

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2004 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 106 fires reported. Two new large fires were reported, one each in the Northern California and Alaska Areas. Four large fires were contained, one each in the Northern California, Southwest, Western Great Basin and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas and Utah.

**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 incident is 57 miles northwest of Fort Yukon, AK in black spruce and tundra. The complex consists of the Pingo, Winter Trail, Khaalli, Sucker River, Vundik Lake, and Black Currant Lake fires. Extreme fire behavior continues on the Pingo and Winter Trail fires due to high winds, dry fuel conditions and high temperatures.

CHICKEN, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. This fire is located 50 miles northeast of Tok, AK in black spruce and tundra. The fire is mainly in limited protection status and will be monitored for potential problems.

BOUNDARY, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. This fire is 57 miles northeast of Fairbanks, AK in alpine tundra and black spruce. A steady southeast wind resulted in active fire behavior with large runs.

PORCUPINE, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. This fire is ten miles northeast of Tok, AK in grass and timber. The fire grew significantly due to a fast moving weather front that passed through the area yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SOLSTICE COMPLEX	AK	UYD	103,808	7	UNK	212	8	0	3	0	993K
CHICKEN	AK	TAS	33,000	0	UNK	33	0	6	1	2	286K
BOUNDARY	AK	FAS	20,000	0	UNK	81	4	2	0	0	173K
PORCUPINE	AK	TAS	13,300	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	30K

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SKEDADDLE, Northern California Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 24 miles east of Susanville, CA in sagebrush and grass. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SKEDADDLE	CA	NOD	366	50	6/25	73	3	4	1	0	NR
MOKE	CA	ENF	400	100	---	121	5	0	3	0	244K

ENF = Eldorado National Forest

### SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

PEPPIN, Lincoln National Forest. This fire is six miles northeast of Capitan, NM in timber. Minimal fire activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PEPPIN	NM	LNF	64,488	95	6/24	40	3	6	1	12	7.2M
THREE FORKS	AZ	ASF	7,905	100	---	29	1	1	1	0	2.9M

ASF = Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest

### WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NICKEL	NV	LVD	8,404	100	---	275	8	2	2	0	1.2M

LVD = Las Vegas Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

### EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CASTLE ROCK	UT	SLD	730	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	50K

