

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**SUNDAY JUNE 20, 2004 0800 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 84 fires reported. Two large fires were contained; one each in the Southern California and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah and Texas.

**WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

NICKEL, Las Vegas Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Whalen) has been ordered. This fire is near Mesquite, NV in pinyon pine, brush and grass. Rough terrain and a lack of water for helicopter support are major concerns. Fire behavior was active through the night. Significant wind-driven runs were observed on the west flank at 1600 hours.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NICKEL	NV	LVD	2,400	10	6/25	250	9	1	3	0	120K

**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. Isolated torching was reported. Firelines continue to hold. No further information was received.

THREE FORKS, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. This fire is 11 miles west of Alpine, AZ in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer. Active burning in interior islands of fuel was observed. No further information was received.

PEPPIN, Lincoln National Forest. This fire is six miles northeast of Capitan, NM in timber. Minimal fire activity was observed. Personnel continued mop-up and patrol.

BERNARDO, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. This fire is six miles north of Bernardo, NM in cottonwood with salt cedar understory. Minimal fire activity was observed. Crews built and improved firelines.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SEDGWICK	NM	CIF	8,595	90	6/21	426	11	10	2	0	3.7M
THREE FORKS	AZ	ASF	7,905	95	6/21	100	2	7	2	0	2.9M
PEPPIN	NM	LNF	64,488	95	6/22	13	0	4	0	12	7.1M
BERNARDO	NM	N3S	354	50	6/23	NR	3	10	2	0	NR

### ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SOLSTICE COMPLEX, Alaska Fire Service-Upper Yukon Zone, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jandt) is assigned. This fire is 57 miles northwest of Fort Yukon, AK in black spruce and tundra. This complex consists of the Pingo, Winter Trail, Tsukon, Kokacho, Maggie Creek, Vundik Lake, Black Currant Lake, Chandalar River, Chalkysitsik, Tajittro and Mud Lakes fires. Moderate fire behavior was reported on the Pingo and Winter Trail fires due to light winds and dry fuel conditions. Tajittro and Chalkyitsik fires are contained.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SOLSTICE COMPLEX	AK	UYD	21,950	5	UNK	167	6	0	3	0	358K

### EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
DAMMERON COMPLEX	UT	CCD	3,380	100	---	207	7	8	3	0	450K

CCD = Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SOURCE	CA	SNF	385	100	---	481	12	14	3	0	968K

SNF = Sierra National Forest

### 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	7,815	N/A	N/A	61	1	2	1	0	441K

WRD = White River Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** Instability and moisture will lead to showers and thunderstorms across the Northern Rockies and Rocky Mountain Areas once again today. From California eastward through the Great Basin and western portions of the Southwest, conditions will be dry and warmer today. Unstable conditions over eastern New Mexico and northern Texas will generate afternoon thunderstorms. In Alaska, dry high pressure will be in control across eastern sections of the state.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> Mostly sunny and breezy, lingering isolated thunderstorms across far northeastern Nevada.	North Valleys: 80s to low 90s South Valleys: 90s Mountains: 70s	North Valleys: 5 to 20% South Valleys: 5 to 15% Mountains: 15 to 25%	North: west to northwest at 10 to 25 mph. South: south to southwest at 5 to 20 mph.
<b>SOUTHWEST AREA</b> Mostly sunny, dry and breezy AZ and northern NM. Partly cloudy southern NM and west TX with widely scattered thunderstorms. A few dry storms possible southwest and central NM.	60s and 70s mountains. 80s and 90s lower elevations. 100 to 105 southern lowlands and deserts.	5 to 15% AZ and northern NM. 15 to 30% southern NM and west TX.	West to southwest 10 to 15 mph with gusts at 20 to 25 mph AZ and northern NM. Southeast to southwest 10 to 20 mph southern NM and west TX.
<b>ALASKA AREA</b> <b>Interior</b> Mostly sunny in the east and partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of light rain in the west. <b>South Central</b> Sunny. <b>Southeast</b> Sunny.	<b>Interior</b> 68 to 86 central and east. 60s to mid 70s west. <b>South Central</b> 70s to lower 80s. <b>Southeast</b> 60s coastal areas. 80s inland areas.	<b>Interior</b> 15 to 25% east. 25 to 40% west. <b>South Central</b> 25 to 35% except 12 to 25% in the Copper River Basin. <b>Southeast</b> 25 to 35% except 15 to 25% at higher elevations and inland.	<b>Interior</b> West at 10 mph. <b>South Central</b> Southwest at 10 to 15 mph. <b>Southeast</b> Northwest to northeast to 10 mph.
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Areas of morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys, otherwise mostly sunny	65 to 75 coastal areas. 70 to 85 mountains. 80 to 95 valleys. 90 to 100 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.	15 to 30%.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.
<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA</b> Warmer with isolated to scattered showers across most of the Rocky Mountain Area.	70s to 80s. 60s to 70s mountains.	Less than 15% across south and west Colorado. Less than 20% into south central Wyoming, with higher values elsewhere.	Southeast 8 to 20 mph Front Range Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska. Elsewhere, west to northwest 8 to 20 mph.



