INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1996 - 0900 MDT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

*** THE TEN STANDARD FIRE ORDERS ARE FIRM *** *** WE DON'T BREAK THEM, WE DON'T BEND THEM ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity increased in the Southwest, Eastern Basin and Western Basin necessitating the mobilization of one Type I and six Type II Incident Management Teams. NICC processed requests for numerous overhead, Type I crews, caterers, showers and helicopters. A Type II crew was involved in a shelter deployment on the Hochderffer Complex resulting in one injury. Canada is experiencing significant fire activity in Ontario.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

ARCH, Coconino NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Loving) is assigned. This urban interface fire is located 7 miles north of Sedona, AZ. Heavy fuels, high winds, and steep slopes are causing control problems.

HOCHDERFFER COMPLEX, Coconino NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bedlion) is assigned. The complex is comprised of the Hochderffer, Freidlein and Walnut fires. The Hochderffer fire (1,400 acres) is burning approximately 15 miles northwest of Flagstaff, AZ. Heavy fuels, high winds and erratic fire behavior caused the fire to escape containment. Fire officials closed Highway 180 and evacuated the Whitehorse subdivision. The Freidlein fire (20 acres) is located in the Kachina Peaks Wilderness, seven miles north of Flagstaff. It is burning in aspen at an elevation of 9400 feet. The Walnut fire (97 acres) is within the Flagstaff city limits. Residences in the Forestdale subdivision were evacuated and two outbuildings were burned.

POT, Coconino NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Blackwell) is assigned. The fire is located 30 miles southeast of Sedona, AZ. The Clear Creek Wilderness is currently threatened. Heavy fuels, windy conditions and spotting are hindering control efforts.

BRIDGER KNOLL, Kaibab NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Macdonald) is assigned. This fire is located 25 miles southwest of Jacob Lake, AZ on the border of Grand Canyon NP. Containment objectives are hampered by high winds and erratic fire behavior.

DOS, Arizona State. This remote fire is burning 75 miles east of Tucson, AZ. Winds in excess of 30 MPH pushed the fire through heavy brush. Current threats include a ranch house and the Fort Bowie Historical Site.

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 (5,913 acres) and Lookout (12,573 acres) fires. The Lookout fire continued to spread yesterday and is now within 1.5 miles of the "Apache Cabin." Activity on the Langstroth fire was limited to the southwest corner. Confinement and mop-up will continue today.

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

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	8	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS	
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D	
ARCH	COF	AZ	200	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	4	NR	NR	NR	
HOCHDERFFER COM	COF	AZ	1,525	40	6/30	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	
POT	COF	AZ	519	10	UNK	NR	NR	NR	3	NR	NR	NR	
BRIDGER KNOLL	KNF	AZ	375	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	
DOS	AZS	AZ	100	0	UNK	9	0	3	0	0	UNK	UNK	
LL COMPLEX	GNF	NM	18,486	0	UNK	206	6	0	2	0	UNK	11.9K	

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

LITTLE SIERRA COMPLEX, Richfield District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Casey) is assigned. The fire is burning 6 miles southwest of Eureka, UT. The Little Sierra Recreational Area and all major roads around the fire have been closed. Ranch homes are currently threatened. Low relative humidities, high winds, and elevated fuel temperatures are creating control problems.

INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE %	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS	
NAME		CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D	
LITTLE SIERRA	C RID UT	2,000 0	NONE	61	0	12	1	0	UNK	UNK	
POLE CREEK	FIF UT	3,800 100		210	7	2	1	0	35K	96K	
ASH CREEK	CCD UT	95 100		30	1	2	0	0	NR	NR	
FIF = Fishlake	NF	CCD	= Ceo	lar Cit	cy Di	stri	lct, E	BLM			

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

STATELINE, Ely District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. The fire is located 25 miles east of Pioche, NV on the state border. High winds and heavy fuels produced erratic fire behavior yesterday. Inaccessibility to the fire has hindered suppression efforts.

MAYNARD, Ely District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and light sage near the southern end of the Delamar Mountains. Fire activity decreased yesterday, although potential still exists for spread to the east and west.

INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE %	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME		CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
STATELINE	ELDNV	1,600 0	6/27	176	9	12	3	0	NR	NR
MAYNARD	ELDNV	3,000 25	6/25	6	0	1	0	0	NR	30K

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. Significant fire activity was reported yesterday. The blaze has moved out of the

wilderness area and may threaten cabins to the east and southeast of the fire perimeter. A Type I helicopter has been ordered through NICC due to increased activity last evening.

INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE %	EST	TOTAL	CRW EI	NG HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
NAME		CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
S TEMPERANCE	SUF MN	3,700 25	6/27	191	5	2 4	0	NR	530K

Canada Large Fires:

GRAHAM FIRE CLUSTER, Ontario, Canada. Eleven fires (25,238 acres) are burning in the Graham Cluster area. Native fuel types include black spruce and jack pine. The black spruce stands inhabit lowland and upland sites, with moderate woody ground fuels. Dense stands of jack pine are intermixed with dead stems. Fire behavior includes crowning, with flame heights 200 feet above the canopy, and spotting of up to 1/2 mile. Rates of spread are up to 50 feet per minute with flame lengths of 6-9 feet. Similar fire behavior is anticipated over the next 5-7 days as below normal precipitation, low relative humidities, and winds of 15-30 MPH prevail.

