

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY JUNE 9, 2003 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 83 new fires reported. One large fire was contained in the Southwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, 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. Active fire behavior with torching was observed yesterday. Crews will continue to construct and improve control lines and burnout indirect lines today. 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. The fires continued to back down slope in heavy fuels yesterday. Continued aerial monitoring of the complex is planned for today.

MORMON, Coconino National Forest. The fire is near Padre Canyon, AZ and is burning in pinyon pine. The fire remains in confinement status. Torching and spotting were observed yesterday. Aerial reconnaissance of the fire will continue today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
THOMAS	AZ	ASF	1,971	5	UNK	493	16	6	5	0	384K
DRY LAKES COMPLEX	NM	GNF	4,675	0	UNK	24	0	0	0	0	80K
MORMON	AZ	COF	300	0	6/20	1	0	0	0	0	2K
BLANCO	NM	ABD	650	100	---	50	1	4	0	0	NR

ABD = Albuquerque Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

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. Minimal fire activity was observed yesterday. Personnel are mopping up and patrolling for hot spots.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LUHI	HI	HVP	4,980	85	6/11	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, and is being managed in a confinement strategy. No significant change occurred.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LONESOME BEAVER	UT	RID	1,909	NR	UNK	162	5	5	2	0	210K

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watch: A fire weather watch has been issued for portions of southwest Utah for winds and low relative humidity.

Weather Discussion: High pressure ridge along the West Coast beginning to weaken as a series of disturbances will drop down out of Canada and swing across Montana and the Dakotas. Limited moisture continues over the Great Basin, Colorado and the Southwest for some thunderstorm activity. In the East, look for rain over the Great Lakes and Northeast due to a storm system moving through the area. Showers will also be scattered throughout Florida. In Alaska, a low pressure system over the Aleutians will bring rain to the southwest corner while much of the interior will see warmer and drier weather as high pressure builds into that area of the state.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Isolated to scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Isolated dry lightning in the west.	Mid 70s and 80s, with 60s to lower 70s in the mountains.	Mainly 10%-20%, except 25-40% in the mountains and northern sections.	Westerly 13 to 25 mph in the west, with variable winds in the east.
EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Mostly sunny Idaho and Wyoming except isolated thundershowers mountains of eastern Idaho and Wyoming. Isolated dry thunderstorms Utah with scattered thundershowers over the mountains.	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. 10-30% southern Utah and the Arizona Strip.	SW winds 10-25 mph Utah, SW 10-15 mph southern Idaho and western Wyoming.
SOUTHWEST AREA Partly cloudy. Isolated dry thunderstorms possible mountains of northern AZ and western NM. Widely scattered wet thunderstorms eastern NM and west TX.	Upper 60s to near 80 in the mountains and across northeast NM and the TX panhandle, 80s and 90s most remaining lower elevations.	10-20%, except 20-35% eastern NM and west TX.	SE to S 10-20 mph in west TX, SW 5-15 central NM and northern AZ. SW 10-20 southwest AZ.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Morning low clouds and fog to the lower coastal slopes with local drizzle, otherwise mostly sunny, except a slight chance of thunderstorms over the southern California mountains and deserts east of Cajon Pass and over and east of the Sierra crest.	70-85 Mountains and Coastal basins, Near 90 Central Valley and Upper Deserts and 100-108 lower desert	20-35% Mountains and Inland Valleys 50-70% in Coastal Valleys 10-20% Deserts	SW-NW 10-20 mph mountains, 15-25 mph deserts, and 5-15 mph elsewhere
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TAKING A NAP NEAR THE FIRELINE

Firefighting is often exhausting work and firefighters can find themselves needing to sleep while on the fireline. Before pausing to rest, firefighters must weigh the following considerations:

- Are lookouts posted? Discuss who that lookout can be. Can the lookout on the knob across the draw watch over you or does it need to be your partner on the fireline alternating rest times?
- Is the area free of hazards? (Falling snags or rolling materials) Discuss what you need to do to create a safe resting area.
- Are you still within agency work and rest guidelines? Review what these guidelines are.
- Does your crew need a break? Have they been pushed too hard? Talk about situations where you need to simply take yourself and/or your crew off the fire for uninterrupted rest.
- To reduce risks:
 - Keep lookouts posted; rotate lookouts.
 - Communicate crew conditions and status to supervisor or chain-of-command contact. Have firefighters discuss ways that they fine to rest on the fireline and suggestions for methods to to alternate shifts for more effective firefighting.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		3				6	9
	ACRES		0				6	6
Northern California	FIRES					7	6	13
	ACRES					10	0	10
Southern California	FIRES	3		1		12	9	25
	ACRES	4		27		3	3	37
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7				1	8
	ACRES		3				3	6
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	8	1			1	13	23
	ACRES	4	0			0	8	12
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	12	14	1	0	21	35	83
	ACRES	8	3	27	0	13	20	71

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	15	2	1	33	49	109
	ACRES	3	29	1	0	59	33	125
Northern California	FIRES	25	3		5	279	53	365
	ACRES	10	0		6,510	7,557	28	14,105
Southern California	FIRES	14	21	5	3	509	137	689
	ACRES	147	1,279	355	0	1,667	144	3,592
Northern Rockies	FIRES	443	3	15		95	35	591
	ACRES	2,976	5	695		16,340	1,374	21,390
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		54		3	44	60	161
	ACRES		2,262		0	423	23	2,708
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	48			7	10	66
	ACRES	0	77			29	72	178
Southwest	FIRES	234	74	12	4	419	422	1,165
	ACRES	270	3,385	1,288	1	8,468	8,452	21,864
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	103	29	10	69	67	310
	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	321	157	54	18,960	1,512	22,714
	ACRES	75,452	7,054	14,120	8,826	296,783	24,618	426,853

Ten Year Average Fires	36,528
Ten Year Average Acres	847,330

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						24	24
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						320	320
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	10						10
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						50	50
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						18	18
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	10	0	0	0	0	412	422

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		158	424
	ACRES	3,229	10,971	4,675	88		21,044	40,007
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		10,422	10,666
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	11	68	3	23	257	374
	ACRES	502	3,808	9,189	510	1,750	13,839	29,598
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	37	17	4	2	223	293
	ACRES	3,232	14,504	36,873	4,877	2	27,527	87,015
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	14	59	6	10	70	185
	ACRES	1,718	1,336	9,996	8,846	132	4,758	26,786
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		271	16	389	189	888
	ACRES	10,562		55,469	1,823	74,903	26,420	169,177
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	152	179	914	110	11,886	2,232	15,473
	ACRES	38,671	33,690	219,712	91,514	785,282	971,436	2,140,305

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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		2	3
	ACRES				0		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						54,412	54,412
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	12	26
	ACRES	0	3	0	830	0	54,413	55,246

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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	7	6	327	1,914
Northwest Territory	0	0	14	12
Saskatchewan	0	0	187	10,876
Manitoba	4	20	410	29,571
Ontario	4	2	349	1,676
Quebec	1	2,800	312	12,985
Newfoundland	0	0	44	95
New Brunswick	0	0	106	135
Nova Scotia	0	0	173	1,251
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	700	7	1,343
Total	16	3,528	2,207	63,409

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	16	10		2		4			39	107
Northwest			9						1	3
Northern California	3		4		3				15	
Southern California	6		6		2				10	395
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	5	1	12		3				35	8
Western Great Basin			2							
Southwest	17		9	3	6				89	12
Rocky Mountain			1		1				4	
Eastern Area									2	
Southern Area										
Total	47	11	43	5	15	4	0	0	195	525

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