

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2004 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light with 293 fires reported nationally. Three new large fires were reported, one each in the Southern California, Eastern Great Basin and the Northwest Areas. Six large fires were contained, three in the Southwest Area, two in the Southern California Area and one in the Eastern Great Basin. 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 and rugged terrain, extreme travel time due to terrain, and drought conditions are ongoing concerns. Fire activity increased in the afternoon with rapid rates of spread, torching and spotting.

NUTTALL, Coronado National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Safford, AZ in brush and heavy timber. Steep rugged terrain, difficult access and extremely dry fuels are major concerns. Fire behavior increased with isolated torching and short range spotting was observed. Decreased activity in the afternoon was due to cloud cover that moved over the fire area.

JACKET, Coconino National Forest. This fire is 13 miles southeast of Winona, AZ in grass, juniper and pinyon pine. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
WILLOW	AZ	TNF	23,000	0	UNK	588	21	0	5	0	600K
NUTTALL	AZ	CNF	206	0	UNK	417	12	10	5	0	3M
JACKET	AZ	COF	5,500	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	4K
PERRY	AZ	PHD	1,300	100	---	94	2	12	2	0	120K
WELCH	AZ	CRA	750	100	---	72	2	9	0	0	25K
DAVENPORT	NM	CIF	194	100	---	84	3	1	2	0	NR

PHD = Phoenix Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

CRA = Colorado River Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

CIF = Cibola National Forest

## 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 the Wall Street, Chicken, and Porcupine fires. The Gardiner Creek and Big Creek fire were not flown due to poor visibility from smoke.

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, Delta Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. This fire is 82 miles southeast of Fairbanks, AK in black spruce. Active surface fire with torching and small runs was observed.

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. Very active fire behavior in the afternoon has the inversion over the fire area lifted on the Pingo and Winter Trail fires. 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. There was no observed fire activity.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TAYLOR COMPLEX	AK	TAS	218,150	0	UNK	144	2	12	1	3	482K
BOUNDARY	AK	FAS	66,625	NR	UNK	105	4	3	1	1	498K
CAMP CREEK	AK	DAS	21,000	0	8/1	NR	2	1	1	0	77K
SOLSTICE COMPLEX	AK	UYD	231,740	0	UNK	310	12	0	6	0	2.6M
AMERICAN SUMMIT	AK	UYD	15,000	20	UNK	57	2	0	1	0	NR

## 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, Marine, and Cole Fires, are located 60 miles south of Reno, NV in sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper. The Post and Cole fires have been contained. Minimal fire behavior was observed on the Dana fire. The Marine fire exhibited extreme rates of spread with major slope driven runs and sustained torching in heavier fuels.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
COLE COMPLEX	NV	HTF	3,088	45	6/30	468	14	18	9	0	1.0M

## **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	16,000	0	7/4	313	11	13	3	0	350K
CHAMPLIN POINT	UT	RID	365	100	---	9	0	3	0	0	NR

RID = Richfield Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

## **NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

POT PEAK, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Berndt/Andring) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles west of Chelan, WA in timber. Extremely limited access, no anchor points, limited safety zones and escape routes are major concerns. A downhill backing fire at a slow rate of spread with isolated torching was observed.

FREEZEOUT, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This fire was previously reported as a lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident has been declared a wildfire. This fire is 65 miles northeast of Bellingham, WA in timber. Minimal fire activity and growth were reported.

HOPKINS CANYON, Colville Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team has been ordered. This fire is eight miles west of Nespelem, WA in timber and grass. Very active fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
POT PEAK	WA	OWF	100	0	UNK	175	6	0	7	0	350K
FREEZEOUT	WA	OWF	150	10	UNK	26	0	0	1	0	27K
HOPKINS CANYON	WA	COA	3,200	80	6/29	117	5	11	3	0	NR

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CRAG	CA	SQF	871	100	---	520	16	1	8	0	825K
ROCK	CA	MMU	100	100	---	6	0	3	0	0	NR

SQF = Sequoia National Forest MMU = Merced-Mariposa Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

## OUTLOOK:

**Fire Weather Watch:** Fire Weather Watch for strong northeast winds beginning Tuesday afternoon for portions of northern, central, and eastern interior Alaska.

