

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2004 0800 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern California and light elsewhere with 300 fires reported nationally. Five new large fires were reported, one each in the Alaska, Eastern Great Basin, Northwest, Southern California and Western Great Basin Areas. One large fire was contained in the Southern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

**ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

TAYLOR COMPLEX, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kurth) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Wall Street, Billy Creek, Gardiner Creek and the previously reported Chicken and Porcupine fires, is 35 miles northwest of Tok, AK in black spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior was observed on all fires. Structure protection is in place on the Billy Creek. Near the Chicken fire the Taylor Highway has been opened for limited periods of time. Crews have successfully performed burnout operations on the Billy Creek.

BOUNDARY, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. This fire is 57 miles northeast of Fairbanks, AK in alpine tundra and black spruce. Extreme fire behavior was reported. Wind and unfavorable weather conditions are ongoing concerns. Crews are preparing burnout operations for structure protection at Faith Creek.

CAMP CREEK, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. This fire is 82 miles southeast of Fairbanks, AK in black spruce. Torching and crowning were observed. Crews are establishing structure protection for several threatened buildings.

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, Sucker River, Black Currant River and Vundik Lake fires. Extreme fire behavior was reported on the Pingo and Winter Trail fires due to shifting winds, high temperatures and dry fuel conditions. Sucker River, Vundik Lake and Black Currant Lake will be monitored by air.

AMERICAN SUMMIT, Alaska Fire Service-Upper Yukon Zone, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 17 miles southwest of Eagle, AK in black spruce. Heavy fuels and steep terrain are ongoing concerns. Lower temperatures and higher relative humidity resulted in minimal fire behavior.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TAYLOR COMPLEX	AK	TAS	125,000	0	UNK	82	0	11	1	0	294K
BOUNDARY	AK	FAS	32,000	NR	UNK	103	5	2	1	0	358K
CAMP CREEK	AK	FAS	15,971	0	UNK	20	1	1	1	0	NR
SOLSTICE COMPLEX	AK	UYD	134,310	9	UNK	267	10	0	6	0	2M
AMERICAN SUMMIT	AK	UYD	10,240	20	UNK	80	3	0	1	0	NR

### **SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

WILLOW, Tonto National Forest. This fire is 23 miles northeast of Scottsdale, AZ in grass and brush. Rough, rugged terrain and drought conditions are major concerns. Significant runs and long range spotting up to one half mile have been reported.

DAVENPORT, Cibola National Forest. This fire is ten miles northwest of Datil, NM in ponderosa and pinyon pine. Steep terrain and poor access to the fire area are impeding suppression efforts. High winds from thunderstorms in the area are a major concern. Active fire behavior with torching was observed.

JACKET, Coconino National Forest. This fire is 13 miles southeast of Winona, AZ in grass, juniper and pinyon pine. Very active fire behavior in dead pinyon was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
WILLOW	AZ	TNF	6,000	0	UNK	81	4	0	3	0	400K
DAVENPORT	NM	CIF	200	60	6/29	253	9	14	4	0	250K
JACKET	AZ	COF	3,400	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	2K

### **EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

SQUARE COMPLEX, Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 25 miles northwest of St. George, UT in grass, sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper. Extreme fire behavior with 100 to 200 foot flame lengths and rapid rates of spread was observed. One ranch has been evacuated.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SQUARE COMPLEX	UT	CCD	6,000	0	UNK	77	2	7	3	0	NR

### **WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

COLE COMPLEX, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This complex is located 60 miles north of Reno, NV in sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper. Major runs were reported. Crews are making good progress building fireline and structure protection is in place for threatened residences. Aerial resources are aiding containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
COLE COMPLEX	NV	HTF	1,200	20	6/27	412	13	23	7	0	NR

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

CRAG, Sequoia National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kerr) is assigned. This fire is 51 miles east of Porterville, CA in Jeffrey pine and sagebrush. Occasional, moderate, downslope runs were observed within timber stands. Crews continue to build fireline along the north-northwest flank and improve existing fireline.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CRAG	CA	SQF	600	50	6/30	419	16	0	8	0	451K
INTERSTATE	CA	ANF	300	100	---	19	1	0	0	0	NR

