

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	\$\$\$	C-T-D
					CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	
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.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED: Yesterday						TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS		
ALASKA					0	0		NR
NORTHWEST								NR
CA-NORTH								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

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	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	2	0	0	1	1
SOUTHERN										
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

AREA	BIA	FIRES: Year to date						TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS		
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

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED: Year to date					
		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

PROVINCES	CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES			
	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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