

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1996 - 0530 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Moderate fire activity was reported throughout the Southern Area. Resource mobilization through NICC was minimal.

Southern Area Fire Information:

ADA COMPLEX, Muskogee Area Office, Ada Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) is assigned. All new starts from the weekend were contained. Three new fires were reported in the complex yesterday.

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA COMPLEX. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. Fifteen new fires were reported in the protection area. High winds pushed several fires over 100 acres. Six of fires reported were within a five mile radius of the community of Shamrock. Three volunteer fire departments and 10 engines worked together to protect the community.

CARD SOUND COMMAND, Florida State. The fire started yesterday morning in an area of swampland south of Homestead. High winds gusting to 25 MPH caused long range spotting, making control very difficult. The fire jumped both highways connecting Miami to the Florida Keys necessitating the closure of both roads yesterday afternoon.

GAP MOUNTAIN COMPLEX, North Carolina NF's. A Type II Incident Management Team (Leech) will assume management of the complex this morning. The fires are located on the Grandfather Ranger District of the Pisgah National Forest. The Globe Mountain fire was contained at 50 acres. Burn out operations are in progress on the Maple Sally fire.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
ADA COMPLEX	MAA	OK	32,362	UNK	UNK	250	3	26	4	UNK	225K	1.9M
CARD SOUND CD	FLS	FL	800	0	UNK	12	0	0	0	UNK	UNK	UNK
GAP MTN CMLX	NCF	NC	250	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK

Due to the number of new fires added to the Ada Complex, the percent contained and containment dates have not been determined.

OUTLOOK: *** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR NORTHEAST FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND BREEZY SOUTH TO SOUTHWEST WINDS *** Florida and North Carolina will have high pressure off the Atlantic Coast with low pressure developing over the central plains. This will bring increasing south to southeast winds of 15-25 MPH and lower humidity in Florida. North Carolina will also be breezy with a chance of showers. Highs will be 65-75. Low pressure will be developing over the Oklahoma panhandle while a surface trough moves across central Texas. This will bring breezy south winds 15-30 MPH and an increasing chance of showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the upper 60's north to lower 80's in southern Texas. Fire activity is expected to continue in the Southern Area.

FIRES: 3/4							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
EASTERN						6	6
SOUTHERN					393	11	404
USA	0	0	0	0	393	17	410

ACRES BURNED: 3/4							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
EASTERN						58	58
SOUTHERN					3,586	46	3,632
USA	0	0	0	0	3,586	104	3,690

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources										
RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOPTER		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
SOUTHERN	23	*	61	8	18	*	10		249	24
USA	23	*	61	8	18	*	10		249	24

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES
NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTHERN							*
CA-SOUTHERN		1			179	30	210
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN							*
GB-WESTERN							*
SOUTHWEST	16	10		1	27	35	89
ROCKY MTN					27	4	31
EASTERN				10	765	62	837
SOUTHERN	57		25	42	8,461	438	9,023
USA	73	11	25	53	9,459	569	10,190

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTHERN							*
CA-SOUTHERN		1			3,876	23	3,900
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN							*
GB-WESTERN							*
SOUTHWEST	4,169	5		2	784	166	5,126

ROCKY MTN					4,500		82		4,582		
EASTERN				113		10,818		2,976		13,907	
SOUTHERN		32,153		15,755		5,018		1258731		16,954	
USA		36,322		6		15,755		5,133		145,851	
								20,201		223,268	

* = No Report.

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