

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1999 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire and initial attack fire activity continued in the Southern and Southwest Areas, with minimal fire activity being reported elsewhere. Initial attack activity is expected to increase in the Province of Ontario Canada over the weekend. Mobilization through the National Interagency Coordination Center included radio equipment and miscellaneous overhead. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Michigan, New Hampshire, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and in the Canadian Provinces of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

TELEPHONE, Mescalero Agency BIA. This fire is located approximately 3 miles southeast of Mescalero, New Mexico. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bustamonte) took over the fire at 1800 hours yesterday. Four airtankers and two lead planes are currently working the fire. Unpredictable fire behavior, gusty winds, 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	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
TELEPHONE	NM	MEA	2,000	---	----	510	18	23	2	NR	NR	NR	

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BROWN FIRE, Everglades National Park. This fire is located near Homestead, Florida. Yesterdays burn out operations were very successful. Engines and ground personnel spent the day on patrol and mop up. Lower humidities and shifting winds will give containment lines a test today.

BONITA SPRINGS, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is located near Bonita Beach in Lee County. Some spotting was occurring across the containment lines yesterday afternoon and evening.

MCMULLIN, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is located near Jacksonville. Evacuations were ordered yesterday afternoon, as up to 25 homes were threatened. A shelter has been established. Residents should be allowed back to their homes this morning.

TOSOHATCHEE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is located on the Orlando District, east of Jacksonville. Concerns include smoke impacts on Interstate 95.

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BROWN FIRE	FL	EVP	1,940	80	5/15	27	0	5	1	0	NR	NR
BONITA SPRINGS	FL	FLS	530	90	UNK	31	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
MCMULLIN	FL	FLS	200	---	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
TOSOHATCHEE	FL	FLS	1,000	---	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	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 5-15 MPH. Minimum humidities will be 30-40 percent. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NEW MEXICO FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES. New Mexico will be partly cloudy with isolated showers in the northern part of the state. Moderate southwest breezes and wind gusts up to 40 MPH can be expected. Minimum humidities will be 10-20 percent. High temperatures will be in the 60's to 80's for the mountains and low 90's around the southern border.

Arizona will be mostly 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 15-25 MPH, with gusts to 35 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 80's to low 90's in the lower elevations and 60 to 80 degrees in the higher elevations.

West Texas will be partly cloudy. Minimum humidities will be 50 percent. Winds will be from the south at 15-25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 80's.

Michigan will be partly cloudy. Minimum humidities will be 35-40 percent. Winds will be southeast at 10-20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 70's.

Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin will be partly cloudy with chance of showers and thunderstorms. Minimum humidities will be 40-50 percent. Winds will be from the south at 10-20 MPH, with gusts to 25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 70's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES				8		8
	ACRES				11		11
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1			2	1	4

CA-NORTH	ACRES	1				0	1	2
	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
	FIRES			4		11	2	17
NORTHERN	ACRES			0		8	0	8
	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5					3	8
	FIRES	1,811					3	1,814
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
	FIRES						3	3
EASTERN	ACRES						8	8
	FIRES				1	28	1	30
SOUTHERN	ACRES				1	1,173	1	1,175
	FIRES	6	0	4	1	49	10	70
TOTAL	ACRES	1,812	0	0	1	1,192	13	3,018

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	ACRES			1		71		72
	FIRES			0		544		544
NORTHWEST	ACRES	35	9			55	9	108
	FIRES	1,915	21			143	269	2,348
CA-NORTH	ACRES		4	4	1	297	29	335
	FIRES		5	32	25	150	26	238
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	2	15	4	1	525	111	658
	FIRES	0	55	0	1	3,510	2,638	6,204
NORTHERN	ACRES						1	1
	FIRES						874	874
GB-EAST	ACRES		17		2	14	3	36
	FIRES		268		1	123	25	417
GB-WEST	ACRES		15		2	10	1	28
	FIRES		418		2	26	0	446
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	276	28	6	11	391	237	949
	FIRES	3,157	4,913	3	316	57,186	1,648	67,223
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	42	18		1	213	34	308
	FIRES	420	854		0	2,258	884	4,416
EASTERN	ACRES	513			46	8,106	247	8,912
	FIRES	2,947			338	72,998	3,692	79,975
SOUTHERN	ACRES	34		47	73	24,720	652	25,526
	FIRES	626		18,735	9,523	480,934	23,814	533,632
TOTALS	ACRES	902	106	62	137	34,402	1,324	36,933
	FIRES	9,065	6,534	18,770	10,206	617,872	33,870	696,317

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			40		1,520		1,560
NORTHWEST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1,025	1,025
CA-NORTH	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						707	707
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1			0	1
	ACRES			120			66	186
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						30	30
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						7	7
SOUTHERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1,097	1,097
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	1	9	12
	ACRES	0	0	160	0	1,520	2,932	4,612

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			4		5		9
	ACRES			649		4,550		5,199
NORTHWEST	FIRES	51	8	9	5		68	141
	ACRES	2,760	767	2,934	91		8,549	15,101
CA-NORTH	FIRES		3	4	3		48	58
	ACRES		268	5,265	108		7,985	13,626
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		4	7	11		102	124
	ACRES		420	468	1,262		13,135	15,285
NORTHERN	FIRES	6	1			2	196	205
	ACRES	1,501	160			1,680	30,338	33,679
GB-EAST	FIRES		9	2	2	4	24	41
	ACRES		4,585	1,860	2,380	29	14,710	23,564
GB-WEST	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		2,655					2,655
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	48	15	19	17	12	235	346
	ACRES	27,686	8,559	17,682	8,760	1,145	48,906	112,738
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	28		8	15	63	115

EASTERN	ACRES	15	9,596		984	582	23,702	34,879
	FIRES	1			10	6	157	174
SOUTHERN	ACRES	28			2,425	2,009	18,045	22,507
	FIRES			126	30	142	923	1,221
USA TOTALS	ACRES			60,461	29,748	12,107	669,037	771,353
	FIRES	107	70	171	86	186	1,816	2,436
	ACRES	31,990	27,010	89,319	45,758	22,102	834,407	1,050,586

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		Hectares	
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	11	127	1,000
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	4	1
ALBERTA	0	2	181	1,518
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	75	646
MANITOBA	3	0	200	37,814
ONTARIO	6	2	278	174,565
QUEBEC	8	4	237	360
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	2	52	1,137
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	172	274
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	150	1,255
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	3	3
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	3	76
TOTALS	22	21	1,482	218,649

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			7						31	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	18		1	6	2		4			10
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN			6		1				52	

SOUTHERN			5	4	1				17	18
TOTAL	18	0	19	10	4	0	4	0	100	28

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