

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**FRIDAY JUNE 11, 2004 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 96 fires reported. Four large fires were contained, two each in the Southern California and Rocky Mountain Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

THREE FORKS, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) is assigned. This fire is 11 miles west of Alpine, AZ in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer. Active fire behavior with group torching and spotting up to one quarter mile ahead of the fire was reported.

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. Active fire behavior with uphill runs was observed.

KP, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. This fire is 20 miles south of Alpine, AZ in brush and mixed conifer. Occasional torching on interior islands 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	7,288	15	6/12	585	13	42	5	0	510K
PEPPIN	NM	LNF	57,500	80	UNK	226	4	7	2	12	5.6M
KP	AZ	ASF	16,190	90	UNK	9	0	1	1	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 short crown runs and isolated torching was reported. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
GREASEWOOD - WFU	CO	WRD	7,200	N/A	N/A	66	1	6	1	0	NR
BENT CANYON	CO	PSF	786	100	---	6	0	2	0	0	NR
PURGATORY	CO	PBX	230	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

PSF = Pike and San Isabel National Forest

PBX = Pueblo County

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
GAVIOTA	CA	SBC	7,440	100	---	831	20	62	14	4	5.5M
CASTLE	CA	TUU	800	100	---	16	0	5	0	0	NR

TUU = Tulare Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

SBC = Santa Barbara County Fire Department

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** The low pressure system which has been over the West the last few days is finally moving out of the region. Lighter winds are expected as high pressure begins to build over the West.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Areas of morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys, otherwise mostly sunny.	65 to 75 coastal areas 65 to 80 mountains 75 to 85 valleys 80 to 90 upper deserts 90 to 100 lower deserts	20 to 35%	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.
<b>SOUTHWEST AREA</b> Breezy, not as hot, with mostly sunny skies. Slight chance of thunderstorms in west Texas.	60 to 80 mountains 80 to 100 lower elevations	15 to 30% parts of west Texas and high mountain areas; 5 to 20% remainder	Southwest to west 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts, south 10 to 20 mph in west Texas.
<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA</b> Breezy with isolated thunderstorms northern Wyoming and western South Dakota.	60s to 70s northern Rocky Mountain Area 40s to 50s mountains 70s to 90s eastern Rocky Mountain Area	Less than 10% in western Kansas less than 20% in western and eastern Colorado	West wind 10 to 25 mph across the Rocky Mountain Area.
<b>WESTERN GREAT BASIN</b> Partly to mostly sunny, slight chance for a thunderstorm over the Sierras and parts of east central Nevada.	North: 60 and 70s South: 80s Mountains: 50s and 60s	Northwest: 10 to 20% Northeast: 20 to 30% South: 5 to 15% Mountains: 20 to 40%	North: Northwest to west at 5 to 15 mph. South: South to southwest at 10 to 15 mph.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

## SAFENET

SAFENET is a form, and process, that provides a method for reporting unsafe situations on, or off, the fireline. The information provided on the form will help collect important, safety-related data to determine long-term trends and problem areas. A SAFENET may be filled out at any time to report a valid concern about unsafe situations in fire operations, as well as document corrective action.

● Discuss the methods for filing a SAFENET.

- Electronically (Access site through NIFC web site)
- By hardcopy (self-addressed, stamped forms available through the cache system).
- By phone (1-800-670-3938)

● Discuss advantages of filing a SAFENET through your supervisor versus sending it yourself.

- Increase the chances of finding an immediate solution.
- Keeps supervisor "in the loop."

● Discuss using SAFENET in situations other than fire.

- Prescribed fire
- All-risk
- Training

● Where does a SAFENET go, and what response can you expect?

- SAFENETs are received and stored in a database in Boise. After a SAFENET is received, the names are removed. It is then given a document number and posted to the web.
- Every new SAFENET is then forwarded to the affected agencies designated list of contacts, which usually includes the National or Regional Safety Officer.
- It is each agency's responsibility to insure that corrective actions are taken.

● Corrective actions can be filed by anyone at any time. They are automatically attached to the individual SAFENET on the database.

● Discuss using SAFENET to monitor safety issues other firefighters may be having.

# FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	1			4		6
	ACRES	3	1			9		13
Northwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Northern California	FIRES					10	2	12
	ACRES					9	1	10
Southern California	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					15		15
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1			3	1		5
	ACRES	16			0	207		223
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	1			5	3	4	13
	ACRES	0			0	61	5	66
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			2	3	6
	ACRES		1			0	330	331
Eastern Area	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3		3
Southern Area	FIRES					27		27
	ACRES					152		152
TOTAL	FIRES	3	5	0	8	71	9	96
	ACRES	19	2	0	0	456	336	813

### 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	23	14	6	289	75	464
	ACRES	623	531	71	3	915	158	2,301
Northern California	FIRES	22		2	4	744	142	914
	ACRES	21		15	1	2,199	1,085	3,321
Southern California	FIRES	14	23	4	10	1,143	195	1,389
	ACRES	647	1,318	3	14	32,309	1,438	35,729
Northern Rockies	FIRES	646	17	12	5	314	112	1,106
	ACRES	3,970	190	321	0	8,633	3,285	16,399
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	55	2	7	32	25	122
	ACRES	2	2,086	1	32	225	369	2,715
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	27		2	17	11	59
	ACRES	1	681		0	12	285	979
Southwest	FIRES	311	31	2	18	288	237	887
	ACRES	904	3,168	1	481	4,411	92,820	101,785
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	146	35	28	2	172	86	469
	ACRES	3,490	120	1,166	0	19,474	4,053	28,303
Eastern Area	FIRES	489		46	17	5,415	373	6,340
	ACRES	5,094		2,335	97	52,785	5,514	65,825
Southern Area	FIRES	113		43	31	21,609	516	22,312
	ACRES	15,478		4,625	1,017	254,417	71,788	347,325
TOTAL	FIRES	1,801	221	169	106	30,139	1,774	34,210
	ACRES	30,230	8,184	8,614	12,651	377,095	180,795	617,569

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>36,818</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>871,447</b>

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			43				43
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						3	3
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			3,800				3,800
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					450		450
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	3	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	3,843	0	450	3	4,296

**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	8	7		71	90
	ACRES		28	723	314		6,212	7,277
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	56	100
	ACRES	149	2,144	547	1,237	1,588	16,678	22,343
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4				4	8
	ACRES		80				71	151
Southwest	FIRES	14	13	7	8		275	317
	ACRES	2,796	4,821	4,319	1,727		53,884	67,547
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	358	1,047	1,662
	ACRES	8,503		58,470	58,852	184,261	944,418	1,254,504
TOTAL	FIRES	213	195	725	142	1,050	2,467	4,792
	ACRES	40,642	29,092	152,877	71,785	254,245	1,215,769	1,764,410

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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				2			2
	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		7,220					7,220
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	4	0	1	8
	ACRES	0	7,220	0	141	0	222	7,583

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### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	8	0	347	999
Yukon Territory	1	3	9	2,313
Alberta	5	1	577	2,353
Northwest Territory	0	0	7	4
Saskatchewan	4	0	112	655
Manitoba	2	0	66	404
Ontario	1	2	112	1,327
Quebec	4	0	133	573
Newfoundland	0	0	75	1,952
New Brunswick	3	3	180	309
Nova Scotia	8	10	155	178
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	12	2,491
Total	36	19	1,785	13,558

### 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	4	4	11	10	1	1				1
Southern California	20	7	30	41	19				12	118
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin				1	1					
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	21		10	40	6	5			125	69
Rocky Mountain	2	1	12	2	1				49	
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	51	12	63	94	28	6	0	0	187	188

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