

**ALASKA INTERAGENCY FIRE COORDINATION CENTER  
DAILY SITUATION REPORT  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1994  
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I**

**FIRE HISTORY:**

	NEW	CARRYOVER	OUT	FIRES-TO-DATE	ACRES-TO-DATE
AFS TOTALS	2	9	0	135	123,618.1
GAL	0	0	0	62	53,700.5
UYT	2	9	0	73	69,916.6
STATE TOTALS	3	6	4	346	82,878.7
AMAF	0	0	0	69	32.5
CRAF	0	0	0	17	5.1
DAF	0	2	1	20	17,750.7
FAF	1	0	1	116	60.0
KKAF	1	1	2	48	210.4
SEAF	0	0	0	3	1.2
SWAF	0	1	0	41	54,505.7
TAF	1	2	0	31	10,313.1
USFS TOTALS	0	0	0	9	1.5
CGF	0	0	0	6	1.2
TNF	0	0	0	3	0.3

**INCIDENTS:**

FED #	COORDINATES	AREA	OWNER	UNIT	CAUSE	ACRES	STATUS	MGMT	OPT.
STATE#	LEGAL DESCRIPTION								DATE STARTED
USFS#	NARRATIVE								

**NEW:**

**AFS:**

A531 6517 14113 UYT NCA DOYON L 100.0 U/U LIM  
T05N R032E S06 F 08/05/94  
08/05/94 FIRE REPORTED BY YUKON CHARLEY NPS AS 100 ACRES WITH 3  
SMOKES AND ONLY 2% ACTIVE. THE PARK SERVICE WILL CONTINUE TO  
MONITOR.

A533 6408 14120 UYT STA L&W H 0.1 S/U MOD  
T27N R021E S08 C 08/05/94  
08/05/94 FIRE STARTED WITH AN OVERTURNED FUEL TRUCK. HELITACK AND  
JUMPERS RESPONDED AS WELL AS AIR ATTACK AND A TANKER. JUMPERS DID  
NOT DEPLOY AS HELITACK WAS SUFFICIENT. NO DETAILS ON OTHER FORCES  
EMPLOYED. WILL UPDATE TOMORROW.

**STA:**

434030 6348 14256 TAF NCA H 0.0 OUT LIM  
T24N R13E S32 C 08/05/94  
TOK AREA LOCAL CHARTER CESSNA 206 00X LOST POWER ON SURVEILLANCE  
FLIGHT TO FIRE #529. PILOT GLIDED A/C TO A TUSSOCK LANDING ZONE  
SHEARED OFF GEAR AND PLANE FLIPPED. PILOT AND STATE TECH WAITED  
FOR RESCUE AND WERE LOCATED AFTER APPROX. 1 HR LATER IN GOOD  
SPIRITS. TECH WAS CHECKED AT CLINIC AND RELEASED BACK TO TAF. IA.  
HELICOPTER WAS USED FOR S.A.R AND TO TRANSPORT STATE TROOPER TO  
SCENE.

A529 6417 14139 TAF NCA L 60.0 U/U LIM  
413529 T7S R24E S24 F 08/05/94  
FIRE REPORTED BY LOCAL AIR CHARTER OPERATOR RETURNING FROM A FISH  
AND GAME CHARTER. FIRE IS ON THE NORTH FLANK OF MT SHEBA AND 7  
MILES SE. OF JOSEPH HISTORIC VILLAGE SITE. NO VALUES ARE THOUGHT TO  
BE AT RISK UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS. TAF HAS NOT MONITORED THE FIRE  
DUE TO AIRCRAFT PROBLEMS. PLANS ARE TO MONITOR FIRE 8/6 WEATHER AND  
A/C AVAILABILITY PERMITTING.

6451 14740 FAF STA UNI H 0.1 OUT CRI  
411530 T01S R01W S6 F 08/05/94  
LOCAL FD RESPONDED TO FIRE CAUSED BY BURNING A HORNETS' NEST. FD  
BURNED NEST, THEN EXTINGUISHED FIRE.

5742 15235 KKAF PRI H 0.5 OUT FUL  
403532 T38S R20W S31 S 08/05/94  
VFD RESPONSE IN WOMENS BAY. OCCURED AND OUT 7-8-94

**CARRYOVER:**

**AFS:**

A371 6636 14646 UYT FWS YKF L 2750.0 U/U LIM  
T21N R004E S25 F 07/01/94  
08/05/94 99GB FLEW THIS FIRE TODAY AND REPORTED SOME TORCHING BUT  
MOSTLY CREEPING, 50% ACTIVE, AND A 50 ACRE GAIN.

A382 6646 14735 UYT FWS YKF L 2210.0 U/U LIM  
T23N R001E S32 F 07/03/94  
08/05/94 NO CHANGE.

A439 6606 14450 UYT FWS YKF L 120.0 U/U LIM  
T15N R014E S29 F 07/15/94  
08/05/94 FIRE WAS FLOWN TODAY BY DETECTION SHIP 023 WHICH REPORTED  
IT TO BE 10% ACTIVE, AND BACKING INTO WHITE SPRUCE AND TUNDRA.

