

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY JUNE 10, 2003 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 149 new fires reported. One new large fire was reported 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 was observed. Crews continue to construct fireline and conduct burn out operations. Rugged terrain and heavy fuel loading are hampering containment efforts.

TEN COW, Gila National Forest. This fire is 32 miles southeast of Reserve, NM. Moderate fire behavior was observed in ponderosa pine, pinyon pine, juniper and grass as the fire moved northeast. Personnel completed a burn out operation, successfully protecting a main power line.

DRY LAKES COMPLEX, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Rath) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use complex, comprised of the Dry, Lake, Sycamore and Moonshine fires, is 27 miles northwest of Silver City, NM. The complex is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Minimal fire activity was observed in pinyon pine, ponderosa pine, brush and juniper. Continued monitoring of the complex is planned for today.

MORMON, Coconino National Forest. The fire is burning in pinyon pine in Padre Canyon, 19 miles southeast of Flagstaff, AZ. This 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	1,971	5	UNK	493	16	6	5	0	898K
TEN COW	NM	GNF	350	0	UNK	41	1	2	0	0	6K
DRY LAKES COMPLEX	NM	GNF	4,800	0	UNK	19	0	0	0	0	109K
MORMON	AZ	COF	300	0	6/20	1	0	0	0	0	2K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

LUHI, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. This fire is on the Island of Hawaii and was started by lava from the Kilauea Volcano. Minimal fire activity was observed in an Ohia rainforest. Volcanic gases over the fire are preventing personnel from accessing the area.

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	50K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

LONESOME BEAVER, Richfield Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 18 miles southwest of Hanksville, UT. Minimal fire activity was observed in pinyon pine, juniper, ponderosa pine and grass. The fire is being managed with a confine/contain strategy.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LONESOME BEAVER	UT	RID	2,558	80	6/13	158	5	4	2	0	264K

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Weak high pressure is located off the Pacific Coast with a westerly flow over the West. A disturbance will be tracking through Montana while another disturbance moves slowly across Arizona. More rain is expected along a frontal system from the Great Lakes southward across the Mississippi River Valley and into the southern Plains. In Alaska, high pressure covers much of the interior while a low pressure system pumps moisture into the southwest corner of the state.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Partly cloudy with widely scattered thundershowers southeast Idaho and northern Utah, otherwise mostly sunny and dry.	60-75 in the mountains, 75-90 in the valleys except 95-100 in the valleys of southern Utah and the Arizona Strip.	Idaho, western Wyoming, and northern Utah 15-30%. 9-22% southern Utah and the Arizona Strip.	West winds 10-20 mph.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Mostly sunny with a chance of thunderstorms east of the Sierra crest	80 s	Teens in the valleys, 30-40% in the Sierras and above 40% in the coastal mountains	S-SW at 8-18 mph
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Morning low clouds and fog to the lower coastal slopes with local drizzle, otherwise mostly sunny, except a slight chance of thunderstorms and east of the Sierra crest.	65-85 Mountains and Coastal basins, 80s Central Valley and Upper Deserts and 100-105 lower deserts.	20-35% Mountains and Inland Valleys 50-70% Coastal Valleys 10-20% Deserts	SW-NW 10-20 mph mountains, 15-25 mph deserts, and 5-15 mph elsewhere.
SOUTHWEST AREA Partly cloudy. Isolated wet thunderstorms western NM and TX.	70s and 80s mountains. 80s and 90s remaining lower elevations.	10-20%, except 20-35% eastern NM and west TX.	SW 10-20 mph in southeast NM 5 to 15 mph elsewhere.



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OPERATIONAL BRIEFINGS

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the cover of the NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide:

● Situation:

- Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
- Terrain influences
- Fuel type and conditions
- Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
- Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)

● Mission/Execution:

- Command (Incident Commander/immediate supervisor)
- Commander's intent
- Specific tactical assignments
- Contingency plans

● Communications:

- Communication Plan (tactical, command, air/ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.)
- Medivac Plan

● Service/Support:

- Other resources that may be working adjacent to you and those available to order
- Aviation operations
- Logistics (e.g., transportation, supplies, equipment)

● Risk Management:

- Identify known hazards and risks
- Identify control measures to eliminate hazards and reduce risk
- Identify trigger points for disengagement or reevaluation of operational plan

