

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY JUNE 2, 2003 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 63 new fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Northern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, California, Nevada, New Mexico, and Texas.

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

TOK RIVER, State of Alaska. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reed) is assigned. The fire is burning in black spruce, tundra and mixed hardwoods, five miles southeast of Tok, AK. Very active fire behavior was observed yesterday. Dozer line and hand line construction will continue today. Sixteen structures are threatened and structure protection is in place.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TOK RIVER	AK	AKS	4,808	5	6/10	324	17	9	5	0	900K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

BIRD, California Department of Forestry, Santa Clara Unit. This fire is approximately ten miles southwest of Patterson, CA. Low to moderate rates of spread were observed in grass. Steep terrain and limited access are hampering containment efforts.

LUHI, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. This fire was started by lava from the Kilauea Volcano. The fire is burning in grass, brush and rainforest on the Island of Hawaii. Crews are mopping up hotspots along the perimeter.

DEL PUERTO, California Department of Forestry, Santa Clara Unit. This fire is 15 miles west of Patterson, CA. The fire is burning in grass, brush and scattered timber. No new information was reported.

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BIRD	CA	SCU	350	0	UNK	NR	0	9	2	0	NR
LUHI	HI	HVP	4,980	70	6/3	88	3	0	3	0	40K
DEL PUERTO	CA	SCU	597	90	UNK	113	4	6	0	0	42K

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: High pressure centered along the West Coast is producing a relatively dry flow over most of the West. However, some thunderstorm activity is expected over the Rockies. A frontal system is spreading rain over a good portion of the Plains and later into the Mississippi Valley. Dry weather prevails over the East under a ridge of high pressure. In Alaska, a low pressure system moving in from the Gulf of Alaska is bringing moisture to the southern and interior areas.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
ALASKA AREA Northern AK: Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers Southern AK: Partly cloudy with isolated showers	Northern: Mid 50's-70 Southern: Mid 50's to lower 60's	Northern: 35-45% Southern: 40-45%	Northern: light winds to 15 mph Southern: Variable to 15 mph
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Clear with patchy coastal fog and low clouds.	60s and lower 70s near the coast and upper 80s to 102 inland	12 to 22% inland areas.	Northwest to northeast 8 to 14 mph with gusts 22 to 25 mph in the northern end of the Sacramento Valley
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys, otherwise mostly sunny.	80-95 Mountains 85-100 Valleys 95-110 Deserts	15-25% Mountains 20-40% Valleys 5-15% Deserts	SW-NW 5-15 mph.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

UNBURNED FUEL BETWEEN YOU AND THE FIRE

It is important for firefighters to recognize unburned fuel between themselves and the fire as Watch Out Situation #11. Often it is not possible or practical to direct attack a fire. Before attempting indirect attack and any time the firefighter is in a position where there is unburned fuel between them and the fire, the following questions must be addressed immediately:

- Can you see the fire? Discuss situations you might find yourself in where you are out in the green and cannot see the fire. What can you do?
- Is fire spread in a direction away from you? Do you consider the potential for fire spread? Are you safe if the wind switches?
- Will your position be defensible when the fire reaches you? Talk about what must be taken into account when building indirect line or approaching a fire through the green.
- Is your line anchored? Discuss how you anchor indirect line.
- Are your escape routes and safety zones adequate? What is adequate?
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts
 - Consider a different location. Review situations where you constructed indirect line or approached a fire through the green and how you provided for your safety.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					1,511		1,511
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					9	2	11
	ACRES					15	2	17
Southern California	FIRES	1				11	3	15
	ACRES	0				0	1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		30				0	30
Western Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						20	20
Southwest	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	0				0		0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	8		3	2	6	23
	ACRES	1	1		1	0	1	4
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	6	9	0	3	31	14	63
	ACRES	1	31	0	1	1,526	24	1,583

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2			2	212	4	220
	ACRES	20			672	11,687	2	12,381
Northwest	FIRES	8	8	2		26	25	69
	ACRES	3	28	1		53	8	93
Northern California	FIRES		3		5	205	33	246
	ACRES		0		6,510	710	15	7,235
Southern California	FIRES	4	18	2	2	406	107	539
	ACRES	11	1,274	1	0	437	136	1,859
Northern Rockies	FIRES	440	3	14		85	29	571
	ACRES	2,974	5	690		16,333	1,374	21,376
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		38		2	36	42	118
	ACRES		288		0	373	14	675
Western Great Basin	FIRES		36			6	10	52
	ACRES		44			17	72	133
Southwest	FIRES	175	60	12	3	339	272	861
	ACRES	248	2,849	1,288	1	7,951	7,456	19,793
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	89	19	10	64	64	275
	ACRES	151	11	1,584	201	245	488	2,680
Eastern Area	FIRES	810		80	15	7,394	369	8,668
	ACRES	51,470		6,605	685	104,495	5,362	168,617
Southern Area	FIRES	94		11	11	9,484	294	9,894
	ACRES	20,347		2,681	756	140,900	8,002	172,686
TOTAL	FIRES	1,562	255	140	50	18,257	1,249	21,513
	ACRES	75,224	4,499	12,850	8,825	283,201	22,929	407,528
Ten Year Average Fires								35,348
Ten Year Average Acres								784,438

Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						34	34
Northern California	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				900		43	943
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						42	42
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	900	0	119	1,019

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	25	90	146	5		138	404
	ACRES	3,229	10,896	4,675	88		20,229	39,117
Northern California	FIRES	2	10	99	15		93	219
	ACRES	31	173	15,912	2,183		7,346	25,645
Southern California	FIRES		2	2	3		79	86
	ACRES		27	99	113		9,568	9,807
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	11	68	3	22	195	310
	ACRES	492	3,808	9,189	510	1,326	11,771	27,096
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	12	3		7	22	45
	ACRES	18	2,566	300		150	5,987	9,021
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		100				230	330
Southwest	FIRES	10	38	7	4	2	220	281
	ACRES	3,232	14,504	26,230	4,877	2	27,406	76,251
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	13	59	6	10	70	184
	ACRES	1,718	1,336	9,996	446	132	4,757	18,385
Eastern Area	FIRES	33		271	15	384	180	883
	ACRES	10,720		55,469	1,818	74,505	25,582	168,094
Southern Area	FIRES	52		247	52	11,448	1,106	12,905
	ACRES	15,879		86,461	62,826	706,670	851,249	1,723,085
TOTAL	FIRES	160	177	902	103	11,879	2,104	15,325
	ACRES	35,319	33,410	208,331	72,861	784,340	964,125	2,098,386

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						46,035	46,035
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6				1	7
	ACRES		3				1	4
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				550			550
TOTAL	FIRES	0	6	0	4	0	5	15
	ACRES	0	3	0	550	0	46,036	46,589

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	0	0	207	3,228
Yukon Territory	1	0	16	12
Alberta	8	20	287	1,879
Northwest Territory	2	0	6	8
Saskatchewan	4	196	178	11,104
Manitoba	8	37	372	28,066
Ontario	5	1	287	1,451
Quebec	2	57	283	7,252
Newfoundland	0	0	43	95
New Brunswick	0	0	102	134
Nova Scotia	0	0	156	1,248
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	6	343
Total	30	311	1,943	54,821

RESOURCES 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	15	20		9	1	5			33	91
Northwest										
Northern California	4		2		3				8	
Southern California	2		2	6			1		8	351
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin	3	2	7	3						
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain			1							
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	24	22	12	18	4	5	1	0	49	442

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