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**TOPIC OF CHOICE**

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	1		2		3
	ACRES		2,808	16,309		18,835		37,952
Northwest	FIRES	1	3	1		2	4	11
	ACRES	5	0	0		1	0	6
Northern California	FIRES	1				5	11	17
	ACRES	2				0	2	4
Southern California	FIRES		1			10	1	12
	ACRES		0			37	0	37
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	3			1	3	8
	ACRES	0	0			1	0	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		705				15	720
Southwest	FIRES	14	3			7	2	26
	ACRES	46	26			4	0	76
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3				1	4
	ACRES		0				0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	17	15	2	0	27	23	84
	ACRES	53	3,539	16,309	0	18,878	17	38,796

### FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	33	40	13	171	4	262
	ACRES	3	18,345	18,967	13,946	40,533	1	91,795
Northwest	FIRES	61	28	15	6	325	83	518
	ACRES	714	548	71	3	933	159	2,428
Northern California	FIRES	33	5	6	4	882	185	1,115
	ACRES	32	0	15	1	2,645	1,094	3,787
Southern California	FIRES	17	30	6	10	1,281	223	1,567
	ACRES	648	1,339	311	14	33,154	3,252	38,718
Northern Rockies	FIRES	716	18	13	5	321	117	1,190
	ACRES	4,131	191	445	0	8,634	3,288	16,689
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	102	2	9	52	66	233
	ACRES	2	5,659	1	32	234	385	6,313
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	104		4	20	18	148
	ACRES	1	3,435		0	12	301	3,749
Southwest	FIRES	388	37	2	20	330	260	1,037
	ACRES	1,111	3,195	1	501	4,751	112,084	121,643
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	146	87	28	2	185	108	556
	ACRES	3,490	171	1,166	0	19,563	4,070	28,460
Eastern Area	FIRES	489		46	17	5,564	393	6,509
	ACRES	5,094		2,335	97	52,938	5,530	65,994
Southern Area	FIRES	114		44	32	21,764	517	22,471
	ACRES	15,598		4,675	1,018	258,827	71,793	351,911
TOTAL	FIRES	1,969	444	202	122	30,895	1,974	35,606
	ACRES	30,824	32,883	27,987	15,612	422,224	201,957	731,487

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>39,483</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,021,226</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						10	10
	ACRES						418	418
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							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	10	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	418	418

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					2,097		2,097
Northwest	FIRES	38	76	34	1		249	398
	ACRES	7,626	6,807	3,641	30		58,168	76,272
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	10	16		182	261
	ACRES	251	731	13,566	2,208		22,566	39,322
Southern California	FIRES		4	9	7		71	91
	ACRES		28	869	326		6,212	7,435
Northern Rockies	FIRES	34	8	73	3	46	333	497
	ACRES	1,760	2,631	12,252	1,046	3,083	41,750	62,522
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	15	3	6	21	57	103
	ACRES	149	2,325	547	1,237	1,588	16,680	22,526
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4				5	9
	ACRES		80				971	1,051
Southwest	FIRES	14	13	7	8		276	318
	ACRES	2,796	4,821	10,519	1,727		66,084	85,947
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	38	108	18	12	110	328
	ACRES	5,117	11,850	19,596	12,964	3,947	45,430	98,904
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		344	23	608	176	1,171
	ACRES	14,454		39,828	4,443	59,280	27,855	145,860
Southern Area	FIRES	51		139	68	367	1,051	1,676
	ACRES	8,503		58,470	59,202	191,754	945,611	1,263,540
TOTAL	FIRES	214	197	727	150	1,059	2,510	4,857
	ACRES	40,656	29,273	159,288	83,183	261,749	1,231,327	1,805,476

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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						2	2
	ACRES						222	222
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2			2
	ACRES				0			0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		152					152
Southwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				101			101
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		4			0	1	5
	ACRES		5,574			2,271	13	7,858
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	6	0	4	0	3	13
	ACRES	0	5,726	0	141	2,271	235	8,373

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### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	33	0	403	1,378
Yukon Territory	31	26,112	31	26,112
Alberta	6	62	610	2,422
Northwest Territory	0	0	13	11
Saskatchewan	1	0	115	678
Manitoba	1	0	70	404
Ontario	1	0	131	1,358
Quebec	2	0	161	583
Newfoundland	0	0	87	1,965
New Brunswick	4	3	206	381
Nova Scotia	0	0	174	202
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	2,950	20	7,295
Total	80	29,128	2,021	42,790

### 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	10	2			3				40	5
Northwest	2		2			1			1	
Northern California	1		7		1					
Southern California	29	9	44	28	11	1			95	35
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	5	2	11	6	1	2			23	13
Western Great Basin	10		6	1	4	1			17	
Southwest	17		11	20	4	2			153	16
Rocky Mountain	4			6	1				1	
Eastern Area									1	
Southern Area										
Total	78	13	81	61	25	7	0	0	331	69

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