

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2005 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 67 new fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Southwest Area. One large fire was contained in 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, 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. A transfer of command back to the local unit will occur today. Minimal fire activity was reported.

TUWEEP, 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 six miles southwest of Tuweep, AZ in pinyon, juniper and brush. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
HULET	AZ	CRA	460	95	6/15	162	4	7	0	0	530K	BIA
TUWEEP - WFU	AZ	GCP	1,723	N/A	N/A	15	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
FORK - WFU	NM	GNF	4,650	N/A	N/A	48	2	2	0	0	50K	FS
BULL - WFU	NM	GNF	2,150	N/A	N/A	16	0	2	0	0	NR	FS
CONTINENTAL - WFU	NM	GNF	1,853	N/A	N/A	24	1	1	0	0	NR	FS
BAR Y RANCH	NM	N3S	450	100	---	17	0	4	1	0	24K	ST

GNF = Gila National Forest

N3S = New Mexico State Forestry, Socorro District

**ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

SHEENJEK RIVER, Alaska Fire Service, Upper Yukon Zone. This fire started on Fish and Wildlife Service land 23 miles north of Ft. Yukon, AK in birch, aspen, black and white spruce. Cabins and outbuildings remain threatened. Air support assisted containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior with running, spotting, and torching was reported.

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SHEENJEK RIVER	AK	UYD	6,000	1	UNK	95	5	0	2	0	NR	FWS

## 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
<b>Western Great Basin</b>  Mostly sunny, isolated dry thunderstorm over the mountains from west central to northeastern Nevada.	North Valleys: 78 to 90 South Valleys: 90 to 106 Mountains: 70 to 85	North Valleys: 12 to 22% South Valleys: 9 to 14% Mountains: 10 to 30%	South southwest at 10 to 20 mph with localized gusts 25 to 30 mph.
<b>Southwest</b>  Partly to mostly sunny. Breezy to locally windy northern AZ and northwest NM. Scattered wet thunderstorms eastern NM and west TX, with dry thunderstorms southeast AZ and western NM.	Mountains: 65 to 85. Lower elevations: 85 to 108.	AZ and western NM: 7 to 20% Central NM: 15 to 25%. Eastern NM and west TX: 20 to 35%	SW 15 to 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph northwest AZ. SW 10 to 20 mph and gusty remainder of AZ and western NM. S to SE 10 to 20 mph eastern NM and west TX.
<b>Southern California</b>  Morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys, otherwise, partly to mostly sunny.	Mountains: 70 to 85. Valleys: 80 to 90. Upper deserts: 90 to 100. Lower deserts: 100 to 110.	15 to 35%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

TOPIC OF CHOICE

# FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		2	2	1	0		5
	ACRES		9	4,192	15	2		4,218
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					71		71
Southern California	FIRES	2		1		7	2	12
	ACRES	1		15		0	0	16
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		0			6		6
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4					4
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES	1				1	3	5
	ACRES	1				254	1	256
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4				2	3	9
	ACRES	6				0	3	9
Eastern Area	FIRES					6	1	7
	ACRES					2	1	3
Southern Area	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					99		99
TOTAL	FIRES	7	7	3	1	37	12	67
	ACRES	8	10	4,207	15	434	5	4,679

### FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	16	16	1	177	10	222
	ACRES	3	10,957	7,335	15	20,122	320	38,752
Northwest	FIRES	34	23	6	4	106	82	255
	ACRES	145	12	9	4	176	47	393
Northern California	FIRES			1		315	65	381
	ACRES			0		1,911	37	1,948
Southern California	FIRES	7	26	3	7	576	112	731
	ACRES	9	1,074	15	3	9,275	35	10,411
Northern Rockies	FIRES	256	3	15		107	38	419
	ACRES	4,562	136	673		1,267	1,298	7,936
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	44		8	54	19	127
	ACRES	810	5,908		1	728	2	7,449
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	45	2	7	9	5	69
	ACRES	0	10,156	70	12	21,015	1	31,254
Southwest	FIRES	610	60	7	11	375	299	1,362
	ACRES	7,304	12,436	9,036	33	34,431	19,373	82,613
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	121	32	17	5	109	61	345
	ACRES	2,679	77	157	9	14,861	1,623	19,406
Eastern Area	FIRES	496		30	33	6,933	400	7,892
	ACRES	7,052		1,693	940	54,181	7,588	71,454
Southern Area	FIRES	158		76	9	13,943	397	14,583
	ACRES	25,802		16,769	149	148,745	10,469	201,934
TOTAL	FIRES	1,687	249	173	85	22,704	1,488	26,386
	ACRES	48,366	40,756	35,757	1,166	306,712	40,793	473,550

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>37,734</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>893,825</b>

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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						3	3
	ACRES						253	253
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						375	375
Southern California	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				50		257	307
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		400				295	695
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		62				1	63
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				1	5	1	7
	ACRES				6,500	2,021	615	9,136
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	2	5	8	17
	ACRES	0	462	0	6,550	2,021	1,796	10,829

**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		182	324
	ACRES	5,651	12,203	2,054	249		17,478	37,635
Northern California	FIRES	12	17	132	22		149	332
	ACRES	188	732	24,549	1,502		16,533	43,504
Southern California	FIRES	1	5	4	9		67	86
	ACRES	1,000	623	8	1,691		4,501	7,823
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	16	4	1	10	35	67
	ACRES	1	5,344	711	11	128	7,289	13,484
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		61,751	108,332
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	38	99	14	16	100	296
	ACRES	3,709	10,014	20,099	10,312	2,501	28,628	75,263
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	36	372	1,024	1,608
	ACRES	7,180		78,410	22,544	242,142	841,972	1,192,248
TOTAL	FIRES	142	225	938	129	1,455	2,142	5,031
	ACRES	38,428	58,864	215,422	54,464	314,395	1,028,359	1,709,932

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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
	ACRES							0
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	1	8	10
	ACRES				1,723	5	9,029	10,757
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1		1		1	3
	ACRES		0		1		0	1
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	3	1	10	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,724	5	9,029	10,758

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### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	2	0	431	26,713
Yukon Territory	0	0	21	36
Alberta	1	3	837	57,992
Northwest Territory	0	3	43	2,758
Saskatchewan	1	0	110	23,143
Manitoba	0	0	70	1,058
Ontario	3	4	302	1,740
Quebec	6	2	435	591,064
Newfoundland	2	0	73	2,514
New Brunswick	1	0	195	203
Nova Scotia	1	0	198	489
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	3,999	36	14,211
Total	17	4,011	2,751	721,920

### 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	6				2				15	
Northwest	1									
Northern California	1		12							
Southern California	2	1	4							
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	1		2							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	8	1	9	5	2				76	14
Rocky Mountain			7		3				2	
Eastern Area		1	1						9	
Southern Area										
Total	19	3	35	5	7	0	0	0	102	14

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