

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2006 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 59 new fires reported. Six new large fires (*) were reported, two in the Southwest, and one each in the Rocky Mountain, Eastern Great Basin, Alaska, and Southern Areas. Two large fires were contained, one each in the Southwest and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota and Texas.

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

NAVAJO MOUNTAIN 1, Navajo Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) is assigned. This fire is 35 miles west/northwest of Page, AZ in timber. Residential areas, communications facility on Navajo Mountain, power lines and herb gathering grounds remain threatened. Torching, spotting and uphill runs were observed. Burn out operations around communications towers have been completed.

POTATO COMPLEX, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. This complex is 10 miles northwest of Heber-Overgaard, AZ in pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Four major power lines supplying Phoenix and Tucson remain threatened. A mandatory evacuation order remains in effect for Cheylon Retreat and Cheylon Acres. Numerous residences remain threatened. Red Flag conditions continue to hamper containment efforts. Individual and group tree torching were reported

MARTINEZ II, Gila National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team, (Whitney) has been ordered. This fire, formerly named the Martinez, is 12 miles southwest of Reserve, NM in timber and grass understory. Numerous residences and some commercial properties are threatened. Wind driven runs to the north continue to be reported along with spotting to the west of Gordon Canyon.

SKATES, Gila National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) has been ordered. This fire is burning 12 miles northeast of Silver City, NM in timber. Numerous residences are threatened. New Mexico State highways 15 and 35 are closed to the public. Short crown runs with medium range spotting was observed. A mandatory evacuation is in effect for Lake Roberts Estates and Upper Mimbres Valley.

BEAVERHEAD, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. This fire is 15 miles south of Alpine, AZ in timber. Residences, ranches, a lodge, cultural resources and power lines are threatened. One ranch was evacuated. Hot, dry conditions, strong winds, and heavy fuel loading are impeding containment efforts. Upslope crown fire runs, torching and spotting were reported.

WOODY, Flagstaff District, Arizona State. This fire is in West Flagstaff, AZ city limits in grass and ponderosa pine. Numerous residences, outbuildings, city infrastructure, Lowell Observatory, commercial properties and railroad lines are threatened. Numerous residences have been evacuated.

WARM, Kaibab National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenburg) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning three miles south of Jacob Lake, AZ in ponderosa pine litter. Structures protection measures are being implemented and burnout operations are continuing. The fire is backing and flanking with some torching in small pockets of fuel.

WILLOW, Coronado National Forest. This fire is 15 miles south of Sonita, AZ in grass. The fire is being monitored. No further information was received.

INDIAN, Kaibab National Forest. This fire is 19 miles southwest of Jacob Lake, AZ in grass. The fire is being monitored daily.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
NAVAJO MOUNTAIN 1	AZ	NAA	3,000	5	UNK	445	11	14	5	0	1M	BIA
POTATO COMPLEX	AZ	ASF	6,207	80	6/17	594	10	34	4	0	2.5K	FS
* MARTINEZ II	NM	GNF	3,000	NR	UNK	100	2	10	0	0	50K	FS
SKATES	NM	GNF	6,900	N/A	N/A	354	9	18	1	0	1.4M	FS
* BEAVERHEAD	AZ	ASF	1,300	0	6/26	150	5	10	2	0	100K	FS
* WOODY	AZ	A2S	100	50	6/16	240	5	31	2	0	NR	ST
WARM - WFU	AZ	KNF	548	N/A	N/A	132	3	5	0	0	204K	FS
WILLOW	AZ	CNF	1,806	95	UNK	53	2	8	1	0	NR	FS
INDIAN	AZ	KNF	464	NR	UNK	20	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
TAYLOR - WFU	NM	GNF	1,830	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
BRUSHY - WFU	NM	GNF	1,630	N/A	N/A	75	3	3	0	0	NR	FS
WEST - WFU	AZ	KNF	1,800	N/A	N/A	16	0	3	0	0	32K	FS
WILSON - WFU	NM	GNF	2,300	N/A	N/A	94	4	3	0	0	NR	FS
CEMENT - WFU	NM	GNF	592	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

TRACER, Wyoming State Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lowe) has been ordered. This fire is 12 miles north of Guernsey, WY in pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Numerous residences, ranches and National Guard training facilities are threatened. Moderate to rapid rates of spread with backing, torching and spotting were observed.

