

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

*** ALL FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ASSIGNMENT ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Thunderstorm activity yesterday caused increased activity in the Rocky Mountain Area. Initial attack and large fire activity continued in the Southwest, the Great Basin, Southern California Areas. Type II Incident Management Teams were mobilized to Western Great Basin and Southern California.

All the Alaska fires received rain, aiding in containment objectives. Very high to extreme fire indices continue to be reported on numerous units in the southern portion of the western United States.

Alaska Area Large Fires:

100 MILE CREEK, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Stires) is assigned. This fire is burning on Fort Greeley Army Base approximately 100 miles southeast of Fairbanks. The fire received .07 inches of rain yesterday, reducing fire activity. Approximately 4 miles of dozer line was completed on the northwest end, tying into existing track roads. No estimate of containment projected due to a portion of the fire being in a limited area and the presence of a military ordinance "hot-zone".

CROOKED CREEK, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is burning on the Kenai Peninsula west of Tustumena Lake and east of the community of Ninilchik. The fire received rain again yesterday and continued to smolder in chip piles from past logging operations. No perimeter or acreage growth occurred. Alaska Governor Knowles, Borough Mayor Gillman and a representative from Natural Resources visited the fire yesterday.

TETLIN, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Harper) is assigned.

This fire is burning on Native Corporation land approximately 22 miles southeast of Tok. The fire received a soaking rain in excess of an inch. No crews were put on the line yesterday due to safety and health concerns and all dozers were released.

MILLERS REACH #2, Alaska State. A Type I Incident Management Team (Liebersbach) is assigned. The fire was declared contained last night. Increased efforts are being focused on securing the interior of the fire around homes with crews securing one subdivision at a time.

GRAVEYARD CREEK, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dube) is assigned. This fire is burning near Central, a small mining community 125 miles northeast of Fairbanks. Steady rain aided crews with mop-up efforts and the fire was declared contained.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOST | \$\$\$ LOSS | C-T-D |
|----------------|------|----|--------|----|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------|-------------|-------|
| 100 MILE CREEK | AKS | AK | 64,000 | 10 | NONE | 171 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | NR | 181K | |

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|-----------------|-----|----|--------|-----|------|------|----|----|---|-----|------|------|
| CROOKED CREEK | AKS | AK | 23,000 | 40 | NONE | 406 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 0 | NR | 548K |
| TETLIN | AKS | AK | 5,000 | 5 | NONE | 116 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | NR | UNK |
| MILLERS REACH 2 | AKS | AK | 37,336 | 100 | ---- | 1385 | 46 | 35 | 7 | 344 | 9.6M | 4.6M |
| GRAVEYARD CRK | AKS | AK | 12,760 | 100 | ---- | 183 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 0 | NR | 743K |

NR = Not Reported

Southwest Area Large Fires:

SAN PEDRO, New Mexico State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Macdonald) is assigned. This fire continues to burn in dense Salt Cedar and Cottonwood Bosque 10 miles south of Socorro, NM. The fire exhibited 100+ foot flame lengths and spotting up to a half mile. Winds from passing thunderstorms resulted in lost line in several places on the south and east sides. The fire continues to threaten extensive restoration projects and experiments on the refuge.

TRAMPAS, Carson NF. This fire is located approximately 30 miles southwest of Taos, NM. The fire activity was moderate yesterday. Burnout operations were planned for last night. No problems are anticipated unless winds develop this morning.

TADPOLE, Gila NF. The fire is burning approximately 15 miles northwest of Silver City, NM. Air support continues to aid firefighters in meeting containment objectives.

SUNFLOWER, Tonto NF. This vehicle fire was started approximately 50 miles northeast of Phoenix, AZ. Crews made good progress on mop-up yesterday.

BURGETTE, New Mexico State. This fire is burning approximately 15 miles southeast of Vaughn, NM near Highway 285. Mop-up and line reinforcement continued yesterday. Acreage increase was due to better access to the perimeter of the fire.

