

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY JUNE 28, 2003 - 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 102 new fires reported. Two new large fires were reported, one each in Southern California and in Northern California Areas. Two large fires were contained, one each in Southern California and Northern California. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas and Utah.

On June 26th, a firefighter from the Animas Volunteer Fire Department was fatally injured in a vehicle accident while responding to the Jenny Fire on the Gila National Forest. The entire fire community sends condolences to friends and family of the deceased.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

MONTANO, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Sexton) has been assigned. This fire is burning in Bosque State Park, five miles northwest of downtown Albuquerque, NM. The Atrisco and Montano fires are combining resources and acreage. Fire behavior observed was creeping and smoldering. Crews continue to mop up.

ASPEN, Coronado National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This fire is burning in mixed conifer, ponderosa pine and brush, 17 miles northeast of Tucson, AZ near Mount Lemmon. Fire behavior observed was some group torching, short range spotting, and smoldering. Crews continue to burnout, hold, and mop up on the north and northwest portion of the fire.

JENNY, Gila National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullinex) is assigned. This lightning caused fire is burning in mixed conifer, pinyon pine, grass and oak, 18 miles northwest of Truth or Consequences, NM. Low to moderate fire behavior was observed. Crews continue to build and strengthen fireline.

DRY LAKE COMPLEX, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Goheen) will transition with Fire Use Management Team (Ducan) today. 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 multiple resource objectives. Efforts continue to protect critical threatened and endangered habitats within the complex.

HELEN S 2, Saguaro National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. This lightning caused fire is 23 miles east of Tucson, AZ. Moderate surface fire with isolated torching was observed. Crews continue to hold and to hot spot on the north and northeast sections of the fire.

POWELL, Grand Canyon National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is burning in timber with heavy ground fuels, 23 miles northwest of Grand Canyon Village, AZ. Fire activity, smoke parameters, and weather will continue to be monitored. No significant change occurred.

SECO, Gila National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bradley) is assigned. Objective of fire management have changed to containment strategy. This fire is burning in mixed conifer, grass and oak, 15 miles southwest of Winston, NM. Moderate fire behavior was observed.

MONUMENT, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State. This fire is burning in mixed conifer and oak, eight miles northeast of Fort Union National Monument, NM. Crews will continue to patrol and mop up along the fire perimeter.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MONTANO	NM	N6S	657	75	6/30	284	8	16	3	1	840K
ASPEN	AZ	CNF	34,000	50	UNK	1,269	32	41	8	323	7.2M
JENNY	NM	GNF	5,300	37	UNK	425	13	13	3	0	703K
DRY LAKE COMPLEX	NM	GNF	32,800	NR	UNK	81	6	0	2	0	788K
HELEN S 2	AZ	SAP	3,500	65	6/30	646	21	0	5	0	2.1M
POWELL	AZ	GCP	1,250	0	UNK	45	0	0	1	0	271K
SECO	NM	GNF	4,600	5	UNK	162	7	6	0	0	NR
MONUMENT	NM	N4S	795	75	7/2	135	5	3	0	0	249K

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SAND CREEK, Alaska State. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (McKnight) is assigned. This fire is burning in black spruce, tundra and hardwoods, 25 miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK. Fire activity was minimal. Crews continue to secure fire from Sand Creek toward the upper end of Liscum Slough.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SAND CREEK	AK	AKS	44,150	0	UNK	211	8	0	3	1	891K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES

SAWMILL, Kern County Fire Department. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) has been ordered. Unified command between Kern County Fire Department and Bakersfield Bureau of Land Management is in place. This fire is burning in chaparral, three and one quarter miles north of Lake Isabella, CA. Fire behavior observed was spotting due to erratic winds in and around structures.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SAWMILL	CA	KRN	450	25	6/29	438	18	45	4	6	NR
MARTINEZ #2	CA	RRU	329	100	---	148	3	21	0	0	NR

RRU = Riverside Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection

NOTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MORGAN	CA	SCU	128	100	---	199	9	15	0	0	NR

