

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2005 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 191 new fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Western Great Basin Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Nevada and Texas.

**SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

GOLDWATER, Phoenix Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reinarz) has been ordered. This fire is 16 miles north of Ajo, AZ in grass and brush. Native cultural resources and wildlife habitat are threatened. State Route 85 remains closed. Active fire behavior with running and crowning was observed. Power outages in the towns of Ajo and Why were reported.

AZTEC, Coronado National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. This fire is four miles south of Patagonia, AZ in grass and brush. Wildlife habitat and power lines remain threatened. Isolated short runs on steep slopes in unburned islands were reported.

SUNSET POINT, Phoenix Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This fire is eight miles north of Black Canyon City, AZ in grass. Interstate 17 was closed until mid afternoon. Strong canyon winds caused high rates of spread toward Black Canyon City.

NORTH GILA COMPLEX, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hall) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) complex, comprised of the Fork and Johnson fires, is 13 miles southeast of Reserve, NM in timber and grass. The complex is being managed to accomplish multiple resource objectives. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
GOLDWATER	AZ	PHD	30,000	5	UNK	23	0	6	0	0	NR	BLM
AZTEC	AZ	CNF	1,300	50	6/24	445	8	26	4	0	930K	FS
SUNSET POINT	AZ	PHD	6,847	50	6/23	250	7	12	2	0	100K	BLM
NORTH GILA COMPLEX - WFU	NM	GNF	10,484	N/A	N/A	106	3	2	0	0	529K	FS
BLACK RANGE COMPLEX - WFU	NM	GNF	12,070	N/A	N/A	22	0	3	0	0	171K	FS

## ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

SHEENJEK RIVER, Alaska Fire Service, Upper Yukon Zone. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kurth) is assigned. This fire started on Fish and Wildlife Service land 12 miles northeast of Ft. Yukon, AK in birch, aspen, black and white spruce. Cabins and outbuildings remain threatened. High winds are contributing to active fire behavior. Small runs were reported.

CHAPMAN CREEK, Northern Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is eight miles south of Coldfoot, AK in black spruce and tundra. Steep terrain is hindering containment efforts. Hose lays were completed and burnout operations were conducted. Smoldering, creeping and intermittent torching were reported.

BILLY HAWK CREEK 1, Alaska Fire Service, Galena Zone. This fire started on Fish and Wildlife Service land 30 miles northwest of Huslia, AK in black spruce and tundra. Progress with containment efforts minimized spread.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SHEENJEK RIVER	AK	UYD	64,000	15	UNK	283	9	0	5	0	1.35M	FWS
CHAPMAN CREEK	AK	NOD	45,000	0	UNK	29	2	0	2	0	85K	BLM
BILLY HAWK CREEK 1	AK	GAD	2,600	0	UNK	57	3	0	1	0	263K	FWS

## WESTERN GREAT BASIN INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

BADGER, Carson City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. Type 2 Incident Management Team (Linardos) has been ordered. This fire is 50 miles south of Reno, NV in pinyon, juniper, grass and brush. Wildlife habitat is threatened. Strong gusty winds caused running, torching and spotting ahead of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BADGER	NV	CCD	550	10	UNK	175	5	16	0	0	50K	BLM

## OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warning:** In effect for Wednesday for high northeast wind for the southeast Brooks Range and the eastern Upper Yukon Valley in Alaska.

**Fire Weather Watches:** For Wednesday in eastern, central and southern Nevada for gusty winds and low relative humidity.

**Weather Discussion:** An upper trough will be moving across the Pacific Northwest while strong high pressure remains across the rest of the West. In Alaska, a weak upper level ridge will cover most of the state except for a disturbance moving through the northeast Interior.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southwest</b> Partly to mostly cloudy Arizona and western New Mexico with scattered thunderstorms, some dry. Mostly sunny eastern New Mexico and west Texas with isolated storms.	Mountains: 65 to 85. Lower elevations: 90 to 108.	Lower elevations Arizona and western New Mexico: 8 to 20%. Higher terrain, eastern New Mexico & west Texas: 20 to 30%.	Arizona and northwest New Mexico: south to southwest 5 to 15 mph Central New Mexico: south to southeast at similar speeds. Eastern New Mexico and west Texas: south to Southeast 10 to 20 mph.
<b>Alaska</b> Interior: Partly cloudy.	60s and 70s.	Upper Yukon Valley: 20 to 30%. Otherwise 30 to 40%.	Northeast winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph in the north and northeast. Otherwise winds west 5 to 15 mph.
<b>Western Great Basin</b> Partly to mostly sunny with gusty afternoon winds. Isolated to scattered mainly dry afternoon thunderstorms across eastern Nevada.	North Valleys: 78 to 98. South Valleys: 92 to 110. Mountains: 74 to 88.	North Valleys: 10 to 25%. South Valleys: 9 to 14%. Mountains: 12 to 34%.	South to southwest 10 to 20 mph. Gusts 30 to 40 mph.
<b>Southern California</b> Mostly sunny.	Mountains: 70 to 85. Valleys: 90 to 100. Upper deserts: 90 to 100. Lower deserts: 110 to 115.	10 to 20%.	Southeast to southwest 10 to 20 mph.
<b>Rocky Mountain</b> Scattered thunderstorms (some dry) across Colorado, Wyoming and the Black Hills area.	Eastern plains: mid to upper 90s. Higher elevations: 70s to lower 80s. Elsewhere upper 80s to mid 90s.	Lower elevations in Wyoming and Colorado: 15 to 20%. Mountains: 20 to 30%. East 30 to 40%.	South 10 to 30 mph over the eastern plains.