A440 6608 14452 UYT FWS YKF L 100.0 U/U LIM  
T15N R014E S07 F 07/15/94  
08/05/94 023 FLEW THE FIRE AND REPORTED ONE SMOKE UNDER THE WHITE  
SPRUCE.

A460 6512 14846 UYT STA FOR L 500.0 U/U MOD  
T05N R006W S34 F 07/17/94  
08/05/94 NO CHANGE.

A511 6633 14203 UYT FWS YKF L 13000.0 U/U LIM  
T20N R026E S18 F 07/29/94  
08/05/94 FIRE WAS FLOWN BY 07S TODAY WHICH REPORTED MINIMAL GAIN,  
20% ACTIVE AND BACKING INTO THE WIND.

A516 6623 14340 UYT FWS YKF L 125.0 U/U LIM  
T18N R019E S15 F 07/31/94  
08/05/94 FIRE WAS FLOWN TODAY BY 07S, WHICH REPORTE LITTLE  
ACTIVITY, 15% ACTIVE, AND A 5 ACRE GAIN.

A522 6409 14139 UYT STA L&W L 20.0 U/U MOD  
413522 T27N R019E S10 C 08/02/94  
08/05/94 FIRE NOT FLOWN DUE TO LACK OF DETECTION A/C.

A528 6644 14352 UYT NCA DOYON L 1.0 S/C MOD  
T22N R018E S16 F 08/04/94  
08/05/94 BUCKET WORK W/ 07S PROVED EFFECTIVE TODAY. TWO JUMPERS  
DEMOBED AND 4 EFF FROM FYU WERE PUT ON THE FIRE. FIRE WAS CONTAINED  
AND CONTROLLED TODAY AT 2000. DEMOBE EXPECTED BY 1800 TOMORROW.

**STA:**

A275 6247 15525 SWAF NCA L 43329.7 U/U FUL  
404275 T31N R33W S10 S 06/13/94  
NOT REPORTED.

A312 6350 14517 DAF STA L&W L 17660.0 U/U FUL  
412312 T12S R13E S31 F 06/14/94  
WORK CONTINUED ON THE FUEL BREAK SOUTH OF THE RESIDENCES TO TIE IT  
INTO THE BURNED SPRUCE TO THE EAST. ENGINE CREWS WORKED FROM THE

HIGHWAY, WATERING DOWN THE EDGE OF THE EXPANSION AREA, ESPECIALLY WETTING DOWN THE UTILITY POLES. IN AREAS NEXT TO THE HIGHWAY, WHERE ENTRY WAS PERMITTED, ENGINE CREWS MADE DIRECT MOP-UP. WORK WITH FIRE HOSES CONTINUED DOWN FROM THE HIGHWAY ALONG THE TIMBER TYPE BOUNDARY TO TIE INTO THE FUEL BREAK TO THE SOUTH. ABOUT 1400, THE FIRE BECAME VERY ACTIVE IN THE BLOCK OF SPRUCE THAT WAS PROGRAMMED TO BE BURNED OUT TODAY. HELITORCH OPERATIONS BEGAN ABOUT 1445 IN THE SAME AREA. THE BURNOUT WENT WELL WITH THE FIRST BARREL OF FUEL, BUT TORCH PROBLEMS PREVAILED THEREAFTER. A SLOPOVER OCCURRED TO THE EAST OF THE 1397 ROAD DURING THE BURNOUT WHEN BOTH TORCHES FAILED TO WORK. HALF A LOAD OF RETARDANT WAS DROPPED IN FRONT OF THIS SPOT IN ORDER TO CHECK THE FIRE'S PROGRESS TOWARD THE BISON PROJECT'S TIMBERED STANDS. THE RETARDANT PLANE WAS THEN USED ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER TO CHECK THE FIRE'S SPREAD TOWARD THE ALCAN HIGHWAY. PLANS CALL FOR THE AIR TANKER AND/OR HELIBUCKETS TO TIE INTO ESTABLISHED TRAILS ACROSS TO THE FUEL BREAK SOUTH OF THE RESIDENCES. A SEARCH IS UNDERWAY FOR OTHER FIRING DEVICES AND OPERATORS.

413330	6233 14221	TAF	FWS	TET	L	8045.0	U/U	LIM
	T9N R16E S13	C						06/15/94
	FIRE FLOWN BY TETLIN REFUGE WHO REPORT FIRE INACTIVE THIS AM.							
A495	6336 14310	TAF	NCA		L	210.0	U/U	LIM
413495	T21N R11E S14	C						07/24/94
	FIRE FLOWN AND WAS INACTIVE.							
412520	6406 14542	DAF	PRI		H	0.3	OUT	CRI
	T9S R10E S26	F						08/01/94
	SAME COST FOR PATROL. DECLARATION OF OUTNESS ISSUED 1300 HRS.							
403523	6029 15047	KKAF	PRI		H	0.1	OUT	CRI
	T5N R9W S25	S						08/03/94
	FIRE DECLARED OUT AT 1914							

