

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2006 – 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 223 new fires reported. Nine new large fires (\*) were reported, three each in the Southern and Eastern Great Basin Areas, two in the Southwest Area, and one in the Alaska Area. Nine large fires were contained, three each in the Southern and Eastern Great Basin Areas, and one each in the Rocky Mountain, Southwest and Western Great Basin Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Montana, Utah and North Dakota.

**SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

ANDERSON, Cibola National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lineback) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of Mountair, NM in logging slash, grass and understory. A fire lookout tower, an observatory and utility infrastructure are threatened. Creeping fire with isolated torching was reported.

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMPLEX, Phoenix District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team has been ordered. This fire is 11 miles northeast of Bullhead City, AZ in brush. Residences and wildlife habitat are threatened. Rapid rates of spread, spotting and flame lengths up to 30 feet were reported.

POTATO COMPLEX, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. This complex is 10 miles northwest of Heber-Overgaard, AZ in ponderosa, pinyon pine and grass. The fire received some precipitation, which minimized fire activity. The fire will be monitored by air.

KINLICHEE 02, Navajo Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 10 miles east of Ganado, AZ in pinyon pine and juniper. No new information was reported.

BOSQUECITO, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. This fire is six miles north of San Antonio, NM in brush. No new information was reported.

SKATES, Gila National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 12 miles northeast of Silver City, NM in timber. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

BONITA, San Carlos Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 15 miles north of Safford, AZ in grass and brush. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

TWIN, El Malpais National Monument. This fire is 30 miles south of Grants, NM in grass and timber. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ANDERSON	NM	CIF	125	20	6/11	239	8	5	2	0	153K	FS
* BLACK MOUNTAIN COMPLEX	AZ	PHD	700	0	6/15	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
POTATO COMPLEX	AZ	ASF	1,800	30	UNK	118	4	5	1	0	200K	FS
KINLICHEE 02	AZ	NAA	1,655	75	UNK	125	4	4	2	2	NR	BIA
BOSQUECITO	NM	N3S	640	50	UNK	33	0	6	1	0	NR	ST
SKATES - WFU	NM	GNF	1,000	N/A	N/A	81	3	2	1	0	NR	FS
BONITA	AZ	SCA	2,000	90	UNK	167	7	2	3	0	415K	BIA
TWIN	NM	EMP	175	90	UNK	13	1	1	0	0	282K	NPS
* ATLEY	NM	N5S	620	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	1.8K	ST

N5S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

### SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

HEAT, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 21 miles west of Tamarac, FL in saw grass. A major power transmission line remains threatened. Active burning and moderate rates of spread were reported. Difficult terrain is hampering containment efforts.

TRACTOR PULL, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is seven miles northeast of Forahome, FL in hardwood litter. The fire is burning in a swamp, making access difficult and hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
HEAT	FL	FLS	48,000	50	6/9	2	0	1	0	0	4.9K	ST
* TRACTOR PULL	FL	FLS	254	NR	UNK	16	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
* SAND POINT	AL	ALF	330	100	---	7	0	2	0	0	5.5K	FS
DOWLING CUTOFF	FL	FLS	250	100	---	10	0	3	0	0	3.8K	PRI
* BRUSH FIRE	FL	FLS	100	100	---	14	0	0	0	0	2.0K	ST

ALF – National Forests in Alabama

### EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

SNAP, Arizona Strip Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 54 miles south of St. George, UT in grass and brush. Smoldering was reported.

DEATH RIDGE, Bear River Area, Utah Division of Forestry Fire & State Lands. This fire is 36 miles north of Delle, UT in grass. The south side of the fire is burning on a bombing range, restricting access. Smoldering was reported.

BLACKBIRD MINE, Fishlake National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Stanich) will assume command today. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning six miles east of Marysville, UT in brush, grass and mixed conifer. Protection of a historical site is in place. Fire activity moderated due to higher humidity.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SNAP	AZ	ASD	600	80	UNK	NR	1	2	0	0	NR	BLM
* DEATH RIDGE	UT	BRS	2,000	70	6/9	2	0	1	0	0	4K	ST
BLACKBIRD MINE - WFU	UT	FIF	1,463	N/A	N/A	40	5	2	1	0	NR	FS
STONE FACE	UT	RID	1,850	100	---	40	0	10	0	0	NR	BLM
* NORTH CRICKETTS	UT	SCS	350	100	---	7	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* BLACK SPRINGS	UT	RID	334	100	---	11	0	2	0	0	NR	NR

RID – Richfield Field Office, Bureau of Land Management SCS – South Central Area, Utah Division of Forestry Fire & State Lands

### ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

TAMARACK, Fairbanks Area Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kurth) will assume command today. This fire is four miles south of Nenana, AK in black spruce, tundra and grass. Fifty residences were evacuated, and structure protection is in place. Highway 3 was temporarily closed. Running, crowning, torching, spotting and wind driven fire behavior were reported.

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* TAMARACK	AK	FAS	1,600	10	6/16	91	2	14	2	0	68K	ST

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

BULL RIDGE, Wind River Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is northwest of Lander, WY in brush, slash and grass. No further information was received.

