

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity continued in the Great Basin. NICC mobilized crews, an airtanker and helicopter to the Great Basin.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

COGSWELL, POINT, Southwest Utah State. This fire is north of Zion NP. Structures in the area are currently threatened. A line shack was burned in the fire yesterday.

KOLOB CREEK, Cedar City District, BLM. The fire is 20 miles south of Cedar City, UT. Air support assisted firefighters during burnout operations. Firefighters continue to meet containment objectives.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
COGSWELL	UTS	UT	2,380	0	5/15	66	3	1	0	1	5K	35K
KOLOB CREEK	CCD	UT	145	75	5/17	116	4	2	2	0	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WHEELER, Toiyabe NF. This fire is burning in heavy pinyon-juniper 50 miles west northwest of Las Vegas, NV. Above normal temperatures and strong afternoon winds created control problems. The fire is burning into a Wilderness Study Area.

TOLBERT, Winnemucca District, BLM. The fire is 20 miles northeast of Fernley, NV. Strong winds and above normal temperatures caused this fire to more than double in size. Limited access and steep, rocky terrain are hampering control efforts.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
WHEELER	TOF	NV	250	10	5/15	137	6	2	1	0	NR	NR
TOLBERT	WID	NV	1,200	50	5/15	41	1	4	0	0	NR	4K

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREAS LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
TIMBER CREEK	MCD	MT	140	100	---	61	2	6	0	0	UNK	60K

OUTLOOK: An upper ridge of high pressure will be over the Great Basin and the desert southwest. The southwestern states will have sunny skies, warm temperatures and isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's in the mountains to the 90's and 105 in the deserts. An upper ridge of high pressure over California will bring sunshine and warm temperatures to most of the state. The coastal areas will have morning fog and low clouds. Mountain

temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's. The rest of the state will have highs in the 80's and 90's, with the temperatures of 105 in the southern deserts.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					1		1
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH		2	1		13	1	17
NORTHERN		1					1
GB-EAST	1				0		1
GB-WEST		0				0	0
SOUTHWEST	6					6	12
ROCKY MTN					1		1
EASTERN					2		2
SOUTHERN					14		14
USA	7	3	1	0	31	7	49

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					5		5
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH		2	1		35	0	38
NORTHERN		140					140
GB-EAST	40				1,180		1,220
GB-WEST		700				225	925
SOUTHWEST	1					2	3
ROCKY MTN					1		1
EASTERN					2		2
SOUTHERN					39		39
USA	41	842	1	0	1,262	227	2,373

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	1									
CA-SOUTH	10	7	11		6		1			
NORTHERN	2		6							
GB-EAST	6		8	3	2				3	
GB-WEST	2	2	6	0	1	0	1	0	8	0
SOUTHWEST	2		15		4					
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	23	9	46	3	13	0	2	0	11	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	3		111		116
NORTHWEST	8	10				19	37
CA-NORTH	61	11		6	395	117	590
CA-SOUTH		24	1	6	1,086	185	1,302
NORTHERN	1	3					4
GB-EAST	54	45		1	79	31	210
GB-WEST		47		3	17	26	93
SOUTHWEST	155	48	9	16	351	231	810
ROCKY MTN				1	1		2
EASTERN	440			15	5,065	257	5,777
SOUTHERN	4		46	28	14,910	455	15,443
USA	723	190	59	76	22,015	1,321	24,384

ACRES: Year to Date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		10	14,140		361		14,511
NORTHWEST	22	51				14	87
CA-NORTH	247	7		23	431	883	1,591
CA-SOUTH		1,093	1	1	5,991	1,193	8,279
NORTHERN	100	360					460
GB-EAST	406	787		1	175	18	1,387
GB-WEST		1,518		1	126	272	1,917
SOUTHWEST	1,346	2,511	1,568	559	102,283	4,447	112,714
ROCKY MTN				1,300	600		1,900
EASTERN	3,025			72	24,895	5,221	33,213
SOUTHERN	12		2,986	485	192,258	11,627	207,368
USA	5,158	6,337	18,695	2,442	327,120	23,675	383,427

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	20	319	109	201
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	2	1
ALBERTA	0	0	61	195
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	70	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	1	1	30	541
MANITOBA	1	6	24	284
ONTARIO	0	0	188	326
QUEBEC	2	0	23	26
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	0	0
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	36	34
NOVA SCOTIA	11	0	47	147
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	2	1
TOTALS	37	396	522	1756

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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