

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1997 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION: The Southwest and Southern California Areas experienced increased fire activity yesterday. Several units in those areas continue to record high to extreme fire indices.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

BONITA PARK, Chiricahua NP. No other information reported.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
BONITA PARK	CHP	AZ	125	0	UNK	100	4	0	1	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK: A high pressure system over Florida continues to bring partly cloudy skies and high temperatures in the 80's. A ridge of high pressure remains over southern California, with sunshine across the area. A weak upper trough and surface front will move into New Mexico. Partly cloudy conditions with scattered showers and thunderstorms will dominate northeastern New Mexico. Arizona will be partly cloudy and breezy with a chance of dry thunderstorms in the far north. High temperatures for the southwestern states will range from the 60's and 70's in the mountains to the 90's and near 100 in the southern deserts. A low pressure system and cold front will move into Michigan, causing scattered showers and thunderstorms, windy conditions and cooler temperatures. Highs for the Great Lakes states will reach into the upper 40's in the north to the 60's in the south.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA				1			7
NORTHWEST					6		NR
CA-NORTH						1	1
CA-SOUTH		1		1	12	3	17
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST	2			1	3	3	9
ROCKY MTN							NR
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							0
USA	2	1	1	2	21	7	34

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			0		4		4

NORTHWEST			0		0	194	0	2	NR
CA-NORTH									0
CA-SOUTH									196
NORTHERN									NR
GB-EAST									NR
GB-WEST									NR
SOUTHWEST	1				125	56	12		194
ROCKY MTN									NR
EASTERN									NR
SOUTHERN									0
USA	1		0	0	125	254	14		394

AREA	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	CREWS	ENGINES	HELICOP.	AIRTNK.	OVERHEAD	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	4		12	2	1					
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	4	0	12	0	1	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		2	2		93		97
NORTHWEST	5	4				4	13
CA-NORTH		9		2	325	35	371
CA-SOUTH		13		6	970	123	1,112
NORTHERN	1	2					3
GB-EAST	54	45			77	28	204
GB-WEST		18			10	2	30
SOUTHWEST	96	23	7	12	324	134	596
ROCKY MTN					1		1
EASTERN	344			15	4,453	247	5,059
SOUTHERN	4		41	28	14,697	449	15,219
USA	504	116	50	63	20,950	1,022	22,705

ACRES: Year to Date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		10	14,100		356		14,466
NORTHWEST	15	49				0	64
CA-NORTH		1		23	300	61	385
CA-SOUTH		70		1	2,856	1,128	4,055

NORTHERN	100	220			175	15	320
GB-EAST	406	787			124		1,383
GB-WEST		29					153
SOUTHWEST	1,268	2,351	767	498	100,156	694	105,734
ROCKY MTN					600		600
EASTERN	2,634			72	22,214	4,486	29,406
SOUTHERN	12		2,860	485	186,723	11,528	201,608
USA	4,435	3,517	17,727	1,079	313,504	17,912	358,174

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	100	150
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	1	1
ALBERTA	4	0	53	190
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	8	359	28	535
MANITOBA	5	121	24	284
ONTARIO	1	132	175	315
QUEBEC	1	0	22	25
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	0	0
NEW BRUNSWICK	16	13	35	34
NOVA SCOTIA	2	10	45	67
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	2	1
TOTALS	38	635	485	1602

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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