

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY JUNE 15, 2003 - 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 61 new fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Southwest Area. One large fire was contained in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

THOMAS, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer and pine forest, aspen and live oak woodland, 16 miles south of Alpine, AZ. Active fire behavior was observed. Steep, rugged, inaccessible terrain and heavy fuel loading are hampering suppression efforts. Crews constructed fireline along the southeast perimeter and successfully suppressed slopovers on the south flank. Personnel are using Minimum Impact Suppression Techniques (MIST) in primitive areas.

DRY LAKES COMPLEX, Gila National Forest. A transfer of command from Rath's Fire Use Management Team to Goheen's Fire Use Management Team is planned on June 16th. 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. Moderate fire behavior was observed in pinyon pine, ponderosa pine, grass and mixed stands of conifer with heavy fuel loading. Personnel continue to monitor the complex and support other incidents on the forest.

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

TEN COW, Gila National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is in ponderosa pine, pinyon pine, juniper and grass, 32 miles southeast of Reserve, NM. Resources are suppressing spot fires and monitoring fire spread. No new information was reported.

JUNIPER, Prescott National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 40 miles northwest of Prescott, AZ. Creeping and occasional single tree torching were observed in ponderosa pine. No new information was reported.

PICACHO RESERVOIR, State of Arizona. This fire is burning in grass and brush eight miles north of Picacho, AZ. Moderate fire behavior was observed. Continued burn out operations and monitoring are planned.

RIVER, Colorado River Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This human caused fire is in mesquite, salt cedar and arrow weed, ten miles southwest of Bullhead City, AZ. Resources continue to mop up and monitor unburned islands within the fire perimeter.

MORGAN, Gila National Forest. This lightning caused fire is in the Aldo Leopold Wilderness Area, 34 miles west of Truth or Consequences, NM. The fire is burning in ponderosa pine, grass and mixed conifer with heavy dead and down fuels. Smokejumpers and a crew completed handline construction from Diamond Creek to Diamond Peak along the Doubtful Canyon Trail. Burnout operations are underway along the east side of the Continental Divide Trail.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
THOMAS	AZ	ASF	10,595	70	UNK	471	14	6	6	0	2.3M
DRY LAKES COMPLEX	NM	GNF	9,500	0	UNK	20	0	0	0	0	151K
MORMON	AZ	COF	615	0	6/20	2	0	0	0	0	2.5K
TEN COW	NM	GNF	10,405	NR	UNK	116	4	5	0	0	106K
JUNIPER	AZ	PNF	250	0	UNK	NR	0	0	0	0	25K
PICACHO RESERVOIR	AZ	AZS	300	10	6/20	10	0	3	0	0	0.3K
RIVER	AZ	CRA	491	90	6/15	57	1	10	0	0	14K
MORGAN	NM	GNF	3,861	NR	UNK	30	1	0	0	0	38K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SHEEP	UT	SLD	1,200	100	---	81	2	1	2	0	60K

SLD = Salt Lake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: High pressure will continue over the West for warm, dry weather except for a few thunderstorms over the Great Basin and Rocky Mountain areas. Showers are expected over the Southeast and New England states. In Alaska, high pressure continues over the interior but moisture will be gradually increasing over the area.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Partly cloudy. Isolated thunderstorms in the northern Utah mountains.	75 to 102 lower elevations, 62 to 90 mountains.	4 to 15 % valleys, 15 to 30 % mountains.	West 5-15 mph Idaho/Wyoming; southwest to south 10-20 mph Utah/AZ Strip.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Isolated areas of low clouds and fog near the coast in the morning, clearing by late morning. Otherwise sunny, except cumulus buildups over the northwest mountains in the afternoon.	From upper 50s to around 70 near the coast and higher elevations, and 80s to low 90s inland valleys.	12 to 22% driest inland areas (Eastside PSA) and 50% or higher near the coast.	Southwest to northwest, increasing to 5-10 mph in the afternoon. Local gusts to 20 mph, mainly along and east of the Cascade-Sierra crest.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA A few afternoon thunderstorms east, mainly dry west.	80s except up to the mid 90s western Colorado.	10%-20% in western Colorado into north-central Wyoming, with 25%-38% elsewhere.	Variable at 5 to 15 mph.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys, otherwise mostly sunny.	75-95 mountains and valleys, 90-100 Upper deserts and 100-110 lower deserts.	10-30% mountains, 25-40% valleys, 5-15% deserts.	Southwest to northwest 10-20 mph mountains and deserts, otherwise 5-15 mph.
SOUTHWEST AREA Sunny west and partly to mostly cloudy east. Scattered thunderstorms eastern NM and west TX, with isolated dry thunderstorms possible central and western NM.	70s and 80s mountains and 80s and 90s lower elevations, except near 107 southwest AZ deserts.	5-15% west, 20-35%+ east.	East to southeast 10-15 mph in eastern NM and west TX, upslope/upvalley 5 to 15 mph with some higher afternoon gusts elsewhere.
WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA High pressure over Nevada will keep temperatures warmer than normal and winds moderate. A weak disturbance passing through the high will cause afternoon thunderstorms in the Sierra Front and northeastern Nevada.	North: 80s to low 90s. South: mid 80s to 100.	Lower elevations: 10-20% Higher elevations: 15 -25%	North: Southwest to Northwest 15-25 mph South: South to Southwest 5-10 mph



