

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY JUNE 9, 2004 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 141 fires reported. Four new large fires were reported, two in the Rocky Mountain Area, one each in the Southwest and Southern California Areas. One large fire was contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, 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. Strong westerly winds pushed fire activity along HWY 101, resulting in a temporary closure of the highway and threatening the community of Arroyo Hondo. The temporary closure of Hwy 101 is no longer in effect.

CASTLE, Tulare Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection. This fire is one half mile from Woodlake, CA in grass. Wind-driven fire activity was reported. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
GAVIOTA	CA	SBC	7,100	40	6/10	1,438	46	87	15	4	2M
CASTLE	CA	TUU	400	60	UNK	124	3	15	6	0	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

PEPPIN, Lincoln National Forest. A transfer of command from Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bateman) to a Type 3 organization occurred yesterday. 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 surface fire, 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. Minimal fire activity was observed.

THREE FORKS, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team has been ordered. This fire is 11 miles west of Alpine, AZ in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer. Active fire behavior produced significant surface runs, group torching and spotting.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PEPPIN	NM	LNF	51,685	80	UNK	226	4	7	3	12	5.6M
KP	AZ	ASF	16,190	90	UNK	34	1	2	2	0	4.1M
THREE FORKS	AZ	ASF	3,500	30	6/10	205	7	10	4	0	10K

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GREASEWOOD, White River Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Fire Use Management Team has been ordered. 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, crowning, torching and spotting was reported. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

PURGATORY, Pueblo County. This fire is in 20 miles south of La Junta, CO in grass, brush and hardwood timber. Minimal fire activity was reported. No further information was received.

BENT CANYON, Pike and San Isabel National Forest. This fire is 24 miles south of La Junta, CO in grass and Pinyon-juniper. Active surface fire with torching was observed. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
GREASEWOOD - WFU	CO	WRD	2,500	N/A	N/A	29	0	5	0	0	NR
PURGATORY	CO	PBX	200	80	UNK	9	0	2	0	0	NR
BENT CANYON	CO	PSF	400	40	6/10	76	2	7	1	0	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
YELVINGTON	FL	FLS	450	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

FLS = Florida Division of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warnings: Northwest and southern Arizona for strong southwest winds and low humidity.

For southern 2/3 of Nevada, excluding only Humboldt County, Elko County, northern Washoe, Lander and Eureka Counties on Monday due to gusty winds and low relative humidity.

Fire Weather Watches: For high winds and low humidity for Colorado River area and upper deserts.

Northern Arizona and the northwest third of New Mexico for strong south to southwest winds and low humidity.

In effect over western and southern Colorado for dry fuels, very dry humidity, windy conditions, and dry lightning

Weather Discussion: An upper low over Nevada will bring strong, gusty winds to portions of the Southwest, Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas. Mid and upper level moisture will be increasing over New Mexico and Colorado for widely scattered thunderstorms.

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 mountain thunderstorms.	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 Windy to breezy, with partly to mostly sunny skies. Widely scattered thunderstorms from eastern Arizona to west Texas, with dry lightning possible eastern Arizona and western half New Mexico.	Upper 60s to mid 80s mountains, mid 80s to near 100 degrees lower elevations.	10 to 25% Arizona and New Mexico, 25 to 40% west Texas.	South to southwest 15 to 30 mph. Gusts to 35 to 50 mph across parts of Arizona and northwest New Mexico.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Widely scattered thunderstorms. Storms mainly dry over Colorado and southern Wyoming.	75 to 85, except 90s over portions of Colorado.	Less than 15% over portions of Colorado and southern Wyoming, with higher values elsewhere.	South wind 15 to 40mph over southern portions of the Rocky Mountain Area, with 10 to 25mph in the north.
WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Mostly sunny and windy.	North: 80s to near 90 South: 80s to 100 Mountains: 70s & low 80s	North: 10 to 18% South: 4 to 12% Mountains: 12 to 21%	Northeast: Southwest to west at 15 to 25 mph Northwest: Southwest to west at 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph South: Southwest at 10 mph
ALASKA AREA Interior Mostly cloudy in the south with occasional showers. Mostly sunny with isolated showers and thunderstorms in the north.	Upper 50s to upper 70s.	35 to 45% in the south. 20 to 30% in the north.	West to northwest winds 5 to 15 mph.



