

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2006 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 94 new fires reported. Four new large fires (*) were reported, two in the Southern Area and one each in the Southwest and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Four large fires were contained, two in the Rocky Mountain Area and one each in the Southwest and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, and Texas.

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

SKATES, Gila National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles northeast of Silver City, NM in timber. Numerous residences are threatened. Evacuations remain in place for Upper Mimbres Valley and Lake Roberts areas. New Mexico State highway 15 was reopened. State highway 35 remains closed. Moderate fire behavior was observed. Burn out operations were conducted on the northern flank of the fire.

RESERVE COMPLEX, A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Whitney) is assigned. This complex, which includes the previously reported Martinez II and Wilson fires, is near Reserve, NM in ponderosa pine, pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Numerous residences, commercial property, archeological sites, and critical wildlife habitat areas are threatened. Structure protection is in place for numerous residences. Active fire behavior was reported.

BEAVERHEAD, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. This fire is 15 miles south of Alpine, AZ in timber. Residences, ranches, a lodge, cultural resources, highway 191 scenic byway and power lines remain threatened. An evacuation order is still in effect. Hot, dry conditions with low relative humidities and heavy fuel loading are impeding containment efforts. Torching and limited ground fire spread were reported.

NAVAJO MOUNTAIN 1, Navajo Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) is assigned. This fire is 35 miles northwest of Page, AZ in timber. Powerlines and herb gathering grounds remain threatened. The remoteness of the area, difficult terrain and low relative humidity are impeding containment efforts. Smoldering and creeping fire and some interior areas of heat were reported.

POTATO COMPLEX, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. This complex is ten miles northwest of Heber-Overgaard, AZ in pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Extreme fire behavior in the interior islands of unburned fuel was reported.

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. Some residences, the Jacob Lake developed area, a historical Ranger Station, and recreational sites are threatened. Structure protection and burnout operations are ongoing. The fire is burning adjacent to Arizona highway 67. The fire could limit access to the north rim of the Grand Canyon. Backing, flanking and torching fire behavior was reported.

GLADSTONE COMPLEX, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. This complex, comprised of 14 fires, is 21 miles southwest of Clayton, NM in grass, pinyon pine and juniper. Twelve of the fires are contained. No further information was received.

SOUTH VALLEY, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. This fire is eight miles southwest of Albuquerque, NM in timber and grass. Smoldering and creeping fire behavior was reported. The reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

WEST, Kaibab National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is burning eight miles southeast of Tusayan, AZ in ponderosa pine and brush. No further information was received.

WILLOW, Coronado National Forest. This fire is 15 miles south of Sonita, AZ in grass. This fire continues to be monitored.

BAR, Kaibab National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 20 miles southeast of Grand Canyon Village, AZ in pinyon pine, juniper, grass and brush. Minimal fire activity and minimal smoke impact to Grand Canyon National Park were reported.

HARDING COMPLEX, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. This complex, comprised of seven fires, is near Mosquero, NM in grass, pinyon pine and juniper. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SKATES	NM	GNF	10,000	NR	UNK	479	14	20	3	0	2.3M	FS
RESERVE COMPLEX	NM	GNF	11,800	25	6/22	578	17	27	3	0	986K	FS
BEAVERHEAD	AZ	ASF	1,497	46	6/26	225	7	10	1	0	193K	FS
NAVAJO MOUNTAIN 1	AZ	NAA	3,350	45	UNK	465	9	8	7	0	2.16M	BIA
POTATO COMPLEX	AZ	ASF	6,262	85	6/22	455	9	21	0	0	3.09M	FS
WARM – WFU	AZ	KNF	1,049	N/A	N/A	139	3	6	0	0	386K	FS
* GLADSTONE COMPLEX	NM	N2S	23,000	80	UNK	89	0	27	0	0	NR	ST
SOUTH VALLEY	NM	N6S	95	95	UNK	106	4	10	1	0	75K	ST
WEST WFU	AZ	KNF	1,925	N/A	N/A	18	0	5	0	0	NR	FS
WILLOW	AZ	CNF	1,806	95	6/18	50	2	7	1	0	NR	FS
BRUSHY - WFU	NM	GNF	1,630	N/A	N/A	52	2	2	0	0	NR	FS
BAR - WFU	AZ	KNF	176	N/A	N/A	4	0	1	0	0	NR	FS
HARDING COMPLEX	NM	N4S	11,000	50	6/18	85	2	13	1	0	NR	ST
WOODY	AZ	A2S	100	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

A2S – Flagstaff District, Arizona Department of Lands

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

TRACER, Wyoming State Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lowe) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles north of Guernsey, WY in timber and grass understory. National Guard training facilities, ranches, commercial property and a watershed area remain threatened. Extreme fire behavior was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TRACER	WY	CPS	14,000	95	6/20	300	10	36	4	5	550K	ST
TYNDALL GULCH	CO	RGD	541	100	---	136	3	5	0	0	39K	BLM
THOMAS	CO	LSD	3,347	100	---	123	2	4	0	1	800K	BLM

RGD – Royal Gorge Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

LSD – Little Snake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

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. Creeping and isolated interior torching were reported.

