

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, JULY 4, 2005 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 149 fires reported. Seven new large fires were reported, three in the Southwest Area, two in the Southern Area, and one each in the Rocky Mountain and Southern California Areas. Six large fires were contained, two in the Southern and Eastern Great Basin Areas and one each in the Southwest and Southern California Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

CAVE CREEK COMPLEX, Tonto National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) is assigned to manage the North Zone. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Whitney) to a Type 2 Incident Management Team will occur tomorrow on the South Zone. This complex, comprised of the Lousy, Broad and Cave Creek fires is six miles northeast of Carefree, AZ in chaparral. The communities of Pine and Strawberry, the Pine Mountain and Cedar Bench Wilderness areas and archeological resources remain threatened. The North Zone of the fire burned actively with rapid rates of spread. Burnout operations were completed along the New River.

TRACKS, Phoenix Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 10 miles southwest of Mobile, AZ in grass. The South Maricopa Wilderness Area and Cactus Ferruginous Pygmy Owl habitat are threatened. Voluntary evacuations are in place for the community of Estrella. Limited access is hampering control efforts. Moderate to very active fire behavior was reported.

SAND TANK COMPLEX, Phoenix Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This complex, comprised of the Sand Tank, Home, Northern and two other fires is five miles southeast of Gila Bend, AZ in grass. High temperatures, low relative humidity and inaccessible terrain are hampering suppression activities.

DRAGON COMPLEX, Grand Canyon National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Clark) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) complex, comprised of the Dragon, Spine, Basin and Marble fires is 10 miles north of Grand Canyon Village, AZ in pine, aspen and dead and down fuel. This complex is being managed to accomplish multiple resource objectives. Low intensity ground fire on all flanks was reported.

NORTH SKINNER, Kaibab National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use is 10 miles southeast of Tusayan, AZ in hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CAVE CREEK COMPLEX	AZ	TNF	243,800	69	UNK	1,420	26	56	18	11	12.18M	N/A
TRACKS	AZ	PHD	4,900	30	7/4	117	24	16	1	0	NR	BLM
SAND TANK COMPLEX	AZ	PHD	14,872	70	7/4	72	1	12	1	0	NR	BLM
DRAGON COMPLEX - WFU	AZ	GCP	987	N/A	N/A	73	1	0	1	0	NR	NPS
NORTH SKINNER-WFU	AZ	KNF	120	N/A	N/A	20	0	2	0	0	NR	FS
NORTH GILA COMPLEX - WFU	NM	GNF	18,519	N/A	N/A	57	4	3	0	0	1,03M	FS
BLACK RANGE COMPLEX - WFU	NM	GNF	42,469	N/A	N/A	56	3	3	1	0	609K	FS
MUDERSBACH WFU	AZ	KNF	1,150	N/A	N/A	20	0	2	0	0	NR	FS
LINE	AZ	ASF	250	100	---	145	5	8	2	0	80K	FS

GNF = Gila National Forest

KNF = Kaibab National Forest

ASF = Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

DIAMOND COMPLEX, Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Diamond Valley, Wide Canyon, Jarvis Peak, Hollow Wash, Cottonwood and Plateau fires, is eight miles north of St. George, UT in grass, pinyon, juniper and brush. The watershed for the community of St. George, grazing allotments, recreation values and wilderness areas remain threatened. Smoldering and torching were observed.

BLUE SPRING, Dixie National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Muir) is assigned. This fire is three miles north of Leeds, UT in grass, oak and juniper. Interior smoldering and creeping were reported.

TWEEDY POINT, Arizona Strip Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Thomas) is assigned. This fire is 32 miles south of St. George, UT in grass, pinyon, juniper and sage. Minimal fire activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
DIAMOND COMPLEX	UT	CCD	11,128	95	7/4	728	22	25	6	0	1.84M	BLM
BLUE SPRING	UT	DIF	12,286	90	7/4	218	4	9	1	0	3.15M	FS
TWEEDY POINT	AZ	ASD	39,400	75	7/5	441	12	14	3	0	515K	BLM
HARRISBURG CREEK	UT	DIF	540	100	---	29	1	1	0	0	NR	FS
BUZZARD	AZ	ASD	1,897	100	---	217	10	8	1	0	225K	BLM

WESTERN GREAT BASIN INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

SOUTHERN NEVADA COMPLEX, Las Vegas Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. A transfer of command from Suwyn's Team to another Type 2 Incident Management Team (Whalen) will occur today for the Delamar fire. This complex, comprised of the South Desert Complex, Mesquite Complex, Delamar, Duzak, and Meadow Valley fires is near Mesquite, NV in grass, pinyon and juniper. The fires remain very active due to high temperature, wind and low relative humidity. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

FORK, Las Vegas Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Krugman) is assigned. This fire is 35 miles south of Mesquite, NV in grass, pinyon and juniper. Lake Mead National Recreation Area, mining claim improvements, communication sites, and Desert Tortoise habitat remain threatened.

