

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fires in the Southwest Area continue to burn actively. Initial attack activity was moderate, considering the hot and dry conditions. Forty-six units within the Southwest Area are reporting very high to extreme fire indices. Good progress was made on the Grand fire in southern California and the Snow Springs fire in Colorado. Resource mobilization through NICC continued to decline.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

DOME, Santa Fe NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Loving) is assigned. Burnout efforts continued Monday night and resumed mid-morning yesterday in order to contain the critical north flank to protect the community of Los Alamos and Los Alamos National Laboratories. The burnout operations in the northwest appear to be successful, with all known spot fires contained. Holding and mop-up efforts are continuing to secure the perimeter. Work is continuing on the southwest corner to protect Cochiti Canyon. Once secure, activity will be concentrated on containing the east and south portions.

CLARK PEAK, Coronado NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Moore) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) has been assigned, the transition should be complete this evening. Line constructions and improvement continues in preparation for burnout operations today. Secondary lines have been constructed around the spike camp. Hazard reduction efforts are continuing around the observatory. Mop-up continues on Divisions A and B as well as on all spot fires.

SLATE, Coconino NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bedlion) is assigned. Westerly winds of 10-15 MPH moved the fire to the east toward US Highway 180. The fire ran approximately 30 chains per hour with spotting up to a quarter of a mile. US Highway 180 was closed by Arizona Department of Public Safety around 4:15 PM yesterday.

LONE, Tonto NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Whitney) is assigned. Weather conditions were hotter and drier yesterday. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT SNF	ST NM	SIZE 15,130	% 30	EST 5/3	TOTAL 1,053	CRW 39	ENG 31	HELI 6	STRC 0	EST 65K	EST 2.5M
CLARK PEAK	CNF	AZ	2,905	50	5/3	667	17	19	6	0	UNK	2.1M
SLATE	COF	AZ	250	20	5/4	159	4	7	0	0	140K	40K
LONE	TNF	AZ	42,100	10	5/4	651	24	1	6	0	UNK	300K

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

SNOW SPRINGS, San Juan NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. The line has been completed around the entire fire. Burnout operations were limited due to low humidities. Final burnout operations are planned for this morning. Mop-up has begun on the remainder of the

fire.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT SJF	ST CO	SIZE 406	% 90	EST 5/1	TOTAL 221	CRW 8	ENG 2	HELI 2	STRC 0	EST UNK	EST 229K
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Southern California Large Fires:

GRAND, Los Padres NF and Ventura County. Weather has moderated, with less winds and a slight onshore breeze that has turned the fire back into itself. Demobilization is in progress for type I and II engines. Structures that were threatened are no longer in extreme danger. The fire caused a heavy loss of avocado trees.

OTAY #121, San Diego Ranger Unit, California State. The fire is burning erratically in Tecate Cypress fuels, with over 200 spot fires. The fire is expected to burn all the way to Otay Dam. A one million dollar Motorola Repeater Vault has been destroyed by the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT LPF	ST CA	SIZE 10,366	% 48	EST 5/4	TOTAL 1,070	CRW 38	ENG 48	HELI 6	STRC 0	EST UNK	EST 400K
OTAY #121	MVU	CA	1,050	30	5/2	417	30	23	8	1	1M	121K

OUTLOOK: Arizona and New Mexico will be mostly sunny and warmer with very low humidity. High temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's in the mountains to the 90's in the deserts and lower valleys, with 10-20 MPH winds. Winds will be increasing towards the weekend. Southern California will be mostly sunny, with little change in temperatures and slightly higher humidities. High temperatures will range from 70 to 80 along the immediate coast and in the mountains to the 90's in the interior valleys. Winds will be mostly 5-15 MPH. Fire activity is expected to continue in the Southwest and Southern California Areas.

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.

FIRE: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST							*
CA-NORTHERN					9	2	11
CA-SOUTHERN				2	34	37	73
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN							*
GB-WESTERN							*
SOUTHWEST	1				4	7	12

ROCKY MTN	22				38	1	0
EASTERN				0	93		61
SOUTHERN					93		93
USA	23	0	0	2	178	47	250

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED: Yesterday						TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	*	
ALASKA								*
NORTHWEST								*
CA-NORTHERN					6	0	6	
CA-SOUTHERN				0	1,292	70	1,362	
NORTHERN								*
GB-EASTERN								*
GB-WESTERN								*
SOUTHWEST	50				5	425	480	
ROCKY MTN								0
EASTERN	28				238	34	300	
SOUTHERN				400	603	88	1,005	
USA	78	0	0	400	2,144	529	3,151	

RESOURCE	Committed Resources								OVERHEAD	
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER			
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON		
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTHERN										
CA-SOUTHERN	10	69	17	39		12	1	4	56	
NORTHERN									183	
GB-EASTERN										
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST	85	2	42	28	18		11		522	
ROCKY MTN	7	1	1	1	2			1	57	
EASTERN									35	
SOUTHERN	5				1		1		7	
USA	107	72	60	68	21	12	13	5	10	
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									247	

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* = No new information received.

AREA	BIA	FIRES: Year to date						TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	*	
ALASKA								
NORTHWEST		2	2				3	7
CA-NORTHERN					132	16	148	
CA-SOUTHERN		16		10	625	87	738	
NORTHERN								*
GB-EASTERN		14			10	4	28	

GB-WESTERN		24			19	4	47
SOUTHWEST	259	52	3	7	538	257	1,116
ROCKY MTN	79	11		9	364	56	519
EASTERN	36			30	7,221	182	7,469
SOUTHERN	77		80	50	38,281	932	39,420
USA	451	119	85	106	47,190	1,540	49,491

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date						TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	*	
ALASKA								*
NORTHWEST		0	1,515					1,515
CA-NORTHERN					49	11		60
CA-SOUTHERN		1,286		0	20,644	8,785		30,715
NORTHERN								*
GB-EASTERN		2,049			623	11		2,683
GB-WESTERN		87			66	0		153
SOUTHWEST	18,725	867	75	12	29,935	59,627		109,241
ROCKY MTN	522	340			12,301	10,844		24,011
EASTERN	52			479	75,019	6,656		82,206
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,393	5,878	931,495	31,432		998,979
USA	21,080	4,629	29,983	6,373	1,070,132	117,366		1,249,563

* = No Report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

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

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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