

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY JUNE 14, 2004 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 73 fires reported. 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:

SEDGWICK, Cibola National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Winchester) is assigned. This fire is 17 miles west of Grants, NM in ponderosa pine. Inaccessible terrain and smoke along the Interstate 40 corridor are major concerns. Short runs caused by terrain driven winds were reported.

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. Individual and group tree torching in unburned islands of fuel was observed. 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 are ongoing concerns. Crown runs were observed in isolated pockets of fuel in the interior. Crews continue to perform burn out operations and work on isolated hot spots.

KP, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. This fire is 20 miles south of Alpine, AZ in brush and mixed conifer. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SEDWICK	NM	CIF	2,500	5	6/20	250	8	7	4	0	NR
THREE FORKS	AZ	ASF	7,897	75	6/17	655	17	35	2	0	2.2M
PEPPIN	NM	LNF	60,400	85	6/20	200	6	7	2	12	6.4M
KP	AZ	ASF	16,625	90	UNK	4	0	0	1	0	4.1M

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	7,528	N/A	N/A	46	0	5	1	0	155K

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: High pressure continues to strengthen over the West with a dry westerly flow over most areas. However, a weak upper trough will be moving into southern California.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHWEST AREA Mostly sunny and very dry with locally breezy conditions.	60s and 70s mountains 80s and 90s lower elevations 100 to 105 southwest Arizona deserts	5 to 15%	West to southwest 10 to 20 mph with some higher gusts, except south to southeast 10 to 20 mph in the eastern plains of New Mexico and west Texas.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Breezy with isolated mixed wet/dry thunderstorms in the Front Range of Colorado. Isolated wet thunderstorms in the eastern plains.	70s and 80s for most of the Rocky Mountain Area 60s and 70s in the mountains 80s and 90s in the eastern Rocky Mountain Area	Less than 15% southwest Colorado Less than 20% in western/eastern Colorado and southeast Wyoming	West wind 10 to 20mph over western sections of the Rocky Mountain Area. Southeast wind 10 to 20mph for eastern Rocky Mountain Area.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys, otherwise partly cloudy with scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms over Central California from the Sierra eastward.	70 to 80 coastal areas 70 to 85 mountains 80 to 90 valleys 80 to 90 upper deserts 95 to 105 lower deserts	20 to 35%	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
WESTERN GREAT BASIN Mostly sunny with afternoon cumulus and a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms over the Sierra.	North Valleys: 80s to low 90s South Valleys: 90s to 104 Mountains: 70s to mid 80s	North: 12 to 20% South: 5 to 12% Mountains: 15 to 25%	North: northwest to north at 5 to 15 mph. South: south to southwest at 5 to 10 mph.



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WORKING WITH HELICOPTER DROPS

Consider the following questions when you have a helicopter with a bucket working in your area:

- Do you have good communications?
- Does the pilot have a clear understanding of the target?
- Are trees and snags in the drop zone?
- Are ground crews clear of the area?
- What are the winds doing?
- Are other aircraft in the area?
- Are people on the ground aware of the effects of the helicopter's rotor wash?
- Will terrain and obstructions allow the helicopter to attain the proper drop height?
- Be aware that helicopter performance capabilities may be significantly reduced at high altitudes and/or high temperatures.

FIREs AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs		2	6		4		12
	ACRES		80	148		22		250
Northwest	FIREs		1				2	3
	ACRES		0				1	1
Northern California	FIREs				14	4		18
	ACRES				13	1		14
Southern California	FIREs				18	3		21
	ACRES				45	2		47
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		1			1		2
	ACRES		10			1		11
Western Great Basin	FIREs					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	1	1
Southwest	FIREs	1	1			1	4	7
	ACRES	0	0			3	3,210	3,213
Rocky Mountain	FIREs					2		2
	ACRES					2		2
Eastern Area	FIREs					6		6
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIREs	1	5	6	0	47	14	73
	ACRES	0	90	148	0	88	3,215	3,541

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	16	26	6	127		176
	ACRES	3	5,190	240	11,198	5,959		22,590
Northwest	FIRES	57	24	14	6	297	77	475
	ACRES	623	531	71	3	920	159	2,307
Northern California	FIRES	24		6	4	788	151	973
	ACRES	22		15	1	2,399	1,086	3,523
Southern California	FIRES	14	24	4	10	1,186	204	1,442
	ACRES	647	1,318	3	14	32,472	1,441	35,895
Northern Rockies	FIRES	646	17	12	5	315	112	1,107
	ACRES	3,970	190	321	0	8,634	3,285	16,400
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	56	2	7	35	27	128
	ACRES	2	2,096	1	32	226	369	2,726
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	28		2	19	12	63
	ACRES	1	682		0	12	286	981
Southwest	FIRES	322	32	2	18	293	247	914
	ACRES	912	3,168	1	481	4,438	100,180	109,180
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	146	38	28	2	176	90	480
	ACRES	3,490	156	1,166	0	19,504	4,053	28,369
Eastern Area	FIRES	489		46	17	5,459	379	6,390
	ACRES	5,094		2,335	97	52,798	5,517	65,841
Southern Area	FIRES	113		43	31	21,642	517	22,346
	ACRES	15,478		4,625	1,017	254,563	71,793	347,476
TOTAL	FIRES	1,815	235	183	108	30,337	1,816	34,494
	ACRES	30,242	13,331	8,778	12,843	381,925	188,169	635,288

Ten Year Average Fires	37,619
Ten Year Average Acres	908,407

*** 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
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES					3,000		3,000
Rocky Mountain	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs				4			4
	ACRES				5,500			5,500
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5,500	3,000	8,500

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		276	318
	ACRES	2,796	4,821	10,519	1,727		56,884	76,747
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	365	1,048	1,670
	ACRES	8,503		58,470	58,852	190,896	944,453	1,261,174
TOTAL	FIRES	213	196	726	142	1,057	2,471	4,805
	ACRES	40,642	29,272	159,142	71,802	260,880	1,218,821	1,780,559

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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	1	21	11	2,334
Alberta	0	0	585	2,354
Northwest Territory	2	4	9	8
Saskatchewan	0	0	113	679
Manitoba	0	0	66	404
Ontario	4	2	129	1,358
Quebec	3	1	140	574
Newfoundland	1	0	77	1,952
New Brunswick	5	1	190	321
Nova Scotia	1	0	156	177
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	14	3,192
Total	17	29	1,844	14,354

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										1
Northern California	2	2	8	12		1				3
Southern California	4				1					
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			3	3						
Western Great Basin			2							
Southwest	33		16	33	4	4			173	42
Rocky Mountain	2		9		1	1				30
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	42	2	38	48	6	6	0	0	204	45

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