

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2005 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 74 new fires reported. Two new large fires were reported in the Southwest Area. Two large fires were contained, one each in the Southern California and Western Great Basin Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, and New Mexico.

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

BOBBY, Arizona State. This fire started on state land ten miles south of Wickenburg, AZ in grass and shrub. Whispering Ranch community and local commercial property have been evacuated. Active fire behavior was reported.

CONTINENTAL, Gila National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire started on Forest Service land 14 miles north of Winston, NM in grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping ground fire and occasional torching was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BOBBY	AZ	AZS	1,000	20	6/10	192	7	22	2	0	NR	ST
CONTINENTAL-WFU	NM	GNF	960	N/A	N/A	5	0	1	0	0	5K	FS
FORK-WFU	NM	GNF	2,779	N/A	N/A	28	1	1	0	0	15K	FS

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
AIR FORCE	NV	LVD	21,000	100	---	346	11	2	6	0	776K	DDQ

LVD = Las Vegas Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
DULCE	CA	BDC	625	100	---	4	0	1	0	0	NR	CNTY

BDC = San Bernardino County Fire Department

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Deep low pressure will continue to move across the western states today, eventually moving toward the Plains on Friday. Until then, gusty winds and low relative humidity will cover portions of the Southwest Area today. In the Great Basin, the departing low pressure system will give way to northwest flow and only a very isolated chance of mountain thunderstorms. In Alaska, winds should subside today across the Tanana Flats and eastern Alaska Range.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Western Great Basin Partly sunny with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms across parts of the state. Some storms may be dry across the south.	North Valleys: 64 to 78 South Valleys: 78 to 90 Mountains: 55 to 70	North Valleys: 18 to 34% South Valleys: 14 to 19% Mountains: 25 to 45%	Light upslope winds, though erratic and gusty near any thunderstorms.
Southwest Mostly sunny to partly cloudy east and south, becoming partly to mostly cloudy far west and north. Chance of afternoon thunderstorms west TX and showers far northern AZ.	60 to 80 mountains. 80 to 95 lower elevations.	5 to 12%, except 15 to 30% higher mountains and Northern AZ and west TX plains.	SW 10 to 20 mph many areas, higher gusts eastern AZ into east-central NM. S 10 to 20 mph far eastern NM into west TX.
Rocky Mountain Southern Colorado: Mostly sunny.	Southern Colorado: 80s to lower 90s, with mid 60s and 70s in the mountains.	Southern Colorado: 12 to 22%	Southern Colorado: Southwest 10 to 20 mph.
Southern California Scattered showers Fresno northward. Morning, low clouds and fog in coastal basins and lower coastal mountain slopes, otherwise, partly cloudy.	65 to 75 mountains. 70 to 84 valleys. 75 to 85 upper deserts. 90 to 100 lower deserts.	20 to 35%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

TAKING A NAP NEAR THE FIRELINE

Firefighting is often exhausting work and firefighters can find themselves needing to sleep while on the fireline. Before pausing to rest, firefighters must weigh the following considerations:

- Are lookouts posted? Discuss who that lookout can be. Can the lookout on the knob across the draw watch over you or does it need to be your partner on the fireline alternating rest times?
- Is the area free of hazards? (Falling snags or rolling materials) Discuss what you need to do to create a safe resting area.
- Are you still within agency work and rest guidelines? Review what these guidelines are.
- Does your crew need a break? Have they been pushed too hard? Talk about situations where you need to simply take yourself and/or your crew off the fire for uninterrupted rest.
- To reduce risks:
 - Keep lookouts posted; rotate lookouts.
 - Communicate crew conditions and status to supervisor or chain-of-command contact. Have firefighters discuss ways that they fine to rest on the fireline and suggestions for methods to to alternate shifts for more effective firefighting.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1			5	2	8
	ACRES		0			2	0	2
Northern California	FIRES					9	2	11
	ACRES					5	1	6
Southern California	FIRES	1				2	1	4
	ACRES	5				10	0	15
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					8		8
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1	1	1		6	5	14
	ACRES	3	1,000	0		1,015	1	2,019
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1	1			3	5
	ACRES		0	0			0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	22	1	24
	ACRES				1	6	3	10
Southern Area	FIRES			1		3	1	5
	ACRES			1		5	2	8
TOTAL	FIRES	2	3	3	1	49	16	74
	ACRES	8	1,000	1	1	1,051	7	2,068

