

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Several large fires in the Southwest Area have been contained leaving 3 uncontained large fires. Most units within the Southwest Area continue to report high to extreme fire indices. Good progress was made on large fires in the Rocky Mountain and Southern California areas. Resource mobilization through NICC has moderated.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

DOME, Santa Fe NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Loving) is assigned. Efforts were concentrated on pre-treating and burning line on the northern flank in order to protect the community of Los Alamos and Los Alamos National Laboratories. Burnout efforts of 5+ miles is continuing. The fire is progressing to the south and east through canyons with sparse fuels. Bandelier Guard Station has been secured. Crews continue heavy mop-up efforts to hold the west flank in order to protect structures in the canyon below.

CLARK PEAK, Coronado NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Moore) is assigned. The fire crossed the hand line on Division C late Sunday night. Direct attack was abandoned due to steep rocky terrain and high fuel build-up. Structure protection has been enforced at old Columbine and the telescope site.

LONE, Tonto NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Whitney) is assigned. A wind change yesterday pushed the fire in different directions from the previous day. Intense burning Sunday night and yesterday has significantly increased the area burned. Airtankers were used all day to provide control lines, as the fire is moving faster than handline can be constructed. If lines were held last night on the southwest perimeter, feelings are optimistic that a significant increase in containment may be attained today.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
DOME	SNF	NM	14,600	20	NONE	905	33	30	5	0	65K	2.1M
CLARK PEAK	CNF	AZ	2,735	40	5/2	526	14	18	6	0	UNK	1M
LONE	TNF	AZ	35,200	10	5/4	271	11	7	4	0	UNK	300K
SUGARITE	NMS	NM	2,500	100	---	119	3	12	0	0	UNK	62K

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

SNOW SPRINGS, San Juan NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. Favorable weather has allowed direct attack in areas where indirect attack was previously considered. Direct line will be completed across fingers and burned out today.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	EST
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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
SNOW SPRINGS	SJF	CO	406	70	5/1	194	6	2	2	0	UNK	150K

Southern California Large Fires:

GRAND, Los Padres NF and Ventura County. The fire is being managed under Unified Command between the Los Padres NF and Ventura County. Decreased winds yesterday afternoon allowed suppression forces to make good progress. The town of Santa Paula continues to be threatened and numerous structure protection engines are in place. Two major hazardous material dumps and Timber Canyon area, which has numerous oil well heads and hazardous chemicals are threatened. Ventura County has responded preparing a full HAZMAT response if needed.

OTAY #121, San Diego Ranger Unit, California State. The fire burned rapidly yesterday due to high winds. The fire was spotting 500 feet and burning in 5 separate canyons. The fire was started by an abandoned camp fire. There are numerous illegal immigrants throughout the area.

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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
GRAND	LPF	CA	10,100	25	5/3	966	34	159	5	0	UNK	250K
OTAY #121	MVU	CA	700	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	UNK	UNK

Southern Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	EST
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
SNICKERS GAP	VAS	VA	400	100	---	45	2	16	0	0	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK: High pressure will build over southern California and the Southwest today. This will result in less wind, but warm and dry conditions over the entire area. New Mexico will be sunny, warmer and drier. High temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's in the north to the mid 80's in the south. Arizona will be sunny, warm and very dry. High temperatures will range from the 60's in the mountains to the upper 90's in the lower deserts. Humidities will drop to 8-15% during the afternoon. Winds of 5-15 MPH are expected. Southern California will also be sunny, warm and dry. High temperatures will range from the 70's and 80's in the mountains to near 100 in the lower valleys. East to northeast winds of 10-15 MPH are expected with light onshore breezes along the coast during the afternoon. Decreased winds forecast today should aid suppression efforts on many of the large fires.

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					15	1	16	
CA-SOUTHERN				1	80	0	81	
NORTHERN								
GB-EASTERN								
GB-WESTERN								
SOUTHWEST	6				4	10	20	
ROCKY MTN							0	
EASTERN	27				126	11	164	
SOUTHERN				1	134	6	141	
USA	33	0	0	2	359	28	422	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA								
NORTHWEST								
CA-NORTHERN					0	0	0	
CA-SOUTHERN				0	830	8,444	9,274	
NORTHERN								
GB-EASTERN								
GB-WESTERN								
SOUTHWEST	26				8	670	704	
ROCKY MTN						51	51	
EASTERN	43				792	24	859	
SOUTHERN				220	1,624	88	1,932	
USA	69	0	0	220	3,254	9,277	12,820	

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources										
RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTHERN									10	
CA-SOUTHERN		52	5	187		2	2	4	39	78
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN										
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST	90	2	47	40	20	6	16	4	522	91
ROCKY MTN	6		1	1	2			1	28	10
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	5			16	2				10	
USA	101	54	53	244	24	8	18	9	609	179

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					123	14	137
CA-SOUTHERN		14		5	591	74	684
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		14			10	4	28
GB-WESTERN		24			19	4	47
SOUTHWEST	252	52	3	7	526	242	1,082
ROCKY MTN	79	11		9	364	56	519
EASTERN	34			30	6,828	178	7,070
SOUTHERN	77		80	54	38,102	932	39,245
USA	422	117	85	105	46,563	1,506	48,818

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST		0	1,515				1,515
CA-NORTHERN					43	11	54
CA-SOUTHERN		1,000		0	20,644	8,785	30,429
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		2,049			623	11	2,683
GB-WESTERN		87			66	0	153
SOUTHWEST	18,211	867	75	12	27,824	59,627	106,616
ROCKY MTN	522	340			12,301	10,844	24,011
EASTERN	48			479	74,257	6,622	81,406
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,393	5,957	929,770	31,419	997,320
USA	20,562	4,343	29,983	6,452	1,065,528	117,319	1,244,187

* = No Report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	61
YUKON TERRITORY	0	3
ALBERTA	0	0
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0
MANITOBA	0	0
ONTARIO	0	0
QUEBEC	0	2
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0
NOVA SCOTIA	0	68
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	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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