AIRCRAFT REPORT 8/6/94

TYPE	TAIL#	LOC.	IS/OS	HR	START	Remarks
<b>*AIR ATTACK*</b>						
Baron (#2)	662B	TSG	IS		1000	(STA)
Baron (#4)	363	FBK	IS			(AFS)
Baron (#5)	581TA	TSG	OS			(STA)

<b>*JUMPSHIPS*</b>						
Casa	22CA	FBK	IS		1100	(AFS) Jump 22
Casa	352CA	FBK	IS		1000	(AFS) Jump 52

<b>*AIRTANKERS*</b>						
KC-97	T-97	TSG	IS		1000	(STA)

<b>*HELICOPTERS*</b>						
AFS:						
B-206L1	93TA	SXQ	IS		1000	FWS
AS-350	3607S	FYU	IS	4.8	1100	(UYT)

STATE:						
B-212	24HS	FAF	IS		1000	(FAF)
B-206L1	600CK	BGQ	IS	0.0	1000	(KKAF)
B-212	24HL	DAF	IS	4.3	1000	(DAF)
B-212	213AH	TAF	IS	5.0	1000	(SWAF)
B-206L	38993	DAF	IS	3.1	1000	CWN
B-206L	3194P	DAF	IS	2.3	1000	CWN
B-206L	832AH	DAF	IS	1.4	0900	CWN
B-206L	806KA	CRAF	IS	3.0	0900	CWN

TRANSPORTATION/DETECTION\*

AFS:						
AC-500	210HD	FBK	IS			(GAL)
AC-500	999GB	FBK	IS		1000	(UYT)
Saratoga	84023	FBK	IS			(UYT)
Sherpa	178LM	FBK	IS			(AFS)

STATE:						
DHC-2	31521	FAI	IS			(NRO)
DHC-2	9262Z	SWAF	IS			(MCG)

\*RETARDANT SITES\*

Location	IS/OS	Location	IS/OS
AFS:			
FBK	IS	PAQ	IS
FYU	IS	MCG	IS
GAL	IS	BIG	IS
		TSG	IS

\*IN AMERICA\*

Helicopters:	58116 (AFS)	Fixed wing:	A/A-1 (AFS)
	94TA (AFS)		A/A-3 (AFS)
	183AH (AFS)		J-17 (AFS)
	523EH (STA)		J-48 (AFS)
	90TA (AFS)		T-124 (AFS)
	358EH (AFS)		T-126 (AFS)
			T-160 (STA)
			168LM (AFS)

I A M S M a i l M e s s a g e : U n t i t l e d

NORTHERN ALASKA FIRE WEATHER FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 1994  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FAIRBANKS ALASKA  
ISSUED 9:30 AM ADT SATURDAY

WEATHER SYNOPSIS AND MAP DISCUSSION. ....  
STRONG UPPER RIDGE OVER EASTERN ALASKA TODAY, WILL SHIFT EASTWARD INTO CANADA SUNDAY. LOW CENTER OVER ALASKAN PENINSULA WILL BEGIN MOVING NORTHWARD OVER WESTERN ALASKA. VERY WARM, UNSTABLE AIR OVER MOST OF INTERIOR TODAY, WITH MARKED COOLING TREND SUNDAY.

UPPER YUKON ZONE AND NORTHERN REGION .....  
CLDS/WX..HOT, WITH WIDELY SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS DEVELOPING MAINLY OVER TANANA/YUKON UPLANDS BUT SOME IN VALLEYS THIS AFTERNOON INTO EVENING.  
MAX. TEMP..UPPER 80S TO LOW 90S, EXCEPT NEAR 80 BELOW MAIN ALASKA PASSES.  
MIN. RH..20% TO 25% NEAR ALCAN BORDER AND NORTH SLOPES ALASKA RANGE, 30 TO 40% ELSEWHERE.  
WIND..SOUTHERLY 10 TO 20 MPH NEAR ALASKA RANGE PASSES, SOUTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST 6 TO 12 MPH ELSEWHERE.  
TSTMS..WIDELY SCATTERED, MOSTLY WET, AND MOST NUMEROUS OVER UPLANDS.  
#D 940806

SITE FCSTS..STATIONS WITH ZEROS DID NOT HAVE DATA FOR A FORECAST

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFM	DMC	DC	SI	BUI	FWI	DSR
GRF	88	39	NE05	000							
FYU	88	35	NE05	000	90.2	68.2	496.6	9.9	101.5	31.6	12.3
BAR	87	35	SE06	000	90.2	66.7	420.8	9.9	95.5	30.6	11.6
EAG	94	23	SE07	000	93.1	78.3	465.0	15.0	110.2	43.0	21.1
5EA	78	28	S 20	000	90.9	67.9	471.7	24.5	99.8	56.0	33.8
FAI	90	32	SW08	000	91.9	67.3	593.6	12.7	104.8	37.6	16.7
EIL	88	42	S 07	000	89.0	42.4	532.6	8.3	70.8	23.4	7.2
ENN	84	40	SW06	000	89.0	102.1	626.4	8.3	145.0	32.3	12.7
BIG	87	23	SW12	000	92.7	85.8	505.6	16.6	120.5	47.5	25.2
TOK	90	21	NW05	000	94.4	50.8	508.0	17.9	81.2	41.8	20.1
ORT	89	22	NW05	000	92.8	23.1	337.1	14.4	39.5	25.5	8.4

