INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1996 - 0530 MDT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Southern California and Alaska experienced increased initial attack activity; minimal to moderate fire activity was experienced in most other Areas. The Southwest reported increased activity on the LL Complex, otherwise initial attack activity was moderate. Very high and extreme fire indices continue to be reported on numerous units throughout the southwestern United States. The Canadian Provinces of Ontario and Quebec continue to experience high fire activity. Ontario is assessing and prioritizing resource needs. One of the NIFC infrared aircraft remains in Quebec.

The Angeles NF contract Bell 212 which crashed Tuesday afternoon was not totally destroyed by the post-crash fire as reported on yesterdays report.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

LL COMPLEX, Gila NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lente) is assigned. The complex is burning in the Gila Wilderness approximately 40 miles northwest of Silver City, NM. The complex is comprised of the Langstroth and Lookout fires. High winds yesterday resulted in extreme fire behavior and spread on the Lookout fire. Smokejumpers were sent to Mogollon Baldy Lookout yesterday morning to do hazard reduction, but were evacuated along with the lookout person. The fire was within 200 yards of the tower at 1700 last evening. Airtanker drops were made in an effort to save the tower and cabin. The major fire spread was to the east and north into heavy continuous fuel. Strategy for dealing with this new situation was to be developed last night. No problems were reported on the Landstroth fire.

RICARDO, New Mexico State. This fire is burning approximately 17 miles northeast of Amalia, NM. High winds caused major concerns yesterday afternoon. No other information was received.

The Gila NF has 1 fire under confinement strategy for 650 acres.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
LL COMPLEX	GNF	NM	8,578	0	NONE	278	10	0	2	0	NR	919K
RICARDO	NMS	NM	520	80	6/20	60	1	9	2	0	nr	121K

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

POLE CREEK, Fishlake NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. The fire is located 22 miles southeast of Beaver, UT. The strategy on this fire has been changed from confinement to containment. A Forest Service campground and a major utility corridor are within 1/4 to 1/2 mile of the fire, along with twenty summer homes within a mile. High winds caused erratic fire behavior and spotting on the fire. Control problems include steep terrain, dry fuels, poor access and high winds. JARVIS, Boise District, BLM. This grass fire is burning 55 miles south of Mountain Home, ID. Rattlesnakes, poison oak, poor access and terrain are causing control problems.

INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE %	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
NAME		CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
POLE CREEK	FIF UT	1,700 35	NONE	154	1	1	0	0	NR	NR
JARVIS	BOD ID	1,000 65	6/20	44	1	2	2	0	NR	NR
ASSIST #3 MH	BOD ID	600 100		0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

Eastern Area Large Fires:

SOUTH TEMPERANCE, Superior NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bonde) is assigned. This fire is burning in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness 25 miles north of the town of Tofte, MN. Fire activity was minor, except 2 spot fires which continued to burn near the water. Approximately 9,000 feet of fire line explosives have been detonated to date.

INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE %	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
NAME		CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
S TEMPERANCE	SUF MN	1,890 25	6/22	187	5	2	3	0	NR	750K

Southern California Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	8	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D	
SPENCER	MVU	CA	200	100		NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
MERCY	MMU	CA	19,500	100		NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
MVU = San Diego	Range	er U	Init, Cal	Lifor	rnia St	tate							
MMU = Madera-Man	riposa	a Ra	inger Uni	it, C	Califor	rnia St	tate						

OUTLOOK:
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United States and Alaska. FIRES: Yesterday									
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL		
ALASKA		5	4	1	6		16		
NORTHWEST		1			1	2	4		
CA-NORTHERN							0		
CA-SOUTHERN		4			28	2	34		
NORTHERN					2	3	5		
GB-EASTERN		5			5	5	15		
GB-WESTERN		1			ĺ	1	2		
SOUTHWEST	1	1		1	6	7	16		
ROCKY MTN						2	2		
EASTERN						0	0		
SOUTHERN					15	1	16		
USA	1	17	4	2	63	23	110		

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AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		1,068	767	265	15,072	İ	17,172
NORTHWEST		3			0	0	3
CA-NORTHERN		İ				j	0
CA-SOUTHERN		240	İ		12,411	20	12,671
NORTHERN		ĺ	ĺ		1	0	1
GB-EASTERN		1,004			8	740	1,752
GB-WESTERN		ΟÌ	ĺ			0	0
SOUTHWEST	0	10		0	53	1,079	1,142
ROCKY MTN		ĺ				1	1
EASTERN		ĺ				40	40
SOUTHERN					1,354	7	1,361
USA	0	2,325	767	265	28,899	1,887	34,143

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources											
RESOURCE	CRE	ws	ENGI	INES	HELIC	PTR	AIRTA	NKER	OVERH	IEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	
ALASKA	8	19		14	5	5			121	162	
NORTHWEST	3		5		1				10		
CA-NORTHERN			4								
CA-SOUTHERN	5		13		1		2				
NORTHERN											
GB-EASTERN	10	1	9	3	8				108		
GB-WESTERN					2				1		
SOUTHWEST	28		37	1	11		1		68	3	
ROCKY MTN	6		3		2				28		
EASTERN	4	1		2	4				25	11	
SOUTHERN			2		1						
USA	64	21	73	20	35	5	3	0	361	176	
FED = FEDERAL A	AND FE	DERAI	- CONI	RACT	RESOUF	RCES					

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* = No information received.

		FIRES:	Year	to date	1		
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	26	12	2	413	8	462
NORTHWEST	27	22	5	1	57	54	166
CA-NORTHERN	4	3		10	492	77	586
CA-SOUTHERN	3	138	1	22	1,640	281	2,085
NORTHERN	105	3	24		54	64	250
GB-EASTERN	27	135		3	110	57	332
GB-WESTERN		125		27	36	23	211
SOUTHWEST	581	110	8	24	1,053	714	2,490
ROCKY MTN	233	150		3	554	143	1,083
EASTERN	273			46	11,459	309	12,087
SOUTHERN	77		82	60	41,054	1,062	42,335
USA	1,331	712	132	198	56,922	2,792	62,087
5 YEAR AVERA	GE					ĺ	38,714

ACRES BURNED: Year to date									
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL		
ALASKA	6	85,049	6,075	365	100,401	141	192,037		
NORTHWEST	1,106	4,372	1,538	1	174	84	7,275		
CA-NORTHERN	3	720		5	2,705	114	3,547		
CA-SOUTHERN	161	27,576	25	5	69,732	5,878	103,377		
NORTHERN	530	21	1,678		50	100	2,379		
GB-EASTERN	292	19,960	ĺ	5	8,653	2,164	31,074		
GB-WESTERN		44,048		20	86	458	44,612		
SOUTHWEST	30,840	4,089	3,053	4,610	69,770	116,637	228,999		
ROCKY MTN	19,489	1,462		3	15,555	23,837	60,346		
EASTERN	909			526	153,250	11,264	165,949		
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,378	8,057	992,680	40,015	1,071,911		
USA	55,117	187,297	41,747	13,597	1,413,056	200,692	1,911,506		
5 YEAR AVERAC	GE						603,447		

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTE	RDAY	YEAR 7	TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	0	231	597
YUKON TERRITORY	9	92	48	291
ALBERTA	0	0	152	977
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	200	32	1,009
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	181	7,383
MANITOBA	2	1,006	160	35,238
ONTARIO	16	8,401	723	247,546
QUEBEC	19	14,082	779	105,082
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	45	113
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	214	1,579
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	208	595
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	17	172
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	29	2,726
TOTALS	54	23,781	2,819	403,435
A hectare is equivaler	nt to 2	.47 acre	es.	

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