

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2005 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 112 fires reported. Six new large fires were reported, two in the Southern California Area and one each in the Rocky Mountain, Southwest, Western Great Basin and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Seven large fires were contained, two each in the Southern California and Southwest Areas, and one each in the Southern, Alaska and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Michigan, New Mexico, Nevada, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

MASON, Pike San Isabel National Forest and Grasslands. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) is assigned. This fire is two miles south of Wetmore, CO in timber and heavy brush. The communities of Greenwood, Bears Head Ranch, Siloam Road subdivision, and the Hamilton Ranch are threatened and have been evacuated. Structure protection is in place. Poor vehicular access, steep, broken terrain and drought stressed fuels are hampering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior, high rates of spread and erratic winds associated with thunderstorms were reported.

RICCO, Black Hills National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) has been ordered. This fire is two miles south of Piedmont, SD in hardwood litter. The High Meadows, Rolling Hills, and Indian Hills subdivisions are threatened. Five residences have been evacuated. The South Stage Barn Canyon Botanical Area and archeological sites are threatened. Torching and crowning were reported.

RIO BLANCO, San Juan National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenberg) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 10 miles southeast of Pagosa Springs, CO in mixed conifer with oak understory. A historic structure remains threatened. Minimal fire activity was reported.

PACK TRAIL, White River Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is burning 10 miles west of Meeker, CO in timber litter, brush and hardwood slash. Short crown runs and spotting up to a quarter mile ahead of the fire were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
MASON	CO	PSF	2,000	5	UNK	336	7	27	4	0	765K	FS
RICCO	SD	BKF	300	0	7/16	107	2	12	3	0	NR	FS
RIO BLANCO - WFU	CO	SJF	1,182	N/A	N/A	115	4	0	2	0	375K	FS
PACK TRAIL WFU	CO	WRD	300	N/A	N/A	35	0	4	2	0	NR	BLM

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

CAVE CREEK COMPLEX, Tonto National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Lousy, Broad, and Cave Creek fires is six miles northeast of Carefree, AZ in chaparral and grass. Fire activity was minimal.

NORTH GILA COMPLEX, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hall) is assigned. This previously reported lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) complex, comprised of the Fork and Johnson fires, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The complex is 13 miles southeast of Reserve, NM in mixed conifer, grass and timber understory. Smoldering and creeping were observed on the Johnson fire, and backing fire activity was reported on the Fork fire.

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 being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The complex is 10 miles north of Grand Canyon Village, AZ in mixed conifer, ponderosa pine, aspen and dead and down fuel. Occasional torching and short crown runs were observed on the south and west portions of the fire.

FLORIDA, Coronado National Forest. This fire is 36 miles south of Tuscon, AZ in mixed conifer with heavy ground fuels. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. Spotted Owl habitat and the Mt. Wrightson Wilderness area are threatened. Short, uphill runs and spotting were observed.

OSHA PARK, Carson National Forest. This fire is 10 miles east of Taos, NM in timber litter and understory. The Rio Chiquito watershed, wildlife habitat, timber and heritage resources are threatened. Forest Road 437 remains closed. Interior torching and creeping were reported.

AGRO, Arizona State. This fire is five miles south of Aguila, AZ in brush and grass. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CAVE CREEK COMPLEX	AZ	TNF	248,310	95	7/12	356	5	10	3	11	16.6M	N/A
NORTH GILA COMPLEX - WFU	NM	GNF	20,519	N/A	N/A	115	3	1	0	0	1.6M	FS
DRAGON COMPLEX - WFU	AZ	GCP	3,258	N/A	N/A	73	0	1	1	0	550K	NPS
FLORIDA	AZ	CNF	400	0	UNK	285	8	1	3	0	208K	FS
OSHA PARK	NM	CAF	198	90	7/11	303	8	6	1	0	250K	FS
BLACK RANGE COMPLEX - WFU	NM	GNF	61,301	N/A	N/A	59	3	3	1	0	1.2M	FS
AGRO	AZ	AZS	1,300	50	UNK	0	0	0	0	3	NR	ST
EMPIRE	AZ	SAD	659	100	---	12	0	2	0	0	80K	BLM
MISSILE	AZ	A3S	325	100	---	55	1	3	0	0	40K	PRI

SAD = Safford Field Office, Bureau of Land Management
A3S = Tucson District, Arizona State
AZS = Arizona State

WESTERN GREAT BASIN INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

DELAMAR, Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Whalen) is assigned. This fire is 10 miles east of Alamo, NV in grass, pinyon and juniper. Grazing allotments, cultural resources and wildlife habitat remain threatened. Interior island torching and slope-driven runs were reported.

