

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2004 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern California and Eastern Great Basin Areas, and light elsewhere with 288 fires reported nationally. Four new large fires were reported, three in the Southwest Area and one in the Northwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

WILLOW, Tonto National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Whitney) is assigned. This fire is 23 miles northeast of Scottsdale, AZ in grass and brush. Rough, rugged terrain, extreme travel time due to terrain and drought conditions are ongoing concerns. Extreme plume and smoke dominant fire behavior with long range spotting was observed.

NUTTALL, Coronado National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) has been ordered. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Safford, AZ in brush and heavy timber. No further information was received.

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 hampering suppression efforts. Minimal fire behavior was observed. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

JACKET, Coconino National Forest. This fire is 13 miles southeast of Winona, AZ in grass, juniper and pinyon pine. Winds resulted in very active fire behavior in dead pinyon and heavy ground fuels.

WELCH, Colorado River Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 13 miles north of Ehrenberg, AZ in salt cedar and arrowweed. Very active, wind driven, fire behavior with 40 to 50 foot flame lengths was reported. Two residences are threatened and have been evacuated.

PERRY, Phoenix Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Black Canyon, AZ in grass, brush, juniper and pinyon pine. Difficult road access and deep canyons were major concerns. High rates of spread in light fuels were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
WILLOW	AZ	TNF	14,200	0	UNK	205	7	6	5	0	550K
NUTTALL	AZ	CNF	300	0	UNK	NR	0	0	0	0	NR
DAVENPORT	NM	CIF	194	70	6/29	222	9	2	2	0	250K
JACKET	AZ	COF	5,500	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	4K
PERRY	AZ	PHD	1,000	60	6/28	55	0	12	0	0	80K
WELCH	AZ	CRA	700	30	6/29	53	1	11	0	0	NR

### 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.

BOUNDARY, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. This fire is 57 miles northeast of Fairbanks, AK in alpine tundra and black spruce. Wind and unfavorable weather conditions are ongoing concerns. Extreme fire behavior was reported.

CAMP CREEK, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. This fire is 82 miles southeast of Fairbanks, AK in black spruce. Fire behavior consist of running, torching and spotting.

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	218,000	0	UNK	101	0	11	1	0	370K
BOUNDARY	AK	FAS	55,100	NR	UNK	103	5	3	2	0	420K
CAMP CREEK	AK	FAS	18,000	0	UNK	38	2	1	2	0	52K
SOLSTICE COMPLEX	AK	UYD	225,740	0	UNK	275	10	0	6	0	2.4M
AMERICAN SUMMIT	AK	UYD	10,240	20	UNK	79	3	1	1	0	NR

### EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SQUARE COMPLEX, Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Broyles) has been ordered. This fire is 25 miles northwest of St. George, UT in grass, sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper. Steep, rocky terrain is hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SQUARE COMPLEX	UT	CCD	12,000	0	7/4	313	11	13	3	0	350K

### WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

COLE COMPLEX, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brunner) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Dana, Post and Cole Fires, are located 60 miles north of Reno, NV in sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper. Moderate fire activity was reported. Crews made good progress building fireline despite strong winds from thunderstorms. The Post and Cole fires have been contained.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
COLE COMPLEX	NV	HTF	2,188	45	6/29	468	14	18	9	0	768K

### 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. Torching in interior islands of unburned fuel was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CRAG	CA	SQF	786	73	6/30	513	16	0	8	0	632K

### NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

HOPKINS CANYON, Colville Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is eight miles west of Nespelem, WA in timber and grass. Steep, rocky terrain and gusty winds are hampering containment efforts.

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. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping. No further information was received. This will be the last narrative report unless significant active occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
HOPKINS CANYON	WA	COA	2,500	40	UNK	53	1	8	2	0	NR
FREEZEOUT-WFU	WA	OWF	150	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	0	0	NR

