

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2006 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 146 new fires reported. Four new large fires (*) were reported in the Southern Area. Seven large fires were contained, three in the Southwest Area, three in the Southern Area and one in the Southern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico and Utah.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

277, National Forests in Florida. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Custer) is assigned. This fire is six miles southwest of Taylor, FL in southern rough, and is burning in the Big Gum Swamp Wilderness Area. Torching and short range spotting were reported.

MEMORIAL DAY, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 13 miles west of Tamiami, FL in grass. Difficult terrain is hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with high rates of spread was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
277	FL	FNF	3,259	95	6/2	88	1	5	3	0	100K	FS
* MEMORIAL DAY	FL	FLS	2,800	0	UNK	13	0	1	5	0	1K	ST
* CHARLIE	FL	FLS	5,000	100	---	18	0	3	0	0	0.5K	DOD
* OLD POLE BARN	FL	FPR	410	100	---	11	0	3	0	0	NR	FWS
* HWY 78 AND 31	FL	FLS	300	100	---	6	0	0	0	0	0.8K	PRI

FPR – Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

103, Coronado National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. This fire is eight miles south of Sierra Vista, AZ in grass and timber. Fire activity was minimal.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
103	AZ	CNF	2,050	95	6/2	364	7	7	4	0	1.48M	FS
CORN FIELD	AZ	PNF	1,100	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
CALIFORNIA RUNNER	AZ	CRA	576	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA
KNIFE	AZ	COF	560	100	---	75	3	3	0	0	170K	FS

PNF – Prescott National Forest

CRA – Colorado Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

COF – Coconino National Forest

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WILLOW CREEK, Southeast Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire & State Lands. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lund) is assigned. This fire is 55 miles north of Moab, UT in brush, juniper and timber. Isolated torching was observed. Burn out operations are planned.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WILLOW CREEK	UT	SES	811	42	6/3	342	12	3	4	0	620K	ST

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
MOCAL	CA	BBD	200	100	---	55	2	4	0	0	NR	BLM

BBD – Bakersfield District, Bureau of Land Management

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A warming trend continues over the West as strong high pressure builds over the area. Moisture is beginning to filter into western New Mexico and eastern Arizona for an increasing threat of dry thunderstorms in those areas. Moisture is also increasing in Florida for higher humidity and scattered thundershowers. In Alaska, cooler temperatures are on tap along with scattered showers.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<p>Southwest Area Sunny skies across the western 2/3 of Arizona, otherwise partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms. Some dry storms likely eastern Arizona into western New Mexico</p>	<p>Low 70s to low 80s. Mid 80s to near 105 across the lower elevations.</p>	<p>5 to 15% Arizona to the continental divide, 15 to 45% from the continental divide eastward into west Texas.</p>	<p>Light and variable across Arizona. East to southeast winds 5 to 15 mph from the continental divide eastward into west Texas.</p>
<p>Eastern Great Basin Area Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy, mostly sunny in eastern Idaho. Northern Utah: Mostly sunny. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Sunny.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 60 to 74 mountains, 75 to 92 valleys. Northern Utah: 67 to 86 mountains, 82 to 97 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 70 to 80 mountains, 84 to 100 valleys, 105 to 113 lowest deserts.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 18 to 31% mountains, 9 to 22% valleys. Northern Utah: 12 to 23% mountains, 7 to 18% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 6 to 17% mountains, 4 to 11% valleys, 2 to 7% lowest deserts.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: South to southeast 10 to 15 mph, gust up to 30 mph west. Northern Utah: South to southwest 15 to 25 mph west, variable and light, east. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: South to southwest 10 to 20 mph.</p>
<p>Southern California Area Patchy morning low clouds or fog near the coast, otherwise sunny.</p>	<p>75 to 85 mountains. 85 to 95 valleys. 90s upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.</p>	<p>35 to 45% coastal areas. 12 to 25% valleys and coastal slopes. 10 to 20% mountains. 5 to 10% deserts.</p>	<p>Southwest to northwest 5 to 10 mph over most areas during the afternoon.</p>
<p>Eastern Area Areas of showers and thunderstorms across the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states, as well as Illinois and Indiana. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms over eastern Minnesota, Wisconsin, and the Upper peninsula of Michigan. Fair elsewhere.</p>	<p>75 to 80 region-wide.</p>	<p>33 to 43% across the Great Lakes and western Big Rivers. Greater than 45% near any showers and thunderstorms over these areas. Greater than 50% across the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic states, as well as Illinois and Indiana where areas of showers and storms are expected.</p>	<p>Light to moderate winds are expected region wide.</p>
<p>Western Great Basin Area Partly sunny across the northwest quarter of Nevada with a slight chance for a shower or thunderstorm, mostly sunny elsewhere.</p>	<p>North valleys: 75 to 90. South valleys: 90 to 113. N. mountains: 70 to 85. S. mountains: 75 to 90.</p>	<p>North valleys: 8 to 24%. South valleys: 2 to 10%. N. Mountains: 10 to 30%. S. Mountains: 6 to 11%.</p>	<p>Southeast to west at 5 to 20 mph with localized afternoon gusts to 35 mph along the Sierra Front.</p>

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Rocky Mountain Area Isolated thunderstorms southern Colorado and southern Kansas, otherwise dry.	75 to 85 with 60 to 70 in the mountains.	8 to 18% in the west, and above 25% in the east.	Variable 5 to 15 mph.
Alaska Area Partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.	50s and lower 60s.	30 to 45%.	West 5 to 15 mph.
Southern Area No information was reported.			



