

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: The Southwest Area experienced increased initial attack and large fire activity yesterday. Two Caterers, one Type I Helicopter, three Type II Helicopters, and miscellaneous Overhead are being mobilized to the Southwest Area through NICC. Good progress was made on the Fish Pond fire in North Carolina yesterday. Tornado assessment is continuing on the Ozark NF in Arkansas. A reconnaissance flight revealed approximately 1,000 acres have been severely damaged; most trees in this area were blown down. An additional 2,000-3,000 acres have been affected with scattered areas of downed trees.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

WHITE SPRINGS COMPLEX, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Leech) was ordered last night and will take over the complex this morning. The Complex consists of the White Springs and Cibecue Ridge fires. The Cibecue Ridge fire burned over the main powerline to the town of Cibecue, cutting off power to the town. The fire is threatening the community of Carrizo with the possible evacuation of approximately 75 homes in the area. Citizens have been notified and structure protection is in place. High winds and low relative humidities resulted in extreme fire behavior with flame lengths of 200-250 feet in timber and 30-50 feet in chaparral. Both fires were spotting up to a mile ahead of the flame front.

CLARK PEAK, Coronado NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Moore) was ordered last night. This fire is burning in Pine on Mt. Graham at 8,700 feet elevation. The fire is approximately 100 acres.

CHINO WELL, Mescalero Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lente) is assigned. Higher winds, higher temperatures and lower humidities were experienced on the fire yesterday. Line improvement, mop-up and helicopter bucket efforts enabled all lines to hold, despite the weather conditions. A rehabilitation team has begun assessment of the burned area.

| INCIDENT | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | EST | |
|---------------|------|-----|------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| NAME | | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | LOST | LOSS | COST | |
| WHITE SPRINGS | C | FTA | AZ | 2,100 | 0 | UNK | 37 | 1.5 | 0 | 0 | UNK | UNK | |
| CLARK PEAK | | CNF | AZ | 100 | 0 | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | |
| CHINO WELL | | MEA | NM | 7,100 | 60 | 4/26 | 1,124 | 38 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 3.2M | 2.7M |

Southern Area Large Fires:

FISH POND, Croatan Ranger District, National Forests of North Carolina. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon/Mann) is assigned. Demobilization is expected to begin as the emphasis shifts from line completion to rehabilitation.

INCIDENT | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | EST |

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|-------------------|-----|----|-----|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|---|---|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| NAME FISH POND | NCF | NC | 550 | CTN 90 | CTN 4/25 | PERS 130 | 1 | 4 | 3 | LOST 0 | LOSS 20K | COST 50K |
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Southern California Large Fires:

SHEEP, San Diego Ranger Unit, California State. Containment was expected yesterday, however no new information has been received.

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| INCIDENT NAME SHEEP | UNIT MVU | ST CA | SIZE 1,325 | % 60 | EST 4/24 | TOTAL 434 | CRW 22 | ENG | HELI | STRC 1 | EST 6 | EST 0 |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|---------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|----------|

OUTLOOK: ***** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR NEW MEXICO DUE TO STRONG WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES *****

Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico will be sunny with temperatures from the 70's in the mountains to 105 in the lower deserts. Arizona will again experience near record high temperatures today. Afternoon winds will be west to northwest at 10-20 MPH and strongest in the northern sections. North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia will be mostly sunny and dry. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's with southwest winds at 5-15 MPH. Fire activity is expected to increase in the Southwest Area due to forecasted high winds, high temperatures and low humidities coupled with extremely dry conditions.

