

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2005 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 83 new fires reported. Two new large fires were reported the Southwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and Kansas.

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

HULET, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire started on Bureau of Indian Affairs land 10 miles south of Bullhead City, AZ in grass. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. Smoldering and occasional torching was observed.

NOV2, Grand Canyon National Park. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire started on National Park Service land 45 miles southeast of Littlefield, AZ in pinyon, juniper and brush. The fire made a significant run in the late afternoon.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
HULET	AZ	CRA	460	60	UNK	143	4	5	2	0	100K	BIA
NOV2-WFU	AZ	GCP	1,000	N/A	N/A	10	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
FORK-WFU	NM	GNF	3,783	N/A	N/A	33	1	2	0	0	40K	FS
BULL-WFU	NM	GNF	2,000	N/A	N/A	6	0	1	0	0	NR	FS

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Throughout the western United States today, high pressure will be building. This will lead to warming and drying from the Southwest northward through much of the Great Basin. In Alaska, gusty east winds should relax in eastern Alaska, but humidity values will remain low.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Western Great Basin Mostly sunny.	North Valleys: 73 to 88 South Valleys: 84 to 100 Mountains: 65 to 80	North Valleys: 10 to 30% South Valleys: 7 to 17% Mountains: 15 to 35%	Upslope <10 mph.
Northern California Clear, except patchy morning low clouds and fog from the coastal mountains to the coast.	90s warmest inland valleys. 70s and 80s inland. 60s coast.	12 to 25% driest inland valleys. 17 to 32% inland 40 to 60% coast.	NW to NE 5 to 15 mph with local gusts to 25 mph, decreasing in the afternoon.
Alaska Interior: Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms.	Upper 60s and 70s.	17 to 35%.	North to northeast up to 15 mph.
Southern California Morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise mostly sunny.	75 to 90 mountains. 80 to 90 valleys. 90 to 100 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.	10 to 30%.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.



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

BACKFIRING OR BURNOUT OPERATIONS

Backfiring or burnout operations are often critical operations in the fire management job. If planned and executed correctly, they can speed control of a fire and greatly reduce suppression costs. Conversely, if done incorrectly, they can endanger personnel, extend control time and increase cost. Safety considerations must always be given first priority. No backfiring or burnout action, regardless of strategic importance or other critical factors, is worth risking one human life!

- Backfiring or burnout operations must not jeopardize the safety of personnel or equipment or compromise suppression actions on adjacent portions of the fireline.
- One qualified individual must be responsible for controlling and directing the firing operation.
- Before beginning backfiring or burnout operations, assure that:
 - Lookouts are posted.
 - Communications are established with both firing and holding teams.
 - Escape routes and safety zones are established, known to all resources, and will not be compromised by the firing operations.
- If it is necessary, and time allows, concentrations of fuel adjacent to and inside the control line should be removed.
- Fuel outside the control line may be removed; concentrations of fuel may be scattered, covered with foam or wet down, or treated by ground or aerial retardant applications.
- Critical points such as hooks in the fireline, saddles or canyon may require extra holding forces.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		6	7		10		23
	ACRES		4,642	3		1,577		6,222
Northwest	FIRES		1	1				2
	ACRES		0	1				1
Northern California	FIRES				8	3		11
	ACRES				0	0		0
Southern California	FIRES			1	12	1		14
	ACRES			1	15	1		17
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	2	1		2		17	22
	ACRES	1	1		2		11	15
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		0				0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES				6	1		7
	ACRES				0	3		3
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	2	10	8	3	37	23	83
	ACRES	1	4,643	4	3	1,593	15	6,259

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	12	12		171	10	207
	ACRES	3	9,006	888		20,860	320	31,077
Northwest	FIRES	34	23	6	4	105	80	252
	ACRES	145	12	9	4	176	47	393
Northern California	FIRES			1		296	64	361
	ACRES			0		1,820	37	1,857
Southern California	FIRES	6	26	2	7	562	107	710
	ACRES	7	1,074	0	3	9,267	33	10,384
Northern Rockies	FIRES	255	3	15		106	34	413
	ACRES	4,562	136	673		1,267	1,298	7,936
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	41		8	50	19	120
	ACRES	810	5,903		1	721	2	7,437
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	41	2	7	7	5	63
	ACRES	0	10,155	70	12	21,007	1	31,245
Southwest	FIRES	603	160	8	10	375	285	1,441
	ACRES	7,301	10,356	9,036	32	34,065	19,360	80,150
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	114	31	17	5	107	50	324
	ACRES	2,669	77	157	9	14,861	1,619	19,392
Eastern Area	FIRES	496		30	33	6,901	398	7,858
	ACRES	7,052		1,693	940	53,967	7,587	71,239
Southern Area	FIRES	157		76	9	13,921	397	14,560
	ACRES	25,677		16,769	149	148,564	10,469	201,628
TOTAL	FIRES	1,670	337	169	83	22,601	1,449	26,309
	ACRES	48,226	36,719	29,295	1,150	306,575	40,773	462,738

Ten Year Average Fires	37,807
Ten Year Average Acres	880,869

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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	0
	ACRES						140	140
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						1	1
	ACRES						140	140
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	280	280

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	87	33	2		177	317
	ACRES	5,651	12,149	2,054	249		17,256	37,359
Northern California	FIRES	12	17	132	22		147	330
	ACRES	188	732	24,549	1,502		16,011	42,982
Southern California	FIRES	1	5	4	8		65	83
	ACRES	1,000	623	8	1,641		4,047	7,319
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	33	63
	ACRES	1	4,934	711	11	128	6,993	12,778
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	10			2	17
	ACRES		106	2,711			2,775	5,592
Southwest	FIRES	8	27	2	8		221	266
	ACRES	3,062	26,598	3,210	13,710		60,791	107,371
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	37	99	14	16	100	295
	ACRES	3,709	9,952	20,099	10,312	2,501	28,627	75,200
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		422	34	1,021	132	1,645
	ACRES	17,502		65,213	4,422	66,367	25,442	178,946
Southern Area	FIRES	34		142	35	362	1,023	1,596
	ACRES	7,180		78,410	16,044	236,374	841,470	1,179,478
TOTAL	FIRES	142	220	938	127	1,444	2,129	5,000
	ACRES	38,428	58,338	215,422	47,913	308,127	1,025,402	1,693,630

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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							0
	ACRES							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			1				1
	ACRES			0				0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs			1		6		7
	ACRES			1,000		7,476		8,476
Rocky Mountain	FIREs			1				1
	ACRES			1				1
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	0	3	0	7	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,003	0	7,476	8,479

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	1	0	428	26,287
Yukon Territory	2	10	20	36
Alberta	2	38,147	826	57,939
Northwest Territory	3	5	40	2,743
Saskatchewan	3	0	105	21,999
Manitoba	2	2	68	1,057
Ontario	3	6	295	1,726
Quebec	8	17,488	426	592,338
Newfoundland	0	0	70	2,513
New Brunswick	4	3	193	202
Nova Scotia	1	1	197	489
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	500	35	6,962
Total	29	56,161	2,703	714,291

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		3							1
Northern California	1		13							
Southern California	1	1	4		2					
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	4	1	1	4	3				35	6
Rocky Mountain				2						
Eastern Area			1	1						8
Southern Area										
Total	10	3	24	4	5	0	0	0	44	6

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