DUTCH, Salt Lake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 30 miles southeast of Wendover, UT in cheat grass, sagebrush and juniper. A weather station, wildlife habitat, watershed and cultural resources are threatened. Inaccessible, remote terrain is hampering containment efforts. Rapid rates of spread and torching were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BUCKSKIN	UT	CCD	1,437	95	6/19	28	1	2	0	0	NR	BLM
* DUTCH	UT	SLD	1,500	10	6/18	120	3	4	2	0	10K	BLM
WESTWATER 2	UT	MOD	2,800	100	---	14	0	3	0	0	23K	BLM

MOD – Moab 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, commercial property and utility infrastructure remain threatened. Structure protection remains in place. Increase in number of outbuildings burned is due to more accurate reporting. Smoke due to inversion is still impacting several communities. Fire activity remains low due to higher humidity and precipitation.

NAGEETHLUK RIVER, Galena District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is west of Anvik, AK in black spruce and tundra. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
PARKS HWY	AK	FAS	70,269	45	7/01	569	19	25	6	9	6.07M	ST
NAGEETHLUK RIVER	AK	GAD	52,540	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	62K	BLM

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

HWY 54 COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. This fire is one and a half miles northwest of Romero, TX in grass and brush. Several residences and powerlines are threatened. Active fire behavior with flame lengths up to eight feet and spotting was observed.

ROCKER B COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. This complex, consisting of several fires, is 17 miles north of Barnhart, TX in grass and brush. Several residences and livestock pastures are threatened. Flame lengths up to four feet and spotting were reported. Lack of access is hampering containment efforts.

MATADOR BULLPEN, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 16 miles east of Matador, TX in grass and brush. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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* HWY 54 COMPLEX	TX	TXS	10,000	65	6/20	NR	0	2	0	0	10K	ST
* ROCKER B COMPLEX	TX	TXS	2,000	0	6/20	11	0	2	1	0	10K	ST
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.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
FERGUSON ROCKSLIDE	CA	SNF	15	N/A	N/A	22	0	0	0	0	166K	FS

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warning: In Eastern Great Basin for Sunday afternoon for a small portion of southwest Utah for strong southwest winds and low relative humidities. For Western Great Basin from 14:00 to 20:00 in the Sierra Front and foothills due to gusty winds and low relative humidities.

Fire Weather Watch: For Western Great Basin from 14:00 to 20:00 in central Nevada due to gusty winds and low relative humidities.

Weather Discussion: Warmer and drier weather is on tap for much of the West as high pressure builds over the region. However, a low pressure system approaching the Pacific Northwest will bring gusty winds to the Great Basin. In Alaska, a southeasterly flow aloft associated with a high pressure ridge over the interior continues to bring moisture into the state for scattered showers and thundershowers.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southwest Area Mostly sunny, very warm and dry. Afternoon breezes across far northwest Arizona.	90 to near 110 lower elevations. 70 to 90 mountains.	5 to 15% most areas, except 15 to 25% portions of west Texas.	West to northwest 5 to 15 mph with higher gusts Arizona and western New Mexico. South to southeast 10 to 20 mph eastern New Mexico and west Texas.
Rocky Mountain Area Isolated dry thunderstorms late in the afternoon or early evening over western Wyoming and eastern Colorado, otherwise sunny.	Mid 80s to lower 90s in the lower elevations, with 70s in the mountains.	10 to 20% in the lower elevations of Wyoming and Colorado, with 20 to 30% elsewhere.	West 10 to 18 mph with stronger gusts near thunderstorms.
Eastern Great Basin Area Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny. Northern Utah: Mostly sunny. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Mostly sunny.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 60 to 81 mountains, 76 to 87 valleys. Northern Utah: 75 to 85 mountains, 85 to 98 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 77 to 87 mountains, 87 to 100 valleys. 100 to 112 low deserts.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 16 to 31% mountains, 11 to 22% valleys. Northern Utah: 18 to 22% mountains, 7 to 18% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 10 to 18% mountains, 4 to 12% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Southwest 10 mph. Northern Utah: West Utah: south 15 mph. East Utah: Upslope/upvalley 3 to 6 mph. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: southwest 20 to 25 mph.
Alaska Area Mostly cloudy with scattered showers across the state. Chance of thunderstorms in the interior and northern south central.	60s to around 80 in the northern interior.	30 to 40% in the interior. Above 40% in the east, south and southwest.	Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph in interior & northern regions. Southeast winds to 20 mph in southwest, southeast, and south central Alaska.

