

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY JUNE 3, 2003 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 198 new fires reported. Two new large fires were reported, one each in southern California and the Southern Area. Four large fires were contained, two in northern California, one in southern California and one in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Utah.

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. Less active fire behavior was observed yesterday, with isolated interior torching and creeping along portions of the perimeter. Line construction continues today, and structure protection remains in place. Increase in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TOK RIVER	AK	AKS	5,760	40	6/10	358	18	16	5	0	1.2M

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

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. No significant change occurred.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LUHI	HI	HVP	4,980	70	6/4	75	3	0	2	0	40K
BIRD	CA	SCU	6,804	100	---	54	2	5	0	0	48K
DEL PUERTO	CA	SCU	657	100	---	11	0	3	0	0	41K

SCU = California Department of Forestry, Santa Clara Unit

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MCNAMERA	CA	MMU	650	100	---	23	0	10	0	1	15K

MMU = California Department of Forestry, Merced-Mariposa Unit

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BAUER FIRE	FL	FLS	450	100	---	22	0	6	0	0	NR

FLS = Florida Division of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Across the western third of the United States, high pressure is in control keeping conditions dry and warm. Breezy conditions will be in place today from the northern Sacramento Valley northward through the Pacific Northwest. In the central and eastern states, low pressure will produce showers and thunderstorms in the Plains, near the Gulf Coast and along the Eastern Seaboard. In Alaska, a few isolated thunderstorms will occur over central interior sections and the Alaska Range.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
ALASKA AREA Central Interior Mostly Cloudy west Partly Cloudy for Eastern and Southeastern Interior South central partly cloudy	55 to 70, mid-60 s most common 55 to 70	18 to 40%, driest in Southeast Interior and in fire vicinity 36 to 48 %	Southwest/west to 15mph South to 15 mph near Alaska Range. Southeast 5 to 20 mph
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Isolated to widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Partly sunny.	65-75 mountains 75-85 lower elevations	15%-20% west, with 25%-40% east.	Mainly variable at 5-15 mph.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys, otherwise mostly sunny, except becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon east of the Sierra crest with a slight chance of thunderstorms.	80-95 Mountains 85-100 Valleys 95-110 Deserts	15-25% Mountains 20-40% Valleys 5-15% Deserts	SW-NW 5-15 mph.
SOUTHWEST Partly cloudy. Isolated wet and dry thunderstorms western NM and scattered strong to severe storms plains of eastern NM and west TX.	70s and 80s mountains and 80s to 90s lower elevations, except 98 to 105 far southern deserts.	8-20%, except 25- 35% plains of eastern NM and west TX.	W to SW 5-15 mph AZ and western NM, easterly 5-15 mph eastern NM and west TX.



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

Standard Fire Orders

The NWCG approved a revision of the Standard Fire Orders, in accordance with their original arrangements. The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, local factor?
- Do you have map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, direction of the spread defined?
- Fire behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter - weather, fire status, fire behavior.
 1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
 2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
 3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss importance of the situational awareness.
- Fireline safety group emphasizes personal safety.
 4. Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
 5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
 6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.
- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.
 7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
 8. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.
 9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders:
 10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRE					4		4
	ACRES					2,448		2,448
Northwest	FIRE						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRE	1				4	2	7
	ACRES	0				6,804	0	6,804
Southern California	FIRE		2				2	4
	ACRES		0				0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRE						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRE		1			3	5	9
	ACRES		6			0	0	6
Western Great Basin	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRE	14	2			11	18	45
	ACRES	6	110			55	7	178
Rocky Mountain	FIRE	1	3			1		5
	ACRES	0	0			0		0
Eastern Area	FIRE					10		10
	ACRES					11		11
Southern Area	FIRE					110	2	112
	ACRES					422	2	424
TOTAL	FIRE	16	8	0	0	143	31	198
	ACRES	6	116	0	0	9,740	10	9,872

