

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION: Increased fire activity occurred in the Eastern Area. Units in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Texas, Arizona and southern California are experiencing high to extreme fire indices.

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHERN FLORIDA FOR LOW HUMIDITIES.***

A dry high pressure system over Florida will bring mostly sunny skies. Minimum relative humidities in the northern portion of the state will be near 30%. High temperatures will range from 75 in northern Florida to 85 in the south. A strong ridge of high pressure will remain over southern California, Arizona, and New Mexico resulting in some of the warmest temperatures recorded this year. California and Arizona will be mostly sunny with some high clouds. Minimum humidities in Arizona will be as low as 10%. New Mexico will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms in the east central mountains. High temperatures will reach the 70's in the mountains and the 90's and 100's in the southwest deserts.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH		1			20		21
CA-SOUTH					39	1	40
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST					14	5	19
ROCKY MTN							NR
EASTERN	44				255	13	312
SOUTHERN					46		46
USA	44	1	0	0	374	19	438

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH		0			60		60
CA-SOUTH					433	0	433
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST					811	0	811
ROCKY MTN							NR

EASTERN	200				836	97	1,133
SOUTHERN					1,084		1,084
USA	200	0	0	0	3,224	97	3,521

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources											
AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD		
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	
ALASKA											
NORTHWEST											
CA-NORTH											
CA-SOUTH	2		5								
NORTHERN											
GB-EAST											
GB-WEST											
SOUTHWEST			12		1						
ROCKY MTN											
EASTERN			2								
SOUTHERN											
USA	2	0	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					21		21
NORTHWEST	5	4				4	13
CA-NORTH		9		2	325	31	367
CA-SOUTH		12		5	936	118	1,071
NORTHERN	1	2					3
GB-EAST	54	45			77	28	204
GB-WEST		18			10	2	30
SOUTHWEST	88	19	7	11	286	123	534
ROCKY MTN					1		1
EASTERN	344			15	4,386	243	4,988
SOUTHERN	4		41	28	14,589	440	15,102
USA	496	109	48	61	20,631	989	22,334

ACRES: Year to Date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					6,938		6,938
NORTHWEST	15	49				0	64
CA-NORTH		1		23	300	54	378
CA-SOUTH		70		1	2,520	1,111	3,702
NORTHERN	100	220					320
GB-EAST	406	787			175	15	1,383
GB-WEST		29			124		153
SOUTHWEST	1,190	2,311	767	523	98,852	633	104,276
ROCKY MTN					600		600
EASTERN	2,634			72	21,607	4,480	28,793
SOUTHERN	12		2,860	485	182,922	11,503	197,782
USA	4,357	3,467	3,627	1,104	314,038	17,796	344,389

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	10	6	96	149
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
ALBERTA	4	16	33	158
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	9	108	18	175
MANITOBA	13	153	17	157
ONTARIO	0	0	104	183
QUEBEC	6	0	20	25
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	0	0
NEW BRUNSWICK	5	1	18	21
NOVA SCOTIA	15	21	34	57
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	62	305	340	925

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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