Don't forget to check your chain saw chaps to see if there is a need for further inspection. Contact George Jackson at MTDC if you have any questions. You may reach George by calling (406) 329-3967 or faxing (406) 329-3719. His DG address is G.Jackson:R01A and the internet address is MTDCFIRE@MONTANA.COM.

| FIRES: Yesterday | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|-------|
| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
| ALASKA | | | | | | | |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | | | |
| CA-NORTHERN | | | | | | | |
| CA-SOUTHERN | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN | | | | | | | |
| GB-EASTERN | | | | | | | |
| GB-WESTERN | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | 5 | | | | 13 | 5 | 23 |
| ROCKY MTN | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| SOUTHERN | | | 3 | 1 | 83 | 5 | 92 |
| USA | 5 | | 3 | 1 | 96 | 12 | 117 |

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|-------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | | | | | | | |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | | | |
| CA-NORTHERN | | | | | | | |
| CA-SOUTHERN | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN | | | | | | | |
| GB-EASTERN | | | | | | | |
| GB-WESTERN | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | 2,104 | | | | 10 | 103 | 2,217 |
| ROCKY MTN | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN | | | 65 | 0 | 649 | 112 | 826 |
| USA | 2,104 | | 65 | 0 | 659 | 228 | 3,056 |

| RESOURCE | RESOURCE | | STATUS: | | Committed Resources | | | | OVERHEAD | |
|-------------|----------|-----|---------|-----|---------------------|----------|-----|-----|----------|----|
| | FED | NON | ENGINES | FED | NON | HELICPTR | FED | NON | | |
| ALASKA | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| CA-NORTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| CA-SOUTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| GB-EASTERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| GB-WESTERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | 41 | | 22 | 3 | 6 | | 3 | | 197 | 4 |
| ROCKY MTN | | | | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN | 1 | | 8 | 3 | 7 | | 1 | | 65 | 11 |
| USA | 42 | 0 | 30 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 262 | 15 |

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* = No report

| AREA | BIA | FIRES: Year to date | | | | | | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----|---------------------|-----|-----|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| | | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | * | |
| ALASKA | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHWEST | | 2 | 1 | | | | 2 | 5 |
| CA-NORTHERN | | | | | | | | * |
| CA-SOUTHERN | | | | 2 | 331 | 39 | 372 | * |
| NORTHERN | | | | | | | | * |
| GB-EASTERN | | 14 | | | | 10 | 3 | 27 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 20 | | | | 18 | 4 | 42 |
| SOUTHWEST | 243 | 44 | 2 | 7 | 445 | 204 | 942 | |
| ROCKY MTN | | | | | 197 | 5 | 202 | |
| EASTERN | | | | 30 | 5,100 | 159 | 5,289 | |
| SOUTHERN | 76 | | 80 | 62 | 36,786 | 898 | 37,902 | |
| USA | 319 | 77 | 83 | 101 | 42,887 | 1,314 | 44,781 | |

| AREA | BIA | ACRES BURNED: Year to date | | | | | TOTAL |
|-------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| | | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | |
| ALASKA | | 0 | 4,000 | | | | * |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | | | 4,000 |
| CA-NORTHERN | | | | | | | * |
| CA-SOUTHERN | | | | 6,935 | | 170 | 7,105 |
| NORTHERN | | | | | | | * |
| GB-EASTERN | | 2,049 | | | 623 | 11 | 2,683 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 48 | | | 66 | 0 | 114 |
| SOUTHWEST | 12,015 | 394 | 50 | 12 | 25,052 | 6,859 | 44,382 |
| ROCKY MTN | | | | | 7,034 | 9,405 | 16,439 |
| EASTERN | | | | 479 | 68,292 | 6,542 | 75,313 |
| SOUTHERN | 1,771 | | 28,393 | 5,059 | 909,344 | 30,955 | 975,522 |
| USA | 13,786 | 2,491 | 32,776 | 5,550 | 1,017,346 | 53,942 | 1,125,558 |

* = No Report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

| PROVINCES | YESTERDAY | YEAR TO DATE | | |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|-----|-----|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 0 | 0 | 61 | 251 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| ALBERTA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MANITOBA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ONTARIO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| QUEBEC | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 0 | 0 | 68 | 398 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 0 | 0 | 134 | 654 |

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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