

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2006 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 114 new fires reported. Three new large fires (*) were reported in the Southwest Area. Four large fires were contained, two each in the Southern and Southwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wyoming.

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

LA BARRANCA, Coconino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reinarz) is assigned. This fire is six miles east of Sedona, AZ in brush and pinyon pine. Numerous residences remain threatened. Structure protection is in place and evacuation orders for the Pine Valley subdivision will be lifted this morning. Steep terrain is hampering containment efforts and the fire has entered the Munds Mountain Wilderness. Light winds moderated fire behavior.

MORA RANCH, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. This fire is seven miles northwest of Wagon Mound, NM in grass and pinyon pine. No new information was reported.

103, Coronado National Forest. This fire is eight miles south of Sierra Vista, AZ in grass and timber. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* LA BARRANCA	AZ	A35	836	50	UNK	518	18	6	4	5	300K	FS
103	AZ	CNF	2,050	95	UNK	364	7	7	4	0	1.48M	FS
MORA RANCH	NM	N4S	744	95	UNK	3	0	1	0	0	50K	ST
* RICK 20	NM	N4S	1,050	100	---	10	0	3	0	0	5K	ST
* GACHO	NM	N4S	720	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	10K	ST

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
277 FIRE	FL	FNF	3,259	100	---	104	2	8	2	0	368K	FS
BURNT MILL CREEK	FL	FLS	522	100	---	10	0	4	1	0	4K	ST

FLS Florida Division of Forestry

FNF National Forests in Florida

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WILLOW CREEK, Southeast Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire & State Lands. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lund) is assigned. This fire is 55 miles north of Moab, UT in brush, juniper and timber. Isolated torching was observed. Burn out operations were completed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WILLOW CREEK	UT	SES	1,278	85	6/3	313	7	2	4	0	1.1M	ST

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Much above normal temperatures will persist for much of the West today with thunderstorms, some of them dry, for mainly eastern Arizona and western New Mexico. Winds will increase across portions of the Great Basin and the Northern Rockies associated with a weather disturbance to the north. In Alaska, a storm system will bring showers and cool temperatures.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southwest Area Partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms across New Mexico and the eastern half of Arizona, with storms mainly dry far western New Mexico and Arizona. Sunny and hot remainder of Arizona and into northwest New Mexico. Partly cloudy with a slight chance for thunderstorms west Texas.	90 to near 112 lower elevations. 70 to 90 mountains.	5 to 15% northern and western Arizona and northwest New Mexico. 15 to 25% remainder of Arizona and New Mexico and into west Texas.	Southwest 10 to 20 mph and gusty from northwest Arizona towards the four corners. South to southeast 10 to 20 mph eastern New Mexico and west Texas. Variable 5 to 15 mph remainder.
Eastern Great Basin Area Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy. Isolated mountain thunderstorms. Northern Utah: Partly cloudy. Isolated mountain thunderstorms. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Sunny, hot and breezy.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 60 to 75 mountains, 70 to 85 valleys. Northern Utah: 67 to 82 mountains, 82 to 92 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 74 to 84 mountains, 90 to 105 valleys, 105 to 114 lowest deserts.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 30 to 55% mountains, 20 to 40% valleys. Northern Utah: 20 to 30% mountains, 10 to 20% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 10 to 18% mountains, 6 to 15% valleys, 6 to 15% lowest deserts.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Southwest to west 8 to 15 mph. Northern Utah: South to southwest 10 to 20 mph. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: South to southwest 10 to 20 mph.
Alaska Area Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or snow in the north.	40s and 50s.	35% to 50%.	West to northwest 8 to 18 mph.
Western Great Basin Area Partly sunny across the north with a slight chance for a shower or thunderstorm in the far northeastern corner of Nevada, mostly sunny elsewhere.	North valleys: 75 to 90. South valleys: 93 to 113. N. mountains: 65 to 80. S. mountains: 75 to 90.	North Valleys: 6 to 26%. South Valleys: 2 to 10%. N. Mountains: 15 to 30%. S. Mountains: 3 to 8%.	Southwest to West at 5 to 15 mph with localized afternoon gusts to 25 mph along the Sierra Front.

Southern California Area Patchy morning low clouds or fog near the coast, otherwise sunny.	75 to 85 mountains. 85 to 100 valleys. 90s upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.	35 to 45% coastal areas. 12 to 25% valleys and coastal slopes. 10 to 20% mountains. 5 to 10% deserts.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.
Rocky Mountain Area Widely scattered wet thunderstorms over northern Wyoming, South Dakota, and Nebraska. Isolated dry thunderstorms over southern Colorado.	Upper 80s to mid 90s, with 70s in the mountains.	5 to 15% across Colorado, southern Wyoming, and western Nebraska. 20 to 30% elsewhere.	West to northwest 10 to 20 mph across Wyoming, Colorado, western South Dakota and western Nebraska. Southerly winds 10 to 20 mph eastern South Dakota, eastern Nebraska, and Kansas.
Southern Area No information was reported.			
Eastern Area No information was reported.			