TANANA ZONE .....  
CLDS/WX..WIDELY SCATTERED THUNDSTORMS AND SHOWERS, MAINLY RAY MOUNTAINS BETTLES AREA THIS AFTERNOON INTO EVENING.  
MAX. TEMP..MID 70S DENALI AREA, TO MID 80S NORTHERN AREAS.  
MIN. RH..50 TO 60% DENALI AREA, 40 TO 50% OTHER AREAS.  
WIND..SOUTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST 6 TO 12 MPH.  
TSTMS..WIDELY SCATTERED, WET.

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFM	DMC	DC	SI	BUI	FWI	DSR
BTT	86	40	S 07	000	88.9	44.1	452.6	8.3	70.9	23.3	7.2
7MI	87	50	SE07	000	87.5	61.5	619.6	6.8	98.5	23.9	7.5
KAN	86	40	SE07	000	89.1	37.8	343.0	8.5	59.2	21.5	6.2
TAL	83	40	SW07	000	89.1	50.4	501.8	8.5	80.6	25.3	8.3
WNL	84	48	SE06	000	88.1	32.3	269.9	7.3	49.8	17.7	4.4
POR	75	65	SW07	000	79.2	19.9	276.5	2.4	33.7	5.4	0.5

GALENA ZONE .....  
CLDS/WX..PARTLY CLOUDY WITH WIDELY SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS DEVELOPING OVER INTERIOR OF HUSLIA AND KOBUK AREAS. LIGHT SHOWERS INNOKO AREA.  
MAX. TEMP..LOW 80-85 INTERIOR OF KOBUK AND HUSLIA AREAS. UPPER 60S TO MID 70S SOUTH INTERIOR AND LOW 60S COASTAL AREAS.  
MIN. RH..40 TO 50% INTERIOR, 60 TO 70% COAST.  
WIND..SOUTHSEAST TO SOUTHWEST 7 TO 14 MPH.  
TSTMS..WIDELY SCATTERED NORTHERN INTERIOR.

SITE FCSTS.. (Z60=AMBLER)

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFM	DMC	DC	SI	BUI	FWI	DSR
IAN	80	55	SE07	000	83.0	8.7	287.0	3.7	16.2	5.2	0.5

Z60	80	48	SW06	000	86.8	32.4	398.6	6.1	53.9	16.1	3.7
HOG	86	48	SW07	000							
QRZ	74	60	S 08	000	82.0	23.2	271.3	3.2	38.2	7.8	1.0
OME	62	60	SE10	000	80.5	4.0	311.5	2.7	7.8	2.2	0.1
HAY	79	45	SW09	000	85.9	17.3	363.5	5.4	31.0	10.8	1.8
UNK	60	80	SW09	000	80.2	17.1	335.6	2.6	30.4	5.6	0.6
INK	68	80	SW10	000	59.3	5.2	351.0	0.9	10.0	0.5	0.0
GAL	75	65	SW09	005	79.3	72.9	539.1	2.4	108.9	11.5	2.1

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KEY

I A M S M a i l M e s s a g e : U n t i t l e d

SOUTHERN ALASKA FIRE WEATHER AND CANADIAN DROUGHT INDEX FORECASTS  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ANCHORAGE ALASKA  
900AM ADT August 6, 1994 FORECAST FOR TODAY

...WEATHER SYNOPSIS AND MAP DISCUSSION...

BUILDING RIDGE OF HIGH EXTENDS FROM THE EASTERN GULF OF ALASKA THROUGH THE KENAI PENINSULA TO THE ALASKA RANGE. THE RIDGE WILL PERSIST OVER SOUTH CENTRAL THROUGH EARLY SUNDAY BEGINNING TO DRIFT EAST BY SUNDAY AFTERNOON. WEAK TROUGH OVER THE EASTERN BRISTOL BAY WILL DRIFT NORTH DISSIPATING OVER THE KUSKOKWIM VALLEY TONIGHT. MOIST AIR ASSOCIATED WITH THIS TROUGH WILL SPREAD OVER SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA SUNDAY AFTERNOON. UNSTABLE CONDITIONS PERSIST OVER THE FAR NORTHERN PORTIONS OF THE MCGRATH ANC COPPER RIVER ZONES FOR A CHANCE OF LATE AFTERNOON THUNDERSTORMS

...MCGRATH ZONE INTERIOR...

.CLDS/WX...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH ISOLATED SHOWERS.  
.TSTMS...CHANCE OF ISOLATED, AVERAGE WET DEVELOPING BY LATE AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING.

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.SITE FCSTS.

