

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Six new large fires were reported, three in New Mexico, one in Montana and two in Idaho. Four large fires were reported as contained, two in California, one in New Mexico and one in Idaho. Initial attack activity was moderate in California, Eastern Great Basin, Southwest, Rocky Mountain and Southern Areas, and light elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

MARTIS, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. The California Department of Forestry Type 1 Incident Management Team (Posten) has transitioned the fire to the National Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gelobter). This fire is east of Truckee, CA and is burning primarily on the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. Fire activity has been minimal; good progress has been made on fireline construction. Light precipitation was received on the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MARTIS	CA	NEU	14500	70	6/30	1709	50	44	14	3		13 M
RIDGE	CA	MEU	610	100	-	768	31	35	4	0		905K

MEU = Mendocino Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

FISH CREEK, Fairbanks Area, Alaska Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jandt) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southeast of Nenana, AK. Aerial ignition is being utilized for burnout operations between the fire and Tatlanika Creek. Crews on the southern perimeter continue to have difficulty due to high fuel loading and gusty winds.

SURVEY LINE, Fort Wainwright, Department of Defense. This fire is approximately 12 miles southwest of Fairbanks, AK. The fire is in a military limited protection area and is approaching a full protection area. The fire continues to burn actively, spotting across Seven Mile Slough on the south side of the Tanana River. Aerial reconnaissance and monitoring continue.

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FISH CREEK	AK	FAS	31000	15	UNK	298	12	0	5	0	824K
SURVEY LINE	AK	DDQ	45000	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR

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SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

GUAD 1, Carlsbad Caverns National Monument. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) has been ordered. This fire is near Whites City, NM and is totally inaccessible via ground.

SNOW, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles northwest of Silver City, NM.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
GUAD 1	NM	CCP	500	0	6/29	20	0	2	1	0	NR	
SNOW	NM	GNF	306	5	UNK	16	NR	NR	NR	0	25K	
DEEP WELL	NM	SER	3840	100	-	27	0	11	0	0	12K	

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SER = Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

DEMOCRAT, Sequoia National Forest. This fire is fifteen miles east of Bakersfield, CA. Good progress has been made on fireline improvement and mopup. Rehabilitation efforts have begun.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
DEMOCRAT	CA	SQF	550	95	UNK	460	8	5	2	0	54K	
WATKINS	CA	RRU	1507	100	-	9	0	3	1	0	NR	

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RRU = Riverside Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

PRONG, Miles City Field Office, BLM. This lightning caused fire is 22 miles southwest of Broadus, MT. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
PRONG	MT	MCD	130	60	6/26	53	2	4	0	0	5K	

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EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

COVE 2, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and sagebrush seven miles southwest of Holbrook, ID. Inaccessibility, steep terrain and dry fuels are hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
COVE 2	ID	IFD	550	UNK	UNK	65	2	7	1	0	NR
BACON POND	ID	SIX	11000	100	-	186	0	23	1	0	150K

SIX = Southern Idaho Dispatch Private

OUTLOOK:

A high pressure system over the Southwest will continue to bring warm moist air to Arizona, New Mexico and Utah. Skies will be partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms, with some thunderstorms producing locally heavy rain in New Mexico and southwest Utah. High temperatures will be in the 80's to mid 90's. Minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 25 percent, except for western Utah which will range from 8 to 16 percent. Winds will be south to southwest at 5 to 15 mph, except for 10 to 20 mph in western Utah.

A cool, moist Pacific trough will continue over California, Nevada and Idaho bringing partly to mostly cloudy skies with showers and thunderstorms throughout the area, except for southern Nevada and the lower elevations of southern California where it will be dry. Locally heavy rain is possible in northern California. High temperatures will be in the 80's in the northern valleys, and 100 to 105 in the southern deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 15 percent in the south, to around 40 percent in northern California. Winds will be southwest at 10 to 20 mph in all areas.