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TOPIC OF CHOICE:

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					195		195
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					9	5	14
	ACRES					2	0	2
Southern California	FIRES		1			9	3	13
	ACRES		0			181	1	182
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	1				35	0	36
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	2	1		1	1	7	12
	ACRES	0	0		0	300	2	302
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	5			2	1	10
	ACRES	0	1			0	1	2
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	5	10	0	1	28	17	61
	ACRES	1	1	0	0	713	4	719

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2		1	3	257	5	268
	ACRES	20		0	674	13,948	0	14,642
Northwest	FIRES	13	17	2	2	89	66	189
	ACRES	3	45	1	0	509	43	601
Northern California	FIRES	30	3		5	347	69	454
	ACRES	11	0		6,510	7,583	66	14,170
Southern California	FIRES	17	27	5	3	578	160	790
	ACRES	159	1,290	355	0	1,876	147	3,827
Northern Rockies	FIRES	446	3	15		119	53	636
	ACRES	2,976	5	695		16,357	1,381	21,414
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	109	2	5	69	84	275
	ACRES	1	4,531	0	0	947	39	5,518
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	68	1		9	13	92
	ACRES	0	380	0		62	72	514
Southwest	FIRES	269	78	12	5	449	476	1,289
	ACRES	1,132	3,386	1,288	31	9,885	20,186	35,908
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	144	29	10	90	75	385
	ACRES	152	29	1,982	201	292	578	3,234
Eastern Area	FIRES	849		80	15	7,681	376	9,001
	ACRES	51,472		6,605	685	105,878	5,473	170,113
Southern Area	FIRES	101		13	11	10,191	306	10,622
	ACRES	20,402		3,194	756	147,852	8,636	180,840
TOTAL	FIRES	1,771	449	160	59	19,879	1,683	24,001
	ACRES	76,328	9,666	14,120	8,857	305,189	36,621	450,781

Ten Year Average Fires	37,871
Ten Year Average Acres	920,097

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						20	20
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		200					200
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	200	0	0	0	20	220

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		211	477
	ACRES	3,229	10,896	4,675	88		24,159	43,047
Northern California	FIRES	2	11	99	15		124	251
	ACRES	31	273	15,958	2,183		9,552	27,997
Southern California	FIRES		2	3	4		85	94
	ACRES		27	621	208		12,285	13,141
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	11	68	3	23	310	427
	ACRES	502	3,808	9,189	510	1,750	14,722	30,481
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	14	3		7	25	50
	ACRES	18	2,771	300		150	6,196	9,435
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		100				230	330
Southwest	FIRES	12	32	17	4	2	225	292
	ACRES	3,332	25,075	36,873	4,877	2	38,128	108,287
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	14	62	7	10	70	189
	ACRES	1,718	1,336	10,006	8,892	132	4,758	26,842
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		276	16	443	191	949
	ACRES	10,562		55,606	1,823	78,470	26,500	172,961
Southern Area	FIRES	53		252	59	11,455	1,113	12,932
	ACRES	19,379		89,704	74,902	715,194	854,860	1,754,039
TOTAL	FIRES	154	175	926	113	11,946	2,355	15,669
	ACRES	38,771	44,286	222,932	93,483	797,253	991,390	2,188,115

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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		3		4
	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					61,890		61,890
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	13				1		14
	ACRES	10				1		11
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			830				830
TOTAL	FIRES	0	13	0	4	0	16	33
	ACRES	0	10	0	830	0	61,892	62,732

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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	336	3,441
Yukon Territory	0	0	29	1,749
Alberta	2	0	345	1,918
Northwest Territory	1	0	16	15
Saskatchewan	0	0	188	11,000
Manitoba	3	1	438	33,727
Ontario	1	0	359	1,685
Quebec	1	2400	325	30,522
Newfoundland	1	0	60	97
New Brunswick	0	0	110	136
Nova Scotia	0	0	176	1,251
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	6	342
Total	9	2401	2388	85,883

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	10	1								
Northwest	1		3							2
Northern California				1						
Southern California	1		6						11	508
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin		2	7		2				18	1
Western Great Basin	3		3	1	1					
Southwest	16		15	11	6				97	17
Rocky Mountain			4	1						10
Eastern Area										2
Southern Area										
Total	31	3	39	13	9	0	0	0	140	526

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