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2			2	215	4	223
	ACRES	20			672	14,137	0	14,829
Northwest	FIRES	8	8	2		26	26	70
	ACRES	3	28	1		53	9	94
Northern California	FIRES	1	3		5	209	35	253
	ACRES	0	0		6,510	7,514	15	14,039
Southern California	FIRES	4	20	2	2	406	109	543
	ACRES	11	1,274	1	0	437	136	1,859
Northern Rockies	FIRES	440	3	14		85	30	572
	ACRES	2,974	5	690		16,333	1,374	21,376
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		39		2	38	47	126
	ACRES		294		0	373	14	681
Western Great Basin	FIRES		36			6	10	52
	ACRES		44			17	72	133
Southwest	FIRES	189	64	12	3	353	300	921
	ACRES	256	2,960	1,288	1	8,011	7,494	20,010
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	96	19	10	66	67	288
	ACRES	151	11	1,584	201	247	486	2,680
Eastern Area	FIRES	810		80	15	7,411	369	8,685
	ACRES	51,470		6,605	685	104,518	5,362	168,640
Southern Area	FIRES	94		11	11	9,610	296	10,022
	ACRES	20,347		2,681	756	142,395	8,004	174,183
TOTAL	FIRES	1,578	269	140	50	18,425	1,293	21,755
	ACRES	75,232	4,616	12,850	8,825	294,035	22,966	418,524
Ten Year Average Fires								35,505
Ten Year Average Acres								796,407

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					3	3	
	ACRES					82	82	
Northern California	FIRES					30	30	
	ACRES					194	194	
Southern California	FIRES					0	0	
	ACRES					10	10	
Northern Rockies	FIRES					21	21	
	ACRES					1,218	1,218	
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					0	0	
	ACRES					9	9	
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					1	1	
	ACRES					1	1	
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	4	8
	ACRES					178	724	902
Southern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				2,200			2,200
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	4	59	64
	ACRES	0	0	0	2,200	178	2,238	4,616

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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		141	407
	ACRES	3,229	10,896	4,675	88		20,311	39,199
Northern California	FIRES	2	10	99	15		123	249
	ACRES	31	173	15,912	2,183		7,567	25,866
Southern California	FIRES		2	2	3		79	86
	ACRES		27	99	113		9,578	9,817
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	11	68	3	23	216	332
	ACRES	492	3,808	9,189	510	1,750	12,989	28,738
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	12	3		7	22	45
	ACRES	18	2,566	300		150	5,996	9,030
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		100				230	330
Southwest	FIRES	10	38	17	4	2	221	292
	ACRES	3,232	14,504	36,873	4,877	2	27,407	86,895
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	388	184	891
	ACRES	10,720		55,469	1,818	74,683	26,306	168,996
Southern Area	FIRES	52		247	53	11,448	1,106	12,906
	ACRES	15,879		86,461	65,026	706,670	851,249	1,725,285
TOTAL	FIRES	160	177	912	104	11,884	2,163	15,400
	ACRES	35,319	33,410	218,974	75,061	784,942	966,390	2,114,096

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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					6		6
	ACRES					49,843		49,843
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		10				1	11
	ACRES		3				1	4
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				550			550
TOTAL	FIRES	0	10	0	4	0	7	21
	ACRES	0	3	0	550	0	49,844	50,397

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	15	21	222	3,249
Yukon Territory	3	70	18	82
Alberta	16	29	295	1,888
Northwest Territory	3	0	7	8
Saskatchewan	6	558	180	11,466
Manitoba	16	47	380	28,076
Ontario	7	1	289	1,452
Quebec	2	58	283	7,253
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	68	784	1,981	55,294

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	18		16	1	4			19	108
Northwest	1									10
Northern California	5	2	3	8	2				14	3
Southern California	3			10			1		8	351
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	1									
Western Great Basin	2	2	4							
Southwest				2					2	1
Rocky Mountain										2
Eastern Area						1				2
Southern Area					6					2
Total	27	22	9	40	4	4	1	0	57	465

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