

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack and large fire activity was reported for the Southern and Southwest Areas, with minimal fire activity being reported elsewhere. Initial attack fire activity increased in Canada. Crews are making good progress on the large fires in the Province of Ontario. Mobilization through the National Interagency Coordination Center included a caterer, shower unit, radio equipment and miscellaneous overhead. Demobilization and crew reassignments continued in the Southern Area. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Michigan, New Hampshire, Arizona, New Mexico, and in the Canadian Provinces of Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

TELEPHONE, Mescalero Agency BIA. This fire is located south of the town of Ruidoso, New Mexico. A Type II Incident Management Team has been ordered. Four airtankers are currently working the fire. Six Type I crews and seven Type II crews will be in place this morning. Unpredictable fire behavior, rough terrain and spotting are hampering suppression efforts. The current threat is to forest resources.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TELEPHONE	NM	MEA	2,000	0	----	210	6	6	1	NR	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BROWN FIRE, Everglades National Park. This fire is located near Homestead, Florida. Burn out operations were successful yesterday. Further burn out and widening of the black line will take place tomorrow if conditions are favorable. Acreage increase is due to GPS mapping and burn out operations.

BONITA SPRINGS, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is located near Bonita Beach in Lee County. The fire became active again yesterday afternoon. No further information is available.

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BROWN FIRE	FL	EVP	1,940	60	5/15	27	0	5	1	0	NR	NR
BONITA SPRINGS	FL	FLS	510	90	UNK	31	0	1	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN FLORIDA FOR LOW HUMIDITIES. Florida will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Winds will be west at 10-15 MPH. Minimum humidities will be 30-45 percent. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's.

A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN ARIZONA FOR STRONG WINDS, LOW HUMIDITIES AND LOW FUEL MOISTURES. Arizona will be sunny and warm. Minimum humidities will be 10-15 percent in the lower elevations and 10-20 percent in the higher elevations. Winds will be south at 20-30 MPH, with gusts to 40 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 80's to low 100's in the lower elevations and 60-80 degrees in the higher elevations.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN CENTRAL AND NORTHERN NEW MEXICO BELOW 9500 FEET FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES. New Mexico will be partly cloudy with isolated showers in the northern part of the state. Winds will be gusty up to 40 MPH. Minimum humidities will be 5-15 percent. High temperatures will be in the 60's to 70's for the mountains and low 90's around the southern border.

West Texas will be partly sunny. Minimum humidities will be 45 percent. Winds will be from the south at 15-25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 80's.

Michigan, Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin will be partly cloudy. Minimum humidities will be 20-30 percent. Winds will be from the east at 10-20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the mid 60's to low 70's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	2			9		12
	ACRES	0	43			20		63
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		0			0		0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1				5	1	7
	ACRES	2,000				6	0	2,006
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1			2	4	7
	ACRES		1			4	3	8

EASTERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						10	10
SOUTHERN	FIRES				0	19		19
	ACRES				1,290	110		1,400
TOTAL	FIRES	2	5	0	0	38	10	55
	ACRES	2,000	44	0	1,290	141	13	3,488

\* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		63		64
	ACRES			0		533		533
NORTHWEST	FIRES	34	9			52	8	103
	ACRES	1,914	20			143	268	2,345
CA-NORTH	FIRES		4	4	1	297	24	330
	ACRES		5	32	25	150	25	237
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	15		1	514	109	640
	ACRES	0	55		1	3,502	2,638	6,196
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						874	874
GB-EAST	FIRES		8		2	14	3	27
	ACRES		242		1	123	25	391
GB-WEST	FIRES		15		2	10	1	28
	ACRES		418		2	26	0	446
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	271	28	6	11	391	234	941
	ACRES	1,346	4,913	3	316	57,186	1,645	65,409
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	42	18		1	213	34	308
	ACRES	420	854		0	2,258	884	4,416
EASTERN	FIRES	513			46	7,761	245	8,565
	ACRES	2,947			338	71,743	3,688	78,716
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		47	72	24,692	651	25,496
	ACRES	626		18,735	9,522	479,761	23,813	532,457
TOTALS	FIRES	895	97	58	136	34,007	1,310	36,503
	ACRES	7,253	6,507	18,770	10,205	615,425	33,860	692,020

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			2		3		5
	ACRES			602		2,900		3,502
NORTHWEST	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						248	248
CA-NORTH	FIRES		0	1			2	3
	ACRES		1	5,000			904	5,905
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			0			0	0
	ACRES			272			77	349

NORTHERN	FIRES						11	11
	ACRES						410	410
GB-EAST	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES					60	450	510
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES				2	1	1	4
	ACRES				70	80	99	249
EASTERN	FIRES							1
	ACRES							4
SOUTHERN	FIRES							3
	ACRES						2,173	2,173
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	3	2	5	24	34
	ACRES	0	1	5,874	70	3,040	4,365	13,350

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			3		4		7
	ACRES			609		3,030		3,639
NORTHWEST	FIRES	51	8	9	5		68	141
	ACRES	2,760	707	2,934	91		7,024	13,516
CA-NORTH	FIRES		3	4	3		38	48
	ACRES		268	5,265	108		6,298	11,939
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		4	2	11		102	119
	ACRES		420	440	1,262		13,069	15,191
NORTHERN	FIRES	6	1			2	196	205
	ACRES	1,501	160			1,680	30,338	33,679
GB-EAST	FIRES		9	2	2	4	23	40
	ACRES		4,585	1,860	2,380	29	14,796	23,650
GB-WEST	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		2,655					2,655
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	48	15	19	17	12	234	345
	ACRES	27,686	8,559	17,682	8,760	1,145	48,906	112,738
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	28		8	15	63	115
	ACRES	15	9,596		984	582	23,702	34,879
EASTERN	FIRES	1			10	6	138	155
	ACRES	28			2,425	2,009	17,623	22,085
SOUTHERN	FIRES			126	30	142	919	1,217
	ACRES			60,461	29,748	12,107	667,940	770,256
USA TOTALS	FIRES	107	70	165	86	185	1,781	2,394
	ACRES	31,990	26,950	89,251	45,758	20,582	829,696	1,044,227

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

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	19	121	989
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	4	1
ALBERTA	0	3	181	1,516
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	74	646
MANITOBA	1	1	195	38,106
ONTARIO	3	6	272	174,563
QUEBEC	9	8	229	356
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	51	1,135
NEW BRUNSWICK	5	2	172	275
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	150	1,255
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	3	3
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	3	76
TOTALS	22	39	1,455	218,921

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			4							
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	17		4	5	3		4			12
ROCKY MTN			1						9	
EASTERN			6		1				48	
SOUTHERN	2		5	4	2		2		31	18
TOTAL	19	0	20	9	6	0	6	0	88	30

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