

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Three new large fires were reported, two in the Southern Area and one in Northern California. Initial attack activity was moderate in the Eastern and Southern Areas and light elsewhere. A fast moving front approaching the Pacific Northwest will bring a chance of precipitation to the coast of northern California. Northern Florida will remain under a high pressure system, while the southern portion of the state will have a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Very high to extreme fire danger indices were reported in New Mexico and Florida.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SPOT, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is located near Sumatra, FL. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

COUNTY LINE, National Forests in Florida. This fire is 12 miles southwest of Tallahassee.

JOE'S CREEK, National Forests in Mississippi. This fire is located near Beaumont, MS. Inaccessibility, falling snags, and spotting are hampering containment efforts.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>C-T-D |
|---------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----------------|
| SPOT          | FL | FLS  | 2983 | 90       | UNK        | 89            | 0   | 11  | 3    | 0            | NR              |
| COUNTY LINE   | FL | FNF  | 1200 | 50       | 5/4        | 37            | 1   | 2   | 2    | 0            | NR              |
| JOE'S CREEK   | MS | MNF  | 200  | 20       | 5/5        | 32            | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR              |

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

M9, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 2 Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. This fire is located 20 miles south of Paskenta. Good progress was made toward containment. Line construction and mop-up are continuing.

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|---------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----------------|
| M9            | CA | MNF  | 351  | 80       | 5/4        | 457           | 14  | 13  | 2    | 0            | 150K            |

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----------------|
| VAN BUREN        | MN | MNS  | 150  | 100      | ---        | 35            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR              |

MNS = Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* FIRE WEATHER WATCH IN NORTHERN FLORIDA AND PORTIONS OF SOUTHEAST GEORGIA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND WIND SPEEDS GREATER THAN 15 MPH. \*\*\*

\*\*\* FIRE WEATHER WATCH IN NORTHERN CONNECTICUT, NORTHERN RHODE ISLAND, AND MASSACHUSSETS FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND STRONG WINDS. \*\*\*

High pressure will keep the Florida Panhandle dry, while southern and eastern Florida will have a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's. Minimum relative humidity will be 35 to 45 percent in the northwestern portion of the state and 50 to 70 percent elsewhere. Wind speeds are forecasted to be northeast from 10 to 20 mph.

The Northeast will experience abundant moisture from showers and thunderstorms as a stationary front settles over the area, except for northern Minnesota. High temperatures will range from the 60's to lower 70's. Minimum relative humidity will range from 25 to 35 percent in the north and western portions of the area, and 35 to 50 percent elsewhere. East to southeast winds are expected at 10 to 20 mph.

An upper low over the Southwest will bring strong winds and low relative humidity to the area for one more day. Cool conditions, showers, and possible thunderstorms are forecasted mainly across the northern areas. High temperatures will range from the 50's and 60's in the mountains to the 80's in the hottest deserts. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 25 percent in the south and 35 to 60 percent in the north. Winds will be from the southwest at 15 to 25 mph and ridgetop gusts up to 35 mph.

High pressure over northern California will move out of the area as a fast moving front approaching the Pacific Northwest moves onshore. Mostly cloudy skies are expected with some showers along the northern coastal areas. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's along the coast and in the 80's inland. Northeast winds at five to 15 mph are expected.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA   | BIA   | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| ALASKA | ACRES |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |

|           |       |    |   |    |    |      |      |      |
|-----------|-------|----|---|----|----|------|------|------|
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 1  | 1 |    |    |      |      | 2    |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 4  | 0 |    |    |      |      | 4    |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES |    | 1 |    |    | 21   | 3    | 25   |
| CA-NORTH  | ACRES |    | 1 |    |    | 14   | 370  | 385  |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |    |   | 1  |    |      |      | 1    |
| CA-SOUTH  | ACRES |    |   | 25 |    |      |      | 25   |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES |    |   |    |    |      |      | 0    |
| NORTHERN  | ACRES |    |   |    |    |      |      | 0    |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |    |   |    |    | 1    | 1    | 2    |
| GB-EAST   | ACRES |    |   |    |    | 5    | 15   | 20   |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |    |   |    |    |      |      | 0    |
| GB-WEST   | ACRES |    |   |    |    |      |      | 0    |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES |    |   |    |    |      |      | 0    |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES |    |   |    |    |      |      | 0    |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES |    |   |    |    |      |      | 0    |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES |    |   |    |    |      |      | 0    |
| EASTERN   | FIRES | 10 |   |    | 3  | 9    | 2    | 24   |
| EASTERN   | ACRES | 18 |   |    | 31 | 13   | 7    | 69   |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |    |   |    | 1  | 144  | 2    | 147  |
| SOUTHERN  | ACRES |    |   |    | 10 | 981  | 1400 | 2391 |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 11 | 2 | 1  | 4  | 175  | 8    | 201  |
| TOTAL     | ACRES | 22 | 1 | 25 | 41 | 1013 | 1792 | 2894 |