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OPERATIONAL BRIEFINGS

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the cover of the NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide:

● Situation:

- Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
- Terrain influences
- Fuel type and conditions
- Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
- Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)

● Mission/Execution:

- Command (Incident Commander/immediate supervisor)
- Commander's intent
- Specific tactical assignments
- Contingency plans

● Communications:

- Communication Plan (tactical, command, air/ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.)
- Medivac Plan

● Service/Support:

- Other resources that may be working adjacent to you and those available to order
- Aviation operations
- Logistics (e.g., transportation, supplies, equipment)

● Risk Management:

- Identify known hazards and risks
- Identify control measures to eliminate hazards and reduce risk
- Identify trigger points for disengagement or reevaluation of operational plan

● Questions or Concerns

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3	0	6		9
	ACRES			28	2,060	607		2,695
Northwest	FIRES					3	0	3
	ACRES					2	1	3
Northern California	FIRES			1		14		15
	ACRES			0		5		5
Southern California	FIRES					7	2	9
	ACRES					0	3	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				2		5
	ACRES	0				0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southwest	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					2	300	302
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				2	2
	ACRES		20				0	20
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				3	90		93
	ACRES				7	277		284
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	4	3	124	7	141
	ACRES	0	20	28	2,067	893	305	3,313

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		9	16	4	114	2	145
	ACRES		89	68	11,006	1,039	0	12,202
Northwest	FIRES	57	21	12	6	286	74	456
	ACRES	623	9	36	3	554	158	1,383
Northern California	FIRES	4		2	1	720	136	863
	ACRES	0		15	1	2,127	1,084	3,227
Southern California	FIRES	14	23	4	10	1,117	193	1,361
	ACRES	647	1,318	3	14	31,988	1,423	35,393
Northern Rockies	FIRES	644	15	11	2	290	110	1,072
	ACRES	3,954	187	236	0	8,385	3,285	16,047
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	51	2	6	32	23	115
	ACRES	2	2,084	1	32	227	369	2,715
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	26		2	17	11	58
	ACRES	1	681		0	12	285	979
Southwest	FIRES	287	31	2	13	285	232	850
	ACRES	795	3,168	1	481	4,350	78,630	87,425
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	146	34	28	2	166	80	456
	ACRES	3,490	98	1,166	0	19,469	3,272	27,495
Eastern Area	FIRES	489		46	17	5,395	372	6,319
	ACRES	5,094		2,335	97	52,782	5,513	65,821
Southern Area	FIRES	113		43	31	21,214	515	21,916
	ACRES	15,478		4,625	1,017	229,277	71,713	322,110
TOTAL	FIRES	1,757	210	166	94	29,636	1,748	33,611
	ACRES	30,084	7,634	8,486	12,651	350,210	165,732	574,797

Ten Year Average Fires	36,528
Ten Year Average Acres	847,330

*** 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		2					2
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						61	61
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1,594	1,594
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			4		1	1	6
	ACRES			30		1,000	500	1,530
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	4	0	1	5	11
	ACRES	0	2	30	0	1,000	2,155	3,187

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	76	34	1		226	375
	ACRES	7,626	6,807	3,641	30		57,247	75,351
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	325	479
	ACRES	1,746	137	9,367	1,046	3,083	41,471	56,850
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	3	6	21	55	99
	ACRES	149	2,144	547	1,237	1,588	16,675	22,340
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4				4	8
	ACRES		80				71	151
Southwest	FIRES	14	13	6	8		275	316
	ACRES	2,796	4,821	519	1,727		50,384	60,247
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		138	67	350	1,044	1,650
	ACRES	8,503		58,425	58,852	177,957	942,704	1,246,441
TOTAL	FIRES	213	192	716	142	1,041	2,462	4,766
	ACRES	40,642	26,598	146,104	71,785	247,881	1,210,432	1,743,442

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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		2,530					2,530
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	3	0	1	7
	ACRES	0	2,530	0	141	0	222	2,893

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	1	0	340	1,108
Yukon Territory	0	0	7	2,310
Alberta	4	0	566	2,210
Northwest Territory	1	0	7	4
Saskatchewan	0	0	107	652
Manitoba	1	1	64	404
Ontario	0	0	109	1,325
Quebec	0	1	126	572
Newfoundland	3	0	75	1,952
New Brunswick	2	1	177	306
Nova Scotia	0	3	147	168
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	1	12	2,491
Total	12	7	1,737	13,500

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									
Northwest									2	
Northern California	3		8							
Southern California	26	30	25	91	21	4			10	105
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			2	1						
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	14		9	10	7	2			82	29
Rocky Mountain	3	3	16	14	2	1			44	3
Eastern Area										
Southern Area			3	2		1			12	40
Total	50	33	63	118	30	8	0	0	150	177

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