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Unburned Fuel Between You and the Fire

It is important for firefighters to recognize unburned fuel between themselves and the fire as Watchout Situation #11. Often it is not possible or practical to direct attack a fire. Before attempting indirect attack and any time the firefighter is in a position where there is unburned fuel between them and the fire, the following questions must be addressed immediately:

- Can you see the fire? Discuss situations you might find yourself in where you are out in the green and cannot see the fire. What can you do?
- Is fire spread in a direction away from you? Do you consider the potential for fire spread? Are you safe if the wind switches?
- Will your position be defensible when the fire reaches you? Talk about what must be taken into account when building indirect line or approaching a fire through the green.
- Is your line anchored? Discuss how you anchor indirect line.
- Are your escape routes and safety zones adequate? What is adequate?
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts
 - Consider a different location. Review situations where you constructed indirect line or approached a fire through the green and how you provided for your safety.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs			0		4		4
	ACRES			160		0		160
Northwest	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIREs		1					1
	ACRES			0				0
Northern Rockies	FIREs	13						13
	ACRES	5						5
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs					3		3
	ACRES					116		116
Western Great Basin	FIREs		3					3
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIREs	4	1		1	8	17	31
	ACRES	1	1		80	22	105	209
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	1				5	3	9
	ACRES	14				8	1	23
Eastern Area	FIREs					33		33
	ACRES					15		15
Southern Area	FIREs					17		17
	ACRES					394		394
TOTAL	FIREs	18	5	0	1	70	20	114
	ACRES	20	2	160	80	555	106	923

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1		1	1	119		122
	ACRES	3		240	1,310	487		2,040
Northwest	FIRES	43	15	6		152	91	307
	ACRES	152	4	30		429	136	751
Northern California	FIRES	13		5	1	174	61	254
	ACRES	15		25	0	1,552	1,525	3,117
Southern California	FIRES	3	23		2	1	110	139
	ACRES	2	484		1	0	11,105	11,592
Northern Rockies	FIRES	216	6	11	1	118	42	394
	ACRES	1,183	105	983	223	4,247	322	7,063
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	10	64	1	4	94	26	199
	ACRES	119	5,288	0	0	4,530	23	9,960
Western Great Basin	FIRES		55		4	9	5	73
	ACRES		1,912		4	11	494	2,421
Southwest	FIRES	418	91	1	74	1,174	676	2,434
	ACRES	3,861	8,789	431	5,423	363,815	26,821	409,140
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	130	67	34	10	327	101	669
	ACRES	1,411	400	1,920	63	136,688	9,862	150,344
Eastern Area	FIRES	456		34	49	9,198	437	10,174
	ACRES	5,732		829	248	73,156	13,148	93,113
Southern Area	FIRES	393		152	48	26,932	787	28,312
	ACRES	43,258		14,903	5,683	1,788,484	41,168	1,893,496
TOTAL	FIRES	1,683	321	245	194	38,298	2,336	43,077
	ACRES	55,736	16,982	19,361	12,955	2,373,399	104,604	2,583,037

Ten Year Average Fires	35,408
Ten Year Average Acres	797,741

*** 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		18				3	21
	ACRES		2,122				106	2,228
Southern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						8	8
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIREs					6	1	7
	ACRES					659	780	1,439
Southern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIREs	0	18	0	1	6	5	30
	ACRES	0	2,122	0	0	659	894	3,675

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					2,429		2,429
Northwest	FIRES	15	116	54	1	1	177	364
	ACRES	6,852	10,181	6,702	98	180	26,109	50,122
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	20	3		82	145
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	65		3,257	33,470
Southern California	FIRES		5	5	1		61	72
	ACRES		285	104	20		2,162	2,571
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	115	2	33	278	449
	ACRES	40	4,344	20,019	268	3,177	31,559	59,407
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	16	6	3	5	46	82
	ACRES	1,596	2,815	1,579	1,870	129	21,486	29,475
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	3			1	10
	ACRES		425	12			1,085	1,522
Southwest	FIRES	23	12	4	4		97	140
	ACRES	3,767	10,696	7,993	923		49,518	72,897
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	20	95	14	33	97	285
	ACRES	2,591	5,422	19,899	8,995	1,767	27,845	66,519
Eastern Area	FIRES	39		500	34	1,163	146	1,882
	ACRES	15,170		57,738	5,081	66,814	28,981	173,784
Southern Area	FIRES	22		158	47	279	782	1,288
	ACRES	6,639		70,564	13,668	145,805	631,869	868,545
TOTAL	FIRES	149	218	960	109	1,520	1,767	4,723
	ACRES	36,862	37,159	211,560	30,988	220,301	823,871	1,360,741

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIREs				4			4
	ACRES				1			1
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs					7		7
	ACRES						4,929	4,929
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs				1		6	7
	ACRES					1,656	914	2,570
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		2		1			3
	ACRES		0		0			0
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIREs	0	2	0	6	0	13	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,657	0	5,843	7,500

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	0	0	394	4,113
Yukon Territory	0	0	4	1
Alberta	4	25	739	6,774
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	0
Saskatchewan	4	20	120	1,673
Manitoba	0	0	70	655
Ontario	7	2	213	699
Quebec	4	6	197	25,243
Newfoundland	1	0	43	197
New Brunswick	0	0	235	423
Nova Scotia	0	5	187	1,609
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	23	1,025
Total	20	58	2,226	42,410

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	5	10							12	26
Northwest				5						3
Northern California	4		2							1
Southern California			3		1					
Northern Rockies				1						
Eastern Great Basin	4	3	1	1	3	1	2		93	20
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	15	5	14	9	5		6		42	8
Rocky Mountain				3	1			1		4
Eastern Area	1		1		1					1
Southern Area	5		16	41	6	3	1		106	74
Total	34	18	46	52	16	4	10	0	265	131

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