WISE FLAT, Wind River Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is northwest of Lander, WY in brush and hardwood slash. Isolated torching and spotting were reported. Difficult terrain is hampering containment efforts,

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BULL RIDGE	WY	WRA	915	30	6/11	100	5	0	0	0	NR	BIA
WISE FLAT	WY	WRA	1,044	85	6/9	56	2	4	2	0	NR	BIA
SHEEP	CO	PBX	56	100	---	92	3	2	1	0	200K	PRI

PBX – Pueblo County, Colorado

### WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

FRENCHIE, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 16 miles southwest of Carlin, NV in grass and brush. Precipitation resulted in minimal fire activity.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
FRENCHIE	NV	EKD	3,106	95	6/9	23	1	2	0	0	NR	BLM
MOLLEEN	NV	EKD	238	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

FERGUSON ROCK SLIDE, Sierra National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This incident is northeast of Mariposa, CA. No new information was reported.

ABERDEEN, San Bernardino Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This fire is in Inyo County in chaparral, sage and grass. Fire behavior was limited to interior smoldering and flare-ups.

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FERGUSON ROCK SLIDE	CA	SNF	15	NR	UNK	20	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
ABERDEEN	CA	BDU	357	90	UNK	3	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

## OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warning:** For the west central and southwest Utah deserts from 1200 to 2100 hours for strong south winds and low relative humidity. For strong south winds over the North Slopes of the Alaska Range and Central and eastern interior. Northern half of Florida for low humidity near 40 to 35% during the afternoon.

**Weather Discussion:** A high pressure ridge will remain over the central portion of the country with above normal temperature, while a low pressure trough is moving into the Pacific Northwest. Thunderstorms will develop again today over portions of the Southwest and Intermountain West; however drying conditions will transport in from the west. Dry conditions will remain over portions of northern Florida. In Alaska, strong winds will develop for the Alaska Range and southern interior.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<p><b>Southwest Area</b> Mostly sunny, breezy and drier western and southern Arizona. Partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms across New Mexico and far northern Arizona, some dry. Mostly sunny and hot with a slight chance for thunderstorms west Texas.</p>	90 to near 105 lower elevations. 70 to 90 mountains.	10 to 20% lower elevations. 20% to 30% high elevations.	South to southwest 10 to 20 mph. Gusts up to 40 mph with thunderstorms.
<p><b>Southern Area</b> Florida: Clear to Partly Cloudy North to Partly Cloudy South with thunderstorms (less than 0.1" precipitation).  Southeast Louisiana/Southern Mississippi.  West and Panhandle Areas of Texas: Mostly clear to partly cloudy.</p>	Mid 90s.  90s.  90s and 100s.	Near 30% north to near 50% south.  Mid 20s to 30%.  10 to 20%.	North to northwest to 10 mph. North and west to southwest to near 12 mph central/south light and variable  Panhandle southwest and gusty to near 30 mph in some areas. Southwest to southeast to 18 mph west.
<p><b>Alaska Area</b> Partly to mostly cloudy</p>	60s and 70s.	20 to 45%.	Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph with gusts 25 to 30 mph over hills and along the Alaska Range.
<p><b>Eastern Great Basin Area</b> Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms. Northern Utah: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with scattered mountain thunderstorms, isolated valleys thunderstorms.</p>	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 49 to 69 mountains, 65 to 76 valleys. Northern Utah: 68 to 80 mountains, 76 to 89 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 68 to 80 mountains, 80 to 102 in the valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 40 to 60% mountains, 28 to 38% valleys. Northern Utah: 27 to 37% mountains, 17 to 28% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 18 to 30% mountains, 10 to 20% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West to southwest 8 to 12 mph with gusts to 25 mph. Northern Utah: South 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: South to southwest 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph.

<b>Geographic Area Weather</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Minimum Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Wind</b>
<b>Southern California Area</b> Areas of morning low clouds or fog to the lower coastal slopes, otherwise mostly sunny.	70 to 85 mountains. 75 to 90 valleys. 85 to 95 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.	50 to 70% coastal areas. 30 to 50% valleys and coastal slopes. 15 to 30% mountains. 10 to 20% deserts.	Southeast to southwest 10 to 20 mph.
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms.	Upper 80s to mid 90s, with 70s in the mountains.	10% to 20% across the lower elevations, except for greater than 20% mountains and northern Wyoming and the Black Hills.	Southerly 10 to 20 mph, except for northeast 5 to 15 mph over northern Wyoming and South Dakota.
<b>Western Great Basin Area</b> Partly to mostly sunny with isolated wet thunderstorms in far eastern Nevada along the Utah border.	Northern valleys: 71 to 86. Southern valleys: 86 to 108. Northern mountains: 65 to 75. Southern mountains: 70 to 80.	Northern valleys: 12 to 23%. Southern valleys: 10 to 20%. Northern mountains: 15 to 35%. Southern mountains: 15 to 20%.	South to west at 1 to 20 mph with localized gusts near thunderstorms to 40 mph and localized late afternoon gusts to 25 to 30 mph along the Sierra Front.
<b>Northern Rockies Area</b> No information was reported.			