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**TOPIC OF CHOICE**

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs		1	0	3	0		4
	ACRES		13,937	1,852	2,003	176		17,968
Northwest	FIREs	1					8	9
	ACRES	1					3	4
Northern California	FIREs					11		11
	ACRES					7		7
Southern California	FIREs				15	7		22
	ACRES				33	9		42
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1					4	5
	ACRES	0					2	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		2		1	4		7
	ACRES		10		1	6		17
Western Great Basin	FIREs		5	1			2	8
	ACRES		408	0			4	412
Southwest	FIREs	19	2			7	19	47
	ACRES	13	20,697			87	375	21,172
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	1	8			4	3	16
	ACRES	0	2			13	0	15
Eastern Area	FIREs			1		43	1	45
	ACRES			25		302	1	328
Southern Area	FIREs			4		13		17
	ACRES			197		71		268
TOTAL	FIREs	22	18	6	4	97	44	191
	ACRES	14	35,054	2,074	2,004	695	394	40,235

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	44	28	23	211	10	318
	ACRES	3	125,344	74,512	17,593	25,941	320	243,713
Northwest	FIRES	39	26	6	4	113	113	301
	ACRES	318	15	9	4	179	58	583
Northern California	FIRES			1		377	72	450
	ACRES			0		2,028	38	2,066
Southern California	FIRES	12	26	3	7	706	132	886
	ACRES	29	1,074	15	3	11,354	59	12,534
Northern Rockies	FIRES	268	4	16		111	46	445
	ACRES	4,563	153	913		1,263	1,305	8,197
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	70		11	81	23	189
	ACRES	811	19,600		2	1,965	4	22,382
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	66	4	8	11	8	98
	ACRES	0	10,757	70	12	21,016	5	31,860
Southwest	FIRES	835	72	8	21	631	347	1,914
	ACRES	7,854	49,379	9,037	55	42,591	21,112	130,028
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	125	44	18	6	125	74	392
	ACRES	2,681	85	172	9	14,887	1,628	19,462
Eastern Area	FIRES	496		31	33	7,183	409	8,152
	ACRES	7,052		1,718	940	54,465	7,602	71,777
Southern Area	FIRES	159		91	9	14,104	398	14,761
	ACRES	25,807		17,317	149	149,608	10,476	203,357
TOTAL	FIRES	1,941	352	206	122	23,653	1,632	27,906
	ACRES	49,118	206,407	103,763	18,767	325,297	42,607	745,959

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>40,256</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,061,939</b>

\*\*\* 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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Southern California	FIRES				0			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							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		3	4	8
	ACRES			90		1,345	1,835	3,270
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	1	3	4	9
	ACRES	0	0	90	0	1,345	1,835	3,270

**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	33	2		190	334
	ACRES	5,651	12,267	2,054	249		17,641	37,862
Northern California	FIRES	12	20	133	24		161	350
	ACRES	188	1,098	24,624	2,225		17,971	46,106
Southern California	FIRES	1	6	4	9		69	89
	ACRES	1,000	683	8	2,002		5,151	8,844
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	28	100	3	31	231	396
	ACRES	135	3,244	20,212	22	2,131	22,085	47,829
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	16	4	1	10	37	69
	ACRES	1	6,944	711	11	128	9,540	17,335
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	10			2	17
	ACRES		106	2,711			2,775	5,592
Southwest	FIRES	8	30	2	9		223	272
	ACRES	3,062	35,258	3,210	14,212		64,016	119,758
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	38	99	14	16	100	296
	ACRES	3,709	10,074	20,099	10,312	2,501	28,629	75,324
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		426	34	1,022	132	1,650
	ACRES	17,502		65,309	4,422	66,867	25,442	179,542
Southern Area	FIRES	34		144	38	385	1,048	1,649
	ACRES	7,180		78,578	22,959	249,547	872,261	1,230,525
TOTAL	FIRES	142	234	955	134	1,468	2,193	5,126
	ACRES	38,428	69,674	217,516	56,414	321,800	1,065,511	1,769,343

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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		2	3
	ACRES				0		2	2
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs				1	1	8	10
	ACRES				1,870	5	22,009	23,884
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		4		1		1	6
	ACRES		1		1		0	2
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIREs	0	4	0	3	1	12	20
	ACRES	0	1	0	1,873	5	22,011	23,890

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	1	2	438	26,614
Yukon Territory	0	1,500	37	11,157
Alberta	3	0	852	58,033
Northwest Territory	1	4	46	7,135
Saskatchewan	0	0	113	36,355
Manitoba	0	0	79	3,228
Ontario	10	1,010	321	2,762
Quebec	3	2	440	608,200
Newfoundland	2	0	78	2,514
New Brunswick	2	0	198	203
Nova Scotia	0	0	196	488
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	36	15,054
Total	22	3,496	2,834	771,744

**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	14	3			7	1			96	42
Northwest										
Northern California			6		1					
Southern California	2		8		1					
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	2		10	4	2					
Western Great Basin	3	4	24	16	3				11	8
Southwest	17	2	25	26	6				197	57
Rocky Mountain	1		8							
Eastern Area										4
Southern Area	1		7	16	1					2
Total	40	9	88	62	21	1	0	0	310	107

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