

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Two type I crews were mobilized to the Northern Rockies from the Northwest yesterday; two more will be mobilized from the Southwest today. Six additional crews will mobilized to Canada from the Southwest today. Very high and extreme fire indices continue to be reported in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

GOAT CREEK, Montana State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) has been ordered and will arrive this morning. The fire has burned 80-100 acres on the Flathead National Forest. Crew safety is a major concern due to rough terrain and steep slopes. The fire is burning actively in slash.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
GOAT CREEK	MTS	MT	200	40	5/6	103	4	1	1	UNK	UNK	29K

OUTLOOK: Minnesota and Wisconsin will be mostly sunny. Michigan will have increasing clouds with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's.

New Mexico will be partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the northeast. The western part of the state will be breezy this afternoon. High temperatures will be in the 60's to 80's in the north and mountains with 80's to mid 90's in the southern lowlands. West Texas will be mostly sunny, except a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms over the eastern sections of the panhandle. Breezy conditions will develop over the far western sections this afternoon. High temperatures will be in the 90's and up to 104 along the Rio Grande.

AREA	FIRES: Yesterday						USFS	TOTAL
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT			
ALASKA								NR
NORTHWEST								NR
CA-NORTH								0
CA-SOUTH						4	2	6
NORTHERN						1		1
GB-EAST								NR
GB-WEST								NR
SOUTHWEST						1		1
ROCKY MTN		1				1	1	3
EASTERN	6					18	1	25
SOUTHERN						61		61
USA	6	1	0	0		86	4	97

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH					0	2	2
NORTHERN					200		200
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST					0		0
ROCKY MTN		40			10	4	54
EASTERN	6				1,966	0	1,972
SOUTHERN					421		421
USA	6	40	0	0	2,597	6	2,649

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		4		1		1			NR	NR
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN			7							
EASTERN		3				1			1	
SOUTHERN										
USA	0	7	7	1	0	2	0	0	1	0

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	16	8				24	48
CA-NORTH		1			55	5	61
CA-SOUTH		2		1	139	30	172
NORTHERN					1		1
GB-EAST	3						3
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST	31	10	1	17	343	64	466
ROCKY MTN	6	8			93	20	127

EASTERN	439			12	5,255	225	5,931
SOUTHERN	8		27	20	8,709	372	9,136
USA	503	29	28	50	14,595	740	15,945

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	311	605				54	970
CA-NORTH		0			7	2	9
CA-SOUTH		0		0	5	2	7
NORTHERN					200		200
GB-EAST	158						158
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST	660	1,120	3	384	29,564	159	31,890
ROCKY MTN	6	68			2,292	167	2,533
EASTERN	9,803			174	58,101	3,212	71,290
SOUTHERN	35		5,494	5,951	154,008	6,012	171,500
USA	10,973	1,793	5,497	6,509	244,177	9,608	278,557

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES				
PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	25	823	217	1,346
YUKON TERRITORY	4	6	6	7
ALBERTA	36	11,861	140	13,192
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	16	5,549	142	9,931
MANITOBA	9	1,660	123	6,815
ONTARIO	14	3,701	242	5,953
QUEBEC	6	74	127	144
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	107	13	107
NEW BRUNSWICK	32	252	86	388
NOVA SCOTIA	0	111	80	162
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	2	104	6	109
TOTALS	145	24,248	1,182	38,154

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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