

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2000 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Alaska, Northwest, Eastern Great Basin, and Western Great Basin Areas. Initial attack activity was moderate in the Northwest, Eastern Great Basin, California, and Southern Areas. Hot and dry weather in the Northwest and Great Basin, along with forecasted lightning, will result in continued high potential for fire activity. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a helicopter, radio equipment, caterers, a shower unit, a Type 1 crew, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and Mississippi.

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

CLEAR, Fairbanks Area, Alaska State Division of Forestry. A Type II Incident Management Team (McKnight) is assigned. This fire is burning in black spruce and mixed hardwoods 20 miles southwest of Nenana. The fire demonstrated significant activity on the east and south flanks. Structures within the perimeter have been successfully protected by engines and retardant. Crews and dozers are working to secure an anchor point and build fireline on the southwest perimeter.

NATLARATLEN RIVER, Galena Zone BLM. This fire is 20 miles north of Galena burning in tundra and spruce. Retardant and bucket drops did little to slow the spread of the wind-driven fire. Observed fire behavior includes torching in black spruce.

TOLOVANA DOME, Tanana Zone BLM. This fire, 60 miles northwest of Fairbanks, was ignited by lightning on 6/14. It is burning in black spruce and hardwoods bordered by sloughs on the east flank, which have slowed the fire's spread. The fire is active on the west flank.

BEARPAW MOUNTAIN, Tanana Zone BLM. The fire started on 6/24 and is burning in black spruce 100 miles southwest of Fairbanks. Cabins north of the fire on Mucha Lake are a concern. Helitack and smokejumpers are engaged in a burnout operation for cabin protection along the Kantishna River.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CLEAR	AK	FAS	2000	0	UNK	185	8	12	1	0	NR	NR
NATLARATLEN RIV	AK	GAD	1520	UNK	UNK	75	4	0	0	0	NR	NR
TOLOVANA DOME	AK	TAD	700	UNK	UNK	80	4	0	0	0	NR	NR
BEARPAW MOUNTAI	AK	TAD	10000	UNK	UNK	15	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CHINA, Carson City Field Office BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Terwillegger) is assigned. The fire, ten miles south of Gardnerville, NV, was ignited by lightning. Cheatgrass, sagebrush, and pinyon-juniper are the predominant fuels. Eight residences and one commercial building are currently threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CHINA	NV	CCD	600	0	6/28	NR	6	4	3	0	NR	NR
ROCK CREEK	NV	WID	246	100	---	29	0	2	1	0	NR	NR

WID = Winnemucca Field Office BLM

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

TWO FORK, Saddle Mountain NWR. This fire is 40 miles northwest of Kennewick, WA in the U.S. Department of Energy Hanford Site. Strong winds are pushing the fire through grass and sagebrush fuels.

BAKER CAN, Prineville District BLM. The fire is 12 miles northeast of Madras, OR. The fire is smoldering and backing in sage, grass, and juniper. One structure is threatened. Containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TWO FORK	WA	SAR	3000	UNK	UNK	UNK	4	4	1	0	NR	NR
BAKER CAN	OR	PRD	750	90	6/27	18	0	8	0	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ARCH CANYON, Lower Snake River District BLM. This fire is burning in a wilderness study area 50 miles southwest of Twin Falls, ID. A wind shift caused the fire to make a run to the west yesterday outside of the wilderness area, and threatened two historical cabins. Structure protection forces are in place.

S.E. IMPACT, Lower Snake River District BLM. This human-caused fire is 42 miles south of Mountain Home, ID in the Saylor Creek Bombing Area. Current threats are to wildlife habitat.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ARCH CANYON	ID	BOD	1300	0	UNK	78	1	14	1	0	0	NR
S.E. IMPACT	ID	BOD	1200	0	UNK	62	0	10	1	0	NR	NR

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SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

DEAN COMMAND, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is in an inaccessible swamp area near Lakeland, FL in Polk County. The fire received rain yesterday and crews are mopping up.

MUSE COMMAND, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is east of St. Cloud, FL in Osceola County. Updated reporting indicates that this fire has destroyed two residences and several hunting camps. Strong, shifting winds are deterring containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DEAN COMMAND	FL	FLS	125	60	UNK	NR	0	6	1	0	NR	NR
MUSE COMMAND	FL	FLS	1000	70	UNK	NR	0	0	2	2	NR	NR

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TELEGRAPH	CA	VNC	400	100	---	6	0	2	0	0	NR	NR

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VNC = Ventura County Fire Department

OUTLOOK:

The western United States will be mostly sunny, except for some scattered thundershowers from the Sierra Nevada's and the mountains of Southern California, across the southern Great Basin to western Colorado. Scattered thundershowers will also occur over Arizona and New Mexico. Temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's at higher elevations and up to 110 in the southern deserts. Minimum relative humidities will be up to 40 percent along the coast, and 10 to 25 percent east of the Cascades and in the Great Basin.

