

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1996 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

*** ALL FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ASSIGNMENT ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Moderate initial attack activity occurred in the Southwest and southern California. 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. High humidity and overcast skies diminished fire activity allowing crews to secure northern perimeter and meet mop-up objectives on the eastern flank. Demob is scheduled to begin today.

Alaska has 1 fire in confinement/limited strategy for 14,300 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
HIDDEN CREEK	KNR	AK	5,200	85	5/18	138	6	0	1	0	NR	237K

NR = Not Reported

Southern California Area Large Fires:

PALA, San Diego Ranger Unit, California State. The fire is burning near the town of Pala in San Diego County. Evacuation of nearby residences was necessary for a short period of time, but no damage to structures was reported.

BLACKWELL, Kern County Fire Department. Spotting over the line created control problems with winds gusting to 20 MPH. The fire is in a remote area.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
PALA	MVU	CA	350	25	5/18	300	10	30	5	0	0	NR
BLACKWELL	KRN	CA	500	90	5/17	17	0	6	1	0	0	NR

NR = Not Reported

Southern Area Large Fires:

MAJOR #1, Florida National Forests. The fire is threatening private land. Lack of significant precipitation and windy conditions are hampering control efforts.

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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
PINTAIL	OKF	GA	300	95	5/18	3	0	0	1	NR	NR	NR
MAJOR #1	FNF	FL	1,510	40	6/1	22	0	3	3	0	4K	45K

NR = Not Reported

OUTLOOK: Arizona and New Mexico will be mostly sunny and very warm with highs in the 70's in the mountains and 90's to 108 in southern deserts. Southern Colorado will be partly cloudy. Winds in these areas will be southwest to west 15-25 MPH. Southern California will be sunny with patchy morning fog and low clouds on the coast. Temperatures will range from 70 to 102 in the lower deserts with local winds gusting to 30 MPH in the eastern deserts. Southern Alaska will be partly cloudy with widely scattered showers. Temperatures will be in the 50's with northwest winds to 20 MPH. Central Florida will be partly cloudy with highs near 90 and minimum humidities between 40 and 45 percent. Moderate initial attack is expected to continue.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	2				6		8
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTHERN					2		2
CA-SOUTHERN		2			10		12
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		6			1		7
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST							*
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN				2	9		11
SOUTHERN			1		3	2	6
USA	2	8	1	2	31	2	46

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	3				282		285
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTHERN					0		0
CA-SOUTHERN		0			1		1
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		6			20		26
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST							*
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN				4	32		36
SOUTHERN			300		25	45	370
USA	3	6	300	4	360	45	718

RESOURCE	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA		14				2			83	33
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTHERN	1		1						3	
CA-SOUTHERN		10	13	36	4	6	1			
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN			1		1				8	
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN			2							
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	1	24	17	36	5	8	1	0	94	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	10	3	2		208	6	229
NORTHWEST	1	5	4			9	19
CA-NORTHERN					183	32	215
CA-SOUTHERN		69		12	929	130	1,140
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN	7	43			48	14	112
GB-WESTERN		37		10	21	6	74
SOUTHWEST	337	58	3	9	638	336	1,381
ROCKY MTN	214	24		3	558	62	861
EASTERN	240			43	8,504	252	9,039
SOUTHERN	77		82	56	39,299	990	40,504
USA	886	239	91	133	50,388	1,837	53,574

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1,475	9,363	5,200		1,395	139	17,572
NORTHWEST	4	73	1,515			4	1,596
CA-NORTHERN					492	57	549
CA-SOUTHERN		21,009		0	38,075	3,399	62,483
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN	151	3,853			1,111	153	5,268
GB-WESTERN		372		12	66	0	450
SOUTHWEST	18,870	1,119	75	4,548	37,033	95,624	157,269
ROCKY MTN	2,880	623		2	15,075	11,752	30,332
EASTERN	864			526	86,867	8,642	96,899
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,978	7,976	945,738	33,647	1,018,120
USA	26,025	36,412	35,768	13,064	1,125,852	153,417	1,390,538

* = No Report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	1	118	293
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	10	3
ALBERTA	0	0	52	561
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	7	8
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	38	259
MANITOBA	0	0	41	2,582
ONTARIO	13	13	161	492
QUEBEC	5	14	82	164
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	31	61
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	7	83	83
NOVA SCOTIA	5	12	149	522
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	5
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	6	6
TOTALS	33	47	782	5,039

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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