THOMAS, Little Snake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) is assigned. This fire is 36 miles west of Maybell, CO in pinyon pine and juniper. Numerous residences remain threatened. Minimal fire activity was reported.

TYNDELL GULCH, Royal Gorge Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) is assigned. This fire is eight miles east of Westcliffe, CO in timber and grass. Numerous residences are threatened and an evacuation order is in place for the Cristo Vista subdivision. Interior burning with no perimeter spread was reported.

CHEYENNE RIVER, Wyoming State Forestry. This fire is three miles east of Bill, WY in grass and brush. No further information was received.

BULL RIDGE, Wind River Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is northwest of Lander, WY in brush, timber and grass. No further information was received.

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TRACER	WY	CPS	9,000	50	6/20	182	6	11	4	2	NR	ST
THOMAS	CO	LSD	3,500	60	6/17	210	5	18	1	1	255K	BLM
* TYNDELL GULCH	CO	RGD	700	50	6/17	98	2	11	0	0	NR	BLM
CHEYENNE RIVER	WY	CPS	2,000	NR	UNK	4	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
BULL RIDGE	WY	WRA	965	90	UNK	10	0	1	1	0	NR	BIA

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

BUCKSKIN, Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 24 miles east of Kanab, UT in chaparral. A powerline continues to be threatened, and the line was de-energized. Four residences are threatened. Isolated torching and creeping were observed.

TUNNEL ROAD, Wasatch Front Area, Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands. This fire is one mile west of Elberta, UT in grass and brush. No new information was reported.

CAVE, Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is ten miles southwest of Santa Clara, UT in grass, brush and pinyon pine. Commercial property and utility infrastructure are threatened. Steep and rugged terrain are impeding containment efforts. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

WESTWATER 2, Moab Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is seven miles northeast of Cisco, UT in pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Structure protection is in place. Active fire behavior was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BUCKSKIN	UT	CCD	1,140	50	6/17	195	13	10	2	0	NR	BLM
TUNNEL ROAD	UT	NWS	3,700	75	UNK	75	2	6	1	0	65K	ST
CAVE	UT	CCD	3,590	80	6/17	188	8	8	0	2	NR	BLM
* WESTWATER 2	UT	MOD	2,600	70	6/16	48	1	6	0	0	20K	BLM
NORTH SAND MTN	UT	RID	1,496	100	---	13	0	4	0	0	NR	BLM

RID – Richfield Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PARKS HWY, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kurth) is assigned. This fire is one mile southeast of Nenana, AK in black spruce, tundra and grass. Numerous residences, recreational cabins, native allotments, commercial property and utility infrastructure remain threatened. Structure protection remains in

place. Smoke is impacting several communities. Most fire activity is along the east flank, with running, spotting and torching observed.

NAGEETHLUK RIVER, Galena District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is west of Anvik, AK in black spruce and tundra. This fire is being monitored.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
PARKS HWY	AK	FAS	65,500	25	7/1	560	19	24	7	4	4.79M	ST
* NAGEETHLUK RIVER	AK	GAD	52,540	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	62K	BLM

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

MATADOR BULLPEN, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 16 miles east of Matador, TX in grass and brush. Torching and short range spotting were reported.

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* MATADOR BULLPEN	TX	TXS	680	80	UNK	15	0	2	1	0	340K	ST

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

FERGUSON ROCK SLIDE, Sierra National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This incident is northeast of Mariposa, CA. The area surrounding the rock slide along the Merced River remains closed to all public access. Downstream fisheries and tourism infrastructure remain threatened. Public meetings are being held to discuss short and long term road closures.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
FERGUSON ROCK SLIDE	CA	SNF	15	N/A	N/A	22	0	0	0	0	115K	FS
ARRASTRE	CA	BDF	361	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS

BDF – San Bernardino National Forest

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warning: For southern and eastern New Mexico and far west Texas for strong winds and low relative humidity.

