

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY JUNE 11, 2003 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 87 new fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Western Great Basin. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, 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 mixed conifer and aspen forest 16 miles south of Alpine, AZ. Active fire behavior was observed yesterday. Crews continue to construct fireline and conduct burn out operations.

TEN COW, Gila National Forest. This fire is burning in ponderosa pine, pinyon pine, juniper and grass 32 miles southeast of Reserve, NM. No new information was reported.

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 and grass. Resources will continue to support other Fire Use and suppression incidents on the forest.

MORMON, Coconino National Forest. The fire is burning in pinyon pine 19 miles southeast of Flagstaff, AZ. This fire is in confinement status. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
THOMAS	AZ	ASF	3,765	5	UNK	493	16	6	5	0	1.3M
TEN COW	NM	GNF	350	NR	UNK	41	1	2	0	0	6K
DRY LAKES COMPLEX	NM	GNF	5,800	0	UNK	19	0	0	0	0	118K
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 gas conditions over the fire will determine where crews continue mopup operations. The change in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LUHI	HI	HVP	4,930	85	6/11	76	3	0	3	0	60K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

LONESOME BEAVER, Richfield Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 18 miles southwest of Hanksville, UT. Active fire behavior was observed in pinyon pine, juniper, ponderosa pine and grass. The fire continues to be managed under a confine/contain strategy.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LONESOME BEAVER	UT	RID	2,809	80	6/13	158	5	4	2	0	374K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SILVER ZONE, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is near Silver Zone Pass, NV, approximately 20 miles northwest of Wendover, UT. The fire is burning in grass, sage, pinyon pine and juniper. Crews made significant progress on firelines and demobilization should begin today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SILVER ZONE	NV	EKD	175	80	6/12	88	3	3	1	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A westerly flow is spreading drier air into the Southwest. A disturbance will track across Montana and the Dakotas bringing scattered showers and thundershowers. A few thunderstorms are expected over the intermountain West. Showers are on tap for New England and over much of the Southeast states. In Alaska, a dry cold front will bring gusty winds and low humidity to the central and eastern interior. A low pressure system in the Bering Sea will continue to spread moisture into the southern and western sections of Alaska.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Partly cloudy with widely scattered thundershowers central and northern Utah, otherwise mostly sunny and dry.	60-75 in the mountains, 75-90 in the valleys except 90-97 in the valleys of southern Utah and the Arizona Strip.	Idaho, western Wyoming, and southern Utah 9-25%. Central and northern Utah 14-30%.	West winds 5-15 mph.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Mostly sunny, becoming partly cloudy in the north and over higher terrain in p.m. hours, with a 10-20% chance of mountain thunderstorms. Low clouds and fog along the coast, well inland during the morning hours.	From upper 50s to near 70 near the coast and 70s to 80s inland.	15-25% east of the Sierra Cascade Crest and 28-43% west, except 55% or higher near the coast.	SW to WNW increasing to 7-15 mph in the afternoon, with locally higher gusts.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Morning low clouds and fog to the lower coastal slopes with local drizzle, otherwise mostly sunny, except a slight chance of thunderstorms east of the Sierra crest.	65-80 Mountains and coastal basins, 80s central valley and upper deserts and 95-105 lower deserts.	20-35% Mountains and inland valleys 50-70% coastal valleys and lower coastal mountain slopes, and 10-20% deserts.	SW-NW 10-20 mph mountains, 15-25 mph deserts, and 5-15 mph elsewhere.
SOUTHWEST AREA Partly cloudy. Isolated thunderstorms western Texas.	70s and 80s mountains. 80s and 90s remaining lower elevations.	8-18%, except 20-28% west Texas.	SW 10-20 mph in southeast New Mexico and west Texas 5 to 15 mph elsewhere.



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

SAFENET

SAFENET is a form, and process, that provides a method for reporting unsafe situations on, or off, the fireline. The information provided on the form will help collect important, safety-related data to determine long-term trends and problem areas. A SAFENET may be filled out at any time to report a valid concern about unsafe situations in fire operations, as well as document corrective action.

● Discuss the methods for filing a SAFENET.

- Electronically (Access site through NIFC web site)
- By hardcopy (self-addressed, stamped forms available through the cache system).
- By phone (1-800-670-3938)

● Discuss advantages of filing a SAFENET through your supervisor versus sending it yourself.

- Increase the chances of finding an immediate solution.
- Keeps supervisor "in the loop."

● Discuss using SAFENET in situations other than fire.

- Prescribed fire
- All-risk
- Training

● Where does a SAFENET go, and what response can you expect?

- SAFENETs are received and stored in a database in Boise. After a SAFENET is received, the names are removed. It is then given a document number and posted to the web.
- Every new SAFENET is then forwarded to the affected agencies designated list of contacts, which usually includes the National or Regional Safety Officer.
- It is each agency's responsibility to insure that corrective actions are taken.