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**Topic of Choice**

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					20,072		20,072
Northwest	FIRES	1		1		6	4	12
	ACRES	1		0		5	2	8
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES	6				13		19
	ACRES	6				22		28
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5				3		8
	ACRES	3				2		5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		9			5	4	18
	ACRES		801			144	51	996
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	2		1		9
	ACRES		127	140		75		342
Southwest	FIRES	6	5		1	5	33	50
	ACRES	30	2,004		0	7	221	2,262
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	4			8	7	20
	ACRES	350	2			7	6	365
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	1	2
Southern Area	FIRES				1	78	2	81
	ACRES				4	444	221	669
TOTAL	FIRES	19	24	3	2	123	52	223
	ACRES	390	2,934	140	4	20,779	503	24,750

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	1	1	1	149		155
	ACRES	63	1	25,000	1,310	20,983		47,357
Northwest	FIRES	44	17	7		159	94	321
	ACRES	153	7	30		448	138	776
Northern California	FIRES	13		5	1	174	68	261
	ACRES	15		25	0	1,552	1,527	3,119
Southern California	FIRES	10	24		2	522	122	680
	ACRES	68	486		1	7,375	11,108	19,038
Northern Rockies	FIRES	259	6	12	1	131	53	462
	ACRES	1,241	105	1,017	223	4,295	371	7,252
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	15	98	1	4	148	38	304
	ACRES	257	8,132	0	0	6,426	334	15,149
Western Great Basin	FIRES		83	2	4	13	6	108
	ACRES		6,334	140	4	625	494	7,597
Southwest	FIRES	447	113	2	77	1,224	821	2,684
	ACRES	6,242	11,213	431	5,426	365,665	31,661	420,638
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	149	110	34	14	364	123	794
	ACRES	3,417	425	1,920	63	136,900	9,867	152,592
Eastern Area	FIRES	459		34	53	9,311	448	10,305
	ACRES	5,732		829	252	71,480	13,153	91,446
Southern Area	FIRES	393		156	48	27,279	801	28,677
	ACRES	43,258		14,909	5,683	1,809,872	43,577	1,917,299
TOTAL	FIRES	1,792	452	254	205	39,474	2,574	44,751
	ACRES	60,446	26,703	44,301	12,962	2,425,621	112,230	2,682,263

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>36,595</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>840,058</b>

\*\*\* 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						2	2
	ACRES						37	37
Northern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						29	29
Southern California	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				90		40	130
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						3	3
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					56		56
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	2	7	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	90	56	109	255

**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	15	117	54	1	1	183	371
	ACRES	6,852	10,293	6,702	98	180	26,372	50,497
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	20	3		93	156
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	65		3,897	34,110
Southern California	FIRES		5	5	3		62	75
	ACRES		285	104	110		2,236	2,735
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	122	2	33	278	456
	ACRES	40	4,344	20,649	268	3,177	31,564	60,042
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	18	6	3	5	49	87
	ACRES	1,596	2,845	1,579	1,870	129	22,489	30,508
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	3			1	10
	ACRES		425	12			1,085	1,522
Southwest	FIRES	23	12	4	4		97	140
	ACRES	3,767	10,696	8,454	923		49,518	73,358
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	20	95	14	33	97	287
	ACRES	2,908	5,422	19,899	8,995	1,767	27,845	66,836
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		500	34	1,166	146	1,886
	ACRES	15,175		57,738	5,081	67,037	28,981	174,012
Southern Area	FIRES	22		158	47	279	786	1,292
	ACRES	6,639		70,564	13,668	145,805	635,661	872,337
TOTAL	FIRES	152	221	967	111	1,523	1,792	4,766
	ACRES	37,184	37,301	212,651	31,078	220,524	829,648	1,368,386

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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				6			6
	ACRES				1			1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1					7	8
	ACRES	20					6,129	6,149
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
Southwest	FIRES				1		9	10
	ACRES				1,656		4,238	5,894
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2		1			3
	ACRES		0		0			0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	0	8	0	16	28
	ACRES	20	3	0	1,657	0	10,367	12,047

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	3	1	414	4,119
Yukon Territory	0	0	4	2
Alberta	5	0	781	6,927
Northwest Territory	0	0	2	2
Saskatchewan	0	1,679	140	31,253
Manitoba	0	91	85	3,615
Ontario	7	3	280	790
Quebec	94	0	324	48,492
Newfoundland	0	0	47	1,397
New Brunswick	0	0	235	423
Nova Scotia	1	0	188	1,609
Prince Edward Island	28	28	28	28
National Parks	0	0	28	1,530
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1802</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>100,185</b>

**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	3	5		14		2			16	5
Northwest	3		5							
Northern California	4		13						1	
Southern California	2		8	1	3					
Northern Rockies			7	6		1				
Eastern Great Basin	6		27	10	2				28	2
Western Great Basin	3		15		3		2		1	4
Southwest	29	3	25	2	9		9		99	44
Rocky Mountain	8	3	22	10	3	2	3		21	11
Eastern Area					1				3	
Southern Area	3		21	25	6	5			112	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>160</b>

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