

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1996 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack activity was minimal, despite the dry and windy conditions in the southwestern U.S. Fire danger on several units in southern Utah and Colorado have moderated. Resource mobilization through NICC remained low.

Southern Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT FNF	ST FL	SIZE 3,149	% 100	EST ---	TOTAL 10	CRW 0	ENG 2	HELI 2	STRC 0	EST 29K	SSS 151K	C-T-D
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FNF = Florida NF's

Alaska Area Large Fires:

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

OUTLOOK: ***** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN ARIZONA FOR STRONG WINDS, VERY DRY FUELS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF DRY LIGHTNING. A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN THE NORTHWEST MOUNTAINS AND WEST-CENTRAL NEW MEXICO FOR GUSTY WINDS AND DRY LIGHTNING. ***** Arizona and New Mexico will be partly to mostly cloudy, breezy and unseasonably cool. Arizona will have a chance of showers or thundershowers and New Mexico will have a chance of thunderstorms. Winds will be southwest to northwest at 15-35 MPH gusting to 45 MPH in the northern Arizona mountains. High temperatures will be 45 to 65 in the mountains of Arizona and in the 60's and 70's in the New Mexico mountains. The lower deserts will have high temperatures in the 80's and 90's. Southern Colorado will be mostly cloudy and breezy with showers and thundershowers. High temperatures will range from the 60's to the 70's. Southern California will be partly cloudy and breezy with a chance of showers or thundershowers. Afternoon winds will be northwest at 15-25 MPH. High temperatures will range from the 60's to mid 80's. The potential for increased fire activity remains in the Southwest Area due to red flag warnings and fire weather watches. An increase in human caused fires associated with the holiday weekend is possible.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					2		2
NORTHWEST			1				1
CA-NORTHERN					6		6
CA-SOUTHERN					17	1	18
NORTHERN							*

GB-EASTERN		4				2		6
GB-WESTERN								0
SOUTHWEST	2	1			1	1		5
ROCKY MTN	1							1
EASTERN								0
SOUTHERN					55	2		57
USA								

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					0		0
NORTHWEST		0					0
CA-NORTHERN					1		1
CA-SOUTHERN					4,014	0	4,014
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		52				0	52
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST	2	0			0	3	5
ROCKY MTN	2						2
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					8,675	22	8,697
USA	4	52	0	0	12,690	25	12,771

RESOURCE	Committed Resources										
	RESOURCE		STATUS:								
CREWS	ENGINES	HELICPTR	AIRTANKER	OVERHEAD							
FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA											9
NORTHWEST		2									3
CA-NORTHERN		1									
CA-SOUTHERN	1	10	11	36	1	6					
NORTHERN											
GB-EASTERN		3									
GB-WESTERN											
SOUTHWEST	39	43	2	14		2				145	
ROCKY MTN	23	28	2							234	
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN		1									
USA	63	10	89	40	15	6	2	0		382	9

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		261	6	272
NORTHWEST	3	6	4			9	22
CA-NORTHERN		1			211	34	246

CA-SOUTHERN		70		13	1,082	144	1,309
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN	7	48		1	54	17	127
GB-WESTERN		40		17	23	8	88
SOUTHWEST	374	72	4	12	681	351	1,494
ROCKY MTN	218	30		3	560	74	885
EASTERN	246			44	8,710	272	9,272
SOUTHERN	77		81	56	40,214	1,012	41,440
USA	925	270	91	146	51,796	1,927	55,155

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date				TOTAL	
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES		
ALASKA		14,363	5,200		2,906	139	22,608
NORTHWEST	4	73	1,515			4	1,596
CA-NORTHERN		10			723	57	790
CA-SOUTHERN		21,609		0	48,896	3,464	73,969
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN	151	4,099		0	1,267	153	5,670
GB-WESTERN		417		10	66	0	493
SOUTHWEST	18,979	1,159	79	4,600	38,564	104,329	167,710
ROCKY MTN	2,909	629		2	15,078	23,812	42,430
EASTERN	868			526	87,805	9,380	98,579
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,678	7,976	986,282	35,728	1,062,689
USA	24,692	42,359	35,472	13,114	1,183,751	177,146	1,467,534

* = No Report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	131	297
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	14	3
ALBERTA	2	1	63	599
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	9	14
SASKATCHEWAN	2	1	45	268
MANITOBA	3	2	46	2,517
ONTARIO	2	2	181	499
QUEBEC	3	3	107	181
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	36	62
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	91	84
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	153	523
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	5
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	8	6
TOTALS	14	9	888	5,058

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.