Weather Discussion: A low pressure trough over the Rockies will bring strong winds to portions of southern New Mexico and Texas. Elsewhere, high pressure will begin to build over California, Arizona and Great Basin. In Alaska, gusty northeast winds are expected over the interior due to the combination of an upper low in the Gulf of Alaska and high pressure over the state.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southwest Area Partly cloudy, windy and dry southern and eastern New Mexico into parts of west Texas. Isolated dry thunderstorms possible same area. Mostly sunny, cooler and much less windy in Arizona and northwest New Mexico.	80 to near 105 lower elevations. 60 to 80 mountains.	5 to 15% most areas, except 20 to 30% portions of northern New Mexico and west Texas.	West to northwest 10 to 20 mph Arizona and northwest New Mexico. West to southwest 15 to 30 mph and gusty southern and eastern New Mexico and southwest Texas. South to southwest 15 to 25 mph remainder of west Texas.
Rocky Mountain Area Scattered thunderstorms across eastern Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and southeast South Dakota. Cooler across the area.	Highs 75 to 85, 60s in the mountains.	15 to 30%.	West to northwest 10 to 25 mph.
Eastern Great Basin Area Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny. Northern Utah: Mostly sunny. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Mostly sunny.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 60 to 77 mountains, 76 to 82 valleys. Northern Utah: 55 to 65 mountains, 65 to 78 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 61 to 72 mountains, 73 to 90 valleys. 90 to 100 low deserts.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 46 to 70% mountains, 38 to 50% valleys. Northern Utah: 26 to 37% mountains, 15 to 26% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 16 to 25% mountains, 9 to 16% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West-northwest 10 to 15 mph. Western Utah: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph. Eastern Utah: West 15 to 20 mph. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: West portions: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph. East portions: Northwest 15 mph.
Alaska Area Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms in the interior and northern south central. Mostly cloudy with scattered showers in south central and southwest.	60s to around 80 in the interior.	20 to 35% in the interior. Above 50% in the south and southwest.	Northeast winds gusting above 30 mph in the north and eastern interior. Variable winds to 15 mph in southern interior and south central Alaska.
Southern California Area Patchy morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise sunny.	75 to 90 mountains. 90 to 100 valleys. 90 to 100 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.	20 to 40% coastal areas. 5 to 15% valleys. 5 to 15% mountains. 5 to 15% deserts.	Northwest to northeast 5 to 15 mph.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Western Great Basin Area Partly to mostly sunny.	N. valleys: 70 to 90. S. valleys: 83 to 105. N. mountains: 60 to 80. S. mountains: 70 to 80.	N. valleys: 10 to 25%. S. valleys: 4 to 12%. N. mountains: 12 to 30%. S. mountains: 8 to 13%.	North to west at 5 to 20 mph with localized morning gusts of 25 mph across southern Nevada and decreasing in the afternoon.
Southern Area No information was reported.			
Eastern Area No information was reported.			



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FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					15,800		15,800
Northwest	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES	1	1		1		4	7
	ACRES	1	5		1		3	10
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				2	2	5
	ACRES	2				0	0	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			3		4
	ACRES		2,600			108		2,708
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	2	3			10	5	20
	ACRES	1	4			159	1,800	1,964
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	5				0	0	5
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					0	1	1
Southern Area	FIRES					6	1	7
	ACRES					16	12	28
TOTAL	FIRES	5	6	0	1	27	20	59
	ACRES	9	2,609	0	1	16,083	1,817	20,519

