

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY JUNE 29, 2003 - 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 106 new fires reported. Five new large fires were reported, three in the Northwest Area and two in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Two large fires were contained, one in the Southwest Area and one in the Northwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, and Washington.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

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 group torching, short range spotting, and smoldering. Additional acreage was due to burnout operations.

MONTANO, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Sexton) is assigned. This fire is burning in Bosque State Park, five miles northwest of downtown Albuquerque, NM. Minimal fire behavior was observed. Crews are mopping up from the perimeter inward and rehabilitating constructed fireline.

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. Minimal fire behavior was observed. Crews successfully completed burnout operations on the northwest flank and are mopping up.

DRY LAKE COMPLEX, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Duncan) has been 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 multiple resource objectives. Efforts continue to protect critical threatened and endangered habitats within the complex.

JENNY, Gila National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) 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 are building and strengthening firelines.

SECO, Gila National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bradley) is assigned. This fire is being managed in a confined/contained strategy. This fire is burning in mixed conifer, grass and oak, 15 miles southwest of Winston, NM. No new information was reported.

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.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ASPEN	AZ	CNF	35,600	60	UNK	610	8	28	7	323	8M
MONTANO	NM	N6S	329	90	6/29	425	11	17	2	1	1.2M
HELEN S 2	AZ	SAP	3,600	75	6/30	657	19	0	6	0	2.5M
DRY LAKE COMPLEX	NM	GNF	32,800	NR	UNK	97	6	0	2	0	914K
JENNY	NM	GNF	5,600	50	UNK	398	11	14	3	0	902K
SECO	NM	GNF	4,600	5	UNK	162	7	6	0	0	NR
POWELL	AZ	GCP	1,610	0	UNK	38	0	0	1	0	293K
MONUMENT	NM	N4S	795	100	---	135	5	3	0	0	302K

N4S = Las Vegas District, New Mexico State

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES

DAVIS, Deschutes National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jackson) has been ordered. This fire is burning in lodgepole pine and brush, 12 miles west of Lapine, OR. No further information received.

SULPHER CREEK, Oregon Department of Forestry State. This fire is burning in timber and heavy logging slash, five miles southeast of Mapleton, OR. No further information received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
DAVIS	OR	DEF	1,500	NR	UNK	172	6	19	1	0	NR
SULPHUR CREEK	OR	ORS	125	NR	UNK	85	8	0	3	0	NR
AHRANUM RIDGE	WA	YAA	2,675	100	---	102	2	13	2	0	NR

YAA = Yakima Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES

APEX, Southwest State Utah State Division of Forestry Fire & State Lands. This fire is burning in light brush and pinyon juniper, six and one quarter miles west by southwest of St. George, UT. Fire behavior observed was some spotting ahead of the fire.

ROSS, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is burning in grass and sage brush, ten miles northeast of Pocatello, ID. Fire activity observed was wind driven running grass fire.

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APEX	UT	SWS	800	0	UNK	53	0	4	0	0	NR
ROSS	ID	IFD	700	40	UNK	119	1	20	1	0	NR

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. No significant change occurred.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SAND CREEK	AK	AKS	44,150	0	UNK	216	8	0	4	1	1M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES

SAWMILL, Kern County Fire Department. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) has been ordered. This fire is burning in chaparral, grass and grey pine, three miles north of Lake Isabella, CA. Crews are improving fireline and mopping up around structures.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SAWMILL	CA	KRN	536	90	6/29	640	23	24	1	9	575K

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Drier air will begin to filter in Arizona but there is still enough moisture for some lightning in eastern Arizona and New Mexico. A cold front moving across the Pacific Northwest will produce gusty winds in eastern Oregon and eastern Washington along with a risk of thunderstorms from the Cascades to Idaho and northwest Montana. Otherwise, continued hot and dry elsewhere across the West. Scattered thunderstorms are expected over portions of the East. In Alaska, warmer and drier weather is on tap in the interior.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHWEST AREA Mostly sunny and dry Arizona and northwest New Mexico, except isolated dry thunderstorms far eastern Arizona. Mostly sunny New Mexico and west Texas early, becoming partly to mostly cloudy with isolated to scattered thunderstorms, dry lightning is possible west of central New Mexico mountains.	80s mountains, 100 to near 117 lower elevations.	5 to 15% 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 5 to 15 mph Arizona and northwest half of New Mexico, with a few gusts to 20 mph Mogollon Rim. South to southeast 5 to 15 mph for the southeast half of New Mexico and west Texas.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Dry in the west, isolated to scattered thunderstorms in the east (mainly southeast).	Highs 70s and 80s, except 90s western Colorado.	10 to 20% over the lower elevations of the west, with 25 to 40% elsewhere.	Variable winds at 5 to 15 mph.
NORTHWEST AREA Mostly a sunny, hot and dry across the region. Chance of lightning over and east of the Cascades.	80s and 90s west of Cascades. 90s to low 100s east.	15 to 25% west of Cascades. 5 to 15% eastside.	Windy along the east slopes of Washington and northern Oregon Cascades. West winds 15 to 20 mph with gusts to 40. Elsewhere, west 5 to 15 mph.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Mostly clear skies. A less than 10% chance of a few thunderstorms with little rain in the northeast portion of the Geographic Area, along and east of the Cascade/Sierra crest. Some morning fog along the coast.	Cooler most areas, from 57 to 65 near the coast. 90 to 100 lower elevation terrain inland	13 to 24% inland. 35 to 55% near the coast.	Mostly local up slope/canyon winds during the day and down slope/canyon winds at night, all less than 10 mph. Ridge winds in the afternoon will be west to southwest winds at 6 to 17 mph and locally gusty.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys, otherwise mostly sunny.	75 to 95 mountains. 85 to 105 valleys. 90 to 105 upper deserts. 100 to 115 low desert.	8 to 15% deserts. 10 to 20% mountains. 25 to 45% valleys.	Southwest to northwest winds 10 to 20 mph.
EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Partly cloudy over the mountains of central Idaho and southern Utah with a slight chance of dry thunderstorms. Otherwise mostly sunny, hot, and locally breezy.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton, and the northern half Utah 71 to 83 mountains, 83 to 96 valleys. Southern Utah and the Arizona Strip 77 to 87 mountains, 90 to 106 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton, northern and half Utah 12 to 27% mountains, 6 to 16% valleys. Southern half Utah and Arizona Strip 2 to 20%.	South winds 10 to 20 mph over western Idaho, south winds 5 to 15 mph over eastern Idaho, western Utah and Bridger-Teton, upslope winds 5 to 10 mph Eastern Utah.