A slightly moist airmass remains in central Alaska under a weakening high pressure bringing partly cloudy skies with isolated afternoon showers and wet thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's, with minimum relative humidity ranging at 35 percent. Winds will be west up to 10 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES				2		2
ALASKA	ACRES				19064		19064
NORTHWEST	FIRES	0			14		14
NORTHWEST	ACRES	74			5		79
CA-NORTH	FIRES				24	8	32

CA-NORTH	ACRES					8	1	9
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					18	4	22
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					1531	55	1586
NORTHERN	FIRES	7	3			3	3	16
NORTHERN	ACRES	4	1			4	3	12
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	15			3	4	23
GB-EAST	ACRES	30	10885			1010	2	11927
GB-WEST	FIRES	3						3
GB-WEST	ACRES	0						0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9	2	1	1	10	19	42
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	132	200	3840	0	4109	10	8291
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	12			8	7	29
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	30	1			1	20	52
EASTERN	FIRES					4		4
EASTERN	ACRES					1		1
SOUTHERN	FIRES					29		29
SOUTHERN	ACRES					43		43
TOTAL	FIRES	22	32	1	1	115	45	216
TOTAL	ACRES	270	11087	3840	0	25776	91	41064

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		3	10		245	2	260
ALASKA	ACRES		1085	814		76983	3	78885
NORTHWEST	FIRES	72	52	3		390	127	644
NORTHWEST	ACRES	3552	10188	2005		1433	320	17498
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	6	2	6	1110	206	1349
CA-NORTH	ACRES	37	973	120	3	31717	3827	36677
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	17	16	11	7	806	195	1052
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	16	936	1151	2	7930	13201	23236
NORTHERN	FIRES	481	15	10	2	234	112	854
NORTHERN	ACRES	6282	908	321	0	8236	341	16088
GB-EAST	FIRES	19	228		16	132	126	521
GB-EAST	ACRES	486	27548		273	2752	349	31408
GB-WEST	FIRES	10	129	1	4	23	46	213
GB-WEST	ACRES	6715	3292	1	2	233	9620	19863
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	688	61	9	17	434	708	1917
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	4108	4166	4439	1049	19630	11204	44596
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	43	415	19	15	146	134	772
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	635	345	295	13	3971	314	5573
EASTERN	FIRES	314		5	37	8373	368	9097
EASTERN	ACRES	14849		13	361	35115	5210	55548
SOUTHERN	FIRES	28		48	1058	21803	617	23554
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4456		7538	62393	559099	18214	651700
TOTALS	FIRES	1691	925	118	1162	33696	2641	40233
TOTALS	ACRES	41136	49441	16697	64096	747099	62603	981072

TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 42,214  
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 941,786

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					1	1	2
EASTERN	ACRES					24	28	52
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1			10	11
SOUTHERN	ACRES			199			6271	6470
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1	11	13
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	199	0	24	6299	6522

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		2	1	5
ALASKA	ACRES		5	745		446	1081	2277
NORTHWEST	FIRES	17	62	9			303	391
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4550	5073	7194			41993	58810
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	6	7			39	71
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	3559			9512	13429
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2				41	43
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12				5193	5205
NORTHERN	FIRES	18	7	80		44	298	447
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	5840	10267		4309	29874	52013
GB-EAST	FIRES		6	4	1	9	39	59
GB-EAST	ACRES		1002	1890	170	1490	7939	12491
GB-WEST	FIRES		4		1		2	7
GB-WEST	ACRES		604		0		182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	12	12	11		1	149	185
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2176	12291	35634		400	39057	89558
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	9	82	1	2	35	131

ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	3506	12815	303	762	20666	40552
EASTERN	FIRES	10		67	10	316	125	528
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1355	43770	16081	87675
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		164	7	145	837	1165
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		50275	1736	87919	669538	810876
TOTAL	FIRES	90	109	425	20	519	1869	3032
TOTAL	ACRES	21256	28433	140207	3564	139096	841116	1173672

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						7	7
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						179	179
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1				1	2
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		29				150	179
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	8	9
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	29	0	0	0	329	358

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	0	456	1082
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	33	2529
ALBERTA	0	0	559	151163
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	5	296	39	2141
SASKATCHEWAN	4	2531	468	89453
MANITOBA	5	0	301	51641
ONTARIO	7	62	351	3643

QUEBEC	0	0	481	5544
NEWFOUNDLAND	5	0	67	85
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	221	443
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	200	194
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	6	17
NATIONAL PARKS	0	75	26	190
TOTALS	30	2964	3208	308125

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	4	10			3	2			34	37
NORTHWEST	1	4		4						
CA-NORTH	28	53	29	50		18			164	179
CA-SOUTH	21	1	10		4		2		10	14
NORTHERN	4		13	4	1				1	
GB-EAST	12	1	95		8		1		22	
GB-WEST			11							
SOUTHWEST	7		12	9	4		1		22	2
ROCKY MTN	6		5	2	4					
EASTERN			1							
SOUTHERN	3		1	11	3	3			6	6
TOTAL	86	69	177	80	27	23	4	0	259	238

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