

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	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
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.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
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					19	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

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
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	0
SOUTHWEST	0					21	21
ROCKY MTN							NR
EASTERN					0	2	2
SOUTHERN							0
USA	35	0	0	0	20	135	190

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	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

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
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

ACRES: Year to Date							
AREA	BIA	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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