

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 1996 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack and large fire activity continued in the Eastern Great Basin and Southwest Areas, with moderate activity in most other Areas. Extreme fire behavior was exhibited on many large fires throughout the west. Significant fire activity was reported in Ontario, Canada. A Type I Incident Management Team and six Type II crews are being mobilized to Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

ARCH, Coconino NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Loving) is assigned. This fire is located in Red Rock Secret Mountain Wilderness area 7 miles north of Sedona, AZ. Steep, rugged terrain has created safety concerns. Current threats include recreational sites, homes, and businesses in Oak Creek Canyon.

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 in pinyon-juniper and grass approximately 15 miles northwest of Flagstaff, AZ. A spot fire, over the east line, made a four mile run to the northeast. Extreme fire behavior included spotting and crowning with a rate-of-spread of 70-100 chains per hour. Structures and archeological sites are threatened. The Freidlein fire (20 acres) is located in the Kachina Peaks Wilderness, seven miles north of Flagstaff. Firefighters were able to hold this fire within the control lines. The Walnut fire (97 acres) is within the Flagstaff city limits. Good progress was made yesterday and mop-up operations will continue.

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. Erratic fire behavior coupled with gusty winds advanced the fire 2.5 miles to the east in three hours. Residences of the Clear Creek subdivision were evacuated and Highway 3 was closed. Other concerns include threatened and endangered species, wilderness, timber and recreational land.

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. High winds and extreme fire behavior required suppression forces to retreat from the fire line. Air attack suspended retardant drops due to the conditions.

JUMP, Kaibab NF. The fire is located 30 miles southwest of Jacobs Lake, AZ. Initial attack forces provided structure protection for a cabin. Winds in excess of 30 MPH pushed the blaze to the north and east, with spotting up to 1/4 mile ahead of the flame front.

BOWIE/DOS, Safford District, BLM. This remote fire is located 75 miles east of Tucson, AZ. The blaze has burned both Arizona State and BLM land,

and will be turned over to the BLM this morning. The fire escaped containment lines during a frontal passage yesterday. Crews and engines continue to work hotspots along the perimeter. 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 (13,173 acres) fires. Both fires received rain last night. Demobe of resources has begun. Tentative demobilization of the Type I Team is scheduled for 6/24.

TABLE MOUNTAIN, Safford District, BLM. The fire is burning 20 miles northwest of San Manuel, AZ. Control lines were surpassed with the passage of a frontal system. Inaccessibility and steep terrain are causing concerns for firefighter safety.

The Gila NF has 1 fire in confinement strategy for 650 acres. The Grand Canyon NP also has a confinement strategy fire for 430 acres.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST CTN | TOTAL CTN | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | SSS |
|-----------------|------|----|--------|-----|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|------|------|-------|
| | | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | LOST | LOSS | C-T-D |
| ARCH | COF | AZ | 180 | 50 | 6/24 | 277 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 289K |
| HOCHDERFFER COM | COF | AZ | 8,620 | 10 | UNK | 473 | 15 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 600K |
| POT | COF | AZ | 3,000 | 15 | UNK | 314 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 200K |
| BRIDGER KNOLL | KNF | AZ | 1,200 | 5 | 6/28 | 154 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | UNK |
| JUMP | KNF | AZ | 200 | 0 | UNK | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | UNK |
| BOWIE/DOS | SAD | AZ | 350 | 0 | 6/25 | 40 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15K |
| LL COMPLEX | GNF | NM | 19,086 | 0 | UNK | 62 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12.9K |
| DOS | AZS | AZ | 125 | 0 | UNK | 31 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | UNK |

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

LITTLE SAHARA COMPLEX, Richfield District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Casey) is assigned. The fire is burning 30 miles west of Nephi, UT. The complex is comprised of seven fires, four of which are active. Strong winds, spotting and dry continuous fuels are creating control problems. Grazing allotments are currently threatened.