**Weather Discussion:** Southerly air flow around a low pressure trough over California will continue to provide the moisture necessary for showers and thunderstorms over the intermountain west. The driest areas today will be in southern California, Arizona and north-central Washington. 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> Partly cloudy and smoky with isolated afternoon thunderstorms over the Alaska Range. <b>South Central</b> Partly cloudy with scattered showers and isolated afternoon thunderstorms.	<b>Central and Eastern Interior</b> 75 to 90. <b>South Central</b> 65 to 80.	<b>Central and Eastern Interior</b> 15 to 30%. <b>South Central</b> Above 45% except 25 to 35% 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 15 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 scattered thunderstorms.	65 to 75 coastal areas. 75 to 85 mountains. 82 to 92 valleys. 85 to 93 upper deserts. 100 to 106 lower deserts.	35 to 50% valleys, 12 to 25% mountains and deserts.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 15 mph over the mountains. 15 to 25 mph and gusty over the upper deserts. Onshore 8 to 15 mph in the coastal areas.
<b>EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> <b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> Partly cloudy with scattered showers and wet thunderstorms. <b>Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> Partly cloudy with scattered wet and dry thunderstorms, mainly over mountains and east.	<b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> 63 to 78 mountains, 79 to 95 valleys. <b>Utah and Arizona Strip:</b> 67 to 85 mountains, 85 to 104 valleys.	<b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> 20 to 37% mountains, 15 to 26% valleys. <b>Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> 18 to 35% mountains, 5 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> Partly cloudy skies with isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms across the north. Mostly sunny skies south.	North Valleys: 85 to 95. South Valleys: 88 to 98. Mountains: 70s to low 80s.	North Valleys: 10 to 25%. South Valleys: Less than 10%. Mountains: 15 to 30%.	South: South at 5 to 20 mph. North: South to southwest at 5 to 15 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.	15 to 30% warmer valleys.	Southeast to southwest 3 to 8 mph with higher afternoon gusts.
<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA</b> Widely scattered to scattered afternoon thunderstorms, across most of the Rocky Mountain Area.	70s to mid 80s, with 60s in the mountains.	Above 20% everywhere.	10 to 30 mph across western Kansas into Nebraska and South Dakota.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

## ESCAPE ROUTES

An escape route is a preplanned and understood route to reach a safety zone.

- What are the primary concerns in choosing an escape route?
  - Select the closest, least obstructed route.
  - Plan for more than one escape route.
  - Avoid an uphill escape.
  - Scout and clearly mark the route for visibility (aids during smoky situations or night operational periods).
  
- Determine escape time--consider slowest person, fatigue, and temperature factors.
- Continuously reassess the situation with regard to work progress and additional resource arrivals.
- Assure all line personnel are familiar with escape routes.
  
- 3rd bullet item

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	0	0		2		2
	ACRES	5	54,667	47,770		109,732		212,174
Northwest	FIREs	2	1	1		16	2	22
	ACRES	88	25	1		23	2	139
Northern California	FIREs	1	3			27	35	66
	ACRES	0	1			44	28	73
Southern California	FIREs	1		2		26	7	36
	ACRES	0		2		69	100	171
Northern Rockies	FIREs	2				3	8	13
	ACRES	2				0	2	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		5			7	11	23
	ACRES		5			10	3	18
Western Great Basin	FIREs		12	1			1	14
	ACRES		1	1,500			7	1,508
Southwest	FIREs	9	3		1	37	32	82
	ACRES	9	1,001		0	17	14	1,041
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	1	7			1		9
	ACRES	0	3			0		3
Eastern Area	FIREs				1	496		15
	ACRES				1	294		17
Southern Area	FIREs	1		1	2	2		6
	ACRES	2		1	25	2		30
TOTAL	FIREs	17	31	3	6	617	96	770
	ACRES	106	55,703	49,272	28	110,191	156	215,456

