

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Southwest and Eastern Areas. Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and light elsewhere. Fire activity should continue in the Southwest and Southern Areas due to dry and windy conditions. Very high to extreme fire danger indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SPOT, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is located near Sumatra, FL. No other information reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SPOT	FL	FLS	2983	90	UNK	89	0	11	3	0	NR
DUMA JACK	FL	FLS	500	100	---	17	0	2	3	1	NR

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

VAN BUREN, Minnesota State Forestry. This fire is seven miles north of Floodwood, MN. The cause of this fire was due to a powerline that blew down from high winds.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
VAN BUREN	MN	MNS	150	75	UNK	35	0	0	0	0	NR
VERNOOY KILL	NY	NYS	700	100	---	12	0	0	0	0	NR

NYS = New York State Forestry

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

YORK, New Mexico State Forestry Office. This fire is 50 miles west of Raton, NM on the Vermejo Park Ranch.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
YORK	NM	NMS	3000	85	UNK	15	0	0	0	0	NR

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OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN POSTED FOR PORTIONS OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND STRONG WINDS \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR PORTIONS OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR PORTIONS OF THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND HIGH DISPERSION INDICES \*\*\*

An upper level low over the Four Corners will bring strong winds and low humidity to the lower portion of the Southwest. There will be a chance of showers in the northern portions, with much cooler temperatures. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's in the mountains to the 80's in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will be 5 to 15 percent in the south, and 20 to 40 percent to the north. Winds will be southwest at 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 35 mph on the ridgetops.

A stationary front will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms to much of the upper Midwest, except for northern Minnesota. High temperatures will be in the 60's to lower 70's. Minimum relative humidity will range from 25 to 35 percent to the north and west, and 35 to 50 percent to the south and east. Winds will be northwest to northeast at 10 to 20 mph.

A high pressure system will continue to keep conditions dry and skies fair over most of the southeastern states. The warm temperatures and low relative humidity will persist as well. High temperatures will be 75 to 85 degrees. Minimum relative humidity will range from 35 to 45 percent. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 5 to 15 mph.

A high pressure system will keep the Florida Panhandle dry, but southern and eastern Florida will have a chance of showers and thunderstorms as a low pressure system develops near the Bahamas. High temperatures will be in the 80's. Minimum relative humidity will be 30 to 40 percent in the northwest part of the state, and 50 percent or higher elsewhere. Winds will be east at 10 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1						1
NORTHWEST	ACRES	0						0
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	ACRES						2	2
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0

NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES					1		1
GB-EAST	ACRES					6		6
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1				1	2
SOUTHWEST	ACRES		1				0	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES	2			2	9	1	14
EASTERN	ACRES	40			27	11	1	79
SOUTHERN	FIRES					84	6	90
SOUTHERN	ACRES					1426	74	1500
TOTAL	FIRES	3	1	0	2	94	9	109
TOTAL	ACRES	40	1	0	27	1443	77	1588

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		12		13
ALASKA	ACRES			12891		3		12894
NORTHWEST	FIRES	31	9	1		3	16	60
NORTHWEST	ACRES	734	103	5		21	17	880
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1		1			28	30
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5		0			38	43
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3	1		187	16	207
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0	45		2313	8379	10737
NORTHERN	FIRES	160		2		11		173
NORTHERN	ACRES	2425		70		323		2818
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	11			2	4	18
GB-EAST	ACRES	55	50			6	5	116
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
GB-WEST	ACRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	61	12		4	42	85	204
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1531	145		545	993	4614	7828
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	6	3		66	6	82
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	4	7	160		1015	64	1250
EASTERN	FIRES	263		5	27	4249	248	4792
EASTERN	ACRES	14450		13	441	20179	4971	40054
SOUTHERN	FIRES	26		27	19	18132	500	18704
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4404		3960	1071	383494	11968	404897
TOTALS	FIRES	544	42	41	50	22704	903	24284
TOTALS	ACRES	23608	306	17144	2057	408347	30056	481518

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						4	4
NORTHWEST	ACRES						1035	1035
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						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						120	120
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES						757	757
EASTERN	FIRES					1	4	5
EASTERN	ACRES					7530	131	7661
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1			2	3
SOUTHERN	ACRES			30			629	659
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1	11	13
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	30	0	7530	2672	10232

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	5	37	9			87	138
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1378	3319	5263			13986	23946
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	6	2			23	50
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	2949			3742	7049
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1				22	23
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12				1192	1204
NORTHERN	FIRES		4	3			2	9
NORTHERN	ACRES		1240	535			750	2525
GB-EAST	FIRES		2	4		5	9	20
GB-EAST	ACRES		36	1890		1316	1553	4795
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	8	8	7			99	122
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2027	6049	1202			13629	22907
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	9	13		1	23	47
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	676	2281	3168		612	11528	18265
EASTERN	FIRES	6		41	9	203	81	340
EASTERN	ACRES	8117		3983	1284	25754	14069	53207
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		155	5	143	758	1073
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		49016	906	85681	611923	748934
TOTAL	FIRES	51	67	234	14	352	1104	1822

TOTAL	ACRES	13864	13037	68006	2190	113363	672372	882832
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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							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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										
NORTHWEST			1							
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	5		2						2	
ROCKY MTN	1		16		1					
EASTERN									1	4
SOUTHERN	6	1	7	23	9	6	0	0	46	36
TOTAL	12	1	26	23	10	6	0	0	49	40

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