

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

*** ALL FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ASSIGNMENT ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity continued in Alaska. Increased initial attack and large fire activity occurred in southern California and the Southwest. Indices in Colorado have increased with 10 units now reporting very high and extreme indices. Most units in the Southwest Area continue to report very high to extreme fire indices. Resource mobilization through NICC to Alaska included crews, miscellaneous overhead, supplies and radios.

Alaska Area Large Fires:

MILLERS REACH #2, Alaska State. A Type I Incident Management Team (Liebersbach) is assigned. This fire is burning near the community of Big Lake. Extreme fire behavior yesterday resulted in major evacuations. Efforts are currently concentrated on evacuating residents and structure protection. Initial estimates are that 50 to 100 structures have been destroyed, with multiple structures threatened. Due to considerable smoke in the area, the fire size is estimated at 11,000 acres.

GRAVEYARD CREEK, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dube) is assigned. Suppression efforts were focused on preventing the fire from moving into the community of Central and surrounding subdivisions. Low humidities, moderate winds and temperatures in the 60's are expected to continue through Thursday.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MILLERS REACH #2	AKS	AK	11,000	0	NONE	275	14	15	5	50+	NR	NR
GRAVEYARD CREEK	AKS	AK	5,000	0	NONE	105	5	6	3	0	NR	NR

Southern California Area Large Fires:

CANYON, Sequoia NF. High temperatures and low relative humidities along with steep and rocky terrain are hampering control efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CANYON	SQF	CA	750	50	6/5	147	3	8	3	0	NR	NR

NR = Not Reported

Southwest Area Large Fires

ROSE WELL, Arizona State. The fire is burning in grass and brush. Inaccessability to the east flank has impeded containment objectives.

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ROSE WELL	AZS	AZ	1,000	50	UNK	8	0	4	0	0	0	11K

OUTLOOK: Southern California and the Southwest Area will be mostly sunny and hot in the deserts and warm in the mountains. New Mexico will have widely scattered thunderstorms in which some will be dry. Northern Arizona and New Mexico will be breezy this afternoon. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and from the 90's to 117 in the hottest deserts. Alaska will be sunny and cool with highs ranging from the 50's to 70's. Winds will be out of the north at 5-15 MPH. Initial attack and large fire activity is expected to continue in Alaska and the southwestern United States.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					8		8
NORTHWEST	2						2
CA-NORTHERN				1	9	1	11
CA-SOUTHERN		1			26	3	30
NORTHERN					1	1	2
GB-EASTERN		1					1
GB-WESTERN		3				2	5
SOUTHWEST	3		1		7	6	17
ROCKY MTN						2	2
EASTERN						6	6
SOUTHERN					7		7
USA	5	5	1	1	58	21	91

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					7,564		2,564
NORTHWEST	0						0
CA-NORTHERN				0	3	1	4
CA-SOUTHERN		0			51	785	836
NORTHERN					0	0	0
GB-EASTERN		0					0
GB-WESTERN		5				1	6
SOUTHWEST	5		3		1,082	1	1,091
ROCKY MTN						2	2
EASTERN						7	7
SOUTHERN					137		137
USA	5	5	3	0	10,837	797	11,647

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	9	10		23	3	5			30	35
NORTHWEST			1						2	
CA-NORTHERN			2							
CA-SOUTHERN	6	1	11		4		2		17	

NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN										
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST	19		32		17		4		2	
ROCKY MTN	5		32	2						
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN									45	
USA	39	11	78	25	24	5	6	0	96	35

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* = No information received.

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	7	3		325	8	344
NORTHWEST	16	6	4			20	46
CA-NORTHERN		1		8	293	45	347
CA-SOUTHERN		97	1	14	1,281	183	1,576
NORTHERN	76				20	17	113
GB-EASTERN	7	55		2	58	21	143
GB-WESTERN		54		25	26	10	115
SOUTHWEST	445	83	6	18	779	397	1,728
ROCKY MTN	226	41			566	86	919
EASTERN	258			45	11,195	308	11,806
SOUTHERN	77		81	60	40,525	1,036	41,779
USA	1,106	344	95	172	55,068	2,131	58,916
5 YEAR AVERAGE							33,857

* = No Report.

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	14,913	5,207		5,555	141	25,822
NORTHWEST	1,082	73	1,515			5	2,675
CA-NORTHERN		10		5	1,051	61	1,127
CA-SOUTHERN		26,2116	25	1	53,384	4,694	84,320
NORTHERN	438				18	81	537
GB-EASTERN	151	4,086		3	1,377	162	5,779
GB-WESTERN		470		18	67	0	556
SOUTHWEST	19,140	1,192	79	4,601	41,088	104,484	170,584
ROCKY MTN	2,931	672			15,166	23,735	42,504
EASTERN	890			526	150,870	9,417	161,703
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,678	8,057	988,971	38,458	1,065,945
USA	26,419	47,632	35,504	13,211	1,257,547	181,239	1,561,552
5 YEAR AVERAGE							451,732

* = No Report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	159
YUKON TERRITORY	0	24
ALBERTA	7	105

NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	361	18	401
SASKATCHEWAN	2	20	73	692
MANITOBA	0	0	78	3,854
ONTARIO	0	0	300	1,400
QUEBEC	3	3,575	196	7,039
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	38	73
NEW BRUNSWICK	10	601	123	697
NOVA SCOTIA	6	15	177	547
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	5
NATIONAL PARKS	2	5	12	11
TOTALS	34	4,795	1,307	16,023

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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