

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity increased in the Northwest, Great Basin and California Areas. New large fires were reported in Oregon, Florida and Nevada. Predicted low relative humidity in Florida and Georgia today will contribute to continued high fire danger there. Thunderstorms forecast for the Northwest Area and Nevada may cause initial attack activity to increase. Units in Montana, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Florida, and Texas reported very high to extreme fire indices.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

DIXIE/LAFAYETTE COMPLEX, Florida Division of Forestry. This complex, which includes the Mallory Swamp fire, is approximately 20 miles east of Perry, FL. The fire has experienced rapid growth and smokey conditions.

BLOUNT PASTURE, Georgia State Forestry Commission. The fire is near Darian, GA in McIntosh County. The fire escaped yesterday, but no structures were lost.

VICTOR ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire is 20 miles south of Chipley, FL. Two tractor/plow units were burned over and received damage, but no injuries occurred. Twelve residences are threatened.

PIT COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles west of Haines, FL. The current threat is to structures next to the swamp. Smoke from the muck fuels is increasing.

SIMMONS ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 15 miles east of Lake City, FL. Twenty-five residences and outbuildings are threatened. Some evacuations took place.

SEAGROVE, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire, which started on 5/15, is one mile from Seagrove Beach, FL. The fire spotted over the fireline yesterday. Low humidity is hampering containment efforts.

RACE POND, Georgia State Forestry Commission. This fire is approximately 20 miles north of Waycross, GA. Firefighters continue mopup operations and perimeter monitoring.

ARABIA BAY, Georgia State Forestry Commission. The fire is near Homerville, GA in Clinch County. A planned burnout operation has been postponed due to unfavorable weather conditions. Active burning has been observed with a small increase in acreage.

HARTZOG, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire, formerly called the Bay Top/Hartzog, is four miles west of Orlando, FL. Smoke is still drifting toward Disney World and other attractions. Access is difficult due to the fire's location in a swamp.

HURST HAMMOCK, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire received a light amount of precipitation. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

CRAWFORD ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Jacksonville, FL. No new information was reported.

BEAR ISLAND, Big Cypress National Park. This fire is 50 miles east of Naples, FL. The fire received rain for a second day and most resources will demobilize today.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|-----------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|--------------|
| DIXIE/LAFAYETTE | FL | FLS | 20000 | 20 | UNK | 34 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | NR |
| BLOUNT PASTURE | GA | GAS | 4861 | 90 | UNK | 182 | 2 | 23 | 2 | 0 | NR |
| VICTOR ROAD | FL | FLS | 378 | 75 | UNK | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| PIT COMMAND | FL | FLS | 950 | 60 | UNK | 17 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| SIMMONS ROAD | FL | FLS | 285 | 85 | UNK | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| SEAGROVE | FL | FLS | 329 | 50 | UNK | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| RACE POND | GA | GAS | 587 | 80 | UNK | 66 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | NR |
| ARABIA BAY | GA | GAS | 2850 | 90 | UNK | 56 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | NR |
| HARTZOG | FL | FLS | 1400 | 90 | UNK | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| HURST HAMMOCK | FL | FLS | 1159 | 95 | UNK | 69 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| CRAWFORD ROAD | FL | FLS | 370 | 90 | UNK | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| BEAR ISLAND | FL | BCP | 24315 | 95 | UNK | 19 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 500K |
| WRIGHT CEMETERY | TX | TXS | 370 | 100 | --- | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| RANGER STADIUM | FL | FLS | 1400 | 100 | --- | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| RACE TRACK | MS | MNF | 212 | 100 | --- | 14 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |

TXS = Texas State Forest Service
MNF = National Forests of Mississippi

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WARRIOR POINT, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This fire located 50 miles northeast of Reno, NV, grew rapidly in grass, sage, and pinyon-juniper fuels. Erratic winds caused active fire growth on all fronts. Steep, rocky terrain and limited vehicle access are hampering suppression efforts.