MUD LAKE, Carson City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 50 miles south of Reno, NV in pinyon, juniper, brush and grass. The East Fork of the Carson River Wild and Scenic Area and deer winter range are threatened. Running and spotting were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
DELAMAR	NV	ELD	153,295	85	7/10	601	14	13	6	0	4.1M	BLM
MUD LAKE	NV	CCD	482	20	UNK	147	5	8	3	0	100K	BLM

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

NINE, Sequoia National Forest. This fire is five miles south of Kernville, CA in grass, pinyon and juniper. Several residences and outbuildings are threatened. The Cypress Canyon area has been evacuated. Short range spotting and rapid rates of spread in light fuels were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
NINE	CA	SQF	650	10	UNK	289	9	15	5	3	NR	FS
SPRING	CA	KRN	800	100	---	50	4	4	0	0	NR	ST
HIGH	CA	KRN	575	100	---	103	1	12	3	0	NR	PRI

KRN = Kern County Fire Department

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

HURRICANE DENNIS PREPAREDNESS, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams have been assigned and are working in cooperation with the Florida National Guard, the Army Corps of Engineers and FEMA. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Custer) is directing the receiving and distribution of relief supplies in Tallahassee, FL. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Quesinberry) is directing the receiving and distribution of relief supplies in Homestead, FL. A third Type 1 Incident Management Team (Feser) has been ordered and will stage in Atlanta GA for possible deployment to Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.

THREE POINTS, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land 20 miles northwest of Ft. Davis, TX in pinyon, juniper and grass. The Texas Army National Guard is supporting suppression operations. Burn-out operations were completed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
THREE POINTS	TX	TXS	7,590	85	7/10	115	3	5	3	0	181K	PRI
CHINATI	TX	TXS	15,130	100	---	11	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI

NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

SECOND HUD, Colville Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Berndt/Lafave) is assigned. This fire is six miles northeast of Omak, WA in grass, brush and scattered timber. Timber, wildlife habitat, a watershed and cultural resources are threatened. Light fuel within islands continues to burn.

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SECOND HUD	WA	COA	4,274	90	UNK	399	13	11	1	0	1.3M	BIA

ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

CHAPMAN CREEK, Alaska Fire Service, Tanana Zone. This fire is eight miles south of Coldfoot, AK in black spruce and tundra. Backing fire activity on the southern portion 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. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CHAPMAN CREEK	AK	TAD	162,670	20	UNK	72	2	1	2	0	2.17M	BLM
SHEENJEK RIVER	AK	UYD	107,240	55	UNK	45	2	0	2	0	3.74M	FWS
KING COUNTY CREEK	AK	KKS	10,131	100	---	228	9	0	5	0	2.59M	FWS

KKS = Kenai-Kodiak Area Forestry, State of Alaska

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TWENTY MILE	ID	TFD	1,200	100	---	65	0	15	1	0	NR	BLM

TFD = Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: The cold front which moved through the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies has moved out of the area with high pressure building over much of the West. Hurricane Dennis is expected to make landfall along the coast of the western Florida Panhandle or Alabama today. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms are on tap for Alaska as another low pressure system moves across the area.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Rocky Mountain Scattered afternoon thunderstorms in the north, with isolated coverage in the south.	Mountains: 70 s to lower 80 s. Elsewhere: Upper 80 s to upper 90 s.	West: 5 to 15%. Elsewhere: 25 to 35%.	Westerly 10 to 20 mph in the west, with 15 to 30 mph in the east.
Western Great Basin Partly to mostly sunny.	North Valleys: 80 to 95. South Valleys: 90 to 110. Mountains: 70 to 94.	North Valleys: 12 to 22%. South Valleys: 5 to 10%. Mountains: 10 to 33%.	West 5 to 20 mph with localized gusts 25 to 30 mph.
Southern California Areas of morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys, otherwise mostly sunny.	Mountains: 80 to 95. Valleys: 90 to 100. Upper deserts: 90 to 100. Lower deserts: 105 to 115.	20 to 40%.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
Alaska Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers and areas of rain. Isolated thunderstorms, mainly in the afternoon and evening.	60 s to mid 70 s.	35% or higher.	Variable 5-18 mph, mostly southwest to northwest.
Eastern Great Basin Partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered showers in Idaho. Mostly sunny elsewhere.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mountains: 58 to 75. Valleys: 75 to 87. Northern Utah: Mountains: 71 to 83. Valleys: 83 to 98. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Mountains: 72 to 87. Valleys: 90 to 103. Deep southwest Utah and Arizona Strip: 100 to 110.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mountains: 30 to 50%. Valleys: 25 to 35%. Northern Utah: Mountains: 21 to 31%. Valleys: 8 to 21%. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Mountains: 13 to 20%. Valleys: 6 to 13%.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West to northwest 8 to 15 mph. Gusts up to 26 mph. Northern Utah: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Southwest 10 to 15 mph.
Northern California Night and morning coastal fog and low clouds. Mostly clear elsewhere.	Coast: 60 s and 70 s. Inland: 80 s and 90 s	Inland areas: 15 to 30%.	Southwest to northwest 4 to 12 mph.



