

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1997 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity continued in the Great Basin. Minor mobilization occurred through NICC yesterday.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

COGSWELL, POINT, Southwest Utah State. Strong canyon winds contributed to the loss of completed fire line. Additional resources were ordered to assist in meeting containment objectives.

KOLOB CREEK, Cedar City District, BLM. The fire is 20 miles south of Cedar City, UT.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
COGSWELL	UTS	UT	3,000	60	5/16	68	3	2	0	1	5K	40K
KOLOB CREEK	CCD	UT	115	75	5/19	89	3	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 in the Mt. Charleston Wilderness Area. Increase in acreage is due to remapping. Single digit relative humidity, low fuel moisture and steep terra in continue to create control problems.

BOULDER CANYON, Ely District, BLM. This fire is located 30 miles south of Caliente, NV. Strong winds caused the fire to spread rapidly. Current threat is to Desert Tortoise Habitat.

TOLBERT, Winnemucca District, BLM. The fire is 20 miles northeast of Fernley, NV. Crews were able to make good progress despite strong winds.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
WHEELER	TOF	NV	600	15	5/16	183	8	2	1	0	NR	NR
BOULDER CANYON	ELD	NV	300	0	UNK	30	1	2	0	0	NR	NR
TOLBERT	WID	NV	4,620	90	5/15	40	1	4	0	0	NR	18K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
ALL DAY	ALF	AL	225	100	---	19	0	0	0	0	NR	7K

OUTLOOK: An upper ridge of high pressure will be over the Great Basin and the desert southwest. The southwestern states will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Temperatures will continue to be very warm with highs 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. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are expected over the mountains and southern deserts. High temperatures in the mountains and along the coast 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 temperatures of 100 to 108 in the southern deserts.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		1			1		2
NORTHWEST						4	4
CA-NORTH						2	2
CA-SOUTH						2	2
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST		7			1		8
SOUTHWEST	7	1				10	18
ROCKY MTN							NR
EASTERN					1		1
SOUTHERN					10	3	13
USA	7	9	0	0	13	21	50

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		0			0		0
NORTHWEST						1	1
CA-NORTH						0	0
CA-SOUTH						5	5
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST		3,420			0		3,420
SOUTHWEST	7	0				5	12
ROCKY MTN							NR
EASTERN					1		1
SOUTHERN					69	228	297
USA	7	3,420	0	0	70	239	3,736

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	3		36						8	
CA-NORTH	1									
CA-SOUTH	7	10	2							
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST			7							
GB-WEST	4	6	8	0	1	0	1	0	7	2
SOUTHWEST	3		9		6					
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	18	16	62	0	7	0	1	0	15	2

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		3	3		112		118
NORTHWEST	8	10				23	41
CA-NORTH	61	11		6	401	121	600
CA-SOUTH		24	1	6	1,103	188	1,322
NORTHERN	1	3					4
GB-EAST	1	15		1	9	9	35
GB-WEST		56		3	17	26	102
SOUTHWEST	162	47	9	16	354	244	832
ROCKY MTN				1	1		2
EASTERN	440			15	5,066	254	5,775
SOUTHERN	4		46	28	14,917	461	15,456
USA	677	169	59	76	21,980	1,326	24,287

ACRES: Year to Date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		10	14,140		361		14,511
NORTHWEST	22	51				15	88
CA-NORTH	247	12		23	436	883	1,601
CA-SOUTH		1,093	1	1	6,004	1,209	8,308
NORTHERN	100	360					460
GB-EAST	25	666		1	2,619	11	3,322
GB-WEST		5,238		1	126	622	5,987
SOUTHWEST	1,353	2,510	1,568	559	102,330	4,452	112,772
ROCKY MTN				1,300	600		1,900
EASTERN	3,025			72	24,988	4,742	32,827
SOUTHERN	12		2,986	485	192,271	11,896	207,650
USA	4,784	9,940	18,695	2,442	329,735	23,830	389,426

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES					
PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE		
BRITISH COLUMBIA	13	56	162	504	
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	3	1	
ALBERTA	4	21	114	417	
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0	
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	50	1140	
MANITOBA	1	1	35	922	
ONTARIO	0	0	199	336	
QUEBEC	1	0	29	35	
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	1	1	
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	53	44	
NOVA SCOTIA	0	12	70	144	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	15	
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	2	1	
TOTALS	19	90	722	3560	

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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