

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1997 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity continued in the Great Basin. One Type II helicopter was mobilized to Southern California through NICC.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

COGSWELL POINT, Southwest Utah State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hefner) is assigned. Steep rugged terrain, difficult and limited access are creating safety concerns. Smoke is affecting Zion National Park in the morning hours. Fire behavior not normally experienced for this time of year is occurring. Slightly cooler temperatures and higher relative humidities will improve containment efforts.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS		
COGSWELL	UTS	UT	4,307	60	5/20	190	7	5	2	1	10K	45K	

OUTLOOK: Utah will see partly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms; mainly in the afternoon. Highs in the 70's north to near 95 in the far south. California will be partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 70's to mid 80's in the mountains to the 90's elsewhere. Arizona will see scattered mainly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms; most numerous over the central and eastern mountains.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					4		4
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH						3	3
CA-SOUTH		1					1
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST		1			1	1	3
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST	10	2		1		47	60
ROCKY MTN							NR
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	10	4	0	1	5	51	71

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					41		41
NORTHWEST							NR

CA-NORTH		200			30	0	0
CA-SOUTH		10			5	0	235
NORTHERN					5	0	NR
GB-EAST						0	15
GB-WEST						0	0
SOUTHWEST	12	0		251		18	281
ROCKY MTN							NR
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	12	210	0	251	76	23	572

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	3	18	2		3	4		6		
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	7		1	4	2				162	28
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	9		8		6					
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	20	18	11	4	11	4	0	6	162	28

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		113		119
NORTHWEST	8	11				26	45
CA-NORTH	61	11		6	408	129	615
CA-SOUTH		25	1	6	1,135	197	1,364
NORTHERN	84	2	2			2	90
GB-EAST	1	16		1	11	10	39
GB-WEST		54		3	18	26	101
SOUTHWEST	184	54	9	16	360	335	958
ROCKY MTN				1	1		2
EASTERN	440			15	5,067	259	5,781
SOUTHERN	4		46	28	14,929	467	15,474
USA	782	176	61	76	22,042	1,451	24,588

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		1,293	1	1	6,024	1,323	8,642
NORTHERN	445	220	12			245	922
GB-EAST	25	676		1	4,365	11	5,078
GB-WEST		5,240		1	126	619	5,986

SOUTHWEST	1,372	2,577	1,568	625	102,422	4,582	113,146
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	5,148	10,079	18,707	2,508	331,694	24,354	392,490

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	0	162	504
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	5	4
ALBERTA	10	41	137	498
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	4	35	58	1271
MANITOBA	1	0	39	922
ONTARIO	2	4	206	346
QUEBEC	1	0	31	35
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	3	2	4
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	54	51
NOVA SCOTIA	0	7	76	151
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	15
NATIONAL PARKS	3	0	5	9
TOTALS	25	90	779	3810

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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