

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1998 - 0530 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Southern, Northwest and Rocky Mountain Areas reported increased initial attack and large fire activity. Minor to moderate initial attack fire activity was reported elsewhere. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for airtankers, lead planes, air attack aircraft, helicopters, engines, dozers, radio equipment and miscellaneous overhead to the Southern, Northwest, Eastern Great Basin and Alaska Areas. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in southern California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Kansas, Texas, Florida and Georgia.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BUNNELL COMPLEX, Florida State, Flagler, Volusia, and St. Johns Counties. A North Carolina Incident Management Team (Hendricks) is assigned. There were fifteen active fires reported in Volusia County yesterday. According to the Florida Department of Emergency Management three structures were destroyed last night. A mandatory evacuation was issued for a portion of Ormond Beach.

GAINESVILLE COMPLEX, Florida State, Alachua County. A Florida State Incident Management Team (Hebb) is assigned. These fires are burning around the community of Waldo. Two firefighters received minor injuries in a burnover. Mop-up continues and high levels of initial attack activity was reported.

OAK HEAD, Osceola National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Greenhoe) is assigned. This fire is located 20 miles north of Lake City. Burnout operations reduced the threat to structures and private land along Highway 441. Dry thunderstorm activity hampered firefighting efforts yesterday afternoon.

SUWANEE COMPLEX, Florida State, Columbia, Union, Bradford and Baker Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) is assigned. A unified command with Florida Division of Forestry is in effect. Crews worked on hot portions of the perimeter along the southeast flank of the Swift Creek fire. Burnout operations last evening were successful along portions of indirect line. Control problems include high temperatures and low relative humidities.

PERRY COMPLEX, Florida State, Taylor County. A Type II Incident Management Team (Pearson) is assigned. This complex is located about six miles east northeast of Perry. Active burning was observed yesterday. Burnout operations helped to slow the fires progress. Thick smoke continues to hamper air operations.

JACKSONVILLE COMPLEX, Florida State, Duval County. A Florida State Incident Management Team (Voltolina) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the Rowe, Yellow Water, Halsema, Boney, Sharon, and Shadowlawn fires. A new start was reported within the complex yesterday. Mop-up continued on other fires.

MERRITT ISLAND COMPLEX, Merritt Island NWR. This complex consists of the Tel-4, Ransom Road East, NASA Vic, Ransom Road West and St. Johns II fires. Severe thunderstorms moving through the area ignited numerous new fires.

WEST TEXAS ZONE, Texas State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Davis) is assigned to the Paducah Complex. These fires are located in Cottle and King Counties. No other information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
BUNNELL CMLX	FLS	FL	18,000	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	3	NR	NR
GAINESVILLE CX	FLS	FL	8,500	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	NR
OAK HEAD	FNF	FL	15,900	60	6/29	252	5	28	NR	NR	NR	896K
SUWANEE CMLX	FLS	FL	15,364	70	UNK	238	6	14	6	1	21M	432K
PERRY COMPLEX	FLS	FL	17,000	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
JACKSONVILLE CX	FNF	FL	9,178	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MERRITT ISLAND	MIR	FL	4,300	50	UNK	35	NR	7	1	NR	NR	NR
HOLIDAY	FNF	FL	24,621	100	---	294	7	21	4	NR	210K	3.2M
WEST TEXAS ZONE	TXS	TX	NR	NR	NR	184	1	4	6	0	NR	632K

UNK = UNKNOWN NR = NOT REPORTED

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

SADDLE MOUNTAIN, Spokane District, BLM. This fire is located 90 miles northeast of Yakima Washington. The fire is burning in thick brush on top of Saddle Mountain. Gusty winds hampered suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
SADDLE MTN	SPD	WA	1,000	0	UNK	120	2	10	3	0	UNK	UNK
ROCK BLUFF	YAA	WA	7,962	100	6/23	110	4	11	1	0	UNK	UNK

YAA= Yakima Agency, BIA

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

PAHCOON, Cedar City District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass, sage and juniper 14 miles northwest of St. George Utah. This fire is an escaped prescribed burn which crossed control lines. Power and gas lines in the area were threatened. Control problems are high winds, low relative humidities, high temperatures and flashy fuels.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
PAHCOON	CCD	UT	1,760	45	6/25	133	5	5	2	0	UNK	UNK

