

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**SUNDAY JUNE 8, 2003 - 0800 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 72 new fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Southwest Area. Three large fires were contained, one each in Alaska, southern California and the Southwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

THOMAS, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) is assigned. This fire is burning in Ponderosa pine 20 miles south of Alpine, AZ. Extreme fire behavior with torching was observed yesterday. Rugged terrain and heavy fuel loading are hampering containment efforts.

DRY LAKES COMPLEX, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Rath) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use Complex is 27 miles northwest of Silver City, NM and is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The complex consists of the Dry, Lake, Sycamore and Moonshine fires and is burning in pinyon and ponderosa pine, brush and juniper. Down slope backing fire in heavy fuels was observed yesterday.

BLANCO, Albuquerque Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in Douglas fir and ponderosa pine 21 miles west of San Ysidro, NM. Minimal fire behavior was observed yesterday. Holding of containment lines and continued mopup operations are planned for today.

MORMON, Coconino National Forest. The fire is near Padre Canyon, AZ and is burning in pinyon pine. The fire is in confinement status. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
THOMAS	AZ	ASF	400	0	6/10	182	8	3	7	0	50K
DRY LAKES COMPLEX	NM	GNF	4,000	0	UNK	24	0	0	0	0	75K
BLANCO	NM	ABD	400	95	UNK	43	2	4	0	0	NR
MORMON	AZ	COF	100	0	6/20	22	1	0	0	0	1.5K
APACHE	NM	SNF	229	100	---	21	1	3	0	0	16K

SNF = Santa Fe National Forest

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

LUHI, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. This fire was started by lava from the Kilauea Volcano and is burning in grass, brush and rainforest on the Island of Hawaii. Continued mopup is planned for today. 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	85	6/9	76	3	0	3	0	40K

### EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

LONESOME BEAVER, Richfield Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in pinyon and ponderosa pine, juniper and grass near Hanksville, UT. Isolated torching was observed yesterday. Crews began firing operations in the Wickiup pass area. This fire is being managed in a confinement strategy.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LONESOME BEAVER	UT	RID	1,909	NR	UNK	155	5	5	1	0	200K

### ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TOK RIVER	AK	AKS	5995	100	---	489	17	3	4	0	3.2M

AKS = State of Alaska

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SHALLOCK	CA	KRN	564	100	---	NR	0	0	0	0	55K

KRN = Kern County Fire Department

### OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** Low pressure will move through the Great Lakes states today, ushering a front through the region and sparking showers and thunderstorms across the Ohio Valley. A warm and unstable air mass in place over the west will provide the energy necessary for scattered thunderstorms from the central Sierra, through the northern Great Basin and into the northern Rockies. A large storm system at the tip of the Aleutian Islands will spread showers into southwest Alaska today.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA</b> Mainly dry, except scattered afternoon thunderstorms over southeast Colorado and northern Wyoming.	65-75 except 80s western Colorado.	10%-20% in western Colorado into central Wyoming, with 30%-40% elsewhere.	Westerly 11-21 mph winds in southern Wyoming and western Colorado, otherwise variable 5 to 15 mph.

<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Mostly sunny in the morning, except areas of fog or low clouds along the coast and in the southern Sacramento Valley. Becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon along the Cascade-Sierra crest with a 20% chance of thunderstorms from Mt Lassen southward.	60s and 70s near the coast and low 80s to low 90s inland.	8-18% eastside and northeastern of predicted service areas, 30-40% interior valleys, and 55-70% near the coast.	SE-SW 3-8 mph from the Sacramento Valley eastward with a few gusts to 12 mph in the afternoon. SW-NW 4-8 mph in the coastal mountains and SW-NW 6-12 with afternoon gusts to 20 mph along the coast and through the Sacramento River delta.
<b>EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> Mostly sunny and dry. A slight chance of thunderstorms over the mountains of southern Utah and central Idaho.	60-75 in the mountains, 75-90 in the valleys except 90-100 in the valleys of southern Utah and the Arizona Strip.	Idaho, western Wyoming, and northern Utah 7-20% valleys, 15-30% mountains. 3-20% southern Utah and the Arizona Strip.	Light and variable winds 5 to 15 mph.
<b>SOUTHWEST AREA</b> Partly cloudy with less wind. Isolated dry thunderstorms possible mountains of northern Arizona and western New Mexico. Widely scattered wet thunderstorms eastern New Mexico and west Texas.	Upper 60s to near 80 in the mountains and across northeast New Mexico and the Texas panhandle, 80s and 90s most remaining lower elevations, except near 105 in the deserts.	10-20%, except 20-35% eastern New Mexico and west Texas.	SE to S 10-15 mph in eastern New Mexico and west Texas, SW 5-15 mph elsewhere.



