

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2005 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 78 new fires reported. Two new large fires were reported, one each in the Southwest and Alaska Areas. 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, Colorado River Agency. This fire started on the 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 interior torching were reported.

TUWEEP, Grand Canyon National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Weldon) has been ordered. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire started on National Park Service land six miles southwest of Tuweep, AZ in pinyon, juniper and brush. Aerial resources are being utilized to prevent spread to Bureau of Land Management land.

CONTINENTAL, Gila National Forest. This previously reported lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire started on Forest Service land 14 miles northwest of Winston, NM in grass. Creeping ground fire and spotting 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
HULET	AZ	CRA	460	70	6/15	168	4	7	1	0	300K	BIA
TUWEEP - WFU	AZ	GCP	1,723	N/A	N/A	15	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
CONTINENTAL - WFU	NM	GNF	2,000	N/A	N/A	27	1	1	0	0	NR	FS
FORK - WFU	NM	GNF	4,650	N/A	N/A	48	2	2	0	0	50K	FS
BULL - WFU	NM	GNF	2,100	N/A	N/A	10	0	2	0	0	NR	FS

ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

SHEENJEK RIVER, Alaska Fire Service, Upper Yukon Zone. This fire started on Bureau of Land Management land 23 miles north of Ft. Yukon, AK in birch, aspen, black and white spruce. Cabins and outbuildings are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with running, spotting, and crowning was observed.

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SHEENJEK RIVER	AK	UYD	3,000	1	UNK	53	3	0	2	0	NR	BLM

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A strong high pressure ridge is building along the Rockies while a low pressure trough settles into the Pacific Northwest. In Alaska, high pressure covers much of the area with some moisture over the central and southern interior.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Western Great Basin Mostly sunny, isolated dry thunderstorm over the mountains from west central to northeastern Nevada.	North Valleys: 77 to 94 South Valleys: 86 to 106 Mountains: 70 to 85	North Valleys: 12 to 30% South Valleys: 7 to 17% Mountains: 15 to 35%	West to South at 8 to 18 mph with localized gusts 25 to 30 mph.
Northern California Clear early, except patchy morning low clouds and fog from the coastal mountains to the coast. Partly cloudy in the afternoon in the northern mountains with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms.	Warmest inland valleys: near 90 Coast and mountains: 60s Inland valleys: 70s to 80s	Driest inland valleys: 12 to 25% Inland 17 to 32% Coast 40 to 60%.	NW to NE 5 to 15 mph with local gusts to 25 mph in the morning, becoming SE to SW 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.
Southwest In AZ, mostly sunny, sunny to partly cloudy in NM. Isolated dry thunderstorms western NM, and isolated wet storms central mountain chain eastward as well as west TX.	Mountains: 60 to 80. Lower elevations: 85 to 105.	Lower terrain: 10 to 20% Higher elevations 20 to 30% Eastern NM into west TX: 25 to 40%	SW 10 to 20 mph AZ, S to SW 10 to 20 mph far western NM, S to SE 10 to 20 mph continental divide to NM central mountain chain, E to SE 10 to 25 mph eastern NM into west TX.
Southern California Morning low clouds and fog to the lower coastal mountain slopes; otherwise mostly sunny.	70 to 85 mountains. 80 to 90 valleys. 85 to 95 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.	15 to 35%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.



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WORKING WITH HELICOPTER DROPS

Consider the following questions when you have a helicopter with a bucket working in your area:

- Do you have good communications?
- Does the pilot have a clear understanding of the target?
- Are trees and snags in the drop zone?
- Are ground crews clear of the area?
- What are the winds doing?
- Are other aircraft in the area?
- Are people on the ground aware of the effects of the helicopter's rotor wash?
- Will terrain and obstructions allow the helicopter to attain the proper drop height?
- Be aware that helicopter performance capabilities may be significantly reduced at high altitudes and/or high temperatures.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		2	3		5		10
	ACRES		2,008	2,256		695		4,959
Northwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northern California	FIRES					10	1	11
	ACRES					20	0	20
Southern California	FIRES	1				7	3	11
	ACRES	2				8	2	12
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Western Great Basin	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					8		8
Southwest	FIRES	5	1		1	5	9	21
	ACRES	2	1		1	233	10	247
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	1				8	12
	ACRES	4	0				1	5
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					12		12
TOTAL	FIRES	9	5	3	1	38	22	78
	ACRES	8	2,010	2,256	1	977	13	5,265

