

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2005 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 124 fires reported. Five new large fires were reported, two in the Southwest Area, two in the Eastern Great Basin Area and one in the Western Great Basin Area. Five large fires were contained, three in the Southwest Area and, two in the Southern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Texas and Utah.

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

CAVE CREEK COMPLEX, Tonto National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Whitney) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Lousy, Broad and Cave Creek fires is six miles northeast of Carefree, AZ in chaparral, oak, and grass. Riparian areas, endangered species habitat, and archeological resources remain threatened. Steep topography, flashy fuels, and poor access are contributing to control problems. Rapid rates of spread were reported.

PERKINS COMPLEX, Phoenix Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reinarz) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Salt, Pepper, Union and Chuey fires, is 34 miles north of Kingman, AZ in grass and shrubs. The threat to structures has been reduced significantly. Good progress was made on all fires. Slow rates of spread were reported.

THREE FIRE COMPLEX, Tonto National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Three and Four fires, is eight miles northwest of Tonto Basin, AZ in chaparral and grass. Wind-driven upslope runs with six to twenty foot flame lengths were reported.

HUMBUG, Arizona State. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) is assigned. This fire is eight miles south of Crown King, AZ in grass and brush. Smoldering fire behavior was reported.

BIGHORN, Phoenix Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 24 miles south of Aguila, AZ in brush and grass. Hummingbird Springs and Big Horn Wilderness Areas, and endangered wildlife habitat remain threatened. Poor access and gusty winds are hampering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior and rapid rates of spread on multiple fronts were observed.

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. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

DRAIN, Phoenix Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is located at the Sonoran Desert National Monument, AZ in grass and brush. Heavy fuel loading in the drainages continues to cause flare-ups near containment lines. Significant progress was made around the perimeter. Interior torching and rapid rates of spread were reported.

SNAKE RIDGE, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. This fire is 12 miles northeast of Clifton, AZ in grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping was reported.

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. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CAVE CREEK COMPLEX	AZ	TNF	79,000	20	UNK	903	28	24	3	11	1.8M	N/A
PERKINS COMPLEX	AZ	PHD	21,600	90	6/29	267	6	5	4	0	982K	N/A
THREE FIRE COMPLEX	AZ	TNF	19,370	15	6/30	357	8	19	5	0	429K	N/A
HUMBUG	AZ	AZS	3,136	80	6/26	232	7	1	0	0	250K	ST
BIGHORN	AZ	PHD	2,000	50	UNK	97	4	4	0	0	NR	BLM
AZTEC	AZ	CNF	1,300	90	UNK	204	2	9	1	0	1.54M	FS
DRAIN	AZ	PHD	600	90	UNK	43	1	6	0	0	NR	BLM
SNAKE RIDGE	AZ	ASF	700	0	7/31	5	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
NORTH GILA COMPLEX - WFU	NM	GNF	13,313	N/A	N/A	86	2	2	0	0	708K	FS
BLACK RANGE COMPLEX - WFU	NM	GNF	15,632	N/A	N/A	40	1	3	0	0	200K	FS
GOLDWATER	AZ	PHD	58,536	100	---	48	0	12	0	0	NR	BLM
COTTONWOOD	AZ	CNF	345	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
ZANE	AZ	TNF	136	100	---	228	9	7	0	0	200K	FS

WESTERN GREAT BASIN INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

GOODSPRINGS, Las Vegas Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Krugman) is assigned. This fire is 11 miles northwest of Jean, NV in juniper, brush and grass. The community of Mt. Springs, and wildlife habitat remain threatened. Near completion of burn-out operations along highway 160 and Mountain Springs subdivision was reported. Short runs and short range spotting were observed.

SOUTHERN NEVADA COMPLEX, Las Vegas Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the South Desert Complex (includes Halfway, Meadow Valley, Tule, Toquap and Duzak fires) and the Mesquite Complex (includes Bunkerville, Dryrock, Middle, Dry Lake, Lamb, Coyote and Wamp fires) is near Mesquite, NV in grass, pinyon and juniper. Historic structures and Wildlife habitat are threatened.

Duzak and Meadow Valley, Halfway and Mesquite Complex fires exhibited extreme fire behavior and growth.

DEVILS PEAK, Las Vegas Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is seven miles west of Jean Nevada in grass and brush. Crews are continuing to mop up. Smoldering fire behavior was reported.