SHEEP ROCKS, Salt Lake District, BLM. The location of this fire is 15 miles southwest of Vernon, UT. Cooler temperatures and higher humidities aided suppression forces in meeting containment objectives.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST CTN | TOTAL CTN | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | SSS |
|-----------------|------|----|--------|-----|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|------|------|-------|
| | | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | LOST | LOSS | C-T-D |
| LITTLE SAHARA C | RID | UT | 18,000 | 0 | UNK | 154 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 110K | 145K |
| SHEEP ROCKS | SLD | UT | 304 | 60 | 6/23 | 31 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3K | 12K |
| PARKER | SCS | UT | 120 | 90 | 6/23 | 35 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9K |

SCS = South Central Utah State

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. Cooler temperatures and lighter winds allowed crews to make good progress on line construction. Fire behavior within the perimeter included torching and crowning. A potential threat exists for a state

recreational complex three miles from this fire.

MAYNARD, Ely District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and light sage near the southern end of the Delamar Mountains. Fire activity was moderate yesterday, with minor runs reported on the west flank.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOST | SSS LOSS | C-T-D |
|---------------|------|----|-------|----|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------|----------|-------|
| STATELINE | ELD | NV | 2,000 | 60 | 6/24 | 310 | 15 | 13 | 5 | 0 | NR | 200K | |
| MAYNARD | ELD | NV | 3,200 | 40 | 6/24 | 3 | 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. The blaze has moved out of the wilderness area and threatens commercial timber and cabins. Air support has aided fire crews in meeting containment objectives.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOST | SSS LOSS | C-T-D |
|---------------|------|----|-------|----|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------|----------|-------|
| S TEMPERANCE | SUF | MN | 3,700 | 25 | 6/27 | 276 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 0 | NR | 530K | |

Canada Large Fires:

GRAHAM FIRE CLUSTER, Thunder Bay, Ontario. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) is assigned. Eleven fires (25,238 acres) are burning in the Graham Cluster area. 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:

An upper level trough will develop on the Washington and Oregon coast by Sunday afternoon, bringing rain to the Northwest and Northern Rockies. Dry conditions will continue in the Southern California, Great Basin and Southwest Areas. Thunderstorm activity will decrease across Colorado and New Mexico. Light afternoon winds will dominate the western states. High temperatures will range from the 70's in the northwest, the 80's and 90's in the south and 100 to 110 in the southwest deserts. Alaska will be mostly sunny along the southern coasts and the interior. The eastern interior section will have thundershowers. High temperatures will range from the 60's along the coast to the 80's in the interior. Northern Minnesota will be cloudy with a chance of rain. Temperatures will range from the 50's to near 80, with winds of 10 to 20 MPH. Initial attack and large fire activity will continue in the southwestern United States as hot and dry conditions prevail.

FIRES: Yesterday

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|-------|
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|-------|

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|-------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----|
| ALASKA | | 2 | | | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTHERN | | | | | 17 | 5 | 22 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | | 3 | | | 19 | | 22 |
| NORTHERN | | | | | | 6 | 6 |
| GB-EASTERN | | 11 | | | 4 | 11 | 26 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 7 | | | | 1 | 8 |
| SOUTHWEST | 12 | 1 | | 4 | 6 | 28 | 51 |
| ROCKY MTN | 7 | 17 | | 4 | | 7 | 35 |
| EASTERN | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | | | 0 |
| USA | 19 | 41 | 0 | 8 | 47 | 65 | 180 |

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----|--------|-------|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| ALASKA | | 4,419 | 4,650 | 700 | 5,019 | | 14,788 |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTHERN | | | | | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | | 15 | | | 24 | | 39 |
| NORTHERN | | | | | | 9 | 9 |
| GB-EASTERN | | 17,838 | | | 22 | 416 | 18,276 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 627 | | | | 0 | 627 |
| SOUTHWEST | 10 | 415 | | 152 | 138 | 9,917 | 10,632 |
| ROCKY MTN | 1 | 80 | | 1 | | 6 | 88 |
| EASTERN | | | | | | 101 | 101 |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | | | |
| USA | 11 | 23,394 | 4,650 | 853 | 5,211 | 10,451 | 44,570 |