WITCH WELLS, Arizona State. The fire is located 20 miles north of St. Johns, AZ. Erratic fire behavior including flare-ups, spotting, and dust devils caused control problems yesterday. Accessibility is hindered by loose sand throughout the area.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | \$\$\$ |
|---------------|------|----|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|--------|
| | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | LOST | LOSS | C-T-D | |
| SAN PEDRO | NMS | NM | 5,000 | 45 | 6/11 | 189 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 0 | NR | 250K |
| TRAMPAS | CAF | NM | 150 | 50 | 6/12 | 103 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 0 | NR | 50K |
| TADPOLE | GNF | NM | 140 | 80 | 6/11 | 100 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | NR | NR |
| BURGETTE | NMS | NM | 3,840 | 80 | 6/11 | 16 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | NR | 3K |
| WITCH WELLS | AZS | AZ | 630 | 70 | 6/12 | 195 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | NR | 7K |
| SUNFLOWER | TNF | AZ | 170 | 60 | 6/11 | 135 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 0 | NR | 100K |
| ALLENTOWN 5 | NAO | AZ | 3,114 | 100 | --- | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |

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Western Great Basin Large Fires:

RAILROAD, Battle Mountain District, BLM. A Type II Overhead Team has been ordered. This fire is burning in heavy pinyon-juniper approximately 22 miles southwest of Goldfield, NV. The current threat is to a ranch 3 miles from the head of the fire. Rugged terrain, mine shafts and

hazardous materials in the area are impeding control efforts.

RAINBOW COMPLEX, Ely District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. The Mule fire (17,250 acres) is located 45 miles north of Pioche, NV. Dozer line was constructed around a 600 acre slopover on the north end of the fire. Extreme fire behavior, including fire whirls and flame lengths in excess of 40 feet, were observed. The Boyd fire (5,100 acres) is located 15 miles south of Caliente, NV. Fire behavior was less severe yesterday, with no major runs reported. Crews are using coyote tactics and requiring heavy air support. The potential exists for wind driven runs to the east, but any runs would be stopped by natural barriers.

KENNEDY COMPLEX, Winnemucca District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. This fire is located 40 miles south of Winnemucca, NV. Good progress was made on the fire and containment objectives were achieved. Acreage decrease is due to more accurate mapping.

DESERT PEAK, Carson City District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and salt scrub on BIA land 18 miles east of Shurz, NV. The fire has been declared controlled. Acreage increase is due to remapping.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST CTN | TOTAL CTN | CRW PERS | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|-----------------|------|----|--------|-----|---------|-----------|----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| RAILROAD | BMD | NV | 800 | 0 | UNK | 24 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |
| RAINBOW COMPLEX | ELD | NV | 22,350 | 38 | 6/14 | 612 | 23 | 14 | 5 | 0 | NR | 216K |
| KENNEDY | WID | NV | 3,930 | 100 | ---- | 291 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 0 | NR | 308K |
| DESERT PEAK | CCD | NV | 4,500 | 100 | ---- | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3K |

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Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

SHEEP, Utah State. This fire is burning in grass and sage approximately 20 miles west of Provo, UT. Control problems are erratic winds and dry fuels. No structures are threatened.

ALLRED, Utah State. This fire is burning approximately 18 miles southwest of Provo, UT near the community of Santaquin. A passing thunderstorm with severe wind gusts caused the southwest corner of the fire to blow out. Tactics are being changed to indirect dozer line construction and large burnout operations. Low humidities and dry fuels continue to plague control efforts.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST CTN | TOTAL CTN | CRW PERS | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|---------------|------|----|-------|----|---------|-----------|----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| SHEEP | UTS | UT | 1,500 | 10 | 6/12 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |
| ALLRED | UTS | UT | 3,200 | 95 | 6/11 | 48 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |

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Southern California Large Fires:

CEDAR, Cleveland NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hawkins) is assigned. No other information was received.

