

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity continued in the Great Basin yesterday. Helicopters and crews were mobilized through NICC in support of these fires.

EASTERN BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

COGSWELL, POINT, Southwest Utah State. This fire is north of Zion NP. The fire exhibited intense fire behavior yesterday.

KOLOB CREEK, Cedar City District, BLM. The fire is 20 miles south of Cedar City, UT. The fire burned actively through retardent lines. Current concerns include critical elk habitat and a watershed.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
COGSWELL	UTS	UT	1,200	5	5/15	28	1	2	0	0	6K	100K
KOLOB CREEK	CCD	UT	115	0	5/17	89	3	2	2	0	NR	NR

WESTERN BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

TOLBERT, Winnemucca District, BLM. This lightning caused fire is 20 miles northeast of Fernley, NV. Strong winds caused a 150 acre spot fire over the fire line. Afternoon winds pushed the fire through dry, light fuels.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
TOLBERT	WID	NV	500	40	5/14	7	0	3	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK: An upper ridge of high pressure centered over southwest Utah will bring mostly sunny skies and warm temperatures. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are forecast for the southern Colorado mountains. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in the mountains. The lower elevations will have high temperatures in the 80's and 90's. The high pressure system will also dominate California. The coastal areas will have morning fog and low clouds. The remainder of the state will be sunny and slightly warmer. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms will affect the southern Sierra Nevada mountains. Temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's in the mountains to the 90's and 105 in the southern deserts. A weak cold front will move through eastern New Mexico causing partly cloudy skies and isolated afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will reach the 60's and 70's at the higher elevations, and the 90's to 100's in the deserts.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					3		3
NORTHWEST	3					7	10
CA-NORTH				1		1	2
CA-SOUTH					13	1	14
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST		1			1		2
GB-WEST		0				0	0
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN	2				154	4	160
SOUTHERN							0
USA	5	1	0	1	171	13	191

AREA	ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							TOTAL
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS		
ALASKA					1		1	
NORTHWEST	7					1	8	
CA-NORTH				0		0	0	
CA-SOUTH					26	0	26	
NORTHERN							NR	
GB-EAST		115			1,200		1,315	
GB-WEST		425				25	450	
SOUTHWEST							0	
ROCKY MTN							0	
EASTERN	3				317	249	569	
SOUTHERN							0	
USA	10	540	0	0	1,544	275	2,369	

AREA	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	3		38						8	
CA-NORTH	2		2							
CA-SOUTH	9	5	7	9	6		2			
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	10		4	3	2				22	
GB-WEST		1	6						1	
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	24	6	57	12	8	0	2	0	31	0

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

AREA	FIRES: Year to date							TOTAL
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS		
ALASKA		2	3		107		112	
NORTHWEST	8	10				19	37	
CA-NORTH	61	10		6	325	117	519	

CA-SOUTH		22		6	1,073	185	1,286
NORTHERN	1	2					3
GB-EAST	54	45			79	31	209
GB-WEST		46		3	17	23	89
SOUTHWEST	103	40	9	16	332	209	709
ROCKY MTN				1	1		2
EASTERN	438			15	5,063	257	5,773
SOUTHERN	4		46	28	14,878	452	15,408
USA	669	177	58	75	21,875	1,293	24,147

ACRES: Year to Date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		10	14,140		358		14,508
NORTHWEST	22	51				14	87
CA-NORTH	247	2		23	300	878	1,450
CA-SOUTH		1,091		1	5,956	1,188	8,236
NORTHERN	100	220					320
GB-EAST	406	787			175	18	1,386
GB-WEST		814		1	125	32	972
SOUTHWEST	1,279	2,449	1,568	559	102,080	4,431	112,366
ROCKY MTN				1,300	600		1,900
EASTERN	3,022			72	24,846	4,711	32,651
SOUTHERN	12		3,237	485	192,163	11,621	207,518
USA	5,088	5,424	18,945	2,441	326,603	22,893	381,394

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	10	109	201
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	2	1
ALBERTA	16	64	61	195
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	1	126	30	541
MANITOBA	2	4	24	284
ONTARIO	11	4	188	326
QUEBEC	1	4	23	26
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	1	0	0
NEW BRUNSWICK	11	8	36	34
NOVA SCOTIA	4	2	47	147
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	4	15	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	2	1
TOTALS	57	238	522	1756

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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