SCU = Santa Clara Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: High pressure will be in place today over most western states, with very warm temperatures and low afternoon humidity values. However, a front will arrive late in the day in the Pacific Northwest. There may be enough moisture ahead of this front to trigger isolated thunderstorms in far western parts of the Northwest Area in the late afternoon and early evening. Across the rest of the west, winds will be mainly terrain driven, with no large storm system in the region. Instability will cause more thunderstorms today across the Southwest with dry thunderstorms possible along and west of the Continental Divide. In Alaska, high pressure will continue to build over the northeast corner and scattered wet thunderstorms are still possible over higher elevations in the east and toward the Yukon Flats.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
ALASKA AREA Interior, partly cloudy with scattered to isolated showers.	65 to 80.	28 to 45%.	Variable to southwest 5 to 10 mph.
SOUTHWEST AREA Mostly sunny and dry in Arizona and northwest New Mexico, except a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms in far southeast Arizona. Partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms in southern and eastern New Mexico and west Texas; dry lightning is possible west of central New Mexico mountains.	70s and 80s mountains, 100 to near 117 lower elevations.	5 to 15% in Arizona and northwest New Mexico, 15 to 25% north central to southwest New Mexico, and 35% or more eastern New Mexico and west Texas.	Southwest to northwest winds 5 to 15 mph in Arizona and northwest half of New Mexico, with a few gusts to 20 mph on the Mogollon Rim. South to southeast winds 5 to 15 mph for the southeast half of New Mexico and west Texas.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Partly cloudy. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms for eastern Wyoming, eastern Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota. Continued dry for western Colorado and western Wyoming.	80 to 90, except 65 to 75 mountains.	Less than 20% western and southern Colorado and southern Wyoming. 20 to 30% elsewhere.	Variable 5 to 15 mph.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Mostly clear skies. 10% chance of a few thunderstorms with little rain in the eastern areas, east of the Cascade/Sierra crest. Some morning fog along the coast.	A bit cooler than Friday. 62 to 77 near the coast, 92 to 105 lower inland elevations.	10 to 22% inland and 35 to 55% near the coast.	Mostly northeast to east winds 5 to 10 mph in the morning, becoming mostly up slope/canyon in the afternoon at less than 8 mph.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning low clouds and fog for the coastal areas, otherwise mostly sunny.	80 to 100 mountains. 95 to 110 valleys. 95 to 105 upper desert. 105 to 115 low desert.	5 to 15% mountains and deserts. 10 to 20% valleys.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.
EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Mostly sunny region-wide.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton, northern half Utah 65 to 80 in the mountains, 80 to 95 valleys. Southern Utah and Arizona Strip: 75 to 101.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton, northern half Utah 15 to 35% mountains, 9 to 20% valleys. Southern half Utah and Arizona Strip 3 to 20%.	Variable winds 5 to 15 mph.
WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA A ridge of high pressure is providing mostly sunny and dry conditions. A weak area of instability will trigger a few areas of convection, and there is a slight chance of isolated dry thunderstorms in the afternoon.	In the north, mid 80s to upper 90s at low elevations, 70s to upper 80s in higher elevations. In the south 90s to 102 at low elevations and in the 80s to low 90s at higher elevations.	4 to 10% lower elevations, 8 to 18% higher elevations, 15 to 25% in the Sierras.	Mostly upslope/up canyon winds 3 to 8 mph with areas of southwest to northwest winds 10 to 15 mph.



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COMMUNICATIONS

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

● Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.

- Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
- Net control, frequencies
- Line-of-sight restrictions
- Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
- Minimizing noise interference

● How can you mitigate potential problems?

- Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, clear, concise, and to-the-point.
- Give a good comprehensive briefing (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.).
- Confirm that relayed information is received, acknowledged, and understood.
- Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
- Establish emergency check-in procedures.
- Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.

