

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Good progress was made on large fires in the Rocky Mountain and Southwest Areas. High to extreme fire danger remains throughout the southwestern United States. Resource mobilization through NICC decreased yesterday.

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

BUFFALO CREEK, Pike/San Isabel National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. Favorable weather kept fire activity low yesterday. Secretary Glickman and Governor Romer will visit the fire today. Residents evacuated from South Platte, Buffalo Creek and Pine have returned to their homes. The community of Spring Creek remains evacuated.

CRYSTAL, Arapaho/Roosevelt National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Krugman) is assigned. Containment was achieved yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUFFALO CR.	PSF	CO	10,000	60	5/25	772	24	42	10	12	960K	787K
CRYSTAL	ARF	CO	180	100	---	152	6	2	1	0	NR	179K

NR = Not

Reported

Southwest Area Large Fires:

HORSESHOE, Coconino National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bedlion) is committed. Decreased winds aided suppression activities considerably. Good progress was made on line construction. Mop-up has begun on the west side. The fire head is burning into lighter fuels. The threat to private land at Indian Flat is much lower. US Highway 180 was reopened yesterday morning.

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HORSESHOE	COF	AZ	7,700	80	5/23	1,058	38	22	3	0	NR	919K

NR = Not

Reported

Southern California Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
OVERLOOK	BBD	CA	2,080	30	5/21	NR	5	9	1	0	NR	NR
PALA	MVU	CA	350	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BLACKWELL	KRN	CA	500	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

BBD = Bakersfield District BLM

NR = Not Reported

MVU = San Diego Ranger Unit, California State

KRN = Kern County, California StateSouthern Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
PINTAIL	OKR	GA	300	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MAJOR #1	FNF	FL	3,155	85	6/1	16	0	3	2	0	4K	96K

OKR = Okefenokee NWR

NR = Not Reported

FNF = Florida NF's

Alaska Area Large Fires:

Alaska has 1 fire in confinement/limited strategy for 14,200 acres.

OUTLOOK: Arizona will be sunny, very dry and a little warmer. High temperatures will range from the 80's in the mountains to 105 in the low deserts. Minimum relative humidities will be 5-20%. Afternoon winds will be out of the west at 10 to 20 MPH with gusts to 30 MPH in the northern and eastern sections. New Mexico and southern Colorado will have some morning low clouds along the eastern plains otherwise sunny with a few afternoon clouds and isolated afternoon thunderstorms over the Colorado Rockies. High temperatures will range from the 70's in the highest elevations to near 100 in southern New Mexico. Breezy conditions from the southwest will occur in the afternoon. Southern California will be mostly sunny and breezy in the afternoon with gusts to 30 MPH in the deserts. High temperatures will range from the 70's and 80's to near 105 in the lower deserts. Central Florida will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thundershowers. High temperatures will be in the 80's with east winds at 5 to 15 MPH. Southern Alaska will be cloudy with showers and isolated thundershowers. Winds will be out of the southwest up to 20 MPH. High temperatures will be 45 to 55. Initial attack and large fire activity is expected to continue in the southwestern U.S.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					7		7
NORTHWEST							*
CA-NORTHERN					6	2	8
CA-SOUTHERN		2			16	2	20
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		1				2	3
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST			1		11	2	14
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN	4				13	10	27
SOUTHERN					91	4	95
USA	4	3	1	0	144	22	174

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					9		9
NORTHWEST							*
CA-NORTHERN					60	0	60
CA-SOUTHERN		2,080			11	3	2,094
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		0				0	0
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST			4		384	2,541	2,929
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN	4				185	476	665
SOUTHERN					369	18	387
USA	4	2,080	4	0	1,018	3,038	6,144

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources										
RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA		3				1				32
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTHERN			1							
CA-SOUTHERN	1	4	3	3	1		1		2	2
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN			2							
GB-WESTERN	1		1							
SOUTHWEST	40		41	3	11		2		162	12
ROCKY MTN	29	1	25	19	11		6		174	10
EASTERN	1		2						37	
SOUTHERN			3		2					
USA	72	8	78	28	25	1	9	0	338	56

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		3	2		243	6	254
NORTHWEST	1	5	4			9	19
CA-NORTHERN					189	33	222
CA-SOUTHERN		69		11	945	135	1,160
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN	7	42			52	15	116
GB-WESTERN		39		11	21	6	77
SOUTHWEST	359	66	4	11	673	347	1,460
ROCKY MTN	216	24		3	559	68	870
EASTERN	246			44	8,521	279	9,090
SOUTHERN	77		81	56	39,302	1,558	41,074
USA	906	248	91	136	50,505	2,456	54,342

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		14,363	5,200		2,885	139	22,587
NORTHWEST	4	73	1,515			4	1,596
CA-NORTHERN					552	57	609
CA-SOUTHERN		21,009		0	38,086	3,407	62,502
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN	151	3,987			1,258	153	5,549
GB-WESTERN		417		12	66	0	495
SOUTHWEST	18,909	1,137	79	4,548	38,491	103,376	166,540
ROCKY MTN	2,882	623		2	15,076	11,935	30,518
EASTERN	868			526	87,058	9,441	97,893
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,678	7,976	951,928	36,951	1,027,314
USA	24,595	41,609	35,472	13,064	1,135,400	165,463	1,415,603

* = No Report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	118	293
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	10	3
ALBERTA	1	2	60	596
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	5	7	3
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	39	260
MANITOBA	0	0	41	2,582
ONTARIO	1	1	177	496
QUEBEC	2	8	102	188
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	34	62
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	88	84
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	149	522
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	5
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	6	6
TOTALS	5	16	835	5,100

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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