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	4	2	1	2	172		181
	ACRES	63	1	52,540	1,530	80,081		134,215
Northwest	FIRES	51	23	18		165	104	361
	ACRES	270	12	31		453	149	915
Northern California	FIRES	14		5	2	174	91	286
	ACRES	16		25	0	1,552	1,533	3,126
Southern California	FIRES	23	26	1	3	598	148	799
	ACRES	87	491	1	2	7,982	11,114	19,677
Northern Rockies	FIRES	271	6	17	1	131	64	490
	ACRES	1,246	105	1,053	223	4,293	376	7,296
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	17	132	1	4	186	63	403
	ACRES	254	19,292	0	0	9,532	818	29,896
Western Great Basin	FIRES		108	2	7	17	6	140
	ACRES		10,641	567	4	635	322	12,169
Southwest	FIRES	460	119	2	81	1,082	707	2,451
	ACRES	7,261	11,219	431	5,437	371,840	34,500	430,688
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	156	142	38	17	411	147	911
	ACRES	3,424	4,305	2,048	63	140,615	10,039	160,494
Eastern Area	FIRES	459		34	53	9,374	463	10,383
	ACRES	5,732		829	252	71,538	13,193	91,544
Southern Area	FIRES	393		156	49	33,710	816	35,124
	ACRES	43,258		14,909	5,684	1,940,643	43,875	2,048,369
TOTAL	FIRES	1,848	558	275	219	46,020	2,609	51,529
	ACRES	61,611	46,066	72,434	13,195	2,629,164	115,919	2,938,389

Ten Year Average Fires	36,551
Ten Year Average Acres	894,425

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				1		37	38
Southern California	FIRES			1	0		0	1
	ACRES			5	3		50	58
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			2	2		3	7
	ACRES			472	2,500		4,430	7,402
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	3	3	0	6	12
	ACRES	0	0	477	2,504	0	4,517	7,498

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	117	54	1	1	187	375
	ACRES	6,852	10,293	6,702	98	180	26,610	50,735
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	20	4		99	163
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66		4,006	34,220
Southern California	FIRES		5	7	3	1	63	79
	ACRES		285	149	114	11	2,665	3,224
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	123	2	33	279	458
	ACRES	40	4,344	21,289	268	3,177	31,565	60,683
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	18	6	3	5	51	90
	ACRES	1,616	2,845	1,579	1,870	129	22,497	30,536
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	8,454	923		49,518	73,358
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	20	98	14	33	97	290
	ACRES	2,908	5,422	20,190	8,995	1,767	27,845	67,127
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		500	34	1,170	148	1,892
	ACRES	15,175		57,738	5,081	67,441	29,029	174,464
Southern Area	FIRES	22		160	54	279	793	1,308
	ACRES	6,639		71,036	23,374	145,805	642,296	889,150
TOTAL	FIRES	153	221	975	119	1,528	1,815	4,811
	ACRES	37,204	37,301	214,099	40,789	220,939	837,116	1,387,448

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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				6			6
	ACRES				1			1
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1					12	13
	ACRES	20					3,829	3,849
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
Southwest	FIRES				4		19	23
	ACRES				1,656		17,571	19,227
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2		1			3
	ACRES		0		0			0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	0	11	0	32	47
	ACRES	20	3	0	1,657	0	21,400	23,080

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	10	919	469	5,242
Yukon Territory	4	61	11	65
Alberta	8	7	809	6,957
Northwest Territory	1	0	4	2
Saskatchewan	0	4,772	149	79,907
Manitoba	7	1,481	107	5,129
Ontario	14	3	326	1,602
Quebec	11	82	391	67,804
Newfoundland	0	0	49	1,397
New Brunswick	0	0	235	423
Nova Scotia	0	0	192	1,612
Prince Edward Island	0	0	28	28
National Parks	0	0	29	1,512
Total	55	7,325	2,799	171,678

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	17	21	1	23		7	1		65	100
Northwest	3		10		1					
Northern California	8		13							
Southern California	4		16		1					
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	26	4	53	13	3	1	1		94	15
Western Great Basin	2		3							
Southwest	48	8	55	88	13	2	7		375	151
Rocky Mountain	8	7	9	38	1	5	4		65	53
Eastern Area									3	
Southern Area				2		1				3
Total	116	40	160	164	19	16	13	0	602	322

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