

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1996 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: High winds continued to cause problems on nearly all the large fires yesterday. High to extreme fire dangers are being reported on numerous units in the Southwest, California and Colorado. Resource mobilization through NICC remained steady again on Sunday. The Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) from the Northern Rockies along with 10 additional crews will be transported to the Southwest Area today.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

LONE, Tonto NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Whitney) is assigned. Erratic winds and low humidities continued to cause the fire to burn intensely. Dense Chaparral lies in the path of the fire. Plans are to continue a flanking attack today. Current threats are to a historic cabin, microwave sites and Bighorn Sheep habitat.

DOME, Santa Fe NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Loving) is assigned. No new information was received on this fire.

CLARK PEAK, Coronado NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Moore) is assigned. High winds continued to cause control problems yesterday. Suppression efforts will be concentrated on flashy fuels today. The fire is threatening multi-million dollar telescopes, an astro-physical research station, summer homes, a major USFS administrative site with a visitor information center and a research natural area.

SUGARITE, New Mexico State. No new information was received on this fire.

WHITE SPRINGS COMPLEX, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Leech) is assigned. Both fires in the complex are now contained.

CHINO WELL, Mescalero Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lente) is assigned. The fire was contained yesterday morning.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
LONE	TNF	AZ	12,000	10	5/4	271	11	7	4	0	UNK	300K
DOME *	SNF	NM	4,150	10	5/5	784	29	15	5	0	50K	900K
CLARK PEAK	CNF	AZ	2,076	35	5/2	526	14	18	6	0	UNK	1M
SUGARITE *	NMS	NM	600	30	4/28	119	3	12	0	0	UNK	62K
WHITE SPRINGS C	FTA	AZ	4,933	100	---	601	20	21	1	0	UNK	924K
CHINO WELL	MEA	NM	8,260	100	---	626	16	22	2	0	3.2M	4.6M

* = No new information was received.

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

SNOW SPRINGS, San Juan NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. Control problems are steep terrain, snags, low fuel moistures and a lack of suitable natural barriers. The combination of control problems is forcing the need for difficult, indirect attack. A helitorch burnout is planned for Tuesday, following the completion of the indirect

attack line. This will significantly increase the fire size to approximately 1,500 acres.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	EST
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
SNOW SPRINGS	SJF	CO	355	50	5/3	79	3	4	1	0	UNK	UNK

Southern California Large Fires:

GRAND, Los Padres NF. The fire is burning north of Fillmore and is threatening the Sespe Condor Sanctuary and structures near the city of Fillmore. Heavy mobilization was in progress last night and this morning, including 5 strike teams of structure protection engines.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	EST
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
GRAND	LPF	CA	750	10	UNK	UNK	20	40	4	0	UNK	UNK
RICO	LPF	CA	150	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	UNK	UNK
PANOCH	FKU	CA	10,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK: ***** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR THE SOUTH CENTRAL COAST AREA OF CALIFORNIA DUE TO STRONG WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES **** Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico will continue to experience strong surface winds from a large surface high pressure system over the central Rockies. Skies will be mostly sunny except northeastern New Mexico which will be partly cloudy. High temperatures will range from the mid 50's to the mid 60's in the mountains to the lower 90's in the southern California and Arizona deserts. Southern California will have north to east winds at 30-45 MPH with gusts up to 70 MPH in the canyons and passes. Arizona will have north winds at 20-35 MPH, decreasing in the afternoon. New Mexico will have northwest to north winds at 10-20 MPH, mainly in the morning. Fire activity is expected to continue in the Southwest Area. The potential exists for increased fire activity in Southern California due to very high winds.

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						1	1
NORTHERN							
GB-EASTERN							
GB-WESTERN							
SOUTHWEST					9		9

ROCKY MTN						0	0
EASTERN					30		30
SOUTHERN					10	4	14
USA	0	0	0	0	49	5	54

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							
NORTHWEST							
CA-NORTHERN							
CA-SOUTHERN						750	750
NORTHERN							
GB-EASTERN							
GB-WESTERN							
SOUTHWEST					4		4
ROCKY MTN						255	255
EASTERN					68		68
SOUTHERN					137	25	162
USA	0	0	0	0	209	1,030	1,239

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources										
RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTHERN										
CA-SOUTHERN	1	5		22		2			5	10
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN										
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST *	*89	*3	*85	*23	*20		*14		*538	*70
ROCKY MTN			2	2						
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN					1				6	1
USA	90	8	87	47	21	2	14	0	549	81

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* = No new information received.

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST		2	2			3	7
CA-NORTHERN							*
CA-SOUTHERN		14		4	452	74	544
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		14			10	4	28

GB-WESTERN		24			19	4	47
SOUTHWEST	245	45	2	7	485	209	993
ROCKY MTN	79	11		9	364	56	519
EASTERN				30	5,450	167	5,647
SOUTHERN	77		80	64	37,822	917	38,960
USA	401	110	84	114	44,602	1,433	46,744

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST		0	1,515				1,515
CA-NORTHERN							*
CA-SOUTHERN		1,000			19,944	341	21,285
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		2,049			623	11	2,683
GB-WESTERN		87			66	0	153
SOUTHWEST	16,101	396	50	12	24,238	7,460	48,257
ROCKY MTN	522	340			12,301	10,793	23,960
EASTERN				479	70,643	6,598	77,720
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,393	5,134	926,729	31,250	993,287
USA	18,404	3,872	29,958	5,629	1,054,544	56,453	1,168,860

* = 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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