ANF = Angeles National Forest

### NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

FREEZEOUT, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) has been ordered. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is 65 miles northeast of Bellingham, WA in timber. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
FREEZEOUT-WFU	WA	OWF	500	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	0	0	NR

### OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** An upper ridge of high pressure covers much of the West. However, an upper low persists just off the Pacific Northwest coast with another weaker trough over California. Scattered thunderstorms are once again expected over portions of the West, while drier weather pushes into Arizona. A strong ridge of high pressure continues to build over Alaska.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>ALASKA</b> <b>Central and Eastern Interior</b> Mostly sunny west. Partly cloudy east. Isolated dry thunderstorms in the eastern interior. <b>South Central</b> Partly cloudy with isolated to scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms.	<b>Central and Eastern Interior</b> 70 to 90. <b>South Central</b> 70s to low 80s in the west. mid 80s to mid 90s in the Copper River Basin.	<b>Central and Eastern Interior</b> 18 to 32%. <b>South Central</b> 40 to 60%. 30 to 40% in the Copper River Basin.	<b>Central and Eastern Interior</b> Northeast to southeast 5 to 15 mph. <b>South Central</b> Light winds.

<b>SOUTHWEST AREA</b> Partly to mostly sunny with widely scattered thunderstorms. Storms will be mainly dry in AZ and northwest NM and mainly wet in NM and west TX.	60s and 70s mountains 80s to mid 90s lower elevations. 95 to 105 southern AZ deserts.	5 to 15% in much of AZ and northwest NM. 15 to 25% western half of NM. 25 40% eastern NM and west TX.	South to southwest 5 to 15 mph in AZ and western NM, with gusts to 20 to 25 mph in northern and western AZ. South to southeast 10 to 20 mph across eastern NM and west TX.
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Areas of morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys, otherwise mostly sunny, except partly cloudy with a few afternoon thunderstorms from the Sierra crest eastward.	65 to 75 coastal areas. 75 to 85 mountains. 90 to 95 valleys. 90 to 100 upper deserts. 105 to 110 lower deserts.	12 to 25%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.
<b>WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> Mostly cloudy in the north; mostly sunny south. Isolated, mainly dry, thunderstorms possible in the north.	North Valleys: 85 to 94. South Valleys: 88 to 98. Mountains: 70s to low 80s.	North Valleys: 7 to 15%. South Valleys: 6 to 12%. Mountains: 10 to 30%.	Central and East: south to southwest at 5 to 15 mph. West: southeast to southwest at 5 to 15 mph.
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Mostly sunny except partly cloudy in the afternoon over the Northern Sierra and East Side Predictive Service Areas with a 20 to 30% chance of thunderstorms.	Warmest areas will be inland valleys in the 80s to upper 90s	8 to 18% in the drier inland valleys, especially the East Side Predictive Service Areas	Afternoon wind southwest to northwest at 5 to 15 mph with local gusts 18 to 25 mph.
<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA</b> Scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Isolated dry lightning over southwest Colorado.	70s to mid 80s 60s in the mountains	Less than 20% across southwest Colorado 30 to 45% elsewhere	Variable at 5 to 15 mph.
<b>NORTHWEST AREA</b> East of Cascades: Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms over mountains. West of Cascades: Morning clouds then partly sunny.	East of Cascades: 75 to 90, warmest in lowlands. West of Cascades: 65 to 75 with coolest on coast.	East of Cascades: 25 to 40%. 15 to 25% southeast OR. West of Cascades: 50 to 65%.	West to northwest at 10 to 15 mph. Locally, west 20 to 30 mph and gusty on the east slopes of Cascades and across Columbia Basin.