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR HIGH WINDS IN NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO AND DRY LIGHTNING IN EASTERN ARIZONA An upper level trough will move through the western United States bringing showers and thunderstorms in the central and northern Rockies. Dry thunderstorms are possible from the southern Rockies to Arizona. Strong winds are forecast for Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado. High temperatures will range from the 70's in the northern states to the 80's and 90's in the south. The southwest desert temperatures will reach 100 to 110 degrees. Low pressure over the Alaskan peninsula will continue to bring moisture into the interior. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will dominate the interior sections. The coastal areas will receive rain. Temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's along the coast and the 70's in the interior. Northern Minnesota will be partly sunny with winds at 5-15 MPH and temperatures in the 60's and 70's.

			FIRES:	Yeste	erday		
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	Í	2	1	ĺ	6	ĺ	9
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTHERN						3	3
CA-SOUTHERN		4		1	20	2	27
NORTHERN	2	6		ĺ		2	10
GB-EASTERN	ÍÍÍ	48		5	8	15	76
GB-WESTERN	Í	4		ĺ		2	6
SOUTHWEST	16	2		5	10	12	45
ROCKY MTN		23				5	28
EASTERN	ÍÍÍ	ĺ		ĺ			0
SOUTHERN	18	89	1	11	1	ĺ	1
USA		ĺ	Í	ĺ	45	41	205

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday										
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL			
ALASKA		8,066	987		19,275		28,328			
NORTHWEST							0			
CA-NORTHERN		ĺ					0			
CA-SOUTHERN		15			229		244			
NORTHERN		6				ĺ	6			
GB-EASTERN		549			352	626	1,527			
GB-WESTERN		2,060				2	2,062			
SOUTHWEST	78	50		3	49	264	444			
ROCKY MTN		2				1	3			
EASTERN							0			
SOUTHERN					12		12			
USA	78	10,688	987	3	19,917	893	32,566			

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources											
RESOURCE	CRE	WS	ENGI	NES	HELIC	PTR	AIRTA	ANKER	OVERH	IEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	
ALASKA	6	22		14	6	2			177	152	
NORTHWEST											
CA-NORTHERN			5		2						
CA-SOUTHERN	1		3		1						
NORTHERN			5								
GB-EASTERN	10	2	15	11	5				48		
GB-WESTERN	9	2	12		2	2	5		7		
SOUTHWEST	31		39	3	13		3		26		
ROCKY MTN	6		11						22	7	
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN	0										
USA	63	26	90	28	29	4	8	0	280	159	
FEI	FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES										
	NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES										

* = No information received.

		FIRES	: Year	to dat	e			
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA	1	33	16	2	413	8	473	
NORTHWEST	30	23	5	1	61	57	177	
CA-NORTHERN	4	3		10	539	81	637	
CA-SOUTHERN	3	138	1	22	1,680	290	2,134	
NORTHERN	432	4	24		60	73	593	
GB-EASTERN	27	163		9	114	68	381	
GB-WESTERN		130		27	36	24	217	
SOUTHWEST	599	119	9	25	1,073	753	2,578	
ROCKY MTN	233	170		6	560	158	1,127	
EASTERN	273			46	11,534	309	12,162	
SOUTHERN	77		82	60	44,947	1,083	46,249	
USA	1,679	783	137		61,017	2,904	66,728	
5 YEAR AVERAG	GE					ĺ	39,522	

		ACRES E	BURNED:	Year to	date		
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	96,477	6,148	3,600	106,920	141	205,240
NORTHWEST	1,155	4,373	1,538	1	255	98	7,390
CA-NORTHERN	3	720		5	2,803	116	3,566
CA-SOUTHERN	161	27,591	25	5	75,944	5,878	109,360
NORTHERN	2,410	27	1,678		55	127	2,382
GB-EASTERN	292	20,030		5	8,787	4,515	32,420
GB-WESTERN		48,631		20	86	460	45,714
SOUTHWEST	30,878	4,223	34,6360	4,630	69,820	124,047	229,030
ROCKY MTN	19,489	1,378		3	15,872	23,841	60,578
EASTERN	909			526	153,250	11,874	166,559
SOUTHERN	1,781		29,378	8,057	1,016,649	40,178	1,093,787
USA	57,084	203,450	74,397	16,853	1,450,441	211,275	2,013,500
5 YEAR AVERAC	ĴΕ						650,089

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO) DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA		234	598
YUKON TERRITORY		52	1,394
ALBERTA		152	976
NORTHWEST TERRITORY		33	1,011
SASKATCHEWAN		181	7,253
MANITOBA		162	36,089
ONTARIO		735	290,341
QUEBEC		794	106,629
NEWFOUNDLAND		46	113
NEW BRUNSWICK		216	1,579
NOVA SCOTIA		210	594
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		17	172
NATIONAL PARKS		29	2,726
TOTALS		2,861	449,475
N hostaro is	equivalent to	247 acre	20

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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