	T	RH	W	R	FFM	DMC	DC	SI	BUI	FWI	DSR
TEL	80	40	SW10	000	88.4	35.5	519.0	7.7	60.6	20.4	5.7
MCG	75	50	V	7 000	82.4	8.3	347.0	3.4	15.7	4.7	0.4
SRV	73	50	S	10 000	83.1	10.2	379.2	3.7	19.1	5.8	0.6
ANI	73	50	V	7 000	85.2	10.4	228.5	4.8	18.6	7.4	0.9

...MCGRATH ZONE COASTAL...

.CLDS/WX...LOW CLOUDS AND FOG ALONG THE COAST, PARTLY CLOUDY JUST INLAND THIS MORNING. MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH ISOLATED SHOWERS BY AFTERNOON.

.TSTMS...NONE.

.SITE FCSTS...

	T	RH	W	R	FFM	DMC	DC	SI	BUI	FWI	DSR
BET	68	65	S	15 001	83.6	15.1	333.6	5.9	27.1	10.8	1.8
DLG	62	75	SE12	000	48.9	1.0	110.1	0.4	1.9	0.1	0.0
ILI	72	50	SE10	000	84.9	9.2	161.2	4.6	16.1	6.6	0.8

...COPPER RIVER ZONE...

.CLDS/WX...MOSTLY SUNNY AND WARM.

.TSTMS...WIDELY SCATTERED, AVERAGE WET DEVELOPING ALONG THE FAR NORTHERN MOUNTAINS BY LATE AFTERNOON/EARLY EVENING.

.SITE FCSTS.

	T	RH	W	R	FFM	DMC	DC	SI	BUI	FW	DSR
TZV	88	20	S	10 000	93.2	155.1	529.6	15.1	179.1	49.8	27.5
5SZ	85	20	SE10	000	92.8	52.3	265.5	14.4	70.1	33.9	13.9
TZL	85	30	S	8 000	90.8	107.7	465.1	10.8	136.4	37.6	16.7
AK2	82	30	V	6 000	90.5	27.9	333.3	10.4	46.1	22.0	6.5

...MATANUSKA AND SUSITNA VALLEYS...

.CLDS/WX...PARTLY CLOUDY BECOMING MOSTLY CLOUDY BY AFTERNOON, ISOLATED SHOWERS ALONG THE NORTHERN MOUNTAINS THIS AFTERNOON.

.TSTMS...NONE.

.SITE FCSTS.

	T	RH	W	R	FFM	DMC	DC	SI	BUI	FWI	DSR
TKA	73	50	V	6 000	84.3	13.9	361.2	4.3	25.3	7.9	1.1
BGQ	75	50	V	6 000	85.0	34.5	446.9	4.8	57.8	13.8	2.9
PAQ	68	60	V	6 000	84.7	62.7	540.4	4.5	97.2	17.8	4.5
ANC	68	50	SE	8 000	85.0	54.3	497.1	4.8	85.3	17.2	4.2
RBT	65	55	SE10	000	83.4	36.4	525.5	3.8	62.1	12.2	2.3

...KENAI ZONE...

.CLDS/WX...MOSTLY SUNNY THIS MORNING BECOMING PARTLY CLOUDY BY AFTERNOON AND MOSTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT.

.TSTMS...NONE.

.SITE FCSTS.

	T	RH	W	R	FFM	DMC	DC	SI	BUI	FWI	DSR
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SXQ	70	65	S	8	000	83.3	19.8	433.8	3.8	35.5	8.6	1.2
NCK	67	65	SW10	000		67.5	6.6	75.3	1.3	10.8	0.8	0.0
HOM	65	70	SW10	000		83.6	29.2	445.8	3.9	50.3	10.9	1.9

...KODIAK ZONE...

.CLDS/WX...PARTLY SUNNY THIS MORNING BECOMING CLOUDY WITH CHANCE OF RAIN THIS AFTERNOON.

.TSTMS...NONE.

.SITE FCSTS.

	T	RH	W	R	FFM	DMC	DC	SI	BUI	FWI	DSR	
ADQ	63	75	E	10	000	70.6	4.0	85.2	1.4	7.2	0.7	0.0

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**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1994 - 0700 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V**

**Current Situation:** Severe burning conditions continue in the western states. The passage of a cold front caused modest acreage increases on large fires in the Northwest, Northern Rockies and Great Basin Areas. Two Type I Incident Management Teams were ordered for fires in the Great Basin Area.

Colonel Anthony Palermo USMC, is the Task Force Commander for the Marine contingent assigned to the Tye, Copper Butte and Okanogan Complex/fires. Colonel William T. Maddox USA, is the Task Force Commander for the U.S. Army contingents assigned to the Idaho City and Ninemile Complexes.

Three CH-47 helicopters for the Copper Butte and Okanogan Complex in northeastern Washington are expected to arrive today.

Four Blackhawk helicopters from the 4th Battalion, 227 Aviation Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood Texas are expected to arrive Sunday to support the Idaho City Complex.

**Northwest Area Large Fires:**

SWAMP CREEK, Vale District, BLM. The fire has moved into heavy sage and juniper. There is no immediate threat to livestock in the area.

INDIAN ROCKS, Malheur NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lindsey) is committed. The fire is burning intensely in flashy fuels, with spot fires still an area of concern. The focus is to keep the fire out of Big Boulder drainage where there is no place to tie the fire off.

