

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1997 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity continued in the Great Basin with the mobilization of a Type II Incident Management Team to the Cogswell Point fire. NICC mobilized a caterer, radio system, lead plane, 2 helicopters and miscellaneous overhead yesterday.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

COGSWELL, POINT, Southwest Utah State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hefner) has assumed management of the incident. Significant fire behavior and thunderstorms have hampered containment efforts.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS		
COGSWELL	UTS	UT	4,800	60	5/24	116	5	4	2	1	10K	43K	
KOLOB CREEK	CCD	UT	645	100	---	103	3	3	2	0	NR	253K	

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WHEELER, Toiyabe NF. This fire is 50 miles west northwest of Las Vegas, NV in the Mt. Charleston Wilderness Area. Crews continue to make slow progress due to low relative humidity, heavy pinyon-juniper fuels and strong winds.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS		
WHEELER	TOF	NV	600	50	5/17	183	8	2	1	0	NR	NR	
BOULDER CANYON	ELD	NV	300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
TOLBERT	WID	NV	4,620	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	19K	

OUTLOOK: California will be sunny and very warm with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. The coast will have morning fog and low clouds. High temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's along the coast and in the mountains, 100 to 108 in the southern deserts and in the 80's and 90's elsewhere. Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and southern Colorado will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Temperatures will be very warm with highs ranging from the 60's and 70's in the mountains, near 105 in the southern deserts and 90's elsewhere. A stationary cold front will move across southern Florida bringing partly cloudy skies with some afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80's.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0

NORTHWEST		1				1	2	
CA-NORTH						2	2	
CA-SOUTH						4	23	
NORTHERN	3					1	4	
GB-EAST							0	
GB-WEST						1	1	
SOUTHWEST	1					19	20	
ROCKY MTN							NR	
EASTERN						1	4	5
SOUTHERN							0	
USA	4	1	0	0	20	32	57	

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED:		Yesterday				TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS		
ALASKA								0
NORTHWEST		0					2	2
CA-NORTH							0	0
CA-SOUTH					20	5	25	
NORTHERN	35					105	140	
GB-EAST							0	
GB-WEST							0	
SOUTHWEST	0					21	21	
ROCKY MTN							NR	
EASTERN					0	2	2	
SOUTHERN							0	
USA	35	0	0	0	20	135	190	

AREA	Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	2		36						8	
CA-NORTH	1									
CA-SOUTH	5	15	8			1	1	1		
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	8		11	3	4		2		20	10
GB-WEST	4	4	4		1		1		8	5
SOUTHWEST	4		14		2					
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	24	19	73	3	7	1	4	1	36	15

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

AREA	BIA	FIRES: Year to date						TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS		
ALASKA		3	3		112			118
NORTHWEST	8	11					26	45
CA-NORTH	61	11		6	408	124	610	
CA-SOUTH		24	1	6	1,122	196	1,349	
NORTHERN	84	2	2			2	90	

GB-EAST	1	15		1	9	9	35
GB-WEST		54		3	18	26	101
SOUTHWEST	162	47	9	16	354	266	854
ROCKY MTN				1	1		2
EASTERN	440			15	5,067	259	5,781
SOUTHERN	4		46	28	14,929	467	15,474
USA	760	167	61	76	22,020	1,375	24,459

AREA	BIA	ACRES: Year to Date					
		BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		10	14,140		361		14,511
NORTHWEST	22	51				19	92
CA-NORTH	247	12		23	438	883	1,603
CA-SOUTH		1,093	1	1	6,024	1,313	8,432
NORTHERN	445	220	12			245	922
GB-EAST	25	666		1	2,619	11	3,322
GB-WEST		5,240		1	126	619	5,986
SOUTHWEST	1,353	2,510	1,568	559	102,330	4,494	112,814
ROCKY MTN				1,300	600		1,900
EASTERN	3,025			72	24,993	4,754	32,844
SOUTHERN	12		2,986	485	192,365	11,918	207,766
USA	5,129	9,802	18,707	2,442	329,856	24,256	390,192

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	0	162	504
YUKON TERRITORY	1	3	4	4
ALBERTA	13	40	127	457
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	4	96	54	1236
MANITOBA	3	0	38	922
ONTARIO	3	6	204	342
QUEBEC	1	0	30	35
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	1	1
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	7	54	51
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	7	144
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	15
NATIONAL PARKS	3	8	5	9
TOTALS	31	160	690	3720

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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