

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1999 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack fire activity was reported in the Southwest Area, while minor activity was reported elsewhere. Large fire activity continued in the Southern, Southwest, and Eastern Areas. Resource demobilization is continuing from contained fires in the Great Basin and Southwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in New Mexico, Arizona, west Texas, and Florida.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FRIENDLY, Osceola National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. Crews continue to improve containment lines around the fire south of Highway 2. Burnout operations are continuing. Florida Highway 2 and Georgia Highway 94 remain closed due to heavy smoke and safety concerns. The structure protection group is preparing actions at the Okefenokee NWR Visitor Center and Administration Headquarters at the east entrance and the Chesser Island Homestead. Helicopters and air tankers continued to provide air support.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
FRIENDLY	FL	FNF	68,171	25	6/15	816	5	80	11	0	NR	4.3M
BROOKER CREEK	FL	FLS	302	100	---	NR	3	2	NR	0	NR	NR

FLS = Florida Division of Forestry

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

LA JARA, Cibola NF. This fire is burning in heavy timber near Grants, NM. Access and terrain are causing control problems. Current threats are to private land.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LA JARA	NM	CIR	190	20	6/5	214	9	3	0	0	0	150K
CROSSROADS	AZ	AZS	1,200	100	UNK	92	0	0	0	0	NR	36K

AZS = Arizona State

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LITTLE TROUT, Superior National Forest. This fire is burning in heavy timber in the eastern part of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Threats are to resources and property in the Gunflint Corridor. Warmer temperatures were reported over the fire yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LITTLE TROUT	MN	SUF	140	20	6/5	69	3	0	1	0	10K	5K

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN NEW MEXICO THIS AFTERNOON FOR STRONG SOUTHWEST WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY *** New Mexico will be partly cloudy and windy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms in the eastern plains, northern mountains and the northwest plateau. Winds will be from the southwest at 25-40 MPH. Minimum humidities will be 8-20%. High temperatures will range from the mid 60s to lower 80s in the mountains and north, and 80s to mid 90s in the plains and deserts.

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN SOUTHEAST ARIZONA FOR STRONG SOUTHWEST WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY *** Arizona will be partly cloudy and windy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will be southwest at 20-30 MPH in the lower elevations and 30-40 MPH on the ridge tops. Minimum humidities will be 12-20%. High temperatures will range from 55 to 65 in the mountains and 75 to 85 in the lower elevations.

Florida will be mostly sunny except for isolated to widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will be variable at 5-10 MPH. Minimum humidities will be 40-50% inland and 50-60% on the coast and in the southern part of the state. High temperatures will be in the upper 80s and lower 90s.

Minnesota will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will be south to southeast at 10-25 MPH. Minimum humidities will be 45-55%. High temperatures will be 75 to 80, with a little cooler temperatures near the Great Lakes.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1			4		5
	ACRES	0			19		19
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1				2	3
	ACRES	0				1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES				8	1	9
	ACRES				44		44

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES		60				80	140
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES						3	3
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				2			2
	ACRES				4			4
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	2	4
	ACRES	0	60	0	4	0	83	147

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	0	193	1,378
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1	10	28
ALBERTA	8	4,800	271	36,579
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	1	3	3
SASKATCHEWAN	8	4,701	161	23,545
MANITOBA	4	7	242	39,914
ONTARIO	1	763	377	219,193
QUEBEC	1	0	399	9,416
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	82	3,603
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	246	653
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	209	1,410
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	18	47
NATIONAL PARKS	1	5	9	82
TOTALS	27	10,278	2,220	335,851

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	11						26	
CA-NORTH	1									
CA-SOUTH	4	1	3		2				10	
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	3		4							
GB-WEST	6		2	1	1				46	9
SOUTHWEST	12		5	1	5		5		91	29
ROCKY MTN			2							
EASTERN	3						2		16	
SOUTHERN	5	6	41	48	11	3			145	195
TOTAL	34	9	68	50	19	5	5	0	334	233

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