

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

CURRENT SITUATION: All large fires in southern California have been contained. Very high fire indices were reported in southern Utah, Colorado, southern California and on the Huron NF in Michigan. More than ninety percent of the reporting units in the Southwest Area continue to experience very high or extreme fire danger. Resource mobilization through NICC was minimal yesterday.

Alaska Large Fires:

HIDDEN CREEK, Kenai National Wildlife Refuge and Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dube) is assigned. The fire made a 1,000 acre run along Skilak Lake. The Upper Skilak Lake campground was secured. Burnout operations along Upper Skilak Lake campground road were completed.

PRATOR LAKE, Alaska State. The fire necessitated the evacuation of 20-25 homes in a subdivision in Houston, AK on the evening of 5/14. Two homes and several outbuildings were destroyed. Volunteer Fire Department engines assisted by providing structure protection. Residents were allowed to return to their homes late on 5/14. Containment was expected last night.

Alaska has 1 fire in confinement/limited strategy for 9,200 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
HIDDEN CREEK	KNR	AK	5,200	0	5/18	132	6	0	3	0	NR	129K
PRATOR LAKE	AKS	AK	120	UNK	5/15	80	4	8	1	2	NR	80K

NR = Not

Reported

Southern Area Large Fires:

MAJOR #1, Florida National Forests. The fire continues to burn actively and is now 1/4 mile from private land.

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MAJOR #1	FNF	FL	800	20	6/1	16	0	4	1	0	15K	45K

NR = Not

Reported

Southern California Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
READ	RRU	CA	103	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
LAKE	RRU	CA	1,060	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
PONY	RRU	CA	1,038	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

RRU = Riverside Ranger Unit, California State

NR = Not Reported

OUTLOOK: *** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA FOR GUSTY SOUTHWEST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY *** Southern Colorado and northern Arizona will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Southern Arizona and New Mexico will be mostly sunny and breezy. High temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's in the mountains to near 100 in the southern deserts. Winds will be from the southwest at 15-30 MPH with gusts to 40 MPH in northern Arizona. Southern California will be mostly cloudy and cooler with higher humidities and a chance of showers. The mountains and deserts will have southwest winds at 20-40 MPH. High temperatures will range from the 50's to 60's in the mountains to near 90 in the lower deserts. Central Florida will be partly cloudy with high temperatures in the mid 80's and minimum relative humidity at 45%. Southern Alaska will be mostly sunny with gusty north winds and high temperatures near 60.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		1	0		16		17
NORTHWEST							*
CA-NORTHERN					5		5
CA-SOUTHERN					17	1	18
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN							0
GB-WESTERN		1					1
SOUTHWEST	1				11	3	15
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN	2				33	2	37
SOUTHERN					44		44
USA	3	2	0		126	6	137

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		7,103	1,200		188		8,491
NORTHWEST							*
CA-NORTHERN					0		0
CA-SOUTHERN					1,350	0	1,350
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN							0
GB-WESTERN		0					0
SOUTHWEST	60				1,717	1	1,778
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN	300				34	40	374
SOUTHERN					267		267
USA	360	7,103	1,200		3,556	41	12,260

RESOURCE	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA		15				5			54	40
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTHERN			1						3	
CA-SOUTHERN			11		2					
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN				4						
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST	25		35		12		2		88	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN			4		1					
USA	25	15	51	4	15	5	2	0	145	40

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* = No new information received.

AREA	FIRES: Year to date						
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		3	2		202	6	213
NORTHWEST		3	2			5	10
CA-NORTHERN					181	32	213
CA-SOUTHERN		67		12	900	127	1,106
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN	7	27			45	15	94
GB-WESTERN		37		9	21	6	73
SOUTHWEST	337	57	3	9	637	334	1,377
ROCKY MTN	214	24		3	512	62	815
EASTERN	242			42	8,185	249	8,718
SOUTHERN	77		80	56	39,213	987	40,413
USA	877	218	87	131	49,896	1,823	53,032

AREA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date					
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS
ALASKA		9,363	5,200		2,409	139
NORTHWEST		0	1,515			
CA-NORTHERN					492	57
CA-SOUTHERN		21,009		0	37,585	3,398
NORTHERN						

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GB-EASTERN	151	3,617			1,091	153	5,012
GB-WESTERN		372		12	66	0	450
SOUTHWEST	18,870	939	75	4,548	37,018	95,624	157,074
ROCKY MTN	2,716	623		2	13,678	11,752	28,771
EASTERN	864			522	84,863	8,638	94,887
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,398	7,976	945,122	32,192	1,015,469
USA	24,382	35,923	35,188	13,060	1,122,324	151,953	1,382,830

* = No

Report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	0	112	292
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	9	3
ALBERTA	0	0	46	560
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	3	3
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	37	258
MANITOBA	0	0	28	2,173
ONTARIO	11	46	133	401
QUEBEC	12	25	70	141
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	31	61
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	79	91
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	142	508
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	5
NATIONAL PARKS	3	4	6	6
TOTALS	31	75	700	4,502

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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