SLD = Salt Lake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** Over much of the northwestern United States, another unseasonably hot day is in store under the influence of high pressure. Scattered thunderstorms are possible during the afternoon heating over higher terrain in the northern Cascades, central Nevada and over portions of the Southwest. Some of the storms could contain dry lightning. In Alaska, dry thunderstorms are possible in the heat of the day over east central sections of the state.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>ALASKA</b> <b>Central and Eastern Interior</b> Mostly sunny in the east and partly to mostly cloudy in the central areas. Isolated dry thunderstorms near the Canadian border. <b>South Central</b> Cloudy in the west and mostly sunny in the east. <b>Southeast</b> Sunny.	<b>Central and Eastern Interior</b> 67 to 87. <b>South Central</b> 60s to 70s in the west. Lower 80s in the Copper River Basin. <b>Southeast</b> 60s coastal areas. Lower 80s inland areas.	<b>Central and Eastern Interior</b> 18 to 28% in the east. 30 to 40% in the west. <b>South Central</b> 40 to 50% except 20 to 30% in the Copper River Basin. <b>Southeast</b> 20 to 35%.	<b>Central and Eastern Interior</b> Southwest 10 to 15 mph. <b>South Central</b> Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. <b>Southeast</b> Northwest 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon.
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> A slight chance of thunderstorms tonight in the northern coastal mountains and from the Cascade-Sierra crest eastward Thursday afternoon. Mostly clear except for coastal low clouds and fog.	Warmest areas will be inland valleys at 80s and lower 90s.	12 to 20% east of the Cascade-Sierra crest. 15 to 25% interior valleys and above 2,000 to 2,500 feet.	Afternoon wind south to west 6 to 12 mph with local gusts to 25 mph. Slightly stronger east of the Cascade-Sierra crest.
<b>SOUTHWEST AREA</b> Partly to mostly sunny northwest half of Arizona and northwest New Mexico, otherwise partly to mostly cloudy. Widely scattered dry thunderstorms western New Mexico and the rim region of Arizona with scattered wet thunderstorms remainder.	60s and 70s mountains. 80s lower elevations. 95 to 105 southern Arizona deserts.	5 to 15% northwest New Mexico and western and northern Arizona. 15 to 30% remainder of Arizona and western New Mexico. 30 to 40% parts of west Texas.	Variable 5 to 15 mph except south to southeast 10 to 20 mph eastern New Mexico and west Texas.
<b>WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> Partly to mostly sunny with isolated mainly dry thunderstorms possible in the Sierra Mountains and in northeastern Nevada.	North Valleys: 85 to 95. South Valleys: 90 to 98. Mountains: 70s.	North Valleys: 7 to 15%. South Valleys: 8 to 15%. Mountains: 10 to 22%.	North: southwest to west at 5 to 10 mph. South: south to southwest at 5 to 15 mph. Near the Sierra: southwest at 10 to 20 mph.
<b>EASTERN GREAT BASIN</b> <b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton NF:</b> Partly cloudy and very warm with isolated dry thunderstorms in Idaho, mainly in the mountains. Widely-scattered, mainly wet, thunderstorms in the Bridger-Teton National Forest. <b>Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> Partly cloudy and warm with isolated dry thunderstorms in the valleys and widely-scattered wet and dry thunderstorms in the mountains.	<b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton NF:</b> 61 to 76 mountains. 77 to 95 valleys. <b>Utah and Arizona Strip:</b> 68 to 83 mountains. 81 to 99 valleys.	<b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton NF:</b> 12 to 38% mountains. 12 to 22% valleys. <b>Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> 3 to 20% Arizona Strip and southern Utah 6 to 30% elsewhere.	<b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton NF:</b> Variable 5 to 15 mph. <b>Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> Variable 5 to 15 mph except strong gusty winds near storms.

<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Areas of morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys. A few thunderstorms over central California from Higher Sierra eastward and over a few higher southeast California mountains. Otherwise, sunny.	65 to 75 coastal areas. 70 to 85 mountains. 80 to 90 valleys. 90 to 100 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.	12 to 25%.	Southeast to southwest at 5 to 15 mph.
<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA</b> Cool front moving through the eastern portion of the Area. Scattered thunderstorm activity over most portions of the Area.	Upper 60s to upper 70s, 60s mountains.	Less than 20% across western Colorado, southwestern Wyoming, with higher values elsewhere.	East-northeast winds 15 to 30 mph over western Kansas. 5 to 18 mph west of the Continental Divide.



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TOPIC OF CHOICE

# FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	0		5		6
	ACRES		15	33,180		61,348		94,543
Northwest	FIRES	3				4	2	9
	ACRES	0				1	0	1
Northern California	FIRES		2		0	14	1	17
	ACRES		366		1	5	1	373
Southern California	FIRES					10	1	11
	ACRES					160	1	161
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					3	4
	ACRES	2					1	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			2	1	4
	ACRES		252			545	0	797
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7			1	4	12
	ACRES		83			0	0	83
Southwest	FIRES	11			1	3	9	24
	ACRES	1			0	12	21	34
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		0				0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					0	1	1
Southern Area	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					29		29
TOTAL	FIRES	15	12	0	1	53	25	106
	ACRES	3	716	33,180	1	62,100	25	96,025