GOOD SPRINGS, Las Vegas Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 11 miles northwest of Jean, NV in Joshua trees, juniper, brush and grass. Poor access and rocky terrain are slowing mopup operations.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SOUTHERN NEVADA COMPLEX	NV	LVD	566,488	80	UNK	587	15	12	10	0	5.76M	BLM
FORK	NV	LVD	43,149	90	7/4	188	2	5	3	0	1.07M	BLM
GOOD SPRINGS	NV	LVD	33,569	97	7/4	138	6	5	2	0	22K	BLM

ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

KING COUNTY CREEK, Kenai-Kodiak Area Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Doty) is assigned. This fire started on Fish and Wildlife Service land 13 miles southeast of Sterling, AK in black spruce, mixed hardwoods and dead and down beetle killed spruce. Residences, commercial property, cultural resources and swan habitat remain threatened. Minimal fire activity was reported.

MISSION CREEK, Alaska Fire Service, Tanana Zone. This fire is five miles northeast of Tanana, AK in black spruce and hardwoods. The community of Tanana, native allotments and cabins remain threatened. Smoldering and creeping with occasional torching was observed.

LOST HORSE CREEK, State of Alaska, Fairbanks Area Forestry. This fire is 25 miles north of Fairbanks, AK in black spruce, mixed hardwoods and tundra. Residences along Wickersham Creek and a military site remain threatened. Minimal fire activity was reported. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

CHAPMAN CREEK, Alaska Fire Service, Northern Field Office. This fire is eight miles south of Coldfoot, AK in black spruce and tundra. The community of Coldfoot remains threatened. Intermittent torching was reported on the south flank, the rest of the fire had minimal activity.

LONG LAKE, Alaska Fire Service, Upper Yukon Zone. This fire started on Fish and Wildlife Service land 13 miles northwest of Beaver, AK in mixed hardwoods, black spruce and brush. Creeping and smoldering were reported.

SHEENJEK RIVER, Alaska Fire Service, Upper Yukon Zone. This fire started on Fish and Wildlife Service land six miles northeast of Ft. Yukon, AK in birch, aspen, black and white spruce. Cabins and allotments remain threatened. Minimal fire activity was observed. Increase in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
KING COUNTY CREEK	AK	KKS	10,100	30	7/13	357	9	13	5	0	969K	FWS
MISSION CREEK	AK	TAD	1,850	40	UNK	179	8	0	1	0	NR	BLM
LOST HORSE CREEK	AK	FAS	1,886	55	7/5	117	6	0	1	0	419K	ST
CHAPMAN CREEK	AK	NOD	158,500	10	UNK	152	7	1	3	0	2.15M	ST
LONG LAKE	AK	UYD	407	80	7/4	112	6	0	0	0	NR	FWS
SHEENJEK RIVER	AK	UYD	105,000	60	UNK	51	2	0	2	0	NR	FWS

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

THREE POINTS, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land 20 miles northwest of Ft. Davis, TX in pinyon, juniper and grass. The University of Texas McDonald Observatory is threatened. The observatory has been closed due to smoke and ash. Extreme fire behavior was reported.

CHINATI, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land 35 miles southwest of Marfa, TX in grass and juniper. The fire is inaccessible from the ground and aerial resources will be utilized for suppression.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
THREE POINTS	TX	TXS	300	0	7/07	42	0	7	2	0	NR	PRI
CHINATI	TX	TXS	500	0	7/09	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
WINERY DRAW	TX	TXS	1,500	100	---	20	0	8	0	0	NR	PRI
HARRY LOWE	OK	OKS	1,342	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

OKS = Oklahoma Division of Forestry

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

HALL DRAW, White River Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 15 miles east of Rangely, CO in pinyon, juniper, brush and grass. No further information was received.