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** A low pressure trough remains over California with a large ridge of high pressure over the Rockies. Disturbances ejecting out of the California trough will bring another round of thunderstorms to much of the region east of the Cascades and Sierra. A ridge of high pressure continues over Alaska for more hot and dry weather.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>ALASKA</b> <b>Central and Eastern Interior</b> Mostly sunny. <b>South Central</b> Partly to mostly sunny with a chance of isolated afternoon mountain thunderstorms.	<b>Central and Eastern Interior</b> 75 to 90. <b>South Central</b> 80 to 93.	<b>Central and Eastern Interior</b> 15 to 30%. <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> Variable 5 to 10 mph.
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Areas of morning low clouds and fog from the coast into the valleys. Otherwise, mostly sunny, except partly cloudy in the afternoon over the Sierra with a few thunderstorms.	65 to 74 coastal areas. 75 to 85 mountains. 80 to 90 valleys. 90s upper deserts. 100 to 106 lower deserts.	30 to 40% valleys. 12 to 25% mountains and deserts.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.
<b>EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> <b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> Partly cloudy with widely scattered, mainly wet, thunderstorms. <b>Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> Partly cloudy with scattered wet and dry thunderstorms mainly over mountains.	<b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> 63 to 78 mountains. 79 to 95 valleys. <b>Utah and Arizona Strip:</b> 70 to 85 mountains. 85 to 102 valleys.	<b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> 17 to 39% mountains. 15 to 30% valleys. <b>Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> 22 to 35% mountains. 7 to 20% valleys.	<b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> Variable winds 5 to 10 mph. <b>Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10; gusty near thunderstorms. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph in southwest Utah.
<b>WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> Mostly cloudy skies with isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny skies far south.	North Valleys: 85 to 95. South Valleys: 88 to 97. Mountains: 70s to low 80s.	North Valleys: 10 to 18%. South Valleys: 5 to 14%. Mountains: 15 to 33%.	Central and East: South to southwest at 5 to 15 mph. West: Southwest at 5 to 10 mph.
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Scattered thunderstorms over the northern and eastern portions of the area. Thunderstorms will have at least light precipitation associated with them.	Warmest inland valleys will be in the 90s.	12 to 28% warmer valleys.	Southeast to southwest 3 to 8 mph with higher afternoon gusts.
<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA</b> Scattered afternoon thunderstorms, especially over the mountains.	70s to mid 80s. 60s in the mountains.	Less than 20% across western Colorado, 30 to 45% elsewhere.	Variable at 5 to 15mph.



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**TOPIC OF CHOICE**

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	1	2	2		6
	ACRES		54,625	16,069	3,833	121,154		195,681
Northwest	FIRES	34				8	13	55
	ACRES	2,588				94	11	2,693
Northern California	FIRES	3				22	11	36
	ACRES	12				9	1	22
Southern California	FIRES		1			50	2	53
	ACRES		1,756			81	101	1,938
Northern Rockies	FIRES		3			5	3	11
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		10		2	8	6	26
	ACRES		6,051		0	0	1	6,052
Western Great Basin	FIRES		11			2	1	14
	ACRES		43			0	0	43
Southwest	FIRES	18	5		5	1	33	62
	ACRES	732	84		3	1	10,328	11,148
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	5	2		0	4	8	19
	ACRES	3	1		2	17	1	24
Eastern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	60	33	1	9	108	77	288
	ACRES	3,335	62,560	16,069	3,838	121,358	10,443	217,603

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	35	42	17	214	5	316
	ACRES	58	137,550	114,877	16,052	345,517	1	614,055
Northwest	FIRES	110	34	18	9	427	190	788
	ACRES	3,351	763	75	10	1,138	642	5,979
Northern California	FIRES	48	11	6	4	993	227	1,289
	ACRES	50	391	15	2	3,148	1,506	5,112
Southern California	FIRES	20	40	6	13	1,395	247	1,721
	ACRES	650	3,523	311	14	33,983	4,477	42,958
Northern Rockies	FIRES	736	23	14	5	367	149	1,294
	ACRES	4,139	195	485	0	8,665	3,289	16,773
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	197	2	13	96	132	443
	ACRES	3	18,978	1	32	822	406	20,242
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	197		4	35	28	268
	ACRES	1	9,931		0	174	361	10,467
Southwest	FIRES	461	49	2	36	370	467	1,385
	ACRES	2,068	4,421	1	509	4,795	132,258	144,052
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	160	111	28	7	202	137	645
	ACRES	3,494	246	1,166	4	19,639	4,077	28,626
Eastern Area	FIRES	489		46	18	5,748	397	6,698
	ACRES	5,094		2,335	105	53,525	5,533	66,592
Southern Area	FIRES	115		46	33	21,911	539	22,644
	ACRES	15,600		4,681	1,024	261,329	72,935	355,569
TOTAL	FIRES	2,149	697	210	159	31,758	2,518	37,491
	ACRES	34,508	175,998	123,947	17,752	732,735	225,485	1,310,425

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>41,782</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,231,417</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						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10

**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		253	403
	ACRES	7,626	6,809	3,641	30		58,193	76,299
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	2,543	19,386
	ACRES	40,723	29,281	159,553	89,850	985,946	1,239,514	2,544,867

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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						1	1
	ACRES						0	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	282	20,210

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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	15	10	2	14	7	5			124	75
Northwest	27		24	7	19	3			49	3
Northern California	6	1	16		2					
Southern California	30	1	4	1	19				69	42
Northern Rockies	2									
Eastern Great Basin	8	3	28	11	5				24	13
Western Great Basin	13	7	12	15		10			79	19
Southwest	18	1	25	11	7				32	2
Rocky Mountain	3		16	1	3	1			1	
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	122	23	127	60	62	19	0	0	378	154

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