

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY JUNE 13, 2004 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 68 fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Southwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

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. Crews continued to construct fireline. Single tree torching produced spot fires one-quarter mile ahead of the main fire. Structure protection remains in place for the community of Nutrioso.

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. Short crown runs and isolated torching were observed. Crews are continuing burnout operations and working on isolated hot spots. Dozer line is being constructed on the east end of the fire.

KP, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. This fire is 20 miles south of Alpine, AZ in brush and mixed conifer. No new information was reported.

SEDGWICK, Cibola National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management team (Winchester) has been ordered. This fire is 17 miles west of Grants, NM in ponderosa pine. Inaccessible terrain is a major concern. Spotting up to one-half mile ahead of the fire has been reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
THREE FORKS	AZ	ASF	7,891	40	6/17	752	20	43	5	0	1.7M
PEPPIN	NM	LNF	59,200	85	6/20	195	6	6	3	12	6.2M
KP	AZ	ASF	16,625	90	UNK	4	0	0	1	0	4.1M
SEDGWICK	NM	CIF	500	0	UNK	90	3	3	4	0	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
GREASEWOOD - WFU	CO	WRD	7,463	N/A	N/A	45	0	5	1	0	149K

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: High pressure continues to build over most the West for dry and warmer weather. However, a frontal system will bring rain from the Pacific Northwest into Montana.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHWEST AREA Mostly sunny and very dry with afternoon breezes.	60s to near 80 mountains. 80s to 90s lower elevations except 100 to 105 lower elevations far south.	3 to 15%.	West to southwest 5 to 15 mph with afternoon gusts to 20 to 25 mph, except south to southwest 10 to 20 mph eastern plains of NM and west TX.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Breezy with isolated/scattered thunderstorms in the Black Hills South Dakota and eastern plains.	70 s and 80 s for most of the Rocky Mountain Area. 60 s and 70 s mountains. 80 s and 90 s eastern Rocky Mountain Area.	Less than 15% southwest Kansas, southwest Colorado and southern Front Range. Less than 20% in western/eastern Colorado and southeast Wyoming.	West wind 10 to 20mph over most of the Rocky Mountain Area.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys, otherwise mostly sunny.	70 to 80 coastal areas. 75 to 90 mountains. 85 to 95 valleys. 85 to 95 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.	15 to 30%.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.
WESTERN GREAT BASIN Mostly sunny and warmer.	North Valleys: 80s South Valleys: 90s Mountains: 70s to low 80s	North: 15 to 25%. South: 8 to 15%. Mountains: 20 to 30%.	North: west 10 to 15 mph South: southwest to west 5 to 10 mph.



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BACKFIRING OR BURNOUT OPERATIONS

Backfiring or burnout operations are often critical operations in the fire management job. If planned and executed correctly, they can speed control of a fire and greatly reduce suppression costs. Conversely, if done incorrectly, they can endanger personnel, extend control time and increase cost. Safety considerations must always be given first priority. No backfiring or burnout action, regardless of strategic importance or other critical factors, is worth risking one human life!

- Backfiring or burnout operations must not jeopardize the safety of personnel or equipment or compromise suppression actions on adjacent portions of the fireline.
- One qualified individual must be responsible for controlling and directing the firing operation.
- Before beginning backfiring or burnout operations, assure that:
 - Lookouts are posted.
 - Communications are established with both firing and holding teams.
 - Escape routes and safety zones are established, known to all resources, and will not be compromised by the firing operations.
- If it is necessary, and time allows, concentrations of fuel adjacent to and inside the control line should be removed.
- Fuel outside the control line may be removed; concentrations of fuel may be scattered, covered with foam or wet down, or treated by ground or aerial retardant applications.
- Critical points such as hooks in the fireline, saddles or canyon may require extra holding forces.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		3	1	2	1		7
	ACRES		3,820	5	42	2,600		6,467
Northwest	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					4		4
Northern California	FIRES	2				12	4	18
	ACRES	1				8	0	9
Southern California	FIRES		1			17	1	19
	ACRES		0			105	0	105
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1				4	6	11
	ACRES	1				4	542	547
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	4	6
	ACRES					8	0	8
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	4	1	2	43	15	68
	ACRES	2	3,820	5	42	2,729	542	7,140

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	297	75	472
	ACRES	623	531	71	3	920	158	2,306
Northern California	FIREs	24		6	4	774	147	955
	ACRES	22		15	1	2,386	1,085	3,509
Southern California	FIREs	14	24	4	10	1,168	200	1,420
	ACRES	647	1,318	3	14	32,427	1,438	35,847
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	34	27	126
	ACRES	2	2,086	1	32	225	369	2,715
Western Great Basin	FIREs	2	28		2	18	11	61
	ACRES	1	682		0	12	285	980
Southwest	FIREs	321	31	2	18	292	243	907
	ACRES	912	3,168	1	481	4,435	93,381	102,378
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	146	38	28	2	174	90	478
	ACRES	3,490	156	1,166	0	19,482	4,053	28,347
Eastern Area	FIREs	489		46	17	5,446	379	6,377
	ACRES	5,094		2,335	97	52,795	5,517	65,838
Southern Area	FIREs	113		43	31	21,629	517	22,333
	ACRES	15,478		4,625	1,017	254,550	71,793	347,463
TOTAL	FIREs	1,813	226	173	106	30,262	1,803	34,383
	ACRES	30,239	8,221	8,614	12,651	377,580	181,364	618,669

Ten Year Average Fires	37,215
Ten Year Average Acres	898,840

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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				0			0
	ACRES				5			5
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	0	0	5

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	10	16		181	260
	ACRES	251	731	13,566	1,858		22,466	38,872
Southern California	FIRES		4	8	7		71	90
	ACRES		28	723	331		6,212	7,294
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	14	3	6	21	57	102
	ACRES	149	2,324	547	1,237	1,588	16,680	22,525
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4				4	8
	ACRES		80				71	151
Southwest	FIRES	14	13	7	8		275	317
	ACRES	2,796	4,821	10,519	1,727		53,884	73,747
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	172	1,162
	ACRES	14,454		39,828	3,752	59,274	27,789	145,097
Southern Area	FIRES	51		139	67	361	1,047	1,665
	ACRES	8,503		58,470	58,852	185,396	944,418	1,255,639
TOTAL	FIRES	213	196	726	142	1,053	2,469	4,799
	ACRES	40,642	29,272	159,142	71,802	255,380	1,215,786	1,772,024

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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			7,490				7,490
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	4	0	1	8
	ACRES	0	7,490	0	141	0	222	7,853

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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	354	1,002
Yukon Territory	0	0	10	2,313
Alberta	2	0	585	2,354
Northwest Territory	0	0	7	4
Saskatchewan	0	0	113	674
Manitoba	0	0	66	404
Ontario	10	21	125	1,356
Quebec	2	0	137	573
Newfoundland	1	0	76	1,952
New Brunswick	5	10	185	320
Nova Scotia	0	0	155	177
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	2	702	14	3,192
Total	22	733	1,827	14,320

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	2		9							
Southern California	2		4		3					
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin				1						
Western Great Basin			2							
Southwest	31		14	38	6	7			144	73
Rocky Mountain	2		9		1	1				29
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	41	0	38	39	10	8	0	0	174	73

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