Florida will be partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to mid 90's. Winds will be southwest to southeast at 5 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 50 to 60 percent.

Alaska's interior will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers. High temperatures will be in the 60's and low 70's. Winds will be west at 5 to 10 mph. Relative humidities will be 30 to 45 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1	1	2	1	6
	ACRES		12173	1	5300	14822	0	32296
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	2	1		9	2	15
	ACRES	0	870	3000		10	0	3880
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2				22	10	34
	ACRES	10				11	5	26
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1			4	23	4	32
	ACRES	4			1	7	0	12
NORTHERN	FIRES				1	3	3	7
	ACRES				0	0	0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	6			6	2	15
	ACRES	0	2662			21	1	2684
GB-WEST	FIRES		4				2	6
	ACRES		607				0	607
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1	1				5	7
	ACRES	6	1				3	10
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	3					4
	ACRES	0	0					0
EASTERN	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					2		2
SOUTHERN	FIRES					70	3	73
	ACRES					451	41	492
TOTAL	FIRES	7	17	2	6	137	32	201
	ACRES	20	16313	3001	5301	15324	50	40009

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	19	8	247	3	291
	ACRES	6	14614	2763	7206	36850	0	61439
NORTHWEST	FIRES	56	36	7		229	95	423
	ACRES	277	10850	303		1512	57	12999
CA-NORTH	FIRES	23	4	3	2	705	151	888
	ACRES	68	92	4	0	7099	3817	11080
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	17	29	2	18	1028	224	1318
	ACRES	32	163	0	13	2538	2061	4807
NORTHERN	FIRE	541	7	17	1	397	89	1052
	ACRES	5585	38	1625	0	22560	361	30169
GB-EAST	FIRES	18	163		4	84	115	384
	ACRES	649	14245		11	713	1480	17098
GB-WEST	FIRES	6	122		3	18	68	217
	ACRES	60	10505		0	907	2101	13573
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	563	97	21	27	854	814	2376
	ACRES	10538	57093	17227	9030	244879	130973	469740
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	369	161	19	9	305	183	1046

EASTERN	ACRES	11979	4554	672	6492	26009	13106	62812
	FIRES	760			25	8357	396	9538
SOUTHERN	ACRES	15802			519	81346	15387	113054
	FIRES	68		52	48	29894	884	30946
TOTALS	ACRES	4287		7386	2991	538399	31487	584550
	FIRES	2422	632	140	145	42118	3022	48479
	ACRES	49283	112154	29980	26262	962812	200830	1381321
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								41048
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								908171

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							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

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		3		4
	ACRES			125		379		504
NORTHWEST	FIRES	13	21	25			183	242
	ACRES	4637	3534	5022			20193	33386
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	3	1		120	126
	ACRES		328	832	12		10315	11487

CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	3		79	83
	ACRES			10	124		5092	5226
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	82	3	58	219	387
	ACRES	1775	1991	15962	395	6446	33754	60323
GB-EAST	FIRES		15	3	3	6	18	45
	ACRES		1497	700	975	153	11325	14650
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1526	1526
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	31	213	26	9	2	188	469
	ACRES	8385	14214	1888	4269	360	59491	88607
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	8	111	10	7	63	200
	ACRES	850	2743	19329	2937	675	20263	46797
EASTERN	FIRES	15		2	11	128	208	364
	ACRES	2947		400	1290	84281	18305	107223
SOUTHERN	FIRES	9		137	61	103	704	1014
	ACRES	902		61589	35714	61971	453055	613231
USA TOTALS	FIRES	89	264	391	101	307	1784	2936
	ACRES	19496	24307	105857	45716	154265	633319	982960

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Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires		Hectares	
	Last Week	Year-to-date	Last Week	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	14	324	21	11250
YUKON TERRITORY	1	41	453	1752
ALBERTA	5	373	51	6904
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	5	47	9	1919
SASKATCHEWAN	1	189	0	5643
MANITOBA	0	132	0	11704
ONTARIO	1	235	0	913
QUEBEC	2	248	0	418
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	86	1	132
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	162	1	240
NOVA SCOTIA	4	111	1	351
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	15	0	16
NATIONAL PARKS	0	10	0	43
TOTALS	37	1973	537	41285

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA	9	9		12		1			51	17
NORTHWEST	2	2	25	3	2				3	2

CA-NORTH	2	3	12	5	3	1			1	
CA-SOUTH	2									
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	10	2	37	3	10				27	1
GB-WEST	8		8	5	4	2			9	11
SOUTHWEST	21	11	3	6	6	6			204	43
ROCKY MTN	2		4	6		1			74	35
EASTERN									2	
SOUTHERN			2	14	1				24	40
TOTAL	56	27	91	54	26	11	0	0	395	149

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