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	15	15		176	10	218
	ACRES	3	10,982	3,144		20,535	320	34,984
Northwest	FIRES	34	23	6	4	106	80	253
	ACRES	145	12	9	4	176	47	393
Northern California	FIRES			1		306	65	372
	ACRES			0		1,840	37	1,877
Southern California	FIRES	7	26	2	7	569	110	721
	ACRES	9	1,074	0	3	9,275	35	10,396
Northern Rockies	FIRES	256	3	15		107	36	417
	ACRES	4,562	136	673		1,267	1,298	7,936
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	43		8	52	19	124
	ACRES	810	5,908		1	722	2	7,443
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	41	2	7	9	5	65
	ACRES	0	10,155	70	12	21,015	1	31,253
Southwest	FIRES	609	160	7	11	374	296	1,457
	ACRES	7,303	10,355	9,036	33	34,177	19,372	80,276
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	117	32	17	5	107	58	336
	ACRES	2,673	77	157	9	14,861	1,620	19,397
Eastern Area	FIRES	496		30	33	6,933	399	7,891
	ACRES	7,052		1,693	940	54,181	7,587	71,453
Southern Area	FIRES	157		76	9	13,928	397	14,567
	ACRES	25,677		16,769	149	148,617	10,469	201,681
TOTAL	FIRES	1,681	343	171	84	22,667	1,475	26,421
	ACRES	48,234	38,699	31,551	1,151	306,666	40,788	467,089

Ten Year Average Fires	37,544
Ten Year Average Acres	884,646

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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		1				2	3
	ACRES			27			168	195
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						147	147
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						197	197
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES			10			1	11
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				0		1	1
	ACRES					1		50
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					3,747	502	4,249
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	5	6	13
	ACRES	0	37	0	1	3,747	1,065	4,850

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	89	33	2		179	321
	ACRES	5,651	12,203	2,054	249		17,464	37,621
Northern California	FIRES	12	17	132	22		148	331
	ACRES	188	732	24,549	1,502		16,158	43,129
Southern California	FIRES	1	5	4	8		65	83
	ACRES	1,000	623	8	1,641		4,244	7,516
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	15	4	1	10	34	65
	ACRES	1	4,944	711	11	128	6,994	12,789
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	10			2	17
	ACRES		106	2,711			2,775	5,592
Southwest	FIRES	8	27	2	8		222	267
	ACRES	3,062	26,598	3,210	13,711		60,841	107,422
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	1,022	132	1,646
	ACRES	17,502		65,213	4,422	66,867	25,442	179,446
Southern Area	FIRES	34		142	35	367	1,024	1,602
	ACRES	7,180		78,410	16,044	240,121	841,972	1,183,727
TOTAL	FIRES	142	223	938	127	1,450	2,135	5,015
	ACRES	38,428	58,402	215,422	47,914	312,374	1,026,507	1,699,047

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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		7		8
	ACRES			1,723		8,981		10,704
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	8	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,726	0	8,981	10,707

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	1	427	429	26,714
Yukon Territory	1	0	21	36
Alberta	10	51	836	57,989
Northwest Territory	3	11	43	2,755
Saskatchewan	4	0	109	22,422
Manitoba	2	1	70	1,058
Ontario	4	10	299	1,736
Quebec	3	0	429	591,061
Newfoundland	1	1	71	2,514
New Brunswick	1	1	194	203
Nova Scotia	0	0	197	489
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	3,250	36	10,212
Total	31	2,474	2,734	717,188

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	4				2				5	
Northwest	1									
Northern California	1		14							
Southern California	3	1	3		1					
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	1		2							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	7	1	8	4	3				68	6
Rocky Mountain			10		3				6	
Eastern Area		1	1						9	
Southern Area										
Total	17	3	38	4	9	0	0	0	88	6

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