Two fires were reported on Riverside Ranger Unit, California State yesterday. Information on the fires was limited to the table below.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|---------------|------|----|------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| CEDAR | CNF | CA | 700 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| CHISHOLM | RRU | CA | 600 | 0 | UNK | 323 | 10 | 23 | 2 | NR | NR | NR |
| NEWPORT | RRU | CA | 258 | 0 | UNK | 105 | 4 | 13 | 1 | NR | NR | NR |

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Northern California Large Fires:

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|---------------|------|----|------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| DEL VALLE | SCU | CA | 722 | 100 | --- | 199 | 9 | 13 | 1 | 0 | NR | NR |

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OUTLOOK: *** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR MOST OF ARIZONA AND SOUTHWEST COLORADO DUE TO DRY THUNDERSTORMS *** Strong high pressures aloft will cover most of the western U.S. Unstable air and just enough moisture will produce afternoon and evening thunderstorms from the desert Southwest to the central and northern Rockies. Isolated thunderstorms are also possible from Nevada and Utah into southeast Idaho. Moisture will be limited with these thunderstorms and dry lightning is possible. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the northern portion of the West and in the 90's to 110 in the southern portion of the West. Alaska will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. The interior will be partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 60's. Initial attack activity is expected to continue as dry thunderstorms are forecast in several areas of the West.

FIRES: Yesterday

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | | 0 | | | 8 | | 8 |
| NORTHWEST | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| CA-NORTHERN | | | | 1 | 12 | 3 | 16 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | | | | | | | NR |
| NORTHERN | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| GB-EASTERN | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 4 | | | | 2 | 6 |
| SOUTHWEST | 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 54 | 79 |
| ROCKY MTN | | 8 | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 15 |
| EASTERN | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | 26 | 2 | 28 |
| USA | 12 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 61 | 68 | 161 |

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|----------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| ALASKA | 6 | 80,573 | 5,207 | | 86,328 | 141 | 172,255 |
| NORTHWEST | 1,089 | 1,598 | 1,545 | 1 | | 20 | 4,253 |
| CA-NORTHERN | | 720 | | 5 | 2,080 | 71 | 2,876 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | | 26,616 | 25 | 5 | 53,618 | 4,621 | 84,885 |
| NORTHERN | 491 | | 981 | | 27 | 88 | 1,587 |
| GB-EASTERN | 151 | 4,860 | | 3 | 6,920 | 332 | 12,266 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 34,720 | | 18 | 72 | 1 | 34,811 |
| SOUTHWEST | 21,830 | 1,359 | 3053 | 4,604 | 51,368 | 105,321 | 187,535 |
| ROCKY MTN | 3,028 | 787 | | | 15,196 | 23,858 | 42,872 |
| EASTERN | 890 | | | 526 | 153,207 | 9,415 | 164,038 |
| SOUTHERN | 1,781 | | 28,678 | 8,057 | 992,520 | 40,004 | 1,071,040 |
| USA | 29,266 | 151,233 | 39,489 | 13,222 | 1,361,336 | 183,872 | 1,778,418 |
| 5 YEAR AVERAGE | | | | | | | 483,698 |

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

| PROVINCES | YESTERDAY | | YEAR TO DATE | |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|--------------|--------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 0 | 0 | 165 | 385 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 1 | 0 | 27 | 29 |
| ALBERTA | 0 | 0 | 120 | 941 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 21 | 929 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 6 | 27 | 128 | 1,147 |
| MANITOBA | 0 | 0 | 95 | 3,900 |
| ONTARIO | 25 | 1,493 | 345 | 3,034 |
| QUEBEC | 9 | 21 | 225 | 7,318 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 0 | 0 | 41 | 77 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 1 | 0 | 130 | 839 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 0 | 0 | 197 | 591 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 17 | 172 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 0 | 0 | 16 | 40 |
| TOTALS | 43 | 1,541 | 1,527 | 19,402 |

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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