● Questions or Concerns

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					9	0	9
Northwest	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					2	2	4
Northern California	FIRES	1				11	1	13
	ACRES	0				0	1	1
Southern California	FIRES	1	2			13	16	32
	ACRES	12	1			1	1	15
Northern Rockies	FIRES					8	7	15
	ACRES					2	1	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			2	2	6
	ACRES		698			103	0	801
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		176			0		176
Southwest	FIRES	2	2			6	13	23
	ACRES	0	0			3	8	11
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					7	2	9
	ACRES					73	10	83
Southern Area	FIRES					39		39
	ACRES					667		667
TOTAL	FIRES	4	8	0	0	93	44	149
	ACRES	12	875	0	0	860	23	1,770

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2		1	2	236	5	246
	ACRES	20		0	673	13,219	0	13,912
Northwest	FIRES	9	15	2	1	33	50	110
	ACRES	3	29	1	0	59	35	127
Northern California	FIRES	26	3		5	290	54	378
	ACRES	10	0		6,510	7,557	29	14,106
Southern California	FIRES	15	23	5	3	522	153	721
	ACRES	159	1,280	355	0	1,668	145	3,607
Northern Rockies	FIRES	443	3	15		105	42	608
	ACRES	2,976	5	695		16,357	1,375	21,408
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		61		3	53	62	179
	ACRES		2,981		0	527	23	3,531
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	50			8	10	69
	ACRES	0	253			29	72	354
Southwest	FIRES	236	76	12	4	439	432	1,199
	ACRES	270	3,385	1,288	1	9,550	8,458	22,952
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	103	29	10	69	68	311
	ACRES	152	23	1,982	201	252	576	3,186
Eastern Area	FIRES	849		80	15	7,651	375	8,970
	ACRES	51,472		6,605	685	105,856	5,472	170,090
Southern Area	FIRES	101		13	11	9,719	302	10,146
	ACRES	20,402		3,194	756	143,943	8,454	176,749
TOTAL	FIRES	1,714	334	157	54	19,125	1,553	22,937
	ACRES	75,464	7,956	14,120	8,826	299,017	24,639	430,022

Ten Year Average Fires	36,552
Ten Year Average Acres	849,850

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						9	9
	ACRES						230	230
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						489	489
Northern Rockies	FIRES						9	9
	ACRES						76	76
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					7		7
	ACRES					215		215
Southern Area	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					2,330	644	2,974
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	20	29
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,545	1,439	3,984

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		167	433
	ACRES	3,229	10,971	4,675	88		21,274	40,237
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		81	88
	ACRES		27	99	118		10,911	11,155
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	11	68	3	23	267	384
	ACRES	502	3,808	9,189	510	1,750	14,216	29,975
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	14	3		7	24	49
	ACRES	18	2,771	300		150	6,195	9,434
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	399	189	898
	ACRES	10,562		55,469	1,823	75,150	26,420	169,424
Southern Area	FIRES	53		249	58	11,451	1,109	12,920
	ACRES	19,379		87,199	73,069	709,120	852,365	1,741,132
TOTAL	FIRES	152	179	914	110	11,898	2,254	15,507
	ACRES	38,671	33,690	219,712	91,514	787,859	973,356	2,144,802

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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						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						9	9
	ACRES						56,816	56,816
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	13	27
	ACRES	0	3	0	830	0	56,817	57,650

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	35	128	291	3,396
Yukon Territory	3	579	25	862
Alberta	14	7	330	1,913
Northwest Territory	1	2	14	12
Saskatchewan	2	0	187	10,876
Manitoba	10	118	414	29,616
Ontario	12	119	350	1,678
Quebec	11	5,706	314	12,988
Newfoundland	5	0	49	95
New Brunswick	3	0	107	135
Nova Scotia	1	0	174	1,251
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	30	8	673
Total	98	6,616	2,263	63,496

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	4	5								
Northwest	1		12						22	
Northern California	3	2	6	3	3	2			15	2
Southern California	4								10	401
Northern Rockies	1									
Eastern Great Basin	8	4	16		4				35	8
Western Great Basin	1		5		1					
Southwest	19		8	2	5				100	13
Rocky Mountain			3		1	1			6	
Eastern Area									2	
Southern Area										1
Total	41	11	50	5	14	3	0	0	190	425

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