

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 SNF	ST NM	SIZE 14,600	% 20	EST NONE	TOTAL 905	CRW 33	ENG 30	HELI 5	STRC 0	EST 65K	EST 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 SNOW SPRINGS	SJF	CO	406	CTN 70	CTN 5/1	PERS 194	6	2	LOST 0	LOSS UNK	COST 150K
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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.

INCIDENT NAME GRAND OTAY #121	UNIT LPF MVU	ST CA CA	SIZE 10,100 700	% 25 100	EST CTN 5/3	TOTAL 966	CRW 34	ENG 159	HELI 5	STRC 0	EST UNK	EST 250K
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Southern Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME SNICKERS GAP	UNIT VAS	ST VA	SIZE 400	% 100	EST CTN ---	TOTAL 45	CRW 2	ENG 16	HELI 0	STRC 0	EST UNK	EST UNK
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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					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	Committed Resources							
	CREWS	ENGINES	HELICPTR	AIRTANKER	OVERHEAD			
FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	
ALASKA								
NORTHWEST								
CA-NORTHERN								
CA-SOUTHERN	52	5	187		2	2	4	39
NORTHERN								78
GB-EASTERN								
GB-WESTERN								
SOUTHWEST	90	2	47	40	20	6	16	522
ROCKY MTN	6		1	1	2			28
EASTERN								10
SOUTHERN	5		16		2	8	18	179
USA	101	54	53	244	24	9	609	

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

\* = No new information received.

AREA	BIA	FIRES: Year to date					
		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

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date					
		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	251
YUKON TERRITORY	0	3	1
ALBERTA	0	0	0
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	0
MANITOBA	0	0	0
ONTARIO	0	0	0
QUEBEC	0	2	4
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	0
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	0
NOVA SCOTIA	0	68	398
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	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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