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**Topic of Choice**

# FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES					4	3	7
	ACRES					4	4	8
Northern California	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					0	3	3
Southern California	FIRES	1				10	8	19
	ACRES	1				0	1	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					4	0	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		52				0	52
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES		1			2	16	19
	ACRES		0			8	414	422
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	5	0	0	35	31	72
	ACRES	1	52	0	0	16	422	491

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2		1	2	232	4	241
	ACRES	20		0	673	13,210	0	13,903
Northwest	FIRES	9	12	2	1	33	42	99
	ACRES	3	29	1	0	59	27	119
Northern California	FIRES	25	3		5	272	48	353
	ACRES	10	0		6,510	7,547	26	14,093
Southern California	FIRES	11	21	4	3	497	128	664
	ACRES	143	1,279	328	0	1,664	141	3,555
Northern Rockies	FIRES	442	3	15		95	35	590
	ACRES	2,976	5	695		16,340	1,374	21,390
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		46		3	44	59	152
	ACRES		2,258		0	423	20	2,701
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	45			7	10	63
	ACRES	0	77			29	72	178
Southwest	FIRES	238	73	12	4	390	403	1,120
	ACRES	266	3,385	1,288	1	8,444	8,443	21,827
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	103	29	10	68	67	309
	ACRES	152	17	1,982	201	252	576	3,180
Eastern Area	FIRES	849		80	15	7,608	373	8,925
	ACRES	51,472		6,605	685	105,715	5,462	169,939
Southern Area	FIRES	101		13	11	9,665	302	10,092
	ACRES	20,402		3,194	756	143,063	8,454	175,869
TOTAL	FIRES	1,710	306	156	54	18,911	1,471	22,608
	ACRES	75,444	7,050	14,093	8,826	296,746	24,595	426,754

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>36,349</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>846,489</b>

\*\*\*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						5	5
	ACRES						166	166
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						80	80
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						1	1
	ACRES						9	9
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	255	255

**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		157	423
	ACRES	3,229	10,971	4,675	88		21,020	39,983
Northern California	FIRES	2	10	99	15		123	249
	ACRES	31	173	15,912	2,183		9,460	27,759
Southern California	FIRES		2	2	3		80	87
	ACRES		27	99	118		10,102	10,346
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	11	68	3	23	257	373
	ACRES	492	3,808	9,189	510	1,750	13,839	29,588
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	14	3		7	23	48
	ACRES	18	2,771	300		150	6,015	9,254
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		100				230	330
Southwest	FIRES	10	38	17	4	2	222	293
	ACRES	3,232	14,504	36,873	4,877	2	27,477	86,965
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	13	59	6	10	70	184
	ACRES	1,718	1,336	9,996	8,846	132	4,757	26,785
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		271	16	389	188	887
	ACRES	10,562		55,469	1,823	74,903	26,402	169,159
Southern Area	FIRES	53		249	58	11,449	1,108	12,917
	ACRES	19,379		87,199	73,069	706,790	851,721	1,738,158
TOTAL	FIRES	151	179	914	110	11,886	2,229	15,469
	ACRES	38,661	33,690	219,712	91,514	785,282	971,023	2,139,882

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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						9	9
	ACRES						54,377	54,377
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		10				1	11
	ACRES		3				1	4
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				830			830
TOTAL	FIRES	0	10	0	4	0	10	24
	ACRES	0	3	0	830	0	54,378	55,211

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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	256	3,268
Yukon Territory	0	0	22	283
Alberta	4	1	320	1,908
Northwest Territory	1	2	14	12
Saskatchewan	2	0	187	10,876
Manitoba	2	53	406	29,551
Ontario	7	114	345	1,673
Quebec	8	2,903	311	10,185
Newfoundland	0	0	44	95
New Brunswick	2	0	106	135
Nova Scotia	0	0	173	1,251
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	7	643
Total	26	3,001	2,191	59,881

### 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	18	10		3		4			30	122
Northwest	2		10	1					2	3
Northern California	5		10		3				15	
Southern California	5		8	11	2				11	384
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	5	1	18		2				31	8
Western Great Basin	1	2	1							
Southwest	11	1	11	1	8				27	2
Rocky Mountain	2		2	1	1	1			6	1
Eastern Area									1	
Southern Area										
Total	49	14	60	17	16	5	0	0	123	520

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