

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1998 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Moderate initial attack activity was reported yesterday. NICC processed nine crew requests for Alberta, Canada yesterday. Mobilization is in progress. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
GOAT CREEK	MTS	MT	220	100	---	252	8	4	2	UNK	UNK	375K

MTS = Montana State

OUTLOOK: Western Montana will be mostly sunny and hazy with high temperatures in the 70's and 80's.

The Great Lakes States will be dry in the north with a chance of showers and thunderstorms from western and southern Minnesota across southern Wisconsin to southern Michigan. The area will have breezy northeast winds from 15 to 20 MPH. Northern Minnesota will be cooler with high temperatures in the mid 50's; the remainder of the area will be in the 60's..

New Mexico remains breezy and dry. There is a slight chance of thunderstorms in the north. High temperatures will be in the 50's to near 70 in the mountains and north, with 70's to near 90 in the south.

West Texas will be breezy, hot and dry. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's and 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					1		1	2
CA-SOUTH								NR
NORTHERN								NR
GB-EAST								NR
GB-WEST								NR
SOUTHWEST	2						12	14
ROCKY MTN							16	16
EASTERN	7					14	5	26
SOUTHERN						43	1	44
USA	9	0	0	0		58	35	102

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH					0	0	0
CA-SOUTH							NR
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST	0					4	4
ROCKY MTN						0	0
EASTERN	7				217	36	260
SOUTHERN					535	4	539
USA	7	0	0	0	752	44	803

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											
NORTHERN	8		1	3		2			57	12	
GB-EAST											
GB-WEST											
SOUTHWEST	4		5								
ROCKY MTN	1		4								
EASTERN	2	4		15					1	1	
SOUTHERN					1						
USA	16	4	10	18	1	2	0	0	58	13	

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			56	5	62
CA-SOUTH		5		1	139	31	176
NORTHERN					1		1
GB-EAST	3						3
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST	89	12	2	18	295	73	489
ROCKY MTN	6	8			97	24	135
EASTERN	466			12	5,643	277	6,398
SOUTHERN	8		27	20	9,023	376	9,454
USA	588	34	29	51	15,254	810	16,766

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		2		0	5	2	9
NORTHERN					200		200
GB-EAST	158						158
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST	823	1,120	4	534	29,598	165	32,244
ROCKY MTN	6	68			2,293	247	2,614
EASTERN	9,792			174	59,220	3,393	72,579
SOUTHERN	35		5,494	5,951	156,376	6,018	173,874
USA	11,125	1,795	5,498	6,659	247,699	9,881	282,657

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES					
PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE		
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11	0	245	1,826	
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	7	7	
ALBERTA	7	111,397	248	152,247	
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0	
SASKATCHEWAN	3	8,031	146	18,421	
MANITOBA	1	12	129	6,879	
ONTARIO	7	12	260	14,780	
QUEBEC	5	3	142	152	
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	14	16	121	
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	89	390	
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	106	188	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0	
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	6	458	
TOTALS	36	119,469	1,394	195,469	

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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