

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1996 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Increased initial attack fire activity was reported in the Southwest Area. While good progress was made on some fires, others experienced increased activity. Numerous units continue to report very high and extreme fire dangers. A Type I Incident Management Team was ordered internally for the Lone fire last night. 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. The NIFC infrared aircraft 773W was involved in an accident while taking off from Albuquerque, NM last night. None of the crew members on board were injured. Initial reports are that damage occurred to the landing gear, nose gear and one of the wings.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

LONE, Tonto NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Whitney) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lente) has been assigned and will begin the transition today. High temperatures, low humidities and increased winds caused the fire to jump the line yesterday afternoon. The escaped fire front has created a situation that is potentially threatening to residential areas. A structural engine group will evaluate the situation today.

DOME, Santa Fe NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Loving) is assigned. The critical burnout along the north flank was completed Tuesday and held yesterday. Numerous spot fires and slopovers were successfully contained with airtankers, dozers and hotshot crews. Holding and mop-up efforts are continuing to secure the perimeter. The fire continues to back down canyons on the southeast corner. Efforts are shifting to the south and east portions to attain containment today.

CLARK PEAK, Coronado NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. Burnout operations began early yesterday morning on the east side of the fire. The majority of yesterdays activities were associated with burnout operations and unburned fuels in the interior. Hazard reduction continued around the observatory.

BUTCHER MESA, Arizona State. The fire is burning in fine fuels and rocky terrain. Current threats are to a mobile home park. Single Engine Airtankers worked the fire yesterday and put a good stop on the head of the fire.

BACHELOR, Kaibab NF. Resources that arrived on the fire yesterday, provided much needed support. The fire is now 95% contained.

SLATE, Coconino NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bedlion) is assigned. Good progress was made yesterday, and the fire was 100% contained last night.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT TNF | ST AZ | SIZE 57,000 | % 40 | EST 5/4 | TOTAL 664 | CRW 24 | ENG 6 | HELI 8 | STRC 0 | EST NR | EST NR |
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|--------------|-----|----|--------|----|------|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| DOME | SNF | NM | 16,442 | 75 | 5/3 | 889 | 31 | 26 | 4 | 0 | NR | 3M |
| CLARK PEAK | CNF | AZ | 3,114 | 50 | 5/5 | 712 | 17 | 22 | 6 | 0 | NR | 3.4M |
| BUTCHER MESA | AZS | AZ | 100 | 0 | 5/2 | 65 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | NR | 2K |
| BACHELOR | KNF | AZ | 249 | 95 | NONE | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| SLATE | COF | AZ | 250 | 20 | 5/4 | 159 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 140K | 40K |

NR = NOT REPORTED

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

SNOW SPRINGS, San Juan NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. The fire is 100% contained. Demobilization will begin today and is expected to be complete on 5/4/96.

| INCIDENT | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | EST |
|--------------|------|----|------|-----|------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|
| NAME | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | | LOST | LOSS | COST |
| SNOW SPRINGS | SJF | CO | 406 | 100 | --- | 221 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 0 | UNK | 313K |

Southern California Large Fires:

GRAND, Los Padres NF and Ventura County. The fire is 80% contained with excellent progress being made toward containment. Open line remains along the north edge of the fire in the wilderness area. Significant demobilization is in progress. Rehabilitation work is underway.

OTAY #121, San Diego Ranger Unit, California State. No new information received.

| INCIDENT | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | EST |
|-----------|------|----|--------|-----|------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|
| NAME | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | | LOST | LOSS | COST |
| GRAND | LPF | CA | 10,925 | 90 | 5/2 | 465 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 24K | 1.5M |
| OTAY #121 | MVU | CA | 1,050 | 50 | 5/2 | 757 | 33 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 1M | 532K |

OUTLOOK: Arizona and New Mexico will be mostly sunny, warmer and will continue to have very low humidities. Winds will be increasing over the next few days. Winds today will be 15-25 MPH. High temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains to the 90's in the lower valleys and 105 in the deserts. Southern California will be sunny, with morning low clouds and fog along the coast. Temperatures will be a little cooler with higher humidities in the coastal valleys. The interior will continue to be hot and dry. High temperatures will range from 70's along the coast to 92-102 in the interior valleys. Increased fire activity is possible in the Southwest Area due to forecasted 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.

