

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1996 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

CURRENT SITUATION: High to extreme fire indices remain throughout the southwestern United States. Resource mobilization through NICC continued to be minimal.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT COF	ST AZ	SIZE 8,650	% 100	EST ---	TOTAL 937	CRW 25	ENG 19	HELI 3	STRUC 0	EST NR	SSS 2.0M	C-T-D
NR = NO REPORT													

Southern Area Large Fires:

Texas State experienced increased large fire activity yesterday near Childress, TX. No other information was available.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT FNF	ST FL	SIZE 3,147	% 98	EST 6/1	TOTAL 10	CRW 0	ENG 2	HELI 2	STRUC 0	EST 4K	SSS 129K	C-T-D
FNF = Florida NF's													

Southern California Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT BBD	ST CA	SIZE 2,690	% 100	EST ---	TOTAL 16	CRW 0	ENG 3	HELI 0	STRUC 0	EST NR	SSS NR	C-T-D
BBD = Bakersfield District, BLM													
NR = No Report													

Alaska Area Large Fires:

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

OUTLOOK: \*\*\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR STRONG WINDS AND VERY DRY FUELS FOR THE ENTIRE STATE OF ARIZONA. DRY LIGHTNING IS ALSO POSSIBLE FOR THE NORTHERN THIRD OF THE STATE. A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR NEW MEXICO FOR STRONG WINDS AND VERY DRY FUELS. \*\*\*\*\* Arizona and New Mexico will be partly cloudy, windy and cooler. A chance of thunderstorms, mainly dry exists for the northern third of Arizona and along the Colorado border of New Mexico. Winds will be southwest to northwest at 15-35 MPH gusting to 45 MPH in the northern Arizona mountains. High temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's in the mountains to the 90's in the lower deserts. Southern Colorado will be partly to mostly cloudy, breezy and cooler with a chance of showers and thundershowers. High temperatures will range from the 60's to the 80's. Southern California will be partly cloudy and breezy with a chance of afternoon showers or thundershowers. Winds will be variable 15-25 MPH with afternoon gusts to 40 MPH in the interior deserts. High temperatures will range from the 60's to upper 80's. The potential for increased fire

activity exists with red flag and fire weather watches in the Southwest Area. An increase in human caused fires associated with the upcoming holiday weekend is possible.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					7		7
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTHERN					7		7
CA-SOUTHERN		1			17	1	19
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		2				1	3
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST							*
ROCKY MTN		1					1
EASTERN					17	4	21
SOUTHERN					166	4	170
USA	0	4	0	0	214	10	228

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					4		4
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTHERN					150		150
CA-SOUTHERN	2,690				4,017	0	6,707
NORTHERN			0				*
GB-EASTERN			0			0	0
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST							*
ROCKY MTN			0				0
EASTERN					11	6	17
SOUTHERN					1,074	31	1,105
USA	0	2,690	0	0	5,256	37	7,983

RESOURCE	Committed Resources							
	CREWS	ENGINES	HELICPTR	AIRTANKER	OVERHEAD			
FED	FED	FED	FED	FED	FED			
ALASKA								15
NORTHWEST		1						
CA-NORTHERN		1						
CA-SOUTHERN	2	12	1				4	
NORTHERN								
GB-EASTERN		1						
GB-WESTERN								
SOUTHWEST	28	5	5			138		
ROCKY MTN	32	25	3	2		261		12
EASTERN						1		

SOUTHERN USA	62	0	2	47	14	2	11	0	2	0	404	27
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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		259	6	270
NORTHWEST	3	5	4			9	21
CA-NORTHERN					205	33	238
CA-SOUTHERN		70		13	1,065	141	1,289
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN	7	45		1	54	16	123
GB-WESTERN		40		5	23	7	75
SOUTHWEST	367	68	4	11	680	350	1,480
ROCKY MTN	216	29		3	560	70	878
EASTERN	246			44	8,664	267	9,221
SOUTHERN	77		81	56	40,159	1,010	41,383
USA	916	260	91	133	51,669	1,909	54,978

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		14,363	5,200		2,906	139	22,608
NORTHWEST	4	73	1,515			4	1,596
CA-NORTHERN					722	57	779
CA-SOUTHERN		21,609		0	44,879	3,462	69,950
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN	151	4,049		0	1,257	153	5,610
GB-WESTERN		417		0	66	0	483
SOUTHWEST	18,916	1,128	79	4,548	38,564	104,326	167,561
ROCKY MTN	2,882	629		2	15,078	11,935	30,526
EASTERN	868			526	87,451	9,375	98,220
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,678	7,976	977,621	35,717	1,051,773
USA	24,602	42,268	35,472	13,052	1,168,544	165,168	1,449,106

\* = No Report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	131
YUKON TERRITORY	1	13
ALBERTA	0	61
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	9
SASKATCHEWAN	1	43
MANITOBA	1	43
ONTARIO	0	179
QUEBEC	0	104

NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	36	62
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	91	84
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	153	523
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	5
NATIONAL PARKS	1	1	7	6
TOTALS	7	8	874	5,055

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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