100	---	10	0	0	0	0	NR	

WTS = West Texas Counties

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROUGH CREEK, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry Office. This fire is 30 miles southwest of Lordsburg, NM. The fire received heavy precipitation on the remaining active portions of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
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ROUGH CREEK		NM		N3S		7200		85		UNK		2		0		1		0		0		1K
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES

WEST LAKE, Ventura County Fire Department. This fire is burning in light grass, chemise, and chaparral near the town of Thousand Oaks in Ventura County, CA. Air resources and ground personnel are being utilized.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
WEST LAKE	CA	VNC	260	40	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	

OUTLOOK:

A weakening frontal system over the west coast of Alaska and a dry airmass over the central interior and south central areas will bring partly cloudy skies and scattered thundershowers. High temperatures will be 65 to 75 degrees. Minimum relative humidity will range from 30 to 40 percent and winds will be west at 5 to 15 mph.

Strong high pressure building over the Four Corners area will bring mostly sunny skies to the Great Basin. Western Colorado can expect mostly sunny skies with a few thunderstorms in the southwest portion of the state. High temperatures will be 90 to 105 degrees and minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent. Winds will be southwest at 5 to 15 mph over most of the area except 15 to 30 mph over western and northern Nevada.

High pressure centered over the Four Corners area and increasing monsoonal moisture will bring partly cloudy skies to the Southwest and west Texas. Scattered thundershowers are expected in the mountains of New Mexico and eastern Arizona. High temperatures will be in the 80's in the mountains, and 105 to 115 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 25 percent, except in western Arizona where they will range from 5 to 15 percent. Winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph.

A strong high pressure ridge is building over California. Sunny skies are expected over most of the state with patchy fog and low clouds along the coastal areas. High temperatures will be in the 70's along the coast, 90 to 100 degrees in the valleys, and 105 to 115 degrees in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 20 percent inland. Winds will be southwest to northwest at 5 to 15 mph over most of the area, and southwest at 10 to 20 mph over the central and northern portion of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			2		14		16
ALASKA	ACRES			305		8486		8791
NORTHWEST	FIRES		2		1	4		7
NORTHWEST	ACRES		2		0	1		3
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				9	1	11
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5				48	0	53
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					14	2	16
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					229	4	233
NORTHERN	FIRES	1					6	7
NORTHERN	ACRES	0					2	2
GB-EAST	FIRES				1	2	3	6
GB-EAST	ACRES				0	1	17	18
GB-WEST	FIRES		3					3
GB-WEST	ACRES		2					2
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	22	2			8	5	37
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	16	7			11	1	35
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	1		1	23	4	30
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	0	40		0	1211	1	1252
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					7		7
SOUTHERN	ACRES					3260		3260
TOTAL	FIRES	25	8	2	3	81	21	140
TOTAL	ACRES	21	51	305	0	13247	25	13649

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		3	12	1	246	3	265
ALASKA	ACRES		1085	1119	100	188325	2787	193416
NORTHWEST	FIRES	72	54	3	2	407	129	667
NORTHWEST	ACRES	3552	10190	2005	0	1444	320	17511
CA-NORTH	FIRES	22	6	3	6	1170	216	1423
CA-NORTH	ACRES	43	973	121	3	21506	3870	26516
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	19	20	12	8	876	207	1142
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	16	1021	1171	3	8294	13207	23712
NORTHERN	FIRE	512	19	10	2	241	127	911
NORTHERN	ACRES	6300	1054	321	0	8242	559	16476
GB-EAST	FIRES	23	236		17	145	139	560
GB-EAST	ACRES	531	28159		273	2876	367	32206
GB-WEST	FIRES	10	133	1	4	27	46	221
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	3374	1	2	244	9620	19956
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	772	64	9	18	471	727	2061
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	4351	4173	4439	1050	19757	11408	45178
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	45	122	19	16	175	145	522
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	640	457	295	13	5189	322	6916
EASTERN	FIRES	314		5	37	8465	369	9190
EASTERN	ACRES	14849		13	361	36751	5211	57185
SOUTHERN	FIRES	28		48	1079	21902	627	23684

SOUTHERN	ACRES	4456		7538	37286	573608	18372	641260
TOTALS	FIRES	1817	657	122	1190	34125	2735	40646
TOTALS	ACRES	41453	50486	17023	39091	866236	66043	1080332

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 43,397
 TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 1,041,809

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			1				1
CA-NORTH	ACRES			105				105
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1			1
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				163			163
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							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1			1
SOUTHERN	ACRES				500			500
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	105	663	0	0	768

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	8			39	72
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	3664			9512	13534
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	1	1		41	45
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12	95	163		5193	5463
NORTHERN	FIRES	18	7	80		44	299	448

NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	5840	10267		4309	29874	52013
GB-EAST	FIRES		6	4	1	9	40	60
GB-EAST	ACRES		717	1890	170	1490	8378	12645
GB-WEST	FIRES		4		1		2	7
GB-WEST	ACRES		604		0		182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	12	15	11		1	149	188
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2176	19336	35634		400	39057	96603
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	9	83	1	2	35	132
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	3506	13115	303	762	20666	40852
EASTERN	FIRES	10		67	10	316	126	529
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1355	43770	16085	87679
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		164	11	145	856	1188
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		50275	22079	87919	686430	848111
TOTAL	FIRES	90	112	428	25	519	1891	3065
TOTAL	ACRES	21256	35193	140707	24070	139096	858451	1218773

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				1			1
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				11			11
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						8	8
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						2470	2470
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	1	0	9	11
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	29	0	11	0	2620	2660

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date

BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	16	467	1120
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	34	9530
ALBERTA	1	0	561	151183
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	1107	46	6542
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	476	100317
MANITOBA	0	0	301	62301
ONTARIO	6	12	396	3728
QUEBEC	8	12	512	8279
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	75	85
NEW BRUNSWICK	7	0	241	426
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	209	195
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	18
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	31	240
TOTALS	30	1147	3358	343964

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	19	7	2	17	1	3	1	1	98	61
NORTHWEST	1		19		2					
CA-NORTH		3	1	1						4
CA-SOUTH	7		12		1				6	
NORTHERN			6	2						
GB-EAST	5		5	2	1					
GB-WEST	8	2	4	7		4			112	34
SOUTHWEST	4		5	2	3				8	
ROCKY MTN	2		7		2					
EASTERN	1		2						35	
SOUTHERN	2		10	2	5				36	14
TOTAL	49	12	73	33	15	7	1	1	295	113

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