SNAKE RIVER COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Phenix) is committed. This complex is comprised of the THORN CREEK (2,000 acres), RAPID RIVER (500 acres), TRIANGLE MOUNTAIN (700 acres), SADDLE CREEK (9150 acres-contained), HAAS HOLLOW, and SWAMP CREEK fires. The Rapid River fire is threatening Chinook Salmon habitat.

STARVATION COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman NF. This fire is burning in heavy duff fir pockets and grassy ridges, with minor spotting.

BRIDGE CREEK, Ochoco NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) is assigned. The fire is burning on the boundary of the Bridge Creek Wilderness Area. Travel is difficult due to road conditions.

HATCHERY COMPLEX, Wenatchee NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Porter) and a State Team (Messenbrink) are committed. Five CH-47 helicopters from the 214th Aviation Unit, Fort Lewis, WA. are assigned. The complex is comprised of the HATCHERY, RAT CREEK and LOWER VALLEY fires. The Hatchery fire is 35% contained at 7,460 acres and the Rat Creek is 25% contained at 21,620 acres. A backfiring operation is taking place on Icicle Creek Road.

TYEE COMPLEX, Wenatchee NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is committed. The 5th Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment (Lt. Col. Rick Lindsey, Commander) and the 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment (Lt. Col. Dave Bonwit, Commander) are committed. Richer's Type I Incident Management Team is now managing the Entiat Ridge side of the fire in addition to the Round Mountain fire. Night activity has been relatively calm; however, concern for possible perimeter expansion southwest of Entiat Ridge, Tye Mountain, and the 25-Mile Creek area lingers. Increase in acreage due to burnout operations.



**Northern Rockies Area I je Fires:**

LIVERMORE, Blackfeet Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Danforth) is committed. Strong winds across the control lines last night resulted in a 200 acre increase.

TRAIL, Bitterroot NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wetzsteon) is committed. Additional resources are on order. The threat to private land continues.

EAST FORK CHAMBERLIN, Montana State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Forrester) is committed. Crews taken off the fireline due to concerns for firefighter safety, while dozers and aircraft continued the suppression efforts. Widespread torching and sustained crowning have occurred.

ST. JOE FIRES, Idaho Panhandle NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) will be taking over this morning. They will manage existing fires, patrol/mop-up and initial attack over 300 square miles in the St. Joe River valleys and mountains.

NINEMILE COMPLEX, Lolo NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bennett) is committed. The 3/82nd Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division (Lt. Col. Marcus Dudley) is committed. This Complex is comprised of the BEAVER SLOUGH, SLAUGHTER HOUSE, SQUAW PEAK, BUTLER CREEK, WEST SIX MILE and ROCK CREEK fires. All fires are controlled except the Beaver Slough and Slaughterhouse, which are now contained. Military personnel have completed training and will assist in mop-up efforts today. All lines are holding despite the strong west winds.

SUPERIOR SUPPORT, Lolo NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bosworth) is committed.

ELK RIVER COMPLEX, Idaho State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowin) is committed. Two new fires detected yesterday resulted in a total of 107 fires, in this complex. All fires, but the new starts, are in mop-up or patrol status.

PASS CREEK, Idaho Panhandle NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. The fire is partly in the Salmon-Priest Wilderness area.

BEAVAIS CREEK, Crow Agency BIA. This fire was started by a combine and grew from 2 acres to 800 within a few hours.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	ESTS	EST	COST
			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOST	LOSS		
LIVERMORE	BFA	MT	1,080	25	8/8	366	11	19	2	UNK	800K	1305K	
TRAIL	BRF	MT	335	10	UNK	189	5	UNK	1	UNK	UNK	150K	
CHAMBERLIN	MTS	MT	650	UNK	UNK	390	15	5	3	UNK	UNK	85K	
ST JOE FIRES	IPF	ID	UNK	UNK	UNK	288	16	4	UNK	UNK	UNK	448K	
NINEMILE CMPL	LNF	MT	990	100		1,300	46	14	2	UNK	UNK	2.4M	
PERMA	FHA	MT	670	100		500	18	8	1	UNK	UNK	593K	
SUPERIOR SPT	LNF	MT	243	70	8/7	430	16	UNK	1	UNK	580K	886K	
HENRY PEAK	MTS	MT	8,230	100		944	33	26	5	3	13.9M	2.6M	
ELK RIVER CPX	IDS	ID	160	95	8/6	480	16	16	3	UNK	800K	1.7M	
BEAVAIS CREEK	CRA	MT	900	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PASS CREEK	IDS	ID	99	50	8/7	186	7	1	1	UNK	40K	239K	

## Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

DRY CANYON II, Utah State. The fire was entirely lined by dozers, yesterday it rekindled and made a run threatening the town of Randolph, UT. This fire will be put in the Rich County Complex today under the management of McAtee's Team.

