

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

*** SAFETY COMES FIRST ON EVERY FIRE, EVERY TIME ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack activity continued in the Southwest Area. Numerous units continued to report very high to extreme fire indices. The Eastern Area is experiencing increased initial attack activity, mainly in the Great Lakes States. Resource mobilization through NICC decreased yesterday.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

HONDO, Carson NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Loving) is assigned. Twenty-three of the structures burned were homes, the rest were out buildings.

Engines and crews continued to work in the urban interface area, securing the communities. Residents of Red River and south Questa were allowed to return to their homes late yesterday afternoon. The residents of Lama will be allowed to return this morning. Handline construction is progressing on the north and south flanks. The fire has moved into the rugged, inaccessible Columbine-Hondo Wilderness Study Area.

CLARK PEAK, Coronado NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned.

Crews continue to make good progress mopping up along the northern and eastern flanks, including areas near the telescopes and Old Columbine. Line construction along the southern flank has been slow due to steep, broken terrain. Alternatives to direct line construction along the southern flank are being considered. Some demobilization is expected today.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
HONDO	CAF	NM	7,218	10	NONE	825	31	22	5	32	NR	680K
CLARK PEAK	CNF	AZ	6,317	85	5/8	1,045	30	15	9	0	NR	5.6M
PASTURA	NMS	NM	2,000	0	NONE	18	0	6	0	0	NR	NR

NR = Not Reported

OUTLOOK: **** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR NORTHERN AND CENTRAL ARIZONA FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY **** Arizona, New Mexico and California will be mostly sunny, windy and unseasonably warm and dry. High temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains, 80's and 90's in the lower valleys, to 105 in the deserts. The potential for escaped fires will continue in the Southwest and Southern California Areas, as hot and dry weather prevails.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST							*
CA-NORTHERN					4	1	5
CA-SOUTHERN					10	2	12
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN					1		1
GB-WESTERN		1					1
SOUTHWEST		3			3	7	13
ROCKY MTN							*
EASTERN				1	63	7	71
SOUTHERN				2	108	7	117
USA	0	4	0	3	189	24	220

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST							*
CA-NORTHERN					0	0	0
CA-SOUTHERN					1,984	2	1,986
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN					1		1
GB-WESTERN		1					1
SOUTHWEST		82			2,001	218	2,301
ROCKY MTN							*
EASTERN				16	245	8	269
SOUTHERN				8	2,453	32	2,493
USA	0	83	0	24	6,684	260	7,051

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTHERN	1		3						8	
CA-SOUTHERN			7		2					
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN										
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST	104	2	85	2	27		6		630	23
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN			2	15	2	2			14	10
USA	105	2	97	17	31	2	6	0	653	33

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		3	2			5	10
CA-NORTHERN					165	26	191
CA-SOUTHERN		69		10	737	104	915
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		28			22	4	54
GB-WESTERN		33			20	5	58
SOUTHWEST	274	53	3	9	572	290	1,201
ROCKY MTN	79	12		9	365	56	521
EASTERN	165			42	7,712	237	8,156
SOUTHERN	77		80	54	38,539	976	39,726
USA	595	198	85	124	48,132	1,703	50,837

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST		0	1,515				1,515
CA-NORTHERN					480	35	515
CA-SOUTHERN		17,793		0	20,644	8,785	47,222
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		3,004			779	11	3,794
GB-WESTERN		210			66	0	276
SOUTHWEST	18,719	930	75	4,548	31,622	88,000	143,894
ROCKY MTN	522	544			12,321	10,702	24,093
EASTERN	479			522	82,755	8,564	92,320
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,398	6,046	944,226	31,703	1,012,154
USA	21,501	22,481	29,988	11,120	1,092,893	147,800	1,325,783

* = No Report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	19	12	95	273
YUKON TERRITORY	5	0	9	1
ALBERTA	24	90	24	90
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	18	175
MANITOBA	0	0	0	0
ONTARIO	3	7	61	81
QUEBEC	3	5	13	13
NEWFOUNDLAND	20	55	20	55
NEW BRUNSWICK	11	7	35	35
NOVA SCOTIA	4	4	102	434
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	4
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	89	180	381	1,161

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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