COYOTE, Desert National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 19 miles north of North Las Vegas, NV in yucca, pinyon and juniper. Desert Tortoise habitat remains threatened. Running and spotting were reported. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
GOODSPRINGS	NV	LVD	24,060	25	UNK	534	18	19	4	0	250K	BLM
SOUTHERN NEVADA COMPLEX	NV	LVD	103,634	0	UNK	737	23	22	5	0	874K	N/A
DEVILS PEAK	NV	LVD	567	60	6/26	8	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
COYOTE	NV	DSR	4,000	NR	6/28	1	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

WESTSIDE COMPLEX, Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles northwest of St. George, UT in grass, pinyon and juniper. Some evacuations are in effect for Gunlock City and Shivwitts Indian Reservation. A road closure is in effect for Gunlock and Veyo roads. Fire was reported to be backing on the south end and becoming more active and moving east in the afternoon.

MT. BANGS COMPLEX, Arizona Strip Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This complex, comprised of the Lead, Elbow and Hatchet fires, is 15 miles south of Mesquite, NV in grass and brush. Lime Kiln Canyon road was closed. Desert Tortoise habitat remains. Rapid rates of spread, gusty winds and extreme fire behavior were reported.

BLUE SPRING, Dixie National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team has been ordered. This fire is three miles north of Leeds, UT in grass, pinyon pine and oak brush. Interstate 15 was closed and evacuations are in effect for some individual residences in Pintura. Wildlife habit is threatened. Running and spotting were observed.

PENCE, Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is seventeen miles southwest of Mountain Home, ID in grass and sagebrush. Running and backing fire behavior were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WESTSIDE COMPLEX	UT	CCD	59,414	15	6/30	298	11	6	3	0	225K	BLM
MT. BANGS COMPLEX	AZ	ASD	2,000	10	UNK	50	2	1	0	0	NR	BLM
BLUE SPRING	UT	DIF	5,000	30	6/27	104	2	28	0	0	NR	FS
PENCE	ID	TFD	1,000	80	UNK	20	0	4	0	0	NR	BLM

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

HACKBERRY COMPLEX, Mojave National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Walker) is assigned. This complex comprised of the Hackberry, Brant, Wildhorse and Ranch fires is 15 miles south of Essex, CA in grass and brush. Fourth of July Canyon was evacuated. Cultural sites, and wildlife habitat remain threatened. Moderate fire behavior was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
HACKBERRY	CA	MNP	62,000	65	6/27	928	20	65	4	11	1.36M	NPS
PARADISE	CA	BDU	3,022	100	---	899	34	43	0	6	1.30M	ST
SOBOBA	CA	RRU	2,080	100	---	778	36	40	3	0	1.68M	ST

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. Crowing, torching and short range spotting were reported.

CHAPMAN CREEK, Alaska Fire Service, Tanana Zone. This fire is eight miles south of Coldfoot, AK in black spruce and tundra. The community of Coldfoot and various sites along the Alaska Pipeline remain threatened. Backing fire, intermittent torching and moderate movement in all directions were reported.

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SHEENJEK RIVER	AK	UYD	80,490	60	UNK	261	8	0	5	0	2.74M	FWS
CHAPMAN CREEK	AK	NOD	66,830	5	UNK	108	2	1	3	0	794K	BLM

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Drier air will be moving into the intermountain West in the wake of a trough moving through the area. In Alaska, high pressure building over the state for a warming and drying trend.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southwest Breezy to windy and drier AZ and western NM. Scattered thunderstorms NM and west TX.	65 to 90 mountains. 90 to 110 lower elevations.	5 to 20% AZ and western NM, 20 to 30% high mountains and eastern NM/west TX.	SW 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph AZ and western NM. SW to SE 10 to 20 mph eastern NM and west TX.
Western Great Basin Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms over parts of northern Nevada, partly to mostly sunny elsewhere.	North Valleys: 76 to 88 South Valleys: 84 to 106 Mountains: 64 to 80	North Valleys: 10 to 30% South Valleys: 5 to 15% Mountains: 5 to 40%	West to southwest at 5 to 15 mph with localized gusts of 25 to 30 mph.
Southern California Areas of morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys, otherwise partly to mostly sunny.	70 to 85 mountains. 80 to 90 valleys. 85 to 95 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.	10 to 30%.	Southeast to southwest 10 to 20 mph.
Alaska Interior Partly cloudy to mostly sunny. Scattered afternoon showers and isolated thunderstorms in the central and southern interior.	Upper 60s and mid 70s.	Upper Yukon Valley: 16 to 26%. Otherwise 30 to 40%.	Northeast to southeast 5 to 15 mph.
Rocky Mountain Area Seasonal temperatures and isolated to widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms.	Eastern plains: upper 80s to mid 90s. Elsewhere: 80s, with mid 60s and 70s mountains.	Lower elevations of Wyoming: 15 to 20%, with 25% to 40% elsewhere.	Southwest 15 to 25 mph.