EDGAR, Wasatche-Cache NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (McAtee) is committed. The fire made runs all day, threatening ranches and other structures on the east side of the fire. The fire moved within 3/4 mile of Meadowville, UT. Winds over the ridges ranged from 20-30 MPH. This fire and the DRY CANYON II fire will be included in the RICH COUNTY COMPLEX tomorrow.

EAST HARKER COMPLEX, Salt Lake City District BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Fitzgerald) is committed. The complex is comprised of the EAST HARKER and ERICKSON (ER) KNOLL fires. The fire made significant runs throughout the afternoon yesterday, threatening private structures.

BLACK WILLOW, Fishlake NF. A Type II Incident Management Team has been ordered. The fire is threatening scattered residences and livestock. Crews were pulled off the line yesterday.

BLACKWELL COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is committed. The complex is comprised of the BLACKWELL and 10 other fires to the north of the Blackwell fire. The fire continues to threaten structures and a recreation area. Erratic winds, steep slopes and heavy, dead fuels are causing control problems. A voluntary evacuation was requested by the Management Team of residents on the west flank of the fire.

IDAHO CITY COMPLEX, Boise NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Liebersbach) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Butler) are committed. The 20th Engineer Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division (Lt. Col. Bruce Porter, Commander) is committed. Five Blackhawk helicopters from the 4th Battalion, 227 Aviation Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division are committed. The Complex consists of the BANNACK FIRE and numerous small fires. The Bannack fire is contained. The fires on the North Fork are beginning to burn together. The Meadow Creek and Rabbit fires continue to burn together. The North Fork #1 jumped the Boise River. High temperatures and low humidities resulted in flare-ups and difficulty in holding some lines.

CORRAL CREEK, Payette NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Barber) is committed. This complex consists of the CORRAL CREEK and the WARM SPRINGS fires. Acreage was adjusted due to improved mapping. The fire continued to expand, with blow-up conditions after 1700. A Type I Incident Management Team (Johnson) has been ordered.

BURNT HOLLOW, Fishlake NF. Light, flashy fuels and erratic fire behavior are causing control problems. Yesterday, large fires whirls were observed and the fire was backing into the wind with 5 foot flame lengths.

THORNE SPRINGS, Boise District, BLM. The fire is burning in sparse fuels and deep canyons of a remote area. It is being managed in a limited suppression confinement strategy.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC	ESTS	EST COST
DRY CANYON II	UTS	UT	9,600	50	8/9	34	1	2	0	0	UNK	5K
EDGAR	WCF	UT	2,500	20	8/11	161	5	4	2	0	UNK	UNK
EAST HARKER	SLD	UT	8,000	17	8/8	63	0	5	0	0	UNK	UNK
BLACK WILLOW	FIF	UT	2,000	UNK	8/8	119	4	6	0	0	UNK	UNK
STRAIGHT CYN	DIF	UT	200	60	8/7	85	2	3	3	0	UNK	200K
BLACKWELL	PAF	ID	4,200	5	8/18	705	20	13	4	0	UNK	1.5M
IDAHO CITY CX	BOF	ID	4,900	45	8/10	1,899	33	18	6	0	UNK	6.5M
CORRAL CREEK	PAF	ID	2,662	5	UNK	325	10	8	4	0	UNK	UNK
ER KNOLL	SLD	UT	***	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BURNT HOLLOW	FIF	UT	500	100		16	0	5	0	0	UNK	UNK
THORNE SPRNGS	BOD	ID	600	60	8/5	10	0	2	1	0	48K	6.5K

FIF = Fishlake NF

#### North Zone - California Large Fires:

CRYSTAL, Tahoe NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dougherty) is committed. The USFS and Nevada Department of Forestry are managing under Unified Command. The fire continues to spread on several flanks in heavy fuels complicated by a large area of insect killed timber. A high number of snags are creating serious safety problems and are making line construction slow and difficult. Six structures including 3 homes have been destroyed.

DILLON COMPLEX, Klamath NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lee) is committed. This complex is comprised of the JACK/XX/CEDAR, KELSEY/WILLIS, HARRINGTON/DIVIDE and 16 other contained fires. Transition to a Type II Incident Management Team will begin today.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC	ESTS	EST COST
CRYSTAL	TNF	CA	4,800	25	UNK	1,123	37	71	5	6	3M	5K
DILLON CMLPX	KNF	CA	17,672	80	8/5	1,054	26	27	8	0	39.7M	13.7M

#### South Zone California Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRUC	ESTS	EST COST
CREEK	CAS	CA	200	0	UNK	231	11	15	6	UNK	UNK	UNK

#### Western Great Basin Large Fires:

KERN, Ely District, BLM. The fire is burning in heavy Pinon-Juniper on Kern Mountain. Current threats are to a historic mining area and wildlife habitat. As of 2300 last night, the fire was burning quite active, making a run which forced crews to withdraw from the line.