Southern California Area Sunny.	80 to 95 mountains. 95 to 105 valleys. 95 to 105 upper deserts. 105 to 115 lower deserts.	20 to 35% coastal areas. 5 to 15% valleys. 5 to 15% mountains. 5 to 15% deserts.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.
Western Great Basin Area Mostly sunny and warm.	N. valleys: 84 to 98. S. valleys: 90 to 112. N. mountains: 72 to 87. S. mountains: 78 to 89.	N. valleys: 14 to 22%. S. valleys: 4 to 12%. N. mountains: 16 to 28%. S. mountains: 6 to 14%.	Generally west to southwest at 5 to 15 mph with localized morning north winds of 10 to 20 mph across southern Nevada.
Eastern Area Showers and thunderstorms likely across the lower peninsula of Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, far eastern Missouri, and western Ohio. A few showers possible across northern Minnesota. Fair elsewhere.	72 to 82 across the western and north central Great Lakes as well as northern Iowa. 82 to 90 across the rest of the Eastern Area.	35 to 45% over Minnesota, northern Iowa, as well as the eastern parts of the Northeast and eastern Mid-Atlantic states. Greater than 45% elsewhere.	West to northwest winds at 15 to 25 mph across Minnesota, northern Wisconsin, and the UP of Michigan. West to southwest at 10 to 20 mph over the eastern Great Lakes, Missouri, southern Iowa, southeastern Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and western New York. Light to moderate wind speeds expected elsewhere.
Southern Area No information was reported.			



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FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0		1		1
	ACRES			8,600		4,801		13,401
Northwest	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	1					0	1
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES					10	8	18
	ACRES					19	35	54
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			6		8
	ACRES		43			284		327
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		10			1		11
Southwest	FIRES			2		9	7	18
	ACRES			152		23,083	2,517	25,752
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	3			4	3	11
	ACRES	1	0			1	40	42
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES			1		27		28
	ACRES			5		33,830		33,835
TOTAL	FIRES	2	6	3	0	60	23	94
	ACRES	2	53	8,757	0	62,020	2,592	73,424

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	4	2	3	2	175		186
	ACRES	65	1	65,980	1,530	85,507		153,083
Northwest	FIRES	52	27	18		166	109	372
	ACRES	268	13	31		453	151	916
Northern California	FIRES	14		5	2	174	96	291
	ACRES	16		25	0	1,552	1,534	3,127
Southern California	FIRES	23	26	1	3	598	164	825
	ACRES	87	491	1	2	8,112	11,159	19,852
Northern Rockies	FIRES	271	6	17	1	134	64	493
	ACRES	1,246	105	1,053	223	4,293	376	7,296
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	17	135	1	4	193	64	414
	ACRES	254	19,783	0	0	10,080	819	30,936
Western Great Basin	FIRES		109	2	7	20	6	144
	ACRES		10,651	567	4	656	322	12,200
Southwest	FIRES	462	154	4	82	1,113	722	2,537
	ACRES	7,262	11,369	583	5,753	409,451	44,200	478,618
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	157	146	38	17	419	153	930
	ACRES	3,425	4,305	2,048	63	140,646	10,140	160,627
Eastern Area	FIRES	459		34	53	9,386	464	10,396
	ACRES	5,732		829	252	71,561	13,194	91,568
Southern Area	FIRES	393		157	49	33,828	818	35,245
	ACRES	43,258		14,914	5,684	2,007,625	43,884	2,115,365
TOTAL	FIRES	1,852	605	280	220	46,216	2,660	51,833
	ACRES	61,613	46,718	86,031	13,511	2,739,936	125,779	3,073,588

Ten Year Average Fires	37,548
Ten Year Average Acres	925,439

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							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		1	2
	ACRES				300		1,268	1,568
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	300	0	1,268	1,568

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	188	376
	ACRES	6,852	10,233	6,702	98	180	26,611	50,676
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	4	1	63	80
	ACRES		285	149	157	11	2,688	3,290
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	123	2	33	279	458
	ACRES	40	4,344	21,289	268	3,177	31,598	60,716
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	19	6	3	5	51	91
	ACRES	1,616	2,846	1,579	1,870	129	22,497	30,537
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	57	279	801	1,319
	ACRES	6,639		71,036	26,374	145,805	646,221	896,075
TOTAL	FIRES	153	222	975	123	1,528	1,824	4,825
	ACRES	37,204	37,242	214,099	43,832	220,939	841,098	1,394,414

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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		18	22
	ACRES				1,656		17,570	19,226
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	31	46
	ACRES	20	3	0	1,657	0	21,399	23,079

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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	471	5,269
Yukon Territory	1	709	19	1,081
Alberta	9	1,447	826	8,519
Northwest Territory	1	52	8	59
Saskatchewan	0	403	152	100,323
Manitoba	6	1	116	5,160
Ontario	3	0	342	1,628
Quebec	20	1,013	417	71,034
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	30	1,537
Total	40	3,625	2,885	198,068

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	24		6	1		72	104
Northwest	2		1		2				2	
Northern California	8		18		1		1		3	
Southern California	11		25		3		1		21	3
Northern Rockies			1							
Eastern Great Basin	7	2	29	3	4		3		9	4
Western Great Basin			2	3						
Southwest	65	13	40	120	15	4	6		496	251
Rocky Mountain	10	8	9	43		4	2		88	114
Eastern Area									3	
Southern Area				4		1				
Total	120	44	126	197	25	15	14	0	694	476

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