

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2001 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

No new large fires were reported. Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and light elsewhere. A weak high pressure will build over the Southwest bringing gusty winds and warmer temperatures. High pressure in the South is breaking up, and a weak cold front is moving southward into the Carolinas early in the day and is expected to bring isolated showers to coastal Georgia by the afternoon. A strong storm system from the Midwest will bring rain to Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, with moderate to severe thunderstorms possible throughout the day. Very high to extreme fire danger was reported in Arizona, Michigan, New Mexico, Texas and Wisconsin.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
JOE'S CREEK	MS	MNF	232	100	---	7	0	1	0	0	4K

MNF = National Forests in Mississippi

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
M9	CA	MNF	435	100	---	40	2	2	0	0	300K

MNF = Mendocino National Forest

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN POSTED FOR NORTHEASTERN FLORIDA AND SOUTHEASTERN GEORGIA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND WINDS.***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR WEST CENTRAL, SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AND THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND WINDS.***

A weak high pressure will build over the Southwest bringing gusty winds and warmer temperatures. High temperatures will reach the mid to upper 80's. Winds will be 10-15 mph and gusty across southeastern Arizona and southern New Mexico. The area is expected to remain dry with a low relative humidity of 10 to 15 percent.

High pressure in the South is breaking up, and a weak cold front is moving southward into the Carolinas early in the day and is expected to bring isolated showers to coastal Georgia by the afternoon. It is expected to remain dry over southern Georgia and northern Florida, with temperatures near 90 degrees. Minimum relative humidity will range from 25 to 35 percent, while winds are forecast to be 10-15 mph with higher gusts.

A strong storm system from the Midwest will bring rain to Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, with moderate to severe thunderstorms possible throughout the day. High temperatures will be in the 80's, with minimum relative humidity around 45 percent. Winds will be 10 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES					11	2	13
CA-NORTH	ACRES					56	1	57
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					7	2	9
SOUTHWEST	ACRES					94	0	94
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					7	3	10
EASTERN	ACRES					6	3	9
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	46	6	53
SOUTHERN	ACRES				1	160	39	200
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	71	13	85
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	1	316	43	360

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	12	1		7	18	70

NORTHWEST	ACRES	738	103	5		23	22	891
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1	1	1		250	40	293
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5	1	0		391	390	787
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3	2		187	17	209
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0	70		2313	8379	10762
NORTHERN	FIRE	301		3		11		315
NORTHERN	ACRES	4181		125		323		4629
GB-EAST	FIRES	5	15			3	5	28
GB-EAST	ACRES	291	52			11	20	374
GB-WEST	FIRES	3	5			7		15
GB-WEST	ACRES	6	2			201		209
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	72	13		4	92	89	270
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1548	145		545	1212	4635	8085
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	6	3		66	6	82
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	4	7	160		1015	64	1250
EASTERN	FIRES	282		5	31	4491	257	5066
EASTERN	ACRES	14700		13	473	20976	4984	41146
SOUTHERN	FIRES	26		28	22	18453	512	19041
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4404		3966	1083	395456	13883	418792
TOTALS	FIRES	723	55	44	57	23579	944	25402
TOTALS	ACRES	25877	310	17230	2101	421924	32377	499819

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE FIRES	30,255
FIVE YEAR AVERAGE ACRES	659,465

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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	0
CA-NORTH	ACRES						150	150
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			1		2	1	4
EASTERN	ACRES			80		22	641	743
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	2	1	4
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	80	0	22	791	893

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			122	176
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1378	3451	5263			21804	31896
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	6	2			24	51
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	2949			3917	7224
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2				25	27
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		14				1503	1517
NORTHERN	FIRES		4	12		18	7	41
NORTHERN	ACRES		1240	1538		1208	1833	5819
GB-EAST	FIRES		2	4		8	9	23
GB-EAST	ACRES		36	1890		1480	1553	4959
GB-WEST	FIRES		3			0	1	4
GB-WEST	ACRES		4			280	32	316
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	8	8	7			104	127
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2027	6049	1202			15589	24867
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	9	13		1	23	48
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	200	2281	3168		612	11563	17824
EASTERN	FIRES	9		48	9	241	97	404
EASTERN	ACRES	8513		13829	1284	28943	15039	67608
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		156	5	143	761	1077
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		49111	906	85681	612944	750050
TOTAL	FIRES	55	74	251	14	411	1173	1978
TOTAL	ACRES	13784	13175	78950	2190	118204	685777	912080

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	0	0	0	0
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	0	0	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		4									
CA-NORTH		4	2							5		
CA-SOUTH												
NORTHERN												
GB-EAST												
GB-WEST												
SOUTHWEST	1		1		1					2		
ROCKY MTN												
EASTERN			4	4								13
SOUTHERN	3		14		6					23		
TOTAL	5	4	25	4	7	0	0	0	0	30	13	

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