IMLAY SUMMIT, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire, located 60 miles southwest of Winnemucca, NV, grew rapidly in grass and brush fuels.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|---------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|--------------|
| WARRIOR POINT | NV | CCD | 550 | UNK | UNK | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| IMLAY SUMMIT | NV | WID | 400 | UNK | UNK | 103 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | NR |

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

HORSHOE, Prineville District BLM. This lightning-caused fire is 15 miles west of Condon, OR. Fuels involved are grass and sagebrush. Wind gusts up to 12 mph are causing containment challenges.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|---------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----------------|
| HORSHOE | OR | PRD | 400 | 70 | 5/25 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | NR |

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

WHITE, Sequoia National Forest. This fire IS burning in the Golden Trout Wilderness Area near the Little Kern River. Rough terrain and limited access are hindering suppression efforts. The current threat is to an active mine.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|---------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----------------|
| WHITE | CA | SQF | 332 | 75 | 5/26 | 292 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 0 | NR |

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN MOST OF FLORIDA AND SOUTHEAST GEORGIA FOR LOW AFTERNOON RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

A weak cold front will move across Florida today. A dry westerly wind ahead of the front will lower the relative humidity to a critical level. The front may also bring afternoon thunderstorms to the region. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's. Minimum relative humidity will range from 30 to 40 percent in Georgia and north Florida, and from 50 to 60 percent along the southeastern coast. Winds will be from the west to southwest at 15 mph or less.

High pressure will continue across Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Idaho today. This will bring very warm conditions to the region. Moisture from an approaching system will bring a chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains and in the 80's and 90's at lower elevations. Minimum afternoon relative humidity will be 10 to 20 percent in valleys and up to 30 percent in the mountains. Winds will be less than 10 mph, with gusty conditions near thunderstorms.

Arizona and New Mexico will remain hot as high pressure stays over the region. There will be an increase in high level moisture, which will bring a slight chance of dry thunderstorms over the northern mountains. Temperatures will be from 105 to 115 in the lower deserts and 75 to 90 in the mountains. The minimum relative humidity will be 5 to 10 percent in

lower deserts and 10 to 20 percent in the higher terrain. Winds will be from the west at 10 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | | | 5 | | 5 |
| ALASKA | ACRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 7 | 2 | | | | 4 | 13 |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 15 | 480 | | | | 4 | 499 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | | | 10 | 7 | 17 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | | | | | 21 | 0 | 21 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 1 | | | | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | 2 | | | | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | 3 | | | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | | 16 | | | 1 | 0 | 17 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | 8 | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 14 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | | 1114 | | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1125 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 8 | | | | 1 | 5 | 14 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 5 | | | | 2 | 76 | 83 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | 50 | 3 | 53 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | | | | | 20394 | 5 | 20399 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 16 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 84 | 26 | 140 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 22 | 1610 | 0 | 2 | 20429 | 87 | 22150 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | 1 | | 102 | | 103 |
| ALASKA | ACRES | | | 0 | | 1122 | | 1122 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 51 | 21 | 1 | | 59 | 40 | 172 |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 881 | 1309 | 5 | | 289 | 207 | 2691 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 426 | 71 | 501 |
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | 5 | 1 | 120 | | 733 | 2794 | 3653 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | 6 | 8 | | 854 | 72 | 940 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | | 73 | 85 | | 3278 | 8759 | 12195 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 373 | 4 | 8 | | 89 | 42 | 516 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | 6085 | 1589 | 272 | | 3860 | 99 | 11905 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | 6 | 38 | | 4 | 8 | 13 | 69 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | 291 | 618 | | 10 | 129 | 48 | 1096 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | 3 | 33 | | 4 | 13 | 9 | 62 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | 6 | 2642 | | 2 | 224 | 3 | 2877 |

