

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1996 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

*** THE TEN STANDARD FIRE ORDERS ARE FIRM ***
 *** WE DON'T BREAK THEM; WE DON'T BEND THEM ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity decreased in most Areas yesterday. Very high fire indices continue in Colorado and southern California. Most units in the Southwest Area continue to experience very high to extreme fire danger. Resource mobilization through NICC remained minimal.

Alaska Large Fires:

HIDDEN CREEK, Kenai National Wildlife Refuge and Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dube) is assigned. Minimal activity occurred on the northern perimeter and crews used direct attack. Progress is slow due to heavy undergrowth and brush. Work along the eastern perimeter and around Upper Skilak campground was completed. Crews continued to secure the northern perimeter.

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

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	SSS
HIDDEN CREEK	KNR	AK	5,200	NR	5/18	131	6	0	2	0	NR	129K
PRATOR LAKE	AKS	AK	120	100	---	84	4	8	1	2	NR	80K

NR = Not Reported

Southern Area Large Fires:

MAJOR #1, Florida National Forests. No new information reported.

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MAJOR #1	FNF	FL	1,510	40	6/1	22	0	3	3	0	4K	45K

NR = Not Reported

OUTLOOK: *** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR NORTHERN NEW MEXICO FOR GUSTY SOUTHWEST WINDS *** Southern Colorado and northern Arizona will be partly cloudy and windy with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Arizona and southern New Mexico will be mostly sunny. High temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's in the mountains to near 105 in the southern deserts. Winds will be from the southwest at 20-35 MPH in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado. Southern California will be mostly sunny and warmer with lower humidities and decreasing winds. High temperatures will range from the upper 60's along the coast, mid 80's in the inland valleys, and from the 90's to 105 in the deserts. Central Florida will be partly sunny with high temperatures in the 90's and minimum relative humidity at 45%. Southern Alaska will be partly cloudy

with gusty north winds and high temperatures near 60.

FIRE: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					8		8
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTHERN							0
CA-SOUTHERN				1	19	1	21
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		1					1
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST		1			1	2	4
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN			1	1	44	1	46
USA	0	2	1	1	72	4	80

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					176		176
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTHERN							0
CA-SOUTHERN				0	489	0	489
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		50					50
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST		180			15		195
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN			280	0	378	20	678
USA	0	230	280		1,058	20	1,588

RESOURCE	STATUS: Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER			
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA		13				4			54	40
NORTHWEST									1	
CA-NORTHERN			1						3	
CA-SOUTHERN			11		2					
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN			2	1						
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST	25	1	25		12		2		73	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN			3	1	3	4	2	0	2	40
USA	25	14	42	1	17	4	2	0	133	

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		3	2		210	6	221
NORTHWEST	1	5	4			9	19
CA-NORTHERN					181	32	213
CA-SOUTHERN		67		13	919	130	1,129
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN	7	36			46	15	104
GB-WESTERN		37		10	21	6	74
SOUTHWEST	337	58	3	9	638	336	1,381
ROCKY MTN	214	24		3	512	62	815
EASTERN	242			42	8,486	250	9,020
SOUTHERN	77		81	56	39,296	988	40,498
USA	878	230	90	133	50,309	1,834	53,474

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date					
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		9,363	5,200		2,585	139	17,287
NORTHWEST	4	73	1,515			4	1,596
CA-NORTHERN					492	57	549
CA-SOUTHERN		21,009		0	38,074	3,399	62,482
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN	151	3,697			1,091	153	5,092
GB-WESTERN		372		12	66	0	450
SOUTHWEST	18,870	939	75	4,548	37,018	95,624	157,074
ROCKY MTN	2,880	623		2	13,678	11,752	28,935
EASTERN	864			522	86,153	8,638	96,177
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,678	7,976	945,713	33,602	1,017,836
USA	24,550	36,256	35,468	13,060	1,124,885	153,368	1,387,587

* = No Report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	115
YUKON TERRITORY	1	10
ALBERTA	0	47
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	5
SASKATCHEWAN	1	38
MANITOBA	0	41
ONTARIO	14	478
QUEBEC	7	77
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	31
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	81

NOVA SCOTIA	2	2	144	510
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	5
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	6	6
TOTALS	34	498	749	5,008

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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