

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1997 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Increased initial attack activity was reported in Northern California. Moderate initial attack activity continued in Southern California and the Eastern Area. No other significant fire activity was reported. Most units in Southern California are reporting high to very high fire indices.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

MAYBERT, Tahoe NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Jessen) is assigned. The fire is three miles east of Washington, CA. The current threat is to domestic water supply and scattered mining structures. Control problems consist of very steep terrain and an irregular burn pattern. Increase in fire size is due to a successful burnout operation. Suppression efforts were aided by 80% humidity and cloud cover over the fire area yesterday.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
MAYBERT	TNF	CA	450	65	5/23	417	16	7	2	0	400K	NR

OUTLOOK: California and Nevada will be cooler with increasing clouds and a chance of showers and thunderstorms. The California coast will have fog and low clouds. Temperatures will range from the 60's and 70's in the mountains into the 80's and 90's in the southern deserts. Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and southern Colorado will be partly cloudy with temperatures ranging from the 60's and 70's in the mountains to the 90's in the southern deserts. Mountainous areas may have isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Minnesota will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Winds will be variable from 5-15 mph. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's.

AREA	FIRES: Yesterday						
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					4		4
NORTHWEST		1				2	3
CA-NORTH					16	2	18
CA-SOUTH				1	22	2	25
NORTHERN	1	1					2
GB-EAST						1	1
GB-WEST		2					2
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN		1					1
EASTERN	7				12	4	23
SOUTHERN			1		13	1	15

USA	8	5	1	1	67	12	94
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ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					1		1
NORTHWEST		3				0	3
CA-NORTH					50	190	240
CA-SOUTH				3	122	0	125
NORTHERN	1	15					16
GB-EAST						30	30
GB-WEST		0					0
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN		0					0
EASTERN	6				12	48	66
SOUTHERN			850		177	3	1,030
USA	7	18	850	3	362	271	1,511

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		12						8	
CA-NORTH	14	19	17		1	2		4	61	4
CA-SOUTH	4		1		3				3	
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	2		2	1	1					
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	22	19	32	1	5	2	0	4	72	4

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		137		143
NORTHWEST	19	15			45	38	117
CA-NORTH	61	12		6	490	104	673
CA-SOUTH		31	1	9	1,291	224	1,556
NORTHERN	190	3	2			2	197
GB-EAST	1	22		1	11	16	51
GB-WEST		62		3	20	29	114
SOUTHWEST	206	58	9	19	371	425	1,088
ROCKY MTN	136	11		1	115	40	303
EASTERN	469			15	5,139	265	5,888
SOUTHERN	4		48	32	15,292	491	15,867
USA	1,086	217	63	86	22,911	1,634	25,997

ACRES: Year to Date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		10	14,133		410		14,553

NORTHWEST	106	635			625	114	1,480
CA-NORTH	247	14		23	608	507	1,399
CA-SOUTH		1,334	1	4	8,094	1,410	10,843
NORTHERN	1,014	235	12			245	1,506
GB-EAST	25	1,530		1	4,410	41	6,007
GB-WEST		5,264		1	127	631	6,023
SOUTHWEST	1,408	2,583	1,568	779	102,429	4,620	113,387
ROCKY MTN	12,107	8		1,386	3,050	360	16,911
EASTERN	3,144			72	25,501	4,804	33,521
SOUTHERN	12		3,847	560	196,492	12,548	213,459
USA	18,063	11,613	19,561	2,826	341,746	25,280	419,089

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	2	207	565
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	6	3
ALBERTA	0	0	139	495
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	1	1
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	78	1271
MANITOBA	1	5	47	929
ONTARIO	1	0	217	350
QUEBEC	0	4	32	41
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	2	4
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	68	62
NOVA SCOTIA	3	29	93	236
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	15
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	3	9
TOTALS	12	40	897	3981

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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