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 | 32    | 10  | 1     |      | 3      | 16    | 62     |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 738   | 103 | 5     |      | 21     | 17    | 884    |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES | 1     | 1   | 1     |      | 221    | 33    | 257    |
| CA-NORTH  | ACRES | 5     | 1   | 0     |      | 326    | 389   | 721    |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |       | 3   | 2     |      | 187    | 16    | 208    |
| CA-SOUTH  | ACRES |       | 0   | 70    |      | 2313   | 8379  | 10762  |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES | 160   |     | 2     |      | 11     |       | 173    |
| NORTHERN  | ACRES | 2425  |     | 70    |      | 323    |       | 2818   |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES | 5     | 11  |       |      | 4      | 5     | 25     |
| GB-EAST   | ACRES | 291   | 50  |       |      | 12     | 20    | 373    |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES | 3     | 3   |       |      | 1      |       | 7      |
| GB-WEST   | ACRES | 6     | 0   |       |      | 0      |       | 6      |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 61    | 12  |       | 4    | 85     | 85    | 247    |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 1531  | 145 |       | 545  | 1118   | 4614  | 7953   |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 1     | 6   | 3     |      | 66     | 6     | 82     |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 4     | 7   | 160   |      | 1015   | 64    | 1250   |
| EASTERN   | FIRES | 273   |     | 5     | 30   | 4420   | 252   | 4980   |
| EASTERN   | ACRES | 14468 |     | 13    | 472  | 20767  | 4979  | 40699  |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES | 26    |     | 27    | 21   | 18276  | 502   | 18852  |
| SOUTHERN  | ACRES | 4404  |     | 3960  | 1082 | 394475 | 13525 | 417446 |
| TOTALS    | FIRES | 562   | 46  | 42    | 55   | 23286  | 915   | 24906  |
| TOTALS    | ACRES | 23872 | 306 | 17169 | 2099 | 420373 | 31987 | 495806 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA      |       | BIA | BLM | FWS  | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |     |     |      |     |       |      | 0     |
| ALASKA    | ACRES |     |     |      |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |     | 4   |      |     |       | 9    | 13    |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES |     | 482 |      |     |       | 401  | 883   |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES |     |     |      |     |       |      | 0     |
| CA-NORTH  | ACRES |     |     |      |     |       |      | 0     |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |     |     |      |     |       | 1    | 1     |
| CA-SOUTH  | ACRES |     |     |      |     |       | 101  | 101   |
| 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 |     |     |      |     |       | 1100 | 1100  |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 1   |     |      |     |       |      | 1     |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 10  |     |      |     |       |      | 10    |
| EASTERN   | FIRES | 1   |     | 6    |     | 27    | 1    | 35    |
| EASTERN   | ACRES | 136 |     | 9766 |     | 3100  | 5    | 13007 |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |     |     | 1    |     |       | 3    | 4     |
| SOUTHERN  | ACRES |     |     | 95   |     |       | 1021 | 1116  |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 2   | 4   | 7    | 0   | 27    | 15   | 55    |
| TOTAL     | ACRES | 146 | 482 | 9861 | 0   | 3100  | 2628 | 16217 |

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    | 40   | 9    |     |       | 107   | 161   |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 1378 | 3391 | 5263 |     |       | 16430 | 26462 |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES | 19   | 6    | 2    |     |       | 23    | 50    |
| CA-NORTH  | ACRES | 258  | 100  | 2949 |     |       | 3742  | 7049  |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |      | 1    |      |     |       | 23    | 24    |
| CA-SOUTH  | ACRES |      | 12   |      |     |       | 1293  | 1305  |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES |      | 4    | 3    |     |       | 2     | 9     |
| NORTHERN  | ACRES |      | 1240 | 535  |     |       | 750   | 2525  |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |      | 2    | 4    |     | 3     | 9     | 18    |
| GB-EAST   | ACRES |      | 36   | 1890 |     | 1291  | 1553  | 4770  |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |      | 3    |      |     |       | 1     | 4     |
| GB-WEST   | ACRES |      | 4    |      |     |       | 32    | 36    |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 8    | 8    | 7    |     |       | 99    | 122   |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 2027 | 6049 | 1202 |     |       | 14729 | 24007 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 2    | 9    | 13   |     | 1     | 23    | 48    |



|           |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |     |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|-----|----|
| SOUTHWEST | 3  |    | 2  |    |    |   |   |   | 2   |    |
| ROCKY MTN | 1  |    | 16 |    |    |   |   |   |     |    |
| EASTERN   |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   | 12  |    |
| SOUTHERN  | 9  | 1  | 12 | 15 | 10 | 5 |   |   | 68  | 35 |
| TOTAL     | 13 | 15 | 59 | 20 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 149 | 52 |

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