

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1998 (c) 1000 MST  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION

Large fire activity was reported in New Mexico. Initial attack fire activity increased in the Eastern Area. A unit in Illinois reported extreme fire danger. Several units in Mississippi reported very high fire indices.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRE:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	
MESA	ROD	NM	5,000		CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	

ROD = Roswell District, BLM

OUTLOOK:

Illinois and Missouri will be windy and warm with scattered showers and thunderstorms today. Partly cloudy and breezy conditions can be expected Saturday. Sunday will be dry and warm with a few thunderstorms in Missouri. Scattered showers and thunder storms are forecast for Monday. Dry conditions are expected Tuesday through Thursday. Highs will be in the 70's, cooling into the mid 50's and 60's Tuesday.

Minnesota will have scattered showers and thunderstorms today, and will be partly cloudy on Saturday. Rain is expected Sunday and Monday. Scattered showers are forecast for Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers in the far north. Highs will be in the upper 40's north, to the mid 60's south, cooling into the 50's and 60's Sunday.

Michigan will have scattered showers and thunderstorms today and Saturday. Sunday will be partly sunny. There is a chance of showers Monday through Thursday. Highs will be in the 60's north, to the mid 70's south, cooling to the 50's and 60's Sunday.

Mississippi will be mostly sunny and breezy today, with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms in the northwest portion of the state. Saturday and Sunday will be partly cloudy and warm. There is a chance of showers and thunderstorms Monday and Tuesday. Dry conditions are forecast for Wednesday and Thursday. Highs will be in the upper 70's to lower 80's, cooling to the upper 60's and 70's Monday and Tuesday.

FIREs: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							NR

CA-NORTH					22		NR
CA-SOUTH							22
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST		1					1
ROCKY MTN							NR
EASTERN				30	1		31
SOUTHERN				55	3		58
USA	0	1	0	0	107	4	112

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH							NR
CA-SOUTH							0
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST		5,000					5,000
ROCKY MTN							NR
EASTERN					76	10	86
SOUTHERN					223	5	228
USA	0	5,000		0	299	15	5,314

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										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST		1		8						
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN					2					
USA	0	0	1	8	2	0	0	0	0	0

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRE: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST		3				4	7
CA-NORTH							0

CA-SOUTH				38	2	40	
NORTHERN						0	
GB-EAST						0	
GB-WEST						0	
SOUTHWEST		1		1		2	
ROCKY MTN	1			1	1	2	
EASTERN			2	244	26	273	
SOUTHERN		10		5	3,635	154	3,804
USA	1	4	10	7	3,919	187	4,128
10 YEAR AVERAGE							

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST		505				1	506
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH					0		0
NORTHERN							0
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST		5,000			1,345		6,345
ROCKY MTN	6,000				3,500	125	3,625
EASTERN				87	1,196	163	7,446
SOUTHERN			4,895	35	31,916	2,224	39,070
USA	6,000	5,505	4,895	122	37,957	2,513	56,992
10 YEAR AVERAGE							

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA		
YUKON TERRITORY		
ALBERTA		
NORTHWEST TERRITORY		
SASKATCHEWAN		
MANITOBA		
ONTARIO		
QUEBEC		
NEWFOUNDLAND		
NEW BRUNSWICK		
NOVA SCOTIA		
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		
NATIONAL PARKS		
TOTALS	0	0

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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