

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1999 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Increased initial attack and large fire activity continues in the Eastern and Southern Areas and in the Canadian Province of Ontario. The Southwest experienced minimal initial attack activity. Mobilization at the National Interagency Coordination Center was focused on crews for Canada and radio equipment, overhead and aircraft for the Southern and Eastern Areas. Conditions remain favorable for severe weather throughout the southern plains, and for continued fire activity in Canada, the Upper Great Lakes, the Southwest and New England states. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Minnesota, Michigan, Maine and Wisconsin.

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

TOWER LAKE, Michigan State Forestry. This fire is north of the town of Republic. The town of Champion is threatened at this time. Additional aircraft resources are enroute. Current control problems are rough terrain, access and very dry conditions.

ANDOVER FIRE, Minnesota State Forestry. This fire is located near Andover. Suppression efforts saved homes in a heavily populated residential area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TOWER LAKE	MI	MIS	7,000	20	----	202	2	25	0	0	40K	22K
ANDOVER FIRE	MN	MNS	1,200	90	5/4	92	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ATV	MI	HMF	840	100	5/5	217	0	12	0	0	NR	165k

HMF = Huron/Manistee NF

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SHOP RUN, Shenandoah NP. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Charlottesville, VA. Hand crews and saw teams are making good progress on line construction with support from helicopter bucket drops. Winds have subsided, but numerous snags continue to pose a safety hazard. Rocky, steep terrain is also hampering control efforts.

BARDIN, Florida State. This fire is burning in a large swamp near Hollister.

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SHOPRUN	VA	SHP	2,700	50	5/6	546	23	0	2	0	0	0
BARDIN	FL	FLS	450	50	5/4	NR	3	0	1	0	0	0
HICKORY ISLAND	GA	OKR	14,128	30	----	38	0	6	2	0	0	0
GILCHRIST	FL	FLS	500	100	5/4	10	0	0	1	0	0	0
LONG BAY	FL	FNF	177	100	5/3	70	1	8	2	0	0	0

OKR = Okefenokee NWR

FNF = Florida NF's

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROBERTS, Cibola NF. This fire continues to burn in the Apache Kid Wilderness, located near Magdalena. High winds are hampering control efforts. Aircraft were unable to operate due to the shifting winds. The fire received some precipitation.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ROBERTS	NM	CIF	115	2	5/6	178	5	2	2	NR	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES. New Mexico will be partly cloudy, except for southwest where conditions will be sunny. A slight chance of thunderstorms are possible in the northeast. The northern mountains will receive a few showers. Winds will be from the west at 15-30 MPH and gusty. High temperatures will be in the upper 40's to mid 60's in the mountains, and 60's to lower 80's in the valleys.

A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR LOW HUMIDITIES AND WARM AND DRY CONDITIONS IN NORTHERN LOWER AND UPPER MICHIGAN. Michigan will see increasing clouds. Minimum humidities will be 25-35 percent. Winds will be from the southeast at 10-20 MPH, High temperatures will be in the 70's.

Minnesota and Wisconsin will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be out of the southeast at 10-20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the mid 60's to mid 70's.

Virginia will be partly cloudy. Winds will be light and variable from the southeast. High temperatures will be in the 70's.

Maine and New Hampshire will be partly cloudy and warm in the north and mostly cloudy with a chance of rain showers and thunderstorms in the central and south. High temperatures will be in the 80's in the central and southern portions and the 70's in the north.

Massachusetts and Connecticut will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers. High temperatures will be 65-75 for the coastal regions, with mid 70's inland.

Florida will be mostly cloudy in the north with scattered showers and thunderstorms. The southern part of the state will be sunny and warm.

Winds will be out of the southeast at 10-20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 80's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					4		4
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1	2		3
	ACRES				10	0		10
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES	18			2	84	13	117
	ACRES	177			4	603	253	1,037
SOUTHERN	FIRES					85	3	88
	ACRES					1,126	14	1,140
TOTAL	FIRES	18	0	0	3	174	16	211
	ACRES	177	0	0	14	1,733	267	2,191

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	30	9			42	5	86
	ACRES	1,894	21			111	267	2,293
CA-NORTH	FIRES		4	1		123	15	143
	ACRES		5	27		41	23	96
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		12		1	463	103	579
	ACRES		11		1	3,378	2,638	6,028
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						874	874
GB-EAST	FIRES		6		1	13	3	23
	ACRES		242		0	123	25	390
GB-WEST	FIRES		12		2	10	1	25
	ACRES		358		2	26	0	386

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	187	25	8	9	339	190	758
	ACRES	586	4,853	3	68	30,959	1,306	37,775
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	41	17		1	200	28	287
	ACRES	390	853		0	2,016	881	4,140
EASTERN	FIRES	513			46	6,044	232	6,835
	ACRES	2,947			338	46,724	3,647	53,656
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		42	68	23,022	636	23,802
	ACRES	626		18,713	6,497	454,574	23,297	503,707
TOTALS	FIRES	805	85	51	128	30,256	1,214	32,539
	ACRES	6,443	6,343	18,743	6,906	537,952	32,958	609,345

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						785	785
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						250	250
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						15	15
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES			0				0
	ACRES			1,954				1,954
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						118	118
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	1,954	0	0	1,168	3,122

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	47	8	9	3		56	123
	ACRES	2,241	457	2,934	44		4,963	10,639
CA-NORTH	FIRES		3		3		29	35
	ACRES		172		108		2,803	3,083
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		4	1	11		90	106

NORTHERN	ACRES		420	3	1,255		11,738	13,416
	FIRES	6	1			2	141	150
GB-EAST	ACRES	1,501	160			1,680	22,852	26,193
	FIRES		7	2	1	1	19	30
GB-WEST	ACRES		2,629	1,860	1,330	6	10,112	15,937
	FIRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES		2,600					2,600
	FIRES	47	14	19	13	12	230	335
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	27,636	9,747	17,657	5,473	1,145	31,431	93,089
	FIRES	1	27		6	11	47	92
EASTERN	ACRES	15	9,536		914	397	22,257	33,119
	FIRES	1			10	6	134	151
SOUTHERN	ACRES	28			2,425	2,009	17,234	21,696
	FIRES			126	30	142	905	1,203
USA TOTALS	ACRES			60,461	29,748	12,107	657,424	759,740
	FIRES	102	65	157	77	174	1,651	2,226
	ACRES	31,421	25,721	82,915	41,297	17,344	780,814	979,512

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

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	2				2				5	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	8		2		5				22	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	4	2	13	24	1	2			23	88
SOUTHERN	32	3	10	18	7	2			160	19
TOTAL	46	5	25	42	15	4	0	0	210	107

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