

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 1996 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: High winds coupled with extreme burning conditions in the Southwest Area continued to plague suppression efforts on the large fires. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) from the Northern Rockies has been ordered to be prepositioned in Phoenix, AZ. The Rocky Mountain and Southern California Areas also experienced large fire activity yesterday. Resource mobilization through NICC was steady.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

DOME, Santa Fe NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Blackwell) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Loving) will take over the fire this morning. Strong winds again yesterday from the west and northwest caused spotting and erratic fire behavior which continued to slow line construction. Structures west of Cochiti Canyon continue to be threatened.

CLARK PEAK, Coronado NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Moore) is assigned. Strong erratic winds caused the fire to jump the line in Division A yesterday afternoon. Columbine spike camp was evacuated as a precautionary measure. Multi-million dollar telescopes, an astro-physical research station, fifteen summer homes, a major USFS administrative site with a visitor information center and a research natural area continue to be threatened as well as habitat for the Mt. Graham Red Squirrel, Mexican Spotted Owl and Northern Goshawk.

LONE, Tonto NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Whitney) is assigned. Concerns are for predicted winds today possibly pushing the fire into Four Peaks Wilderness. Spotted Owl habitat is threatened.

SUGARITE, New Mexico State. The fire is burning in the Sugarite State Park area. Residential structures on the south and east sides of the fire made it necessary to use airtanker support. Dozer lines were constructed around residential areas and burnout operations were conducted to protect structures.

WHITE SPRINGS COMPLEX, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Leech) is assigned. The Complex consists of the White Springs (4,263 acres) and Cibecue Ridge (670 acres) fires. No major runs occurred on the fire yesterday and good progress was made on line construction. There is no longer a threat to the community of Carrizo, and structure protection units were released yesterday.

CHINO WELL, Mescalero Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lente) is assigned. Mop-up and line holding actions are continuing with good progress being made. Although winds gusting to 35 MPH were present yesterday, no spot fires crossed the line. Demobilization of miscellaneous overhead is planned for today and for some crews on Monday.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	EST COST
DOME	SNF	NM	4,150	10	5/5	784	29	15	5	0	50K	900K

CLARK PEAK	CNF	AZ	1,450	15	UNK	488	16	14	6	0	UNK	745K
LONE	TNF	AZ	1,500	25	UNK	60	2	6	1	0	UNK	UNK
SUGARITE	NMS	NM	600	30	4/28	119	3	12	0	0	UNK	62K
WHITE SPRINGS C	FTA	AZ	4,933	91	4/30	793	24	28	5	0	UNK	924K
CHINO WELL	MEA	NM	8,260	95	4/28	680	16	24	3	0	3.2M	4.3M
LAKWOOD	ROD	NM	400	100	---	64	2	9	0	0	UNK	UNK

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

SNOW SPRINGS, San Juan NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) was ordered last night. The fire was a prescribed fire that high winds pushed approximately 100 acres out of the prescription. The fire is burning in Ponderosa Pine and scrub oak near the community of Pagosa Springs.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
SNOW SPRINGS	SJF	CO	100	UNK	UNK	40	0	4	0	0	UNK	UNK	UNK

Southern California Large Fires:

RICO, Los Padres NF. The fire is burning near the Big Sur area and was caused by an earthquake or land movement which downed a powerline.

PANOCHÉ, Fresno Kings Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is burning in grass near I-5 and Panoche Road. High winds (40-50 MPH) drove the fire as well as knocking down powerlines and road signs.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
RICO	LPF	CA	150	0	4/28	45	4	6	0	0	UNK	UNK	UNK
PANOCHÉ	FKU	CA	10,000	0	UNK	54	0	13	2	0	UNK	UNK	UNK

Southern Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
JUNIOR	MNF	MS	1,140	100	---	UNK	0	UNK	0	1	UNK	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK: **** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THE ENTIRE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TODAY DUE TO STRONG WINDS. **** Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico will be mostly sunny except for some clouds in northeastern New Mexico. Temperatures will be a little cooler than yesterday. High temperatures will range from the mid 60's and 70's in the southern California mountains and the northern portions of Arizona and New Mexico, with mid to upper 90's in the southern sections of these states. Fire activity is expected to continue in the Southwest with high winds forecasted.

Check your chain saw chaps to see if there is a need for further inspection. Contact George Jackson at MTDC if you have any questions. You

SOUTHWEST	89	3	85	23	20		14		538	70
ROCKY MTN			2	2						
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN			1		1		1		7	
USA	90	8	88	47	21	2	15	0	550	80

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* = No report

AREA	FIRES: Year to date							TOTAL
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS		
ALASKA								*
NORTHWEST		2	2				3	7
CA-NORTHERN								*
CA-SOUTHERN		14		4	452		74	544
NORTHERN								*
GB-EASTERN		14			10		4	28
GB-WESTERN		24			19		4	47
SOUTHWEST	245	45	2	7	485	209		993
ROCKY MTN	79	11		9	364	56		519
EASTERN				30	5,100	167		5,297
SOUTHERN	77		80	64	37,812	913		38,946
USA	401	110	84	114	44,242	1,429		46,380

AREA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date							TOTAL
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS		
ALASKA								*
NORTHWEST		0	1,515					1,515
CA-NORTHERN								*
CA-SOUTHERN		1,000			19,944	341		21,285
NORTHERN								*
GB-EASTERN		2,049				623	11	2,683
GB-WESTERN		87				66	0	153
SOUTHWEST	16,101	396	50	12	24,238	7,460		48,257
ROCKY MTN	522	340			12,301	10,793		23,960
EASTERN				479	68,292	6,598		75,369
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,393	5,134	926,592	31,220		993,120
USA	18,404	3,872	29,958	5,629	1,052,056	56,423		1,166,342

* = No Report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	61
YUKON TERRITORY	0	3

ALBERTA	0	0	0	0
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	0	0
MANITOBA	0	0	0	0
ONTARIO	0	0	0	0
QUEBEC	0	0	2	4
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	0	0
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	0	0
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	68	398
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	134	654

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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