● The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters

- Brief others
- Debrief your actions
- Communicate hazards to others
- Acknowledge messages
- Ask if you don't know

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		2	0	0	4		6
	ACRES		85	1,070	1	6		1,162
Northwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES					25	4	29
	ACRES					52	3	55
Southern California	FIRES		2			27	1	30
	ACRES		76			12	1	89
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	4			1	1	7
	ACRES	0	293			2	28	323
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,304	1,304
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES			1		14	1	16
	ACRES			100		21	6	127
TOTAL	FIRES	2	8	1	0	76	15	102
	ACRES	1	454	1,170	1	94	1,343	3,063

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	13	12	8	305	7	347
	ACRES	20	669	41,685	2,012	152,756	0	197,142
Northwest	FIRES	31	39	3	2	141	131	347
	ACRES	58	167	1	1	550	78	855
Northern California	FIRES	41	7	1	5	593	134	781
	ACRES	17	0	1	6,510	8,454	83	15,065
Southern California	FIRES	23	55	5	3	770	185	1,041
	ACRES	162	1,368	355	1	5,136	539	7,561
Northern Rockies	FIRES	461	6	16	2	155	86	726
	ACRES	2,992	11	701	0	16,377	1,422	21,503
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	10	179		5	130	171	495
	ACRES	243	6,917		0	1,267	97	8,524
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	137	1	2	25	24	192
	ACRES	0	1,556	0	0	507	594	2,657
Southwest	FIRES	355	89	12	8	524	627	1,615
	ACRES	2,131	3,402	1,288	3,291	12,069	67,052	89,233
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	259	22	17	422	124	895
	ACRES	161	147	1,584	202	3,324	592	6,010
Eastern Area	FIRES	905		65	16	8,036	394	9,416
	ACRES	52,186		6,591	685	107,268	5,490	172,220
Southern Area	FIRES	104		14	11	10,318	309	10,756
	ACRES	20,412		3,294	756	151,375	8,766	184,603
TOTAL	FIRES	1,986	784	151	79	21,419	2,192	26,611
	ACRES	78,382	14,237	55,500	13,458	459,083	84,713	705,373

Ten Year Average Fires	41,782
Ten Year Average Acres	1,231,417

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						15	15
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				65			65
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						15	15
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			2			0	2
	ACRES			65			6	71
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						3,264	3,264
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	4	6
	ACRES	0	0	65	65	0	3,300	3,430

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	28	90	146	5		213	482
	ACRES	5,351	10,896	4,675	88		24,180	45,190
Northern California	FIRES	2	11	99	16		127	255
	ACRES	31	273	15,958	2,193		9,712	28,167
Southern California	FIRES		2	3	5		89	99
	ACRES		27	621	484		13,641	14,773
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	11	68	4	23	312	430
	ACRES	502	3,808	9,189	760	1,750	14,997	31,006
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	17	3		9	24	54
	ACRES	18	3,791	300		910	6,200	11,219
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		100				230	330
Southwest	FIRES	12	32	19	4	3	226	296
	ACRES	3,332	25,321	39,373	4,877	12	43,128	116,043
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	14	76	7	10	73	206
	ACRES	1,718	1,336	12,261	8,892	132	5,683	30,022
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		308	16	443	194	984
	ACRES	10,562		56,030	1,823	78,470	26,708	173,593
Southern Area	FIRES	53		254	62	11,456	1,139	12,964
	ACRES	19,379		90,182	81,099	715,301	879,287	1,785,248
TOTAL	FIRES	157	178	976	119	11,950	2,398	15,778
	ACRES	40,893	45,552	228,589	100,216	798,130	1,023,766	2,237,146

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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				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1		9	10
	ACRES				750		80,723	81,473
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		15		2		1	18
	ACRES		95		0		1	96
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				830			830
TOTAL	FIRES	0	15	0	8	0	18	41
	ACRES	0	95	0	1,581	0	80,725	82,401

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	4	6	432	3,614
Yukon Territory	0	0	40	2,898
Alberta	4	0	463	2,450
Northwest Territory	11	260	45	518
Saskatchewan	7	30	239	38,871
Manitoba	6	3,005	611	192,178
Ontario	8	0	606	244,870
Quebec	11	0	430	48,109
Newfoundland	3	10	87	1,142
New Brunswick	3	1	127	170
Nova Scotia	2	0	197	1,261
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	6	343
Total	59	3,075	3,283	536,423

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	11	11				3			32	24
Northwest										
Northern California	2	9	2	15						6
Southern California	5	25	24	55	5	2			11	32
Northern Rockies				3						
Eastern Great Basin			28		2		1		11	1
Western Great Basin	1									
Southwest	94	14	29	71	17	10			683	355
Rocky Mountain			1						3	3
Eastern Area									1	1
Southern Area										
Total	113	59	84	144	24	15	1	0	741	422

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