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**TOPIC OF CHOICE**

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	1	0	0		5		6
	ACRES	55	26,261	14,997		12,189		53,502
Northwest	FIREs	1	1	2	1	15	20	40
	ACRES	25	213	2	1	3	19	263
Northern California	FIREs	4				10	4	18
	ACRES	3				108	0	111
Southern California	FIREs		4			25	5	34
	ACRES		428			5	363	796
Northern Rockies	FIREs					16	7	23
	ACRES					3	1	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		36			17	18	71
	ACRES		6,246			1	5	6,252
Western Great Basin	FIREs		14			1	2	17
	ACRES		16			1	10	27
Southwest	FIREs	4	4		3	7	58	76
	ACRES	71	23		1	6	90	191
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	6	6			3		15
	ACRES	1	1			20		22
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIREs	16	65	2	4	99	114	300
	ACRES	155	33,188	14,999	2	12,336	488	61,168

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	34	41	15	212	5	310
	ACRES	58	82,925	98,808	12,219	224,363	1	418,374
Northwest	FIRES	76	34	18	9	417	133	687
	ACRES	764	761	75	10	1,134	295	3,039
Northern California	FIRES	45	11	6	4	971	218	1,255
	ACRES	38	391	15	2	3,139	1,505	5,090
Southern California	FIRES	20	39	6	13	1,379	245	1,702
	ACRES	650	1,767	311	14	33,944	4,376	41,062
Northern Rockies	FIRES	736	20	14	5	362	146	1,283
	ACRES	4,139	195	485	0	8,665	3,289	16,773
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	203	2	11	94	128	441
	ACRES	3	12,379	1	32	822	405	13,642
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	186		4	33	27	254
	ACRES	1	9,887		0	66	361	10,315
Southwest	FIRES	436	43	2	28	374	431	1,314
	ACRES	1,335	3,337	1	503	4,800	114,174	124,150
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	155	110	28	7	196	128	624
	ACRES	3,491	246	1,166	2	19,623	4,076	28,604
Eastern Area	FIRES	489		46	18	5,730	397	6,680
	ACRES	5,094		2,335	105	53,522	5,533	66,589
Southern Area	FIRES	115		46	33	21,909	539	22,642
	ACRES	15,600		4,681	1,024	261,327	72,935	355,567
TOTAL	FIRES	2,082	680	209	147	31,677	2,397	37,192
	ACRES	31,173	111,888	107,878	13,911	611,405	206,950	1,083,205

Ten Year Average Fires	41,603
Ten Year Average Acres	1,214,204

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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						1	1
	ACRES						6	6
Northern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIREs				0			0
	ACRES					53		53
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						2	2
	ACRES						1,753	1,753
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	53	0	1,759	1,812

**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	77	34	1		252	402
	ACRES	7,626	6,809	3,641	30		58,183	76,289
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	9		71	93
	ACRES		28	869	461		6,212	7,570
Northern Rockies	FIRES	36	8	74	3	45	349	515
	ACRES	1,827	2,631	12,502	1,046	3,066	42,277	63,349
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		347	23	608	177	1,175
	ACRES	14,454		39,843	4,443	59,280	27,868	145,888
Southern Area	FIRES	51		139	68	14,850	1,060	16,168
	ACRES	8,503		58,470	59,202	915,968	953,091	1,995,234
TOTAL	FIRES	216	200	731	155	15,541	2,542	19,385
	ACRES	40,723	29,281	159,553	89,850	985,946	1,239,504	2,544,857

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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					1		1
	ACRES					500	500	
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		6	7
	ACRES				101		17	118
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	11	24
	ACRES	0	5,916	0	11,741	2,271	782	20,710

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	84	0	859	26,142
Yukon Territory	18	42,263	92	181,897
Alberta	10	10	700	2,836
Northwest Territory	2	316	26	13,395
Saskatchewan	2	0	121	682
Manitoba	0	0	70	404
Ontario	2	0	149	1,365
Quebec	0	0	178	591
Newfoundland	0	0	88	1,924
New Brunswick	0	0	209	381
Nova Scotia	0	0	183	206
Prince Edward Island	0	0	16	14
National Parks	0	15	22	12,057
Total	118	42,604	2,713	241,894

**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	13	12	1	13	7	4			102	71
Northwest	25		12		17	1			38	3
Northern California	5	6	7	12	1					9
Southern California	33	7	3	18	15	2			39	53
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	3		30	5	8				6	4
Western Great Basin	12	3	14	22	7	2			16	2
Southwest	15		4	10	6	1			17	3
Rocky Mountain	1		16	3	2	1			1	
Eastern Area										
Southern Area				1						1
Total	107	28	88	83	63	11	0	0	220	145

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