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AVIATION COMMUNICATIONS

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft.

- Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is.
- Consider using national air-to-ground frequencies.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
 - How they work.
 - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?
- Aviation communications should be clear, concise, short, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by all people you are talking to.
- Do not use local slang.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, be sure to listen to ensure you don't cut into another transmission.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone.
- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- Give only meaningful information on the radio.
- Give accurate and descriptive ground information when describing a specific place on the ground.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing the location from the direction an aircraft would be traveling.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					2		2
Northwest	FIRES	2				7	2	11
	ACRES	1				7	0	8
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES		9				5	14
	ACRES		182				1	183
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	4	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			1	2	6
	ACRES		74			59	4	137
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3			1		4
	ACRES		3			1		4
Southwest	FIRES	2	1			5	5	13
	ACRES	7	1			231	109	348
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	3			1	5	9
	ACRES	1	2			0	2	5
Eastern Area	FIRES					12	4	16
	ACRES					5	4	9
Southern Area	FIRES					67	0	67
	ACRES					5,903	1,759	7,662
TOTAL	FIRES	4	19	0	0	98	25	146
	ACRES	9	262	0	0	6,208	1,883	8,362

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1			1	113		115
	ACRES	3			1,310	485		1,798
Northwest	FIRES	41	15	6		152	91	305
	ACRES	77	4	30		429	136	676
Northern California	FIRES	13		5	1	174	58	251
	ACRES	15		25	0	1,552	1,524	3,116
Southern California	FIRES	2	21		2		106	131
	ACRES	0	484		1		11,103	11,588
Northern Rockies	FIRES	194	6	11	1	115	42	369
	ACRES	1,113	105	983	223	4,245	322	6,991
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	10	64	1	4	83	26	188
	ACRES	119	5,377	0	0	3,930	23	9,449
Western Great Basin	FIRES		52		4	9	5	70
	ACRES		1,911		4	11	494	2,420
Southwest	FIRES	400	89	1	60	920	440	1,910
	ACRES	3,846	8,787	431	5,341	342,366	26,653	387,424
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	129	68	34	10	316	97	654
	ACRES	1,397	399	1,920	63	136,668	9,861	150,308
Eastern Area	FIRES	456		34	49	9,118	434	10,091
	ACRES	5,732		829	248	73,079	13,145	93,033
Southern Area	FIRES	393		152	48	26,402	766	27,761
	ACRES	43,258		14,903	5,683	1,785,241	40,274	1,889,359
TOTAL	FIRES	1,639	315	244	180	37,402	2,065	41,845
	ACRES	55,560	17,067	19,121	12,873	2,348,006	103,535	2,556,162

Ten Year Average Fires	34,924
Ten Year Average Acres	781,058

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						207	207
Northern California	FIRES				0		2	2
	ACRES				1		263	264
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES			2			2	4
	ACRES			129			60	189
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					2		2
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						73	73
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		1		2		4
	ACRES	28		60		124		212
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	3	0	2	9	15
	ACRES	28	0	189	1	126	604	948

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					2,429		2,429
Northwest	FIRES	19	116	54	1	1	176	367
	ACRES	5,264	10,181	6,702	98	180	26,106	48,531
Northern California	FIRES	17	5	20	3		77	122
	ACRES	207	869	26,950	40		3,047	31,113
Southern California	FIRES		5	5	1		61	72
	ACRES		285	104	20		2,162	2,571
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	115	2	33	277	448
	ACRES	40	4,344	20,019	268	3,177	31,498	59,346
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	16	6	2	6	46	82
	ACRES	1,596	2,815	1,579	1,845	154	21,486	29,475
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	3			1	10
	ACRES		425	12			1,085	1,522
Southwest	FIRES	23	12	3	4		97	139
	ACRES	3,767	10,696	6,856	923		49,518	71,760
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	20	94	13	33	97	283
	ACRES	2,591	5,422	19,739	8,995	1,767	27,845	66,359
Eastern Area	FIRES	38		492	34	1,142	144	1,850
	ACRES	15,165		56,797	5,081	65,406	27,661	170,110
Southern Area	FIRES	22		158	47	277	770	1,274
	ACRES	6,639		70,564	13,668	143,877	622,869	857,617
TOTAL	FIRES	152	200	950	107	1,498	1,746	4,653
	ACRES	35,269	35,037	209,322	30,938	216,990	813,277	1,340,833

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				4			4
	ACRES				1			1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						4,929	4,929
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				1,656		403	2,059
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2		1			3
	ACRES		0		0			0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	6	0	9	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,657	0	5,332	6,989

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	2	3	391	4,113
Yukon Territory	0	0	3	1
Alberta	0	0	731	6,724
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	0
Saskatchewan	0	0	114	1,652
Manitoba	1	0	70	655
Ontario	16	24	195	671
Quebec	2	249	193	25,236
Newfoundland	0	0	40	197
New Brunswick	0	0	233	422
Nova Scotia	2	5	186	1,608
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	23	529
Total	23	281	2,180	41,807

RESOURCES 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	16							13	25
Northwest	1		1	1						
Northern California	4		2						1	
Southern California	2	2	6	3	1				1	2
Northern Rockies			3		1					
Eastern Great Basin	12	4	8	2	5	1	3		107	17
Western Great Basin	1									
Southwest	14	2	16	6	5		7		120	55
Rocky Mountain			1				1			
Eastern Area	1		1		1				3	
Southern Area	3		15	14	8	4	1		86	56
Total	43	24	53	26	21	5	12	0	331	155

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