

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 MONDAY, MAY 13, 1996 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack and large fire activity has increased in Alaska and the Western Great Basin Areas. A Type II Incident Management Team was mobilized to a fire in Alaska yesterday. Demobilization of resources continues from the Southwest Area. Resource mobilization through NICC was minimal.

Alaska Large Fires:

KAZAKOF BAY, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wehking) is assigned. The fire is located on Afognak Island near Kazakof Bay in a commercial timber logging area. The Coast Guard has been placed on alert and has moved offshore near the logging camp to facilitate evacuations if necessary. Smokejumpers and logging camp personnel have been successful at keeping the fire out of the log decks.

HIDDEN CREEK, Alaska State. This fire is located in a highly visible and heavily used recreation area on the Kenai Peninsula. Heavy bucket work is being done by 3 medium helicopters.

BEAR MOUNTAIN, Alaska State. This very visible fire is close to a residential area near the community of Chugiak. The fire is currently staffed by 8 smokejumpers, 3 overhead and 2 crews. Three additional crews have been ordered.

Alaska has 1 fire in confinement/limited strategy for 2,100 acres.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	EST
NAME					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS	COST
KAZAKOF BAY	AKS	AK	1,500	0	UNK	12	0	0	1	0	NR	14K
HIDDEN CREEK	AKS	AK	150	UNK	UNK	NR	0	0	3	0	NR	NR
BEAR MOUNTAIN	AKS	AK	200	20	5/12	29	2	0	0	0	NR	NR

NR = Not Reported

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	EST
NAME					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS	COST
BRADSHAW	ELD	NV	60	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
RAINBOW	ELD	NV	100	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK: A strong upper level ridge will continue to dominate the weather in the Southwest through Tuesday. It will remain hot and very dry with near record high temperatures in Arizona. An influx of upper level moisture could result in afternoon dry thunderstorms in eastern Arizona and southwest/south-central New Mexico. High temperatures will range from the 80's in the mountains to 113 in the lower Arizona deserts. Afternoon winds out of the southwest will range from 15 to 25 MPH. Nevada will be mostly sunny with near record high temperatures in the south. High temperatures will range from the lower 80's in eastern Nevada to 112 in the southern deserts. Southwesterly winds will range from 15 to 30 MPH

this afternoon. Southern Alaska will be mostly sunny with temperatures in the 50's to 60's. Relative humidities will range from 10% to 30%, and winds will be variable at 10 MPH. The potential for escaped fires will increase in the Southwest with the possibility of dry lightning.

FIREs: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		0	1		21	2	24
NORTHWEST							*
CA-NORTHERN							0
CA-SOUTHERN		2				4	6
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		1					1
GB-WESTERN		2					2
SOUTHWEST		1			8	9	18
ROCKY MTN							*
EASTERN							*
SOUTHERN							0
USA		0	6	1	0	29	15
							51

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		1,160	100		794	6	2,060
NORTHWEST							*
CA-NORTHERN							0
CA-SOUTHERN		501				60	561
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		3					3
GB-WESTERN		160					160
SOUTHWEST		1			88	33	122
ROCKY MTN							*
EASTERN							*
SOUTHERN							0
USA		0	1,825	100	0	882	99
							2,906

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA		7					4			
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTHERN										
CA-SOUTHERN			7		2					
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN			6							
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST	56		55	3	17				214	14

ROCKY MTN											
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN											
USA	56	7	68	3	20	1	4	0	0	214	14

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		2	2		157	6	167	
NORTHWEST		3	2			5	10	
CA-NORTHERN					176	30	206	
CA-SOUTHERN		73		6	780	116	975	
NORTHERN							*	
GB-EASTERN		38			25	10	73	
GB-WESTERN		36			20	5	61	
SOUTHWEST	281	54	3	9	599	322	1,268	
ROCKY MTN	79	21		9	382	66	557	
EASTERN	177			42	7,750	239	8,208	
SOUTHERN	77		80	56	38,592	991	39,796	
USA	614	227	87	122	48,481	1,790	51,321	

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED:				Year to date		TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS		
ALASKA		1,360	100		1,069	139	2,668	
NORTHWEST		0	1,515				1,515	
CA-NORTHERN					492	47	539	
CA-SOUTHERN		18,314		0	33,826	3,339	55,479	
NORTHERN							*	
GB-EASTERN		3,157			1,081	151	4,389	
GB-WESTERN		570			66	0	636	
SOUTHWEST	18,744	932	75	4,548	31,835	95,612	151,746	
ROCKY MTN	522	420		4	12,527	10,947	24,420	
EASTERN	490			522	83,065	8,621	92,698	
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,398	7,976	945,924	31,721	1,015,800	
USA	21,537	24,753	30,088	13,050	1,109,885	150,577	1,349,890	

* = No Report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE		
	0	0	99	316	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	6	2	
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0			
ALBERTA	0	0	32	461	
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0	
SASKATCHEWAN	6	2	26	181	
MANITOBA	0	0	0	0	

ONTARIO	0	0	96	327
QUEBEC	4	1	53	115
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	22	56
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	1	78	92
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	139	500
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	1	4	5
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	10	3	555	2,055

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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