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

CARLA LAKE, Fort Greely Army Base. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Delta Junction. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ribar) is assigned. Mob-up is continuing with eight crews working along the eastern and western flanks on the northern end of fire. Cooler temperatures, high relative humidities and light winds helped keep fire

behavior minimal. The Fort Greely area received over a half inch of rain. Rehabilitation and demobilization is continuing.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
CARLA LAKE	DDQ	AK	60,520	35	UNK	300	8	0	6	1	UNK	14.M

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
BIG SALT WASH	GJD	CO	925	100	6/23	5	0	2	0	0	UNK	UNK

GJD= Grand Junction District

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHERN NEW MEXICO FOR DRY AND BREEZY CONDITIONS. New Mexico and Texas will be dry, except for isolated thunderstorms in eastern New Mexico and Texas. Gusty south winds at 15-25 MPH are expected across much of the area this afternoon. High temperatures will be in the mid 70's to lower 90's in the mountains and upper 80's to 104 in the lower elevations.

Arizona will be hot and dry with gusty southwest to west afternoon winds at 15-25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the upper 80's to near 90 in the mountains and 95 to 107 in the southern deserts.

Florida and Georgia will be hot and dry with scattered afternoon thunderstorms in Florida. High temperatures will be in the 90's to 100.

Alaska will be mostly cloudy with showers and isolated wet thunderstorms in the Yukon and Upper Copper River Zones. High temperatures will be in the 50's along the coast with 60's to low 70's in the interior.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		4					4
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	1			1	2	5
	ACRES	7,926	503			0	0	8,429
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				8	2	11
	ACRES	1				0	0	1
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			26		27
	ACRES		1			10		11
NORTHERN	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
GB-WEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	17				5	5	27
	ACRES	43				32	2	77
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	1			3	5	11

	ACRES	0	3			71	3	77
EASTERN*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					156	9	165
	ACRES					8,009	1,901	9,910
TOTAL	FIRES	21	3	0	0	200	26	250
	ACRES	7,970	511	0	0	8,122	1,906	18,509

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	14	2		251	1	269
	ACRES	1	61,811	2		3,552	1	65,367

NORTHWEST	FIRES	26	22			131	70	249
	ACRES	8,314	1,909			420	69	10,712
CA-NORTH	FIRES	15	2		1	168	41	227
	ACRES	17	0		0	69	11	97
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	8	44	1	5	464	100	622
	ACRES	9	514	165	1	786	405	1,880
NORTHERN	FIRES	498	10	28		91	78	705
	ACRES	2,601	1,592	7,123		4,405	1,876	17,597
GB-EAST	FIRES	14	22		1	23	20	80
	ACRES	46	456		0	441	108	1,051
GB-WEST	FIRES		26		8	5	12	51
	ACRES		455		1	5	3	464
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,041	47	10	30	579	381	2,088
	ACRES	3,805	3,733	4	1,122	71,802	2,630	83,096
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	147	55	13		294	78	587
	ACRES	1,136	1,170	126		2,871	1,056	6,359
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	8,110	341	8,962
	ACRES	9,814			174	66,510	5,585	82,083
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		46	27	14,268	533	14,882
	ACRES	35		8,510	5,614	360,242	18,587	392,988
USA TOTALS	FIRES	2,257	242	100	84	24,384	1,655	28,722

	ACRES	25,778	71,640	15,930	6,912	511,103	30,331	661,694
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								40,811
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								835,702

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						149	149
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						291	291
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1

	ACRES						300	300
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		10,500					10,500
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	10						10
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	0	0	0	11	15
	ACRES	10	10,500	0	0	0	740	11,250

**WILDLAND FIRE USE FOR RESOURCE BENEFIT (WFURB) FIRES AND ACRES
YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0

	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6		557	3,377
YUKON TERRITORY	1	2	62	104,845
ALBERTA	56	1,567	685	364,512
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	16	55	14,106
SASKATCHEWAN	2	701	458	198,898
MANITOBA			185	7,095
ONTARIO	5	209	853	69,984
QUEBEC	7	6	450	31,257
NEWFOUNDLAND	3		131	7,791
NEW BRUNSWICK			147	263
NOVA SCOTIA			234	289
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS		948	38	2,030
TOTALS	84	3,449	3,871	804,513

RESOURCE 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	5	3			5	1			83	81

NORTHWEST	6		10	11	4	1	6		15	10
CA-NORTH			1							
CA-SOUTH			1							
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	8		6	8	5		3		11	
GB-WEST	2		6							
SOUTHWEST	2		2		1					
ROCKY MTN			15		1	1				
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN*	18	3	50	49	8	18	2	4	143	76
TOTAL	41	6	91	68	24	21	11	4	252	167

*Resource commitments were not reported on most of the state fires in Florida.

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