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FIREs AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs		1	1	2	0		4
	ACRES		201	1,250	1,505	40		2,996
Northwest	FIREs	1	3			4	3	11
	ACRES	1	3			2	1,006	1,012
Northern California	FIREs	2				27	2	31
	ACRES	6				302	1	309
Southern California	FIREs	1				22	1	24
	ACRES	2				23	0	25
Northern Rockies	FIREs	2				1	1	4
	ACRES	2				0	1	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	3			5	3	12
	ACRES	700	1,002			48	53	1,803
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs	4		0		5	6	15
	ACRES	1		100		308	1,600	2,009
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	1	1			1	1	4
	ACRES	0	0			0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs			0			1	1
	ACRES			425			2	427
TOTAL	FIREs	12	8	1	2	65	18	106
	ACRES	712	1,206	1,675	1,605	723	2,663	8,584

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	2	13	13	10	305	7	350
	ACRES	20	868	42,835	3,517	152,799	0	200,039
Northwest	FIREs	32	42	3	2	151	135	365
	ACRES	59	170	1	1	559	1,085	1,875
Northern California	FIREs	43	7	1	5	620	136	812
	ACRES	23	0	1	6,510	8,756	84	15,374
Southern California	FIREs	24	55	5	3	792	186	1,065
	ACRES	164	1,368	355	1	5,159	539	7,586
Northern Rockies	FIREs	463	6	16	2	156	87	730
	ACRES	2,994	11	701	0	16,376	1,422	21,504
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	11	182		5	135	174	507
	ACRES	943	7,919		0	1,328	149	10,339
Western Great Basin	FIREs	3	137	1	2	25	24	192
	ACRES	0	1,556	0	0	507	594	2,657
Southwest	FIREs	359	89	12	8	529	635	1,632
	ACRES	2,132	3,402	1,288	3,391	12,377	69,652	92,242
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	52	260	22	17	423	125	899
	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	310	10,757
	ACRES	20,412		3,719	756	151,375	8,768	185,030
TOTAL	FIREs	1,998	791	152	81	21,490	2,213	26,725
	ACRES	79,094	15,441	57,075	15,063	459,828	88,375	714,876

Ten Year Average Fires	41,958
Ten Year Average Acres	1,284,779

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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						4	4
	ACRES						4,000	4,000
Northern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIREs				0			0
	ACRES					65		65
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs				1			1
	ACRES					50		50
Southwest	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIREs				1			1
	ACRES					550		550
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs						4	4
	ACRES						1,811	1,811
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	0	2	0	8	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	665	0	5,811	6,476

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		217	486
	ACRES	5,351	10,896	4,675	88		28,180	49,190
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	549		13,641	14,838
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		1	3
	ACRES		100		50		230	380
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	8	10	73	207
	ACRES	1,718	1,336	12,261	9,442	132	5,683	30,572
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	1,143	12,968
	ACRES	19,379		90,182	81,099	715,301	881,098	1,787,059
TOTAL	FIREs	157	178	976	121	11,950	2,406	15,788
	ACRES	40,893	45,552	228,589	100,881	798,130	1,029,577	2,243,622

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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	97		0			1	98
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	97	0	1,581	0	80,725	82,403

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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	432	3,614
Yukon Territory	0	0	40	2,898
Alberta	1	0	464	2,450
Northwest Territory	5	1,145	50	1,663
Saskatchewan	2	9	241	38,880
Manitoba	20	77	631	192,255
Ontario	1	76	607	244,946
Quebec	12	14	442	48,124
Newfoundland	3	0	90	1,142
New Brunswick	5	2	132	172
Nova Scotia	2	0	199	1,261
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	6	343
Total	51	1,323	3,334	537,746

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	9	10				4			32	26
Northwest	2	35	19	17	1	5			18	7
Northern California										
Southern California	12	15	20	10	3	1			19	53
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	5	2	29	12	3	2	1		32	6
Western Great Basin	1									
Southwest	76	10	29	56	14	10			601	357
Rocky Mountain			2				1		3	3
Eastern Area									1	1
Southern Area										
Total	105	72	99	95	21	22	2	0	706	453

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