

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1996 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fires in the Rocky Mountain and Southwest Areas continued to report good progress. High to extreme fire indices persist throughout the southwestern United States. Resource mobilization through NICC was minimal.

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

BUFFALO CREEK, Pike/San Isabel National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. Fire behavior on the fire was low yesterday with creeping, smouldering and some 1 to 3 foot flame lengths in the heavier fuels. The mosaic burn pattern has left many islands of unburned fuel which flared up during the day. Increase of the acreage is due to remapping.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
NAME			CTN		CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS		
BUFFALO CR.	PSF	CO	11,875	80	5/25	872	26	35	11	12	960K	1.5M	

Southwest Area Large Fires:

HORSESHOE, Coconino National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bedlion) is committed. Mop up continues along all constructed lines in anticipation of high winds. To protect archeological resources a "light hand on the land" suppression strategy is being used.

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HORSESHOE	COF	AZ	8,100	90	5/23	1,061	38	22	3	0	0	1400K	

Southern California Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
NAME			CTN	CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS		
OVERLOOK	BBD	CA	2,220	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
BBD = Bakersfield District BLM												NR = Not Reported	

Southern Area Large Fires:

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NAME			CTN	CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS		
MAJOR #1	FNF	FL	3,155	85	6/1	16	0	3	2	0	4K	96K	

FNF = Florida NF's

Alaska Area Large Fires:

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

OUTLOOK: Arizona and New Mexico will have mostly clear skies. The northern portion of the area will have 20 to 30 MPH winds with gusts to 40 MPH. The southern portion will be breezy to locally windy. High temperatures will range from the 60's to 80's in the mountains and northern plateaus and from the 90's to 104 in the southern deserts. Southern Colorado will be partly cloudy with isolated late afternoon, mainly dry thunderstorms. Afternoon winds will be south to west at 15 to 25 MPH. High temperatures will range in the 60's and 70's in the highest elevations to the 80's and 90's in the lower elevations. Southern California will be mostly clear, becoming breezy in the afternoon. High temperatures will range from the 80's in the interior valleys to near 100 in the southern deserts. Central Florida will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thundershowers. High temperatures will be in the 80's. Initial attack activity is expected to continue in the southwestern U.S. as hot, dry and windy conditions prevail.

FIREs: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					3		3
NORTHWEST	1						1
CA-NORTHERN					7	1	8
CA-SOUTHERN					16	3	19
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		1				2	3
GB-WESTERN		1					1
SOUTHWEST	8				4	1	13
ROCKY MTN		1					1
EASTERN					5		5
SOUTHERN					62	3	62
USA	9	3	0	0	97	10	119

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					11		11
NORTHWEST	0						0
CA-NORTHERN					20	0	20
CA-SOUTHERN					2,031	44	2,075
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		0				0	0
GB-WESTERN		0					0
SOUTHWEST	9				9	400	418

ROCKY MTN		1			9		1
EASTERN							9
SOUTHERN					293	125	418
USA	9	1	0	9	2,764	169	2,952

RESOURCE	Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA		1				1				32
NORTHWEST			1						3	
CA-NORTHERN										
CA-SOUTHERN	10	36	7		1	6				
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN			3							
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST	57	35	3		12		5		215	17
ROCKY MTN	28	2	20	17	12				203	31
EASTERN	1		1						1	
SOUTHERN			3		2					
USA	86	13	70	56	27	7	5	0	422	80

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		246	6	257
NORTHWEST	2	5	4			9	20
CA-NORTHERN					196	33	229
CA-SOUTHERN		69		13	1,026	138	1,246
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN	7	42			52	16	117
GB-WESTERN		40		14	22	6	82
SOUTHWEST	367	68	4	11	677	348	1,475
ROCKY MTN	216	27		3	560	70	876
EASTERN	246			44	8,642	263	9,195
SOUTHERN	77		81	56	39,339	1,561	41,114
USA	915	254	91	141	50,760	2,450	54,611

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date					
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		14,363	5,200		2,896	139	22,598
NORTHWEST	4	73	1,515			4	1,596
CA-NORTHERN					572	57	629
CA-SOUTHERN		21,009		0	40,810	3,410	65,229
NORTHERN					1,258		*
GB-EASTERN	151	3,987				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	15,078	11,935	30,520
EASTERN	868			526	87,442	93691	98,205
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,678	7,976	952,010	37,077	1,027,522
USA	24,602	41,600	35,472	13,064	1,138,632	165,920	1,419,290

* = No Report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	2	129	295
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	11	3
ALBERTA	1	0	60	596
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	11	8	14
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	40	260
MANITOBA	0	0	41	2,582
ONTARIO	0	0	177	496
QUEBEC	0	0	102	188
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	36	62
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	90	84
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	149	522
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	5
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	6	5
TOTALS	10	13	853	5,112

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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