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	35	42	17	216	5	318
	ACRES	63	166,896	162,647	14,222	455,227	1	799,056
Northwest	FIRES	112	35	19	9	458	192	825
	ACRES	3,439	788	75	10	1,164	644	6,120
Northern California	FIRES	49	14	6	4	1,020	262	1,355
	ACRES	50	392	15	2	3,192	1,534	5,185
Southern California	FIRES	21	40	6	16	1,421	254	1,758
	ACRES	650	3,523	311	17	34,052	4,577	43,130
Northern Rockies	FIRES	739	23	14	5	367	162	1,310
	ACRES	4,142	195	485	0	8,674	3,292	16,788
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	202	2	13	103	144	467
	ACRES	3	19,028	1	32	1,108	409	20,581
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	209	1	4	35	29	282
	ACRES	1	10,053	1,500	0	174	368	12,096
Southwest	FIRES	470	51	2	38	401	511	1,473
	ACRES	2,082	4,422	1	509	4,811	132,493	144,318
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	161	118	28	7	203	151	668
	ACRES	3,494	249	1,166	4	19,638	4,076	28,627
Eastern Area	FIRES	489		46	19	5,786	398	6,738
	ACRES	5,094		2,335	106	53,549	5,534	66,618
Southern Area	FIRES	116		47	35	22,040	539	22,777
	ACRES	15,602		4,682	1,049	265,799	72,935	360,067
TOTAL	FIRES	2,167	727	213	167	32,050	2,647	37,971
	ACRES	34,620	205,546	173,218	15,951	847,388	225,863	1,502,586

Ten Year Average Fires	41,958
Ten Year Average Acres	1,284,779

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIREs				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs			2				2
	ACRES			4				4
Southwest	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES				80			80
Southern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	2	1	1	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	4	0	80	0	84

**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	43	1		253	412
	ACRES	7,626	6,809	3,759	30		58,193	76,417
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	10		71	94
	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			5	14
	ACRES		80	541			971	1,592
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	19,597	12,964	3,947	45,521	98,997
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		347	23	609	177	1,176
	ACRES	14,454		39,843	4,443	59,360	27,868	145,968
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	745	156	15,542	2,543	19,402
	ACRES	40,723	29,281	160,213	89,850	986,026	1,239,514	2,545,607

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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				14,177			14,177
Northwest	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIREs					2		2
	ACRES					222		222
Northern Rockies	FIREs				2		3	5
	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		5			0	1	6
	ACRES		5,575			2,271	43	7,889
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIREs	0	9	0	5	0	13	27
	ACRES	0	5,917	0	14,278	2,271	282	22,748

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### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	32	0	965	85,589
Yukon Territory	14	26,577	117	212,917
Alberta	21	0	728	2,937
Northwest Territory	4	957	34	10,271
Saskatchewan	1	0	122	707
Manitoba	2	0	72	404
Ontario	1	1	152	1,367
Quebec	2	0	181	591
Newfoundland	2	0	90	1,924
New Brunswick	1	0	211	382
Nova Scotia	0	0	183	206
Prince Edward Island	0	0	16	14
National Parks	0	0	22	12,057
Total	80	27,533	2,893	329,365

### 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	17	11	2	15	7	3			124	68
Northwest	12	5	19	11	9	12			124	46
Northern California	15	13	32	21	7	1				7
Southern California	21	1	10	3	12				64	35
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	9	3	23	10	7				26	13
Western Great Basin	11	5	11	14	1	9			79	19
Southwest	38	5	23	14	13	2			135	52
Rocky Mountain	3		16	1	4	1			1	
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	126	43	136	89	60	28	0	0	553	240

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