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Topic of Choice

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	1		9		11
	ACRES		4,766	2		6,330		11,098
Northwest	FIRES					2	6	8
	ACRES					0	3	3
Northern California	FIRES					13	3	16
	ACRES					11	0	11
Southern California	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					17	1	18
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	1			4		7
	ACRES	0	0			6		6
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	11			4	7	23
	ACRES	50	3,573			100	1	3,724
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4				1	5
	ACRES		515				0	515
Southwest	FIRES	4	1		1	3	15	24
	ACRES	1	59		0	52	424	536
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	2				3	8
	ACRES	75	0				1	76
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
Southern Area	FIRES			2		4		6
	ACRES			16		10		26
TOTAL	FIRES	10	20	3	1	40	38	112
	ACRES	126	8,913	18	0	6,526	432	16,015

FIREs AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	65	43	15	269	13	407
	ACRES	3	689,928	243,671	2,692	111,012	334	1,047,640
Northwest	FIRES	97	32	9	13	423	174	748
	ACRES	4,199	1,799	4,957	5	32,856	71	43,887
Northern California	FIRES	27	5	2	2	648	128	812
	ACRES	12	0	0	0	3,222	50	3,284
Southern California	FIRES	21	47	7	16	1,093	202	1,386
	ACRES	135	1,231	126	72,010	18,101	302	91,905
Northern Rockies	FIRES	313	11	16		163	74	577
	ACRES	4,594	186	913		1,710	1,332	8,735
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	12	222	3	16	192	92	537
	ACRES	869	111,569	21	218	5,752	880	119,309
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	142	8	15	18	23	208
	ACRES	3	850,597	6,572	50	21,685	115	879,022
Southwest	FIRES	1,131	158	12	30	1,759	674	3,764
	ACRES	14,016	132,254	9,249	281	49,090	296,621	501,511
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	188	168	19	14	226	152	767
	ACRES	2,896	482	172	10	14,997	1,768	20,325
Eastern Area	FIRES	549		33	42	7,594	433	8,651
	ACRES	7,086		1,721	947	54,715	7,680	72,149
Southern Area	FIRES	170		127	33	15,231	416	15,977
	ACRES	25,972		18,304	1,829	189,906	10,841	246,852
TOTAL	FIRES	2,512	850	279	196	27,616	2,381	33,834
	ACRES	59,785	1,788,046	285,706	78,042	503,046	319,994	3,034,619

Ten Year Average Fires	45,621
Ten Year Average Acres	1,892,151

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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			0
	ACRES				205			205
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	205	0	0	205

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		209	394
	ACRES	5,651	12,267	3,604	249		17,945	39,716
Northern California	FIRES	12	20	135	24		165	356
	ACRES	188	1,098	24,724	2,690		18,367	47,067
Southern California	FIRES	1	5	4	13		79	102
	ACRES	1,000	282	8	2,716		6,819	10,825
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	28	100	3	31	239	406
	ACRES	155	3,244	20,212	22	2,131	22,264	48,028
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	41,105	3,210	14,212		64,916	125,785
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		454	34	1,025	132	1,681
	ACRES	17,502		67,562	4,422	66,922	25,442	181,850
Southern Area	FIRES	34		147	46	385	1,069	1,681
	ACRES	7,180		78,888	27,168	249,547	878,482	1,241,265
TOTAL	FIRES	143	249	1,029	146	1,476	2,258	5,301
	ACRES	37,728	75,225	221,729	61,802	321,880	1,075,362	1,793,726

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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				22,691			22,691
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES				3			3
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					22		22
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES			2		5		7
	ACRES				101		4	105
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4						4
	ACRES	1						1
Southwest	FIRES			2	1	10		13
	ACRES				4,924	5	83,912	88,841
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	20		3			3	26
	ACRES	1,010		1			1,188	2,199
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			5				5
	ACRES				102			102
TOTAL	FIRES	0	24	0	23	1	20	68
	ACRES	0	1,011	0	27,822	5	85,126	113,964

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	2	13	516	26,813
Yukon Territory	0	0	63	111,117
Alberta	2	0	1,004	60,337
Northwest Territory	5	17	112	9,574
Saskatchewan	10	0	168	91,475
Manitoba	26	1,073	161	16,272
Ontario	19	290	497	15,789
Quebec	4	6,972	543	660,680
Newfoundland	3	0	108	2,710
New Brunswick	0	0	216	246
Nova Scotia	0	0	220	501
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	55	33,652
Total	71	8,365	3,663	1,029,166

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	8	12		1	5	5			65	53
Northwest	9	9	5	11		1			28	63
Northern California	4		7		3					
Southern California	12	8	17	23	13	1			18	13
Northern Rockies			3							
Eastern Great Basin	5		29	2	2				3	
Western Great Basin	15	10	18	18	6	4			110	68
Southwest	26	2	20	10	6	4			325	131
Rocky Mountain	13	3	30	67	15	2			160	8
Eastern Area									4	
Southern Area	2	1	3	9	1	2			38	38
Total	94	45	132	141	51	19	0	0	751	374

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