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Topic of Choice

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	1		3		5
	ACRES		1	100		5		106
Northwest	FIRES	1				4	1	6
	ACRES	1				1	0	2
Northern California	FIRES		1				10	11
	ACRES		0				1	1
Southern California	FIRES			1	1	14	2	18
	ACRES			100	7,000	164	7	7,271
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		9		1	11	2	23
	ACRES		5		0	44	100	149
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1	1		6	9
	ACRES		47,453	2	35		1	47,491
Southwest	FIRES	3	1			6	9	19
	ACRES	5	20			243	21,232	21,500
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	3			3	3	10
	ACRES	4	0			5	0	9
Eastern Area	FIRES					19	1	20
	ACRES					8	1	9
Southern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			4				4
TOTAL	FIRES	5	16	4	3	61	35	124
	ACRES	10	47,479	206	7,035	470	21,342	76,542

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	45	28	24	215	10	324
	ACRES	3	166,358	99,143	18,254	41,458	320	325,536
Northwest	FIRES	45	29	6	8	148	129	365
	ACRES	331	18	9	5	6,503	59	6,925
Northern California	FIRES		1	1		410	90	502
	ACRES		0	0		2,211	40	2,251
Southern California	FIRES	15	29	5	14	783	142	988
	ACRES	53	1,076	116	51,003	16,541	79	68,868
Northern Rockies	FIRES	270	8	16		123	56	473
	ACRES	4,564	185	913		1,619	1,314	8,595
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	114		12	108	48	286
	ACRES	811	86,922		2	4,116	120	91,971
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	102	8	11	14	17	153
	ACRES	0	152,728	6,572	47	21,017	107	180,471
Southwest	FIRES	885	95	9	23	682	427	2,121
	ACRES	12,843	106,439	9,237	213	46,184	114,263	289,179
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	129	83	19	6	149	92	478
	ACRES	2,688	113	172	9	14,914	1,632	19,528
Eastern Area	FIRES	496		32	33	7,251	415	8,227
	ACRES	7,052		1,719	940	54,489	7,614	71,814
Southern Area	FIRES	160		96	9	14,241	402	14,908
	ACRES	25,861		17,904	149	151,549	10,532	205,995
TOTAL	FIRES	2,007	506	220	140	24,124	1,828	28,825
	ACRES	54,206	513,839	135,785	70,622	360,601	136,080	1,271,133

Ten Year Average Fires	41,212
Ten Year Average Acres	1,189,439

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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	1
	ACRES						63	63
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						125	125
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						4	4
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	1
	ACRES						38	38
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	230	230

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	34	2		192	337
	ACRES	5,651	12,267	2,704	249		17,756	38,627
Northern California	FIRES	12	20	133	24		164	353
	ACRES	188	1,098	24,624	2,225		18,233	46,368
Southern California	FIRES	1	6	4	9		77	97
	ACRES	1,000	683	8	2,002		6,128	9,821
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	28	100	3	31	234	401
	ACRES	155	3,244	20,212	22	2,131	22,131	47,895
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	16	4	1	10	38	70
	ACRES	1	7,049	711	11	128	9,590	17,490
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		450	34	1,023	132	1,675
	ACRES	17,502		67,587	4,422	66,882	25,442	181,835
Southern Area	FIRES	34		144	38	385	1,063	1,664
	ACRES	7,180		78,578	22,959	249,547	877,571	1,235,835
TOTAL	FIRES	144	234	980	134	1,469	2,225	5,186
	ACRES	38,448	69,779	220,444	56,414	321,815	1,072,271	1,779,171

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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						1	1
	ACRES						22	22
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				0		2	2
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES				1	1	9	11
	ACRES				1,870	5	28,315	30,190
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		2	9
	ACRES		1		1		40	42
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	6	0	4	1	16	27
	ACRES	0	1	0	1,873	5	28,379	30,258

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	4	0	453	26,618
Yukon Territory	0	0	41	11,187
Alberta	3	0	868	58,033
Northwest Territory	0	0	47	7,135
Saskatchewan	2	0	115	36,356
Manitoba	0	0	79	3,228
Ontario	13	9	357	16,802
Quebec	3	16,228	447	630,398
Newfoundland	0	143	81	2,690
New Brunswick	0	0	201	204
Nova Scotia	3	1	213	492
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	37	15,056
Total	28	16,372	2,939	808,199

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	11	3		1	9	1			117	55
Northwest	5		22		1				15	
Northern California	6	1	14		4					
Southern California	22	22	55	28	5	1			97	115
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	20	2	57	22	8	1			55	10
Western Great Basin	31	11	43	17	11				143	53
Southwest	61	11	44	55	7	7			428	240
Rocky Mountain	1	1	15	2	1	1			12	3
Eastern Area									3	
Southern Area			2	3	1				1	
Total	157	51	252	128	47	11	0	0	871	476

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