WOODHILLS, Elko District, BLM. This fire is a lightning holdover near Wells.. NV. The fire spread rapidly in heavy Pinon-Juniper making numerous runs. Erratic fire behavior and hot, dry conditions are hampering control efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST
			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOST	LOSS	COST
KERN	ELD	NV	400	0	8/7	14	0	3	1	0	UNK	UNK
WOODHILLS	EKD	NV	3,000	25	8/7	99	2	12	2	0	UNK	UNK

**Southwest Area Large Fires:**

LOST COMPLEX, Coconino NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bedlion) is committed. The complex is comprised of the LOST and POCKET fires. The complex received rain yesterday. No other information received.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST\$	EST
			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOST	LOSS	COST
LOST COMPLEX	COF	AZ	1,816	UNK	8/12	262	10	UNK	5	0	UNK	18K

**Outlook:** A RED FLAG WARNING has been posted for southwest to west winds in southeast Washington and western Montana. Strong high pressure continues from the desert southwest north through the Great Basin to the northeast rockies. Gusty west winds will blow on the east slopes of western Montana. A hot, dry southwesterly flow of air covers California, Nevada, western Utah and southeastern Idaho. The trough of low pressure continues to edge closer to the Pacific Northwest, this will bring a few sprinkles or a drizzle to the Northwest coast and cooler temperatures over the Northwest Area that will move into western Montana and southwestern Idaho. Central Idaho and eastern Utah will have mostly dry thunderstorms. Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and central and eastern Arizona will have widely scattered thundershowers. Fire activity will continue as holdover and new fires are detected. Resource shortages and competition for resources will continue.

**FIRES:** Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1		0		3		4
NORTHWEST	4	4		1	29	86	124
CA-NORTHERN						2	2
CA-SOUTHERN					34	3	37
NORTHERN	3			3	65	71	142
GB-EASTERN		5			1	19	25
GB-WESTERN		2				1	3
SOUTHWEST	8				3	48	59
ROCKY MTN		13		1	1	8	23
EASTERN							
SOUTHERN							0
USA	16	24	0	5	136	238	419

**ACRES BURNED:** Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1		3,350		3,859		7,210
NORTHWEST	2	501		5	130	476	1,114
CA-NORTHERN						0	0
CA-SOUTHERN					45	0	45
NORTHERN	1,694			1	114	241	2,050
GB-EASTERN		50			0	42	92
GB-WESTERN		3,100				1	3,101
SOUTHWEST	41				2	128	171
ROCKY MTN		60		0	40	12	112
EASTERN							
SOUTHERN							0
USA	1,738	3,711	3,350	6	4,190	900	13,895

**RESOURCE STATUS:** Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	+228	85	178	358	37	5	15		986	929
CA-NORTHERN	43	4	28	48	3	1	3	4	273	121
CA-SOUTHERN	5		38				2		*	
NORTHERN	+126	41	46	54	9	10			++741	334
GB-EASTERN	+ 85	15	31	41	12	6	2	3	++485	131
GB-WESTERN	2	14	19	2	3		1		43	3
SOUTHWEST	7	3			3	2			32	
ROCKY MTN	7	1	5	2	12		2	2	46	6
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	504	163	345	505	79	24	25	9	2,606	1,524

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

\* No reports received.

+Includes military crews ++ Includes military overhead

**FIRES: Year to date**

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	53	67	43	11	306	5	485
NORTHWEST	297	235	11	76	1,537	1,478	3,634
CA-NORTHERN	73	39	3	50		585	750
CA-SOUTHERN		94		24	2,190	516	2,824
NORTHERN	311	35		39	877	1,624	2,886
GB-EASTERN	53	533		15	233	836	1,670
GB-WESTERN		367			65	122	554
SOUTHWEST	1,332	347	17	132	1,508	2,062	5,398
ROCKY MTN	604	556		59	513	550	2,282
EASTERN	324			53	9,156	496	10,029
SOUTHERN	2		31	81	20,356	661	21,131
USA	3,049	2,273	105	540	36,741	8,935	51,643
5 YEAR AVERAGE							48,132

**ACRES BURNED: Year to date**

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	45,204	46,145	73,745	12,212	23,196	1	200,503
NORTHWEST	51,916	77,211	7,918	566	16,395	140,251	294,257
CA-NORTHERN	28	2,743	8,042	2,164		21,631	34,608
CA-SOUTHERN		21,636		5	36,876	49,913	108,430
NORTHERN	5,710	1,581		5	14,875	4,290	26,461
GB-EASTERN	653	205,138		38	62,181	10,703	278,713
GB-WESTERN		173,811			4,304	10,924	189,039
SOUTHWEST	30,969	58,056	7,683	23,941	138,207	129,381	388,237
ROCKY MTN	19,959	29,499		154	9,776	7,968	67,356
EASTERN	16,399			940	83,603	6,371	107,313
SOUTHERN	12		11,274	3,763	394,896	37,416	447,361
USA	170,850	615,820	108,662	43,788	784,309	418,849	2,142,278
5 YEAR AVERAGE							1,775,725

**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES**

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	304	2,445
YUKON TERRITORY	7	206
ALBERTA	4	638
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	8	542
SASKATCHEWAN	8	384
MANITOBA	4	420
ONTARIO	0	933
QUEBEC	0	400
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	104
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	219
NOVA SCOTIA	0	175
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	16
NATIONAL PARKS	6	100
TOTALS	346	6,582

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