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	4	5		158	10	179
	ACRES	3	3,357	1,035		19,268	320	23,983
Northwest	FIRES	33	24	5	2	102	79	245
	ACRES	145	12	8	3	173	47	388
Northern California	FIRES			1		280	59	340
	ACRES			0		1,819	36	1,855
Southern California	FIRES	6	24	2	6	506	99	643
	ACRES	7	713	0	2	9,242	27	9,991
Northern Rockies	FIRES	255	3	15		106	32	411
	ACRES	4,562	136	673		1,266	1,298	7,935
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	35		3	31	19	90
	ACRES	810	5,856		1	251	2	6,920
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	38	2	6	5	4	56
	ACRES	0	10,153	70	12	21,007	1	31,243
Southwest	FIRES	557	158	6	8	363	251	1,343
	ACRES	7,235	10,353	9,001	30	33,677	19,145	79,441
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	114	25	17	5	107	48	316
	ACRES	2,669	75	157	9	14,861	1,619	19,390
Eastern Area	FIRES	496		30	33	6,784	397	7,740
	ACRES	7,052		1,693	940	54,017	7,554	71,256
Southern Area	FIRES	157		76	9	13,834	396	14,472
	ACRES	25,677		16,769	149	148,011	10,464	201,070
TOTAL	FIRES	1,623	311	159	72	22,276	1,394	25,835
	ACRES	48,160	30,655	29,406	1,146	303,592	40,513	453,472

Ten Year Average Fires	36,595
Ten Year Average Acres	840,058

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						102	102
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						34	34
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						10	10
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						890	890
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						610	610
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,646	1,646

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	88	33	2		176	317
	ACRES	5,651	12,149	2,054	249		16,455	36,558
Northern California	FIRES	12	17	132	22		147	330
	ACRES	188	732	24,549	1,502		16,008	42,979
Southern California	FIRES	1	5	4	7		60	77
	ACRES	1,000	623	8	1,638		3,708	6,977
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	28	90	3	31	229	384
	ACRES	135	3,244	18,457	22	2,131	21,990	45,979
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	14	4	1	10	31	61
	ACRES	1	4,934	711	11	128	5,791	11,576
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	10			2	17
	ACRES		106	2,711			2,775	5,592
Southwest	FIRES	7	26	2	7		218	260
	ACRES	1,256	23,498	3,210	12,175		60,386	100,525
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	37	99	14	16	100	295
	ACRES	3,709	9,907	20,099	10,312	2,501	28,627	75,155
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		422	34	1,017	133	1,642
	ACRES	17,502		65,213	4,422	66,251	25,481	178,869
Southern Area	FIRES	34		142	35	361	1,020	1,592
	ACRES	7,180		78,410	16,044	234,974	839,753	1,176,361
TOTAL	FIRES	141	220	938	125	1,439	2,116	4,979
	ACRES	36,622	55,193	215,422	46,375	306,611	1,020,974	1,681,197

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				2			2
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						4,117	4,117
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	5	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	3	0	4,117	4,120

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	2	1	413	26,173
Yukon Territory	0	0	16	26
Alberta	14	134	737	18,892
Northwest Territory	11	43	29	1,859
Saskatchewan	1	0	95	16,370
Manitoba	0	0	64	1,055
Ontario	7	8	280	1,906
Quebec	0	20,880	403	486,732
Newfoundland	2	15	69	2,513
New Brunswick	0	0	186	199
Nova Scotia	5	1	193	487
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	8	609	30	670
Total	50	21,689	2,515	556,883

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		1								
Northwest	3		5						3	
Northern California	1		13							
Southern California	1		4	1						
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	1		9	1		1				
Western Great Basin	8	3	2		6				45	21
Southwest	3	5	12	15	2	1			8	8
Rocky Mountain			2							
Eastern Area		1	1						8	
Southern Area										
Total	17	10	48	17	8	2	0	0	64	29

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