

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1998 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity was reported yesterday. NICC processed minimal overhead requests and a supply order for