

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**THURSDAY JUNE 10, 2004 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 88 fires reported. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, 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, limited roads, dry fuels and persistent winds continue to be major concerns. Fire behavior has moderated significantly. Minimal activity was observed.

CASTLE, Tulare Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection. This fire is one half mile northeast of Woodlake, CA in grass. Steep terrain and rolling materials are major concerns. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
GAVIOTA	CA	SBC	7,440	60	6/10	1,370	44	67	15	4	3.7M
CASTLE	CA	TUU	800	90	UNK	100	4	5	0	0	NR

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

THREE FORKS, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) has been ordered. This fire is 11 miles west of Alpine, AZ in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer. Active fire behavior and high winds produced torching, short crown runs and profuse spotting.

PEPPIN, Lincoln National Forest. 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 continues with the south and west flanks being the most active.

KP, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. This fire is 20 miles south of Alpine, AZ in brush and mixed conifer. Minimal fire activity was observed. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
THREE FORKS	AZ	ASF	6,500	10	6/12	293	11	16	5	0	10K
PEPPIN	NM	LNF	51,685	80	UNK	226	4	7	2	12	5.6M
KP	AZ	ASF	16,190	90	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	4.1M

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GREASEWOOD, White River Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. 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 resulted in significant fire growth.

BENT CANYON, Pike and San Isabel National Forest. This fire is 24 miles south of La Junta, CO in grass and pinyon-juniper. Increase in acreage was due to more accurate mapping. No further information was received.

PURGATORY, Pueblo County. This fire is 20 miles south of La Junta, CO in grass, brush and hardwood timber. Minimal fire activity was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
GREASEWOOD - WFU	CO	WRD	6,870	N/A	N/A	67	1	8	1	0	NR
BENT CANYON	CO	PSF	780	90	6/10	77	2	7	1	0	NR
PURGATORY	CO	PBX	230	90	6/10	9	0	2	0	0	NR

## OUTLOOK:

**Fire Weather Watch:** Over southern Colorado for dry fuels, low relative humidity and windy conditions.

Much of New Mexico for strong west winds and low humidity.

**Weather Discussion:** A low pressure system over the Great Basin will be moving toward the northeast as high pressure begins to build along the West Coast. Gusty winds to continue over portions of the West.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Areas of low clouds or fog coastal zones, otherwise mostly sunny.	65 to 75 coastal areas 65 to 80 mountains 75 to 85 valleys 85 to 95 upper deserts 95 to 102 lower deserts	15 to 30%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.
<b>SOUTHWEST AREA</b> Breezy to windy and not as hot, with mostly sunny skies. Slight chance of thunderstorms west Texas.	60 to 80 mountains, 80 to 100 lower elevations	5 to 20%, except 20 to 30% parts of west Texas.	West 10 to 30 mph with higher gusts, except south to southwest 10 to 25 mph west Texas.
<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA</b> Breezy to windy. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms northern Wyoming, South Dakota and Nebraska.	75 to 85 65 to 75 mountains	Less than 15% over portions of southern and eastern Colorado, eastern Wyoming and the western Black Hills. Higher elsewhere.	West wind 15 to 40mph across Colorado and Wyoming. South wind 15 to 30 mph eastern Rocky Mountain Area.



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**TOPIC OF CHOICE**

**FIREs AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs		1	0		2		3
	ACRES		1	8		676		685
Northwest	FIREs		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		522			366	0	888
Northern California	FIREs					14	4	18
	ACRES					63	0	63
Southern California	FIREs					12	2	14
	ACRES					306	15	321
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		3		1	1	1	6
	ACRES		2		0	2	0	4
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs	10					1	11
	ACRES	39					0	39
Rocky Mountain	FIREs					4	2	6
	ACRES					5	450	455
Eastern Area	FIREs					3	1	4
	ACRES					0	1	1
Southern Area	FIREs					21	1	22
	ACRES					192	75	267
TOTAL	FIREs	11	5	0	1	58	13	88
	ACRES	39	525	8	0	1,610	541	2,723

**FIREs AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs		10	16	4	116	2	148
	ACRES		90	76	11,006	1,715	0	12,887
Northwest	FIREs	57	22	14	6	289	75	463
	ACRES	623	531	71	3	919	158	2,305
Northern California	FIREs	4		2	1	734	140	881
	ACRES	0		15	1	2,190	1,084	3,290
Southern California	FIREs	14	23	4	10	1,129	195	1,375
	ACRES	647	1,318	3	14	32,294	1,438	35,714
Northern Rockies	FIREs	645	17	12	2	313	112	1,101
	ACRES	3,954	190	321	0	8,426	3,285	16,176
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	54	2	7	33	25	122
	ACRES	2	2,086	1	32	229	369	2,719
Western Great Basin	FIREs	2	26		2	17	11	58
	ACRES	1	681		0	12	285	979
Southwest	FIREs	290	31	2	13	285	233	854
	ACRES	834	3,168	1	481	4,350	78,630	87,464
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	146	34	28	2	170	82	462
	ACRES	3,490	118	1,166	0	19,474	3,722	27,970
Eastern Area	FIREs	489		46	17	5,405	373	6,330
	ACRES	5,094		2,335	97	52,785	5,514	65,825
Southern Area	FIREs	113		43	31	21,586	516	22,289
	ACRES	15,478		4,625	1,017	254,296	71,788	347,204
TOTAL	FIREs	1,761	217	169	95	30,077	1,764	34,083
	ACRES	30,123	8,182	8,614	12,651	376,690	166,273	602,533

Ten Year Average Fires	36,552
Ten Year Average Acres	849,850

\*\*\* 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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIREs						0	0
	ACRES						2	2
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs						0	0
	ACRES						1,060	1,060
Rocky Mountain	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES				60			60
Southern Area	FIREs			1		5	3	9
	ACRES			45		5,854	1,714	7,613
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	1	0	6	3	10
	ACRES	0	0	45	0	5,914	2,776	8,735

**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		6,212	7,234
Northern Rockies	FIRES	33	8	73	3	46	326	489
	ACRES	1,746	2,631	12,252	1,046	3,083	41,589	62,347
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		53,884	63,747
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	608	171	1,161
	ACRES	14,454		39,828	3,752	59,274	27,774	145,082
Southern Area	FIRES	51		139	67	355	1,047	1,659
	ACRES	8,503		58,470	58,852	183,811	944,418	1,254,054
TOTAL	FIRES	213	195	723	142	1,047	2,466	4,786
	ACRES	40,642	29,092	149,034	71,785	253,795	1,215,766	1,760,114

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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		6,900					6,900
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	3	0	1	7
	ACRES	0	6,900	0	141	0	222	7,263

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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	339	998
Yukon Territory	1	0	8	2,310
Alberta	6	143	572	2,352
Northwest Territory	0	0	7	4
Saskatchewan	1	0	108	652
Manitoba	0	0	64	404
Ontario	2	0	111	1,325
Quebec	3	1	129	573
Newfoundland	0	0	75	1,952
New Brunswick	0	0	177	306
Nova Scotia	0	0	147	168
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	12	2,491
Total	13	144	1,749	13,534

### 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										1
Northern California	3		8							
Southern California	27	32	33	67	19	1			14	156
Northern Rockies				2						
Eastern Great Basin				7	3					
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	17		8	15	7				65	29
Rocky Mountain	3	3	15	17	2	1			55	6
Eastern Area										
Southern Area				2						
Total	54	35	75	102	28	2	0	0	135	191

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