FIRE: Yesterday

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | | | | | | | * |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | | | * |
| CA-NORTHERN | | | | | 6 | | 6 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | | | | | 24 | 1 | 25 |
| NORTHERN | | | | | | | * |
| GB-EASTERN | | | | | | | * |
| GB-WESTERN | | | | | | | * |
| SOUTHWEST | 27 | 5 | | | 2 | 21 | 55 |
| ROCKY MTN | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | * |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | 42 | 3 | 45 |
| USA | 27 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 25 | 131 |

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| ALASKA | | | | | | | * |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | | | * |
| CA-NORTHERN | | | | | 3 | | 3 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | | | | | 194 | 15 | 209 |
| NORTHERN | | | | | | | * |
| GB-EASTERN | | | | | | | * |
| GB-WESTERN | | | | | | | * |
| SOUTHWEST | 141 | 70 | | | 100 | 16,545 | 16,856 |
| ROCKY MTN | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | * |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | 1,747 | 11 | 1,758 |
| USA | 141 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 2,044 | 16,571 | 18,826 |

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 | 13 | 33 | 18 | 1 | | | 10 | 2 | 3 | 15 |
| NORTHERN | | | | | | | | | | 50 |
| GB-EASTERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| GB-WESTERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | 122 | 2 | 69 | 3 | 26 | | | 22 | | 799 |
| ROCKY MTN | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | 35 |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | | | | 7 |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| USA | 147 | 36 | 88 | 20 | 31 | 10 | 25 | 4 | 870 | 105 |

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 | | | | | 138 | 16 | 154 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | | 16 | | 10 | 649 | 90 | 765 |
| NORTHERN | | | | | | | * |
| GB-EASTERN | | 14 | | | 10 | 4 | 28 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 24 | | | 19 | 4 | 47 |
| SOUTHWEST | 259 | 52 | 3 | 7 | 541 | 259 | 1,121 |
| ROCKY MTN | 79 | 11 | | 9 | 364 | 56 | 519 |
| EASTERN | 36 | | | 30 | 7,221 | 182 | 7,469 |
| SOUTHERN | 77 | | 80 | 51 | 38,296 | 934 | 39,438 |
| USA | 451 | 119 | 85 | 107 | 47,238 | 1,547 | 49,547 |

| AREA | BIA | ACRES BURNED: | | Year to date | | | |
|-------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| | | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
| ALASKA | | | | | | | * |
| NORTHWEST | | 0 | 1,515 | | | | 1,515 |
| CA-NORTHERN | | | | | 52 | 11 | 63 |
| 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 | 18,705 | 866 | 75 | 12 | 29,942 | 67,266 | 116,866 |
| ROCKY MTN | 522 | 340 | | | 12,301 | 10,844 | 24,011 |
| EASTERN | 52 | | | 479 | 75,019 | 6,656 | 82,206 |
| SOUTHERN | 1,781 | | 28,393 | 6,020 | 931,660 | 31,444 | 999,298 |
| USA | 21,060 | 4,628 | 29,983 | 6,515 | 1,070,307 | 125,017 | 1,257,510 |

* = No Report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

| PROVINCES | YESTERDAY | | YEAR TO DATE | |
|----------------------|-----------|----|--------------|-----|
| | | | | |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 15 | 10 | 76 | 261 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 1 | 0 | 4 | 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 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 24 | 28 | 24 | 28 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 17 | 29 | 85 | 427 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 62 | 72 | 196 | 725 |

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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