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	34	41	14	197	4	292
	ACRES	4	18,360	77,120	12,187	160,989	1	268,661
Northwest	FIRES	67	28	15	8	369	102	589
	ACRES	730	548	71	9	1,024	266	2,648
Northern California	FIRES	38	7	6	4	937	205	1,197
	ACRES	35	366	15	2	2,830	1,502	4,750
Southern California	FIRES	19	32	6	13	1,326	229	1,625
	ACRES	649	1,339	311	14	33,578	3,338	39,229
Northern Rockies	FIRES	725	19	14	5	323	124	1,210
	ACRES	4,136	194	485	0	8,629	3,288	16,732
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	110	2	9	60	74	257
	ACRES	2	6,008	1	32	805	394	7,242
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	113		4	22	22	165
	ACRES	1	9,507		0	12	301	9,821
Southwest	FIRES	421	38	2	22	344	307	1,134
	ACRES	1,250	3,310	1	502	4,781	112,131	121,975
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	146	94	28	4	188	115	575
	ACRES	3,490	213	1,166	1	19,563	4,071	28,504
Eastern Area	FIRES	489		46	18	5,690	396	6,639
	ACRES	5,094		2,335	105	53,504	5,532	66,570
Southern Area	FIRES	114		46	33	21,830	523	22,546
	ACRES	15,598		4,681	1,024	258,960	71,798	352,061
TOTAL	FIRES	2,027	475	206	134	31,286	2,101	36,229
	ACRES	30,989	39,845	86,186	13,876	544,675	202,622	918,193

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>40,772</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,130,144</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						2	2
	ACRES						9	9
Northern California	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				348		20	368
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						210	210
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						13	13
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						555	555
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	8	10
	ACRES	0	1	0	348	0	807	1,156

**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		251	400
	ACRES	7,626	6,807	3,641	30		58,177	76,281
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	10	17		183	263
	ACRES	251	731	13,566	2,690		22,617	39,855
Southern California	FIRES		4	9	7		71	91
	ACRES		28	869	326		6,212	7,435
Northern Rockies	FIRES	34	8	74	3	45	339	503
	ACRES	1,760	2,631	12,502	1,046	3,066	42,183	63,188
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	16	3	6	21	57	104
	ACRES	149	2,330	547	1,237	1,588	16,680	22,531
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4				5	9
	ACRES		80				971	1,051
Southwest	FIRES	14	13	7	10		276	320
	ACRES	2,796	4,821	10,519	7,777		66,084	91,997
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	39	108	18	12	112	331
	ACRES	5,117	11,851	19,596	12,964	3,947	45,521	98,996
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		346	23	608	177	1,174
	ACRES	14,454		39,838	4,443	59,280	27,868	145,883
Southern Area	FIRES	51		139	68	14,849	1,055	16,162
	ACRES	8,503		58,470	59,202	915,718	947,347	1,989,240
TOTAL	FIRES	214	199	730	153	15,540	2,526	19,362
	ACRES	40,656	29,279	159,548	89,715	985,696	1,233,660	2,538,554

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2			2
	ACRES				11,640			11,640
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						222	222
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		1	3
	ACRES				0		0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4					4
	ACRES		342					342
Southwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				101			101
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		4			0	1	5
	ACRES		5,574			2,271	43	7,888
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	8	0	5	0	4	17
	ACRES	0	5,916	0	11,741	2,271	265	20,193

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### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	67	0	610	6,720
Yukon Territory	9	852	51	83,266
Alberta	5	3	682	2,754
Northwest Territory	4	4,507	20	5,519
Saskatchewan	1	0	116	679
Manitoba	0	0	70	404
Ontario	2	0	147	1,365
Quebec	4	0	175	590
Newfoundland	0	0	87	1,924
New Brunswick	0	0	209	381
Nova Scotia	8	4	183	206
Prince Edward Island	16	14	16	14
National Parks	0	0	22	12,037
Total	116	5,380	2,388	115,859

### 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	11	12		32	3	1			56	60
Northwest	11		7		7	1			97	19
Northern California	10	10	12	1	7				21	4
Southern California	14	2	25	25	15	2			19	8
Northern Rockies			2							
Eastern Great Basin			9	3	2				1	
Western Great Basin	8	3	5	4	2				75	20
Southwest	4		1	6	1	2			15	
Rocky Mountain	1	1	11	4	2	1			1	
Eastern Area										
Southern Area			3	1	1				5	
Total	59	28	75	76	40	7	0	0	290	111

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