NATURITA RIDGE, Uncompahgre Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) fire is five miles south of Naturita, CO in pinyon and juniper. This fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Smoldering and creeping were reported. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
HALL DRAW	CO	WRD	138	95	NR	8	0	1	0	0	NR	BLM
NATURITA RIDGE WFU	CO	UPD	552	N/A	N/A	13	0	3	0	0	5K	BLM

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BAILEY	CA	MMU	740	100	---	12	0	4	0	0	NR	ST

MMU = Merced-Mariposa Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: It will be a dry and hot 4th of July over most of the west, with typical afternoon winds and low relative humidity. The only chance of wet thunderstorms will be across eastern sections of the Rocky Mountain Area and in the far eastern portion of the Southwest. East central Alaska will see partly cloudy conditions with a slight chance of afternoon wet thunderstorms.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Eastern Great Basin Partly cloudy with isolated late day thunderstorms over the mountains. Mostly dry in Utah.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mountains: 66 to 78. Valleys: 75 to 92. Northern Utah: Mountains: 73 to 85. Valleys: 85 to 97. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Mountains: 79 to 85. Valleys: 90 to 100. Deep southwest Utah and Arizona Strip: 105 to 115.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mountains: 25 to 40%. Valleys: 8 to 23%. Northern Utah: Mountains: 12 to 25%. Valleys: 9 to 15%. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Mountains: 10 to 18%. Valleys: 5 to 12%.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Upslope/upvalley 4 to 8 mph except southwest 8 to 12 mph in the Snake River Plain. Northern Utah: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Southwest 10 to 15 mph.
Western Great Basin Mostly sunny skies with a few afternoon cumulus buildups in eastern Nevada. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms.	North valleys: 84 to 104. South valleys: 95 to 114. Mountains: 76 to 95.	North Valleys: 6 to 18%. South Valleys: 3 to 10%. Mountains: 10 to 25%.	Southwest to northwest 8 mph with afternoon gusts to 15 mph.
Alaska Partly to mostly cloudy with a few afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms, mainly in the central and southwestern areas.	60 s to middle 70 s.	35% or higher.	5 to 15 mph.
Southern California Morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise sunny.	Mountains: 80 to 95. Valleys: 90 to 102. Upper deserts: 95 to 105. Lower deserts: 110 to 118.	5 to 15%.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.
Northern California Night and morning coastal fog and low clouds. Clear, warm and dry inland.	Coast: 60 s and 70 s. Inland: 80 s and 90 s.	Inland areas: 11 to 22%.	Southwest to northwest 4 to 10 mph with higher gusts east of the Sierra Nevada and Cascade crests.
Rocky Mountain Scattered afternoon thunderstorms eastern portions with isolated dry lightning in the west.	Lower 80 s to lower 90 s. Mountains: 70 s to lower 80 s.	West: 10 to 15%. Elsewhere: 25 to 35%.	Westerly 10 to 20 mph in the west, and variable 10 to 20 mph in the east.



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INITIATE ALL ACTIONS BASED ON CURRENT AND EXPECTED FIRE BEHAVIOR

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? What information will you want to get from resources you are replacing?
- Can you observe the area or use scouts? What information are the scouts looking for?
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted? List some ways your crew will scout out an area before you begin working
- Are escape routes and safety zones marked for night use? How do you adjust marking safety zones and escape routes for night use?
- Have potential dangers been located and can they be dealt with? List some dangerous fire behavior you may encounter and how you would deal with it.
- Do you have access to weather and fire behavior forecasts? What is your unit's procedure for obtaining forecasts?
- To reduce risk, initiate the following:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Check communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or if the situation becomes too complex. Discuss fires where you have adjusted your actions based on current and expected fire behavior.

FIREs AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	0		1		1
	ACRES		84,566	25,868		2,805		113,239
Northwest	FIRES	1				1	2	4
	ACRES	1				0	0	1
Northern California	FIRES	1				17	3	21
	ACRES	1				4	0	5
Southern California	FIRES					30	6	36
	ACRES					76	30	106
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				4	3	9
	ACRES	0				1	8	9
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			2	3	8
	ACRES		20			4	0	24
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		830					830
Southwest	FIRES	7	3			6	7	23
	ACRES	30	13,627			32	6	13,695
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	5	13			4	6	28
	ACRES	110	139			21	0	270
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES			2		11	2	15
	ACRES			2		879	2	883
TOTAL	FIRES	16	22	2	0	77	32	149
	ACRES	142	99,182	25,870	0	3,822	46	129,062

