

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1998 - 1000 MST
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity increased this past week in the Eastern Area as hot and dry conditions prevailed over the Great Lakes States. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Maine, Texas and New Mexico. An airtanker, two helicopters, five engines, a radio system and miscellaneous overhead were mobilized through NICC to the Eastern Area. Five hotshot crews will be traveling from the Southwest Area to Minnesota today.

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SHEEP RANCH, Minnesota State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sterr) is committed. This fire is burning in timber and slash near the city of Virginia. Current threat is to forest resources. High fire activity with spotting, torching and crowning was reported on the fire yesterday.

SAX, Minnesota State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Conde) was committed earlier this week to this fire near the town of Cotton.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SHEEP RANCH	MNS	MN	370	70	5/3	120	2	8	2	0	NR	NR
COTTON	MNS	MN	950	100	---	14	0	4	0	0	2K	128K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
PAT'S ISLAND	FNF	FL	421	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	25K	1K
WINDY FIRE	MIR	FL	706	100	---	8	0	2	1	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK: Northwest Minnesota and lower Michigan will have a chance of light showers today. The entire Great Lakes area will be mostly cloudy and cooler Saturday with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Sunday will be partly cloudy with a few lingering showers in southern Michigan. A chance of showers are possible again Monday. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's.

Florida will be mostly cloudy today with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Saturday through Thursday will be partly cloudy and warm. High temperatures will be in the 80's.

Northeast New Mexico and north Texas will have isolated thunderstorms today and Saturday. Monday through Thursday will be dry and breezy. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in the mountains, and 80's to lower 90's in the lower elevations.

FIRES: APRIL 24 THROUGH APRIL 30

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST	8					7	15
CA-NORTH							NR
CA-SOUTH							NR
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST	3				2	1	6
ROCKY MTN							NR
EASTERN	62				367	44	473
SOUTHERN			1		152	10	163
USA	73	0	1	0	521	62	657

ACRES BURNED: APRIL 24 THROUGH APRIL 30

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST	222					11	233
CA-NORTH							NR
CA-SOUTH							NR
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST	46				253	0	299
ROCKY MTN							NR
EASTERN	655				3,499	450	4,604
SOUTHERN			706		1,348	46	2,100
USA	923	0	706	0	5,100	507	7,236

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			6							
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	1	3		12		9		1	2	
SOUTHERN			3		1					
USA	1	3	9	12	1	9	0	1	2	0

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	16	8				24	48
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH					38	2	40
NORTHERN							0
GB-EAST	3						3
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST	100	25	1	17	300	109	552
ROCKY MTN					1	1	2
EASTERN	418			12	5,181	259	5,870
SOUTHERN	8		27	20	8,644	372	9,071
USA	545	33	28	49	14,164	767	15,586

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	311	605				54	970
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH					0	0	0
NORTHERN							0
GB-EAST	158						158
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST	246	1,287		384	29,335	591	31,843
ROCKY MTN					3,500	125	3,625
EASTERN	9,754			174	57,694	3,344	70,966
SOUTHERN	35		5,494	5,951	153,225	6,012	170,717
USA	10,504	1,892	5,494	6,509	243,754	10,126	278,279

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	44	51	131	523
YUKON TERRITORY	2	1	2	1
ALBERTA	62	729	128	1,331
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	42	2,437	88	4,382
MANITOBA	41	1,757	91	5,155
ONTARIO	88	1,037	182	2,252
QUEBEC	36	44	68	70
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	0	0
NEW BRUNSWICK	12	0	54	136
NOVA SCOTIA	19	6	57	51
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	1	5
TOTALS	346	6,062	802	13,906

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres

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