

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1998 - 1000 MST
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity decreased this past week in the Southern and Eastern Areas. Very high and extreme fire indices continue to be reported in Texas, New Mexico, Michigan and Wisconsin. NICC continues to process overhead orders to Texas for storm damage clean-up.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS		
SPOT	FPR	FL	500	100	---	20	0	4	1	0	NR	3K	

FPR = Florida Panther NWR

OUTLOOK: A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN FLORIDA TODAY DUE TO LOW HUMIDITY. Florida to South Carolina will have warm and dry weather, except for a chance of showers in South Carolina and Georgia Tuesday through Thursday. High temperatures will be in the 70's in South Carolina to the 80's in Florida.

Near red flag conditions are expected in the Great Lakes States today and Saturday due to gusty winds ahead of a cold front. Showers and thunderstorms are expected Saturday through Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday will be drier and mild. High temperatures will be in the mid 50's to near 70.

Southeast New Mexico and west Texas will be windy through Monday. The area will be mostly dry, except for a chance of showers and thunderstorms Saturday. High temperatures will be in the 70's to near 90 today. Temperatures will cool to the 60's and 70's Sunday through Tuesday, then warm again later in the week.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST	1					4	5
CA-NORTH							NR
CA-SOUTH							NR
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST	1					1	2
ROCKY MTN							NR
EASTERN	79			2	175	21	277
SOUTHERN			1		40	1	42
USA	81	0	1	2	215	27	326

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED: Yesterday						TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS		
ALASKA							NR	
NORTHWEST	0					0	0	
CA-NORTH							NR	
CA-SOUTH							NR	
NORTHERN							NR	
GB-EAST							NR	
GB-WEST							NR	
SOUTHWEST	4					0	4	
ROCKY MTN							NR	
EASTERN	643			0	2,132	98	2,873	
SOUTHERN		500			300	15	815	
USA	647	0	500	0	2,432	113	3,692	

AREA	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN									3	
SOUTHERN									1	
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0

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	ST/OT	USFS		
ALASKA								0
NORTHWEST	1	6					16	23
CA-NORTH								0
CA-SOUTH					38		2	40
NORTHERN								0
GB-EAST								0
GB-WEST								0
SOUTHWEST	97	25		8	300		25	455
ROCKY MTN					1		1	2
EASTERN	275			12	4,514		201	5,002
SOUTHERN	8		22	12	8,378		346	8,766
USA	381	31	22	32	13,231		591	14,288

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED:		Year to date			USFS	TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT			
ALASKA								0
NORTHWEST	0	605					44	649
CA-NORTH						0		0
CA-SOUTH							0	0
NORTHERN								0
GB-EAST								0
GB-WEST								0
SOUTHWEST	200	1,287		321	29,335		148	31,291
ROCKY MTN					3,500		125	3,625
EASTERN	7,173			174	43,896		2,845	54,088
SOUTHERN	35		5,322	4,593	144,896		4,973	159,819
USA	7,408	1,892	5,322	5,088	221,627		8,135	249,472

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	7	NA	87	472
YUKON TERRITORY	0	NA	0	0
ALBERTA	3	NA	66	602
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	NA	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	8	NA	30	1,945
MANITOBA	3	NA	50	3,398
ONTARIO	19	NA	94	1,215
QUEBEC	5	NA	32	26
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	NA	0	0
NEW BRUNSWICK	7	NA	42	177
NOVA SCOTIA	38	NA	38	45
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	NA	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	NA	1	5
TOTALS	90	NA	440	7,885

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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