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

| RESOURCE | CREWS | | ENGINES | | HELICPTR | | AIRTANKER | | OVERHEAD | |
|-------------|-------|-----|---------|-----|----------|-----|-----------|-----|----------|-----|
| | FED | NON | FED | NON | FED | NON | FED | NON | FED | NON |
| ALASKA | 6 | 16 | | 14 | 5 | 4 | | | 175 | 135 |
| NORTHWEST | | | 6 | | 1 | | | | 5 | |
| CA-NORTHERN | 5 | 2 | 10 | | 1 | | | 2 | 56 | 14 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | 2 | | 2 | | 1 | | | | | |
| NORTHERN | | | 5 | | | | | | | |
| GB-EASTERN | 8 | 1 | 26 | 11 | 8 | | 5 | | 29 | |
| GB-WESTERN | 9 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 5 | | 4 | | 45 | 3 |
| SOUTHWEST | 78 | | 62 | 7 | 26 | | 12 | | 26 | |
| ROCKY MTN | 9 | | 20 | | 1 | | 1 | | 47 | |
| EASTERN | 4 | 3 | | 3 | 6 | | 2 | | 80 | 35 |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| USA | 121 | 27 | 142 | 40 | 54 | 4 | 24 | 2 | 463 | 187 |

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* = No information received.

FIRES: Year to date

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | 1 | 34 | 17 | 2 | 425 | 8 | 487 |
| NORTHWEST | 35 | 23 | 5 | 1 | 63 | 59 | 186 |

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|----------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| CA-NORTHERN | 4 | 3 | | 10 | 556 | 87 | 660 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | 3 | 143 | 1 | 22 | 1,699 | 293 | 2,161 |
| NORTHERN | 432 | 4 | 24 | | 60 | 79 | 599 |
| GB-EASTERN | 27 | 163 | | 9 | 115 | 74 | 388 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 134 | | 27 | 37 | 24 | 222 |
| SOUTHWEST | 599 | 131 | 9 | 29 | 1,073 | 760 | 2,601 |
| ROCKY MTN | 244 | 221 | | 8 | 560 | 165 | 1,198 |
| EASTERN | 273 | | | 46 | 11,604 | 311 | 12,234 |
| SOUTHERN | 77 | | 82 | 60 | 44,947 | 1,083 | 46,249 |
| USA | 1,695 | 856 | 138 | 214 | 61,139 | 2,943 | 66,985 |
| 5 YEAR AVERAGE | | | | | | | 37,939 |

| ACRES BURNED: Year to date | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
| ALASKA | 6 | 100,895 | 11,797 | 3,600 | 131,212 | 141 | 247,651 |
| NORTHWEST | 1,160 | 4,373 | 1,538 | 1 | 255 | 98 | 7,425 |
| CA-NORTHERN | 3 | 720 | | 5 | 2,811 | 150 | 3,869 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | 161 | 27,592 | 25 | 5 | 75,968 | 5,879 | 109,630 |
| NORTHERN | 2,410 | 27 | 1,678 | | 55 | 136 | 4,306 |
| GB-EASTERN | 292 | 37,034 | | 5 | 8,811 | 4,519 | 50,661 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 49,255 | | 20 | 86 | 460 | 49,821 |
| SOUTHWEST | 30,878 | 4,639 | 34,630 | 4,630 | 69,949 | 137,562 | 325,758 |
| ROCKY MTN | 19,492 | 1,467 | | 3 | 15,872 | 23,847 | 60,683 |
| EASTERN | 909 | | | 526 | 153,390 | 13,166 | 167,991 |
| SOUTHERN | 1,781 | | 29,378 | 8,057 | 1,016,649 | 40,178 | 1,096,043 |
| USA | 57,092 | 226,002 | 79,046 | 60,324 | 1,475,058 | 226,136 | 2,123,658 |
| 5 YEAR AVERAGE | | | | | | | 650,162 |

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

| PROVINCES | YESTERDAY | | YEAR TO DATE | |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|---------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 12 | 12 | 246 | 611 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 8 | 1,080 | 60 | 2,474 |
| ALBERTA | 2 | 1 | 154 | 977 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 11 | 37 | 44 | 1,048 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 0 | 40 | 181 | 7,293 |
| MANITOBA | 2 | 8,517 | 164 | 44,606 |
| ONTARIO | 42 | 83,926 | 777 | 374,267 |
| QUEBEC | 26 | 21,763 | 820 | 128,392 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 0 | 0 | 46 | 113 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 2 | 0 | 218 | 1,579 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 1 | 0 | 211 | 594 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 17 | 172 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 0 | 0 | 29 | 2,726 |
| TOTALS | 106 | 115,354 | 2,966 | 566,354 |

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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