● Corrective actions can be filed by anyone at any time. They are automatically attached to the individual SAFENET on the database.

● Discuss using SAFENET to monitor safety issues other firefighters may be having.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	3					1	4
	ACRES	0					0	0
Northern California	FIRES	1				8	1	10
	ACRES	0				10	1	11
Southern California	FIRES		3			10		13
	ACRES		10			0		10
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				5	4	12
	ACRES	0				0	4	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0			1	1	2
	ACRES		256			0	0	256
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		0				0	0
Southwest	FIRES	5					8	13
	ACRES	5					14	19
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		7				3	10
	ACRES		1				0	1
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					16	1	17
Southern Area	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					70	50	120
TOTAL	FIRES	12	11	0	0	43	21	87
	ACRES	5	267	0	0	96	70	438

FIREs AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	2		1	2	239	5	249
	ACRES	20		0	673	13,219	0	13,912
Northwest	FIREs	12	15	2	1	33	51	114
	ACRES	3	29	1	0	59	35	127
Northern California	FIREs	27	3		5	298	55	388
	ACRES	10	0		6,510	7,567	30	14,117
Southern California	FIREs	15	26	5	3	532	153	734
	ACRES	159	1,290	355	0	1,668	145	3,617
Northern Rockies	FIREs	446	3	15		110	45	619
	ACRES	2,976	5	695		16,357	1,379	21,412
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	2	63	2	5	56	64	192
	ACRES	0	3,237	0	0	525	24	3,786
Western Great Basin	FIREs	1	51			7	11	70
	ACRES	0	253			29	72	354
Southwest	FIREs	241	76	12	4	439	459	1,231
	ACRES	275	3,385	1,288	1	9,550	8,492	22,991
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	32	111	29	10	69	71	322
	ACRES	152	24	1,982	201	252	576	3,187
Eastern Area	FIREs	849		80	15	7,655	376	8,975
	ACRES	51,472		6,605	685	105,872	5,473	170,107
Southern Area	FIREs	101		13	11	9,731	303	10,159
	ACRES	20,402		3,194	756	144,013	8,504	176,869
TOTAL	FIREs	1,728	348	159	56	19,169	1,593	23,053
	ACRES	75,469	8,223	14,120	8,826	299,111	24,730	430,479

Ten Year Average Fires	36,818
Ten Year Average Acres	871,447

*****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						8	8
	ACRES						265	265
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES			1	1		1	3
	ACRES			467	58		110	635
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	15						15
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		3		4
	ACRES			78		5,900		5,978
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	1	3	9	16
	ACRES	15	0	545	58	5,900	375	6,893

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		175	441
	ACRES	3,229	10,971	4,675	88		21,539	40,502
Northern California	FIRES	2	10	99	15		123	249
	ACRES	31	173	15,912	2,183		9,460	27,759
Southern California	FIRES		2	3	4		82	91
	ACRES		27	566	176		11,021	11,790
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	11	37	17	4	2	223	294
	ACRES	3,247	14,504	36,873	4,877	2	27,527	87,030
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		276	16	399	189	903
	ACRES	10,562		55,606	1,823	75,150	26,420	169,561
Southern Area	FIRES	53		250	58	11,454	1,109	12,924
	ACRES	19,379		87,277	73,069	715,020	852,365	1,747,110
TOTAL	FIRES	153	179	921	111	11,901	2,263	15,528
	ACRES	38,686	33,690	220,394	91,572	793,759	973,731	2,151,832

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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					3		3
	ACRES						1	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES						58,361	58,361
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		12				1	13
	ACRES		6				1	7
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES				830			830
TOTAL	FIRES	0	12	0	4	0	15	31
	ACRES	0	6	0	830	0	58,363	59,199

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	52	149	308	3,417
Yukon Territory	3	579	25	862
Alberta	11	5	331	1,913
Northwest Territory	0	0	14	12
Saskatchewan	1	0	188	10,876
Manitoba	14	67	420	29,618
Ontario	7	5	352	1,679
Quebec	5	3,293	316	13,478
Newfoundland	10	0	54	95
New Brunswick	2	0	108	136
Nova Scotia	1	0	174	1,251
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	30	8	673
Total	107	4,128	2,298	64,009

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		15			1			20	
Northern California	3		9		3				15	
Southern California	2		1						14	497
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	7	4	11		3				35	8
Western Great Basin	2	2	3		1					
Southwest	18		8	2	5				92	13
Rocky Mountain			4	5	1	1			4	
Eastern Area									2	
Southern Area										
Total	37	11	51	7	13	2	0	0	182	518

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