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	57	38	15	246	12	370
	ACRES	3	545,803	175,071	4,073	57,453	332	782,735
Northwest	FIRES	49	31	8	13	377	149	627
	ACRES	346	1,637	39	5	32,103	64	34,194
Northern California	FIRES	12	3	1		544	115	675
	ACRES	6	0	0		2,948	43	2,997
Southern California	FIRES	18	39	7	14	945	174	1,197
	ACRES	115	1,209	126	51,003	17,435	186	70,074
Northern Rockies	FIRES	280	9	16		134	67	506
	ACRES	4,564	186	913		1,618	1,329	8,610
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	205	3	14	156	78	461
	ACRES	811	107,140	21	208	5,365	877	114,422
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	123	8	12	14	17	175
	ACRES	0	769,328	6,572	49	21,017	107	797,073
Southwest	FIRES	989	126	12	27	714	588	2,456
	ACRES	13,703	129,623	9,249	279	47,240	294,431	494,525
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	159	139	19	14	186	130	647
	ACRES	2,811	414	172	10	14,958	1,717	20,082
Eastern Area	FIRES	496		32	34	7,423	423	8,408
	ACRES	7,052		1,719	943	54,615	7,664	71,993
Southern Area	FIRES	170		107	33	14,532	412	15,254
	ACRES	25,972		18,202	1,829	160,069	10,780	216,852
TOTAL	FIRES	2,181	732	251	176	25,271	2,165	30,776
	ACRES	55,383	1,555,340	212,084	58,399	414,821	317,530	2,613,557

Ten Year Average Fires	43,340
Ten Year Average Acres	1,566,704

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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							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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					626		626
Northwest	FIRES	18	91	74	2		202	387
	ACRES	5,651	12,267	3,604	249		17,863	39,634
Northern California	FIRES	12	20	135	24		165	356
	ACRES	188	1,098	24,724	2,690		18,338	47,038
Southern California	FIRES	1	5	4	13		79	102
	ACRES	1,000	282	8	2,424		6,819	10,533
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	28	100	3	31	235	402
	ACRES	155	3,244	20,212	22	2,131	22,147	47,911
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	16	4	1	10	39	71
	ACRES	1	7,049	711	11	128	9,595	17,495
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	10			2	17
	ACRES		106	2,711			2,903	5,720
Southwest	FIRES	7	44	2	9		224	286
	ACRES	2,342	40,605	3,210	14,212		64,916	125,285
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	40	99	14	21	100	303
	ACRES	3,709	10,074	20,099	10,312	2,526	28,629	75,349
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		451	34	1,025	132	1,678
	ACRES	17,502		67,589	4,422	66,922	25,442	181,877
Southern Area	FIRES	34		145	46	385	1,065	1,675
	ACRES	7,180		78,698	27,168	249,547	877,934	1,240,527
TOTAL	FIRES	143	249	1,024	146	1,476	2,243	5,281
	ACRES	37,728	74,725	221,566	61,510	321,880	1,074,586	1,791,995

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs				10			10
	ACRES				22,307			22,307
Northwest	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIREs				0			0
	ACRES				2			2
Northern Rockies	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES					22		22
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs				2		4	6
	ACRES				101		3	104
Western Great Basin	FIREs	4						4
	ACRES	1						1
Southwest	FIREs				2	1	10	13
	ACRES				3,050	5	59,882	62,937
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	14			3		2	19
	ACRES	703			1		460	1,164
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs				5			5
	ACRES				102			102
TOTAL	FIREs	0	18	0	22	1	18	59
	ACRES	0	704	0	25,563	5	60,367	86,639

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	3	16	497	26,745
Yukon Territory	0	15,861	63	102,992
Alberta	13	0	965	58,200
Northwest Territory	13	112	84	7,320
Saskatchewan	6	0	124	37,594
Manitoba	18	328	100	3,559
Ontario	16	8	420	16,213
Quebec	4	2	519	647,939
Newfoundland	6	0	97	2,708
New Brunswick	0	0	209	213
Nova Scotia	1	4	220	501
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	800	47	16,417
Total	80	17,131	3,345	920,400

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	10		1	6				76	38
Northwest	4		3		1	1				16
Northern California	8		24		4					
Southern California	8	1	5		2					1
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	47	8	82	48	11	8			227	62
Western Great Basin	28	10	27	19	4	5			246	94
Southwest	53	4	33	86	12	11			407	180
Rocky Mountain		2	8	2	3				27	3
Eastern Area									14	1
Southern Area			5	16	1				1	28
Total	161	35	187	172	44	25	0	0	1015	406

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