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|-----------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 245 | 23 | 3 | 8 | 169 | 231 | 679 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 1784 | 202 | 364 | 547 | 6699 | 6713 | 16309 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 27 | 19 | 17 | 2 | 89 | 45 | 199 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 590 | 13 | 287 | 2 | 3721 | 66 | 4679 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 314 | | 5 | 34 | 7580 | 294 | 8227 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | 14849 | | 13 | 360 | 34153 | 5114 | 54489 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 26 | | 34 | 28 | 20647 | 581 | 21316 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | 4404 | | 4096 | 60808 | 437473 | 14888 | 521669 |
| TOTALS | FIRES | 1046 | 145 | 79 | 80 | 30036 | 1398 | 32784 |
| TOTALS | ACRES | 28895 | 6447 | 5242 | 61729 | 491681 | 38691 | 632685 |

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 36,582
 FIVE YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 813,125

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ALASKA | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 3 | | | | | 4 | 7 |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 1886 | | | | | 108 | 1994 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | | | | | | 210 | 210 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | | | | | 40 | 77 | 117 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | | | | | | 8 | 8 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | | | | 0 | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | | | | | | 450 | 450 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | | | | | | 2460 | 2460 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 22 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 1886 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 3313 | 5239 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 4 |
| ALASKA | ACRES | | 5 | 745 | | 446 | | 1196 |

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|-----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|--------|--------|---------|
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 14 | 56 | 9 | | | 253 | 332 |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 3482 | 4943 | 7194 | | | 38301 | 53920 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | 19 | 6 | 6 | | | 38 | 69 |
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | 258 | 100 | 3509 | | | 9502 | 13369 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | 2 | | | | 30 | 32 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | | 12 | | | | 3221 | 3233 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 18 | 4 | 68 | | 38 | 233 | 361 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | 1723 | 1240 | 8831 | | 3657 | 22747 | 38198 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | 3 | 4 | | 8 | 24 | 39 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | | 86 | 1890 | | 1490 | 5471 | 8937 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | 4 | | 1 | | 2 | 7 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | | 604 | | 0 | | 182 | 786 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 9 | 11 | 8 | | | 141 | 169 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 2127 | 6245 | 2124 | | | 27795 | 38291 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 2 | 10 | 79 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 126 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 2500 | 3396 | 12715 | 303 | 762 | 18021 | 37697 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 10 | | 67 | 9 | 310 | 127 | 523 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | 8641 | | 17828 | 1284 | 42591 | 15887 | 86231 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 12 | | 158 | 5 | 143 | 787 | 1105 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | 1408 | | 49321 | 1194 | 85681 | 630524 | 768128 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 84 | 97 | 400 | 16 | 503 | 1667 | 2767 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 20139 | 16631 | 104157 | 2781 | 134627 | 771651 | 1049986 |

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ALASKA | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | | | | 0 | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | | | 0 | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| USA TOTALS | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| USA TOTALS | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

| Provinces | Fires Last Week | Hectares Last Week | Fires Year-to-date | Hectares Year-to-date |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 19 | 61 | 299 | 737 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 |
| ALBERTA | 8 | 3397 | 270 | 8355 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 5 | 10 | 256 | 15509 |
| MANITOBA | 2 | 37 | 96 | 3486 |
| ONTARIO | 0 | 401 | 147 | 1092 |
| QUEBEC | 5 | 8 | 342 | 939 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 0 | 0 | 15 | 8 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 1 | 1 | 178 | 420 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 1 | 1 | 122 | 126 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 59 | 30 | 85 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 0 | 0 | 10 | 102 |
| TOTALS | 41 | 3975 | 1774 | 30862 |

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 | | | | | | 8 | |
| CA-NORTH | | 27 | | 27 | | | | | | 81 |
| CA-SOUTH | 9 | 2 | | | 3 | 1 | | | 21 | 37 |
| NORTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| GB-EAST | | | | | | | | | | |
| GB-WEST | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 | | 1 | | | 2 | 1 |
| SOUTHWEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| ROCKY MTN | | | | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| SOUTHERN | 7 | 8 | 14 | 47 | 7 | 4 | | | 29 | 119 |
| TOTAL | 19 | 38 | 25 | 76 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 238 |

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