

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY JUNE 8, 2004 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 104 fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Rocky Mountain Area. Three large fires were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

GAVIOTA, Santa Barbara County Fire Department. A California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Type 1 Incident Command Team (Henson) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles west of Santa Barbara, CA in chaparral and grass. Inaccessible terrain and limited roads are major concerns. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping. Backing surface fire with little open flame was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
GAVIOTA	CA	SBC	7,030	40	6/10	1,437	46	72	15	4	1.4M

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

PEPPIN, Lincoln National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This fire is six miles northeast of Capitan, NM in timber. Steep terrain, poor accessibility, heavy fuel loading, prolonged drought and high winds continue to be major concerns. Moderate fire behavior, mostly backing down hill was observed.

KP, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. This fire is 20 miles south of Alpine, AZ in brush and mixed conifer. Creeping surface fire with occasional torching was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PEPPIN	NM	LNF	50.000	80	UNK	298	5	5	4	12	5.4M
KP	AZ	ASF	16,190	90	UNK	38	1	3	2	0	4.1M

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GREASEWOOD, White River Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is 17 miles southwest of Meeker, CO in grass and sage brush. Active fire behavior with running and torching was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
GREASEWOOD - WFU	CO	WRD	1,500	N/A	N/A	29	0	5	0	0	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SANTA FE SWAMP	FL	FLS	4,170	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	62K
ROAD 1	FL	FLS	2,858	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	578K
ROCK ROAD	FL	FLS	275	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

FLS = Florida Division of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watch: Much of northwestern and northern Arizona for strong winds and low humidity.

Fire Weather Watch: For Northwest and West-central Colorado below 8000 feet for gusty winds, low humidity, hot temperatures and dry fuels.

Fire Weather Watch: For high winds and low humidity for Colorado River area.

Weather Discussion: A upper low over northern California and high pressure over Texas will produce strong, gusty winds over the Great Basin, Southwest and western Colorado areas. Some moisture will be working into portions of New Mexico and southeast Arizona. Scattered thunderstorms are expected again in Florida.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Low clouds, fog and morning drizzle for the coastal mountain slopes westward. A chance of thundershowers Central Sierra and Inyo north of Bishop.	60 to 75 coastal areas. 60 to 75 mountains. 70 to 80 valleys. 80 to 95 upper deserts. 90 to 100 lower deserts.	10 to 25% deserts. 25 to 40% elsewhere.	Southwest to northwest 12 to 25 mph with higher gusts.
SOUTHWEST AREA Mostly sunny to partly cloudy, hot and very dry most of Arizona and New Mexico. Partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms eastern New Mexico, west Texas, and southeastern Arizona into southern New Mexico.	70s mountains. 80 and 90s lower elevations. 100 to 110 deserts.	5 to 15% Arizona and most of New Mexico, 15 to 30% remainder.	South to southwest 15 to 30 mph with higher gusts Arizona, south to southeast 10 to 25 mph eastern New Mexico and west Texas.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Partly cloudy over most of the Rocky Mountain Area except for wet scattered thunderstorms in eastern Nebraska. A cold front will cool most of Rocky Mountain Area, except for western Colorado.	70 s and 80 s at the lower elevation, with 90 s and 100 s in western Colorado southern plains. 60 s to 70 s in the mountains.	Less than 15% in western Colorado, southwest Wyoming and southern Front Range.	South wind 15 to 30mph over eastern plains and western Colorado. East wind 10 to 20mph over eastern Wyoming and South Dakota.
ALASKA AREA Interior Mostly cloudy in the south with a chance of rain. Increasing clouds with scattered to isolated showers and thunderstorms in the north.	65 to 80.	30 to 40% in the south. 20 to 30% in the north.	West winds 5 to 15 mph.



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TAKING A NAP NEAR THE FIRELINE

Firefighting is often exhausting work and firefighters can find themselves needing to sleep while on the fireline. Before pausing to rest, firefighters must weigh the following considerations:

- Are lookouts posted? Discuss who that lookout can be. Can the lookout on the knob across the draw watch over you or does it need to be your partner on the fireline alternating rest times?
- Is the area free of hazards? (Falling snags or rolling materials) Discuss what you need to do to create a safe resting area.
- Are you still within agency work and rest guidelines? Review what these guidelines are.
- Does your crew need a break? Have they been pushed too hard? Talk about situations where you need to simply take yourself and/or your crew off the fire for uninterrupted rest.
- To reduce risks:
 - Keep lookouts posted; rotate lookouts.
 - Communicate crew conditions and status to supervisor or chain-of-command contact. Have firefighters discuss ways that they fine to rest on the fireline and suggestions for methods to alternate shifts for more effective firefighting.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs				0	5		5
	ACRES				840	77		917
Northwest	FIREs		1			4	1	6
	ACRES		0			2	1	3
Northern California	FIREs				20	8		28
	ACRES				51	5		56
Southern California	FIREs				15	2		17
	ACRES				22	0		22
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs		2					2
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIREs				10	3		13
	ACRES				39	3,002		3,041
Rocky Mountain	FIREs				2	4		6
	ACRES				0	2		2
Eastern Area	FIREs				2			2
	ACRES				1			1
Southern Area	FIREs				23			23
	ACRES				31			31
TOTAL	FIREs	1	3	0	0	81	19	104
	ACRES	0	1	0	840	223	3,010	4,074

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs		9	13	4	108	2	136
	ACRES		89	40	8,946	432	0	9,507
Northwest	FIREs	57	20	12	6	283	74	452
	ACRES	623	10	37	3	543	158	1,374
Northern California	FIREs	4		1	1	706	136	848
	ACRES	0		15	1	2,122	1,086	3,224
Southern California	FIREs	14	23	4	10	1,110	192	1,353
	ACRES	647	1,318	3	14	31,988	1,420	35,390
Northern Rockies	FIREs	639	15	11	2	289	108	1,064
	ACRES	3,951	187	236	0	8,385	3,285	16,044
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	51	2	6	32	23	115
	ACRES	2	2,084	1	32	227	368	2,714
Western Great Basin	FIREs	2	26		2	16	11	57
	ACRES	1	681		0	12	285	979
Southwest	FIREs	287	31	2	13	284	226	843
	ACRES	795	3,168	1	481	4,348	78,329	87,122
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	146	34	28	2	166	78	454
	ACRES	3,490	78	1,166	0	19,469	3,272	27,475
Eastern Area	FIREs	489		46	17	5,398	372	6,322
	ACRES	5,094		2,335	97	52,781	5,513	65,820
Southern Area	FIREs	113		43	29	21,187	515	21,887
	ACRES	15,478		4,625	985	229,079	71,713	321,880
TOTAL	FIREs	1,752	209	162	92	29,579	1,737	33,531
	ACRES	30,081	7,615	8,459	10,559	349,386	165,429	571,529

Ten Year Average Fires	36,940
Ten Year Average Acres	846,489

*** 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		0
	ACRES					5		5
Northwest	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIREs					4		4
	ACRES					110		110
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES					1,050		1,050
Rocky Mountain	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	1,160	1,165

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					2,092		2,092
Northwest	FIRES	38	75	34	1		226	374
	ACRES	7,626	6,805	3,641	30		57,247	75,349
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	9	16		181	259
	ACRES	251	731	13,501	1,858		22,466	38,807
Southern California	FIRES		4	7	7		71	89
	ACRES		28	680	314		6,210	7,232
Northern Rockies	FIRES	33	5	67	3	46	323	477
	ACRES	1,746	137	9,367	1,046	3,083	41,410	56,789
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	3	6	21	55	99
	ACRES	149	2,144	547	1,237	1,588	16,457	22,122
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4				4	8
	ACRES		80				71	151
Southwest	FIRES	14	13	6	8		273	314
	ACRES	2,796	4,821	519	1,727		48,790	58,653
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	38	108	16	12	110	326
	ACRES	5,117	11,850	19,596	2,969	3,947	45,430	88,909
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		344	18	607	171	1,160
	ACRES	14,454		39,828	3,752	59,214	27,774	145,022
Southern Area	FIRES	51		134	67	349	1,043	1,644
	ACRES	8,503		58,395	58,852	176,957	942,204	1,244,911
TOTAL	FIRES	213	191	712	142	1,040	2,457	4,755
	ACRES	40,642	26,596	146,074	71,785	246,881	1,208,059	1,740,037

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				40			40
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES						222	222
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				101			101
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		1,530					1,530
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	3	0	1	7
	ACRES	0	1,530	0	141	0	222	1,893

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	16	0	339	1,108
Yukon Territory	0	2,270	7	2,310
Alberta	6	1	562	2,209
Northwest Territory	0	0	6	4
Saskatchewan	0	0	107	654
Manitoba	3	1	63	403
Ontario	0	0	110	1,333
Quebec	4	195	126	571
Newfoundland	1	0	72	1,952
New Brunswick	3	0	175	306
Nova Scotia	3	1	147	165
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	2	11	2,490
Total	36	2,467	1,725	13,504

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	1									
Northwest									2	
Northern California	5		12		1					
Southern California	26	32	28	85	19	3			12	119
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	1		3	1						
Western Great Basin			1							
Southwest	8		3	5	4	2			89	35
Rocky Mountain	1		6	5	1				14	
Eastern Area										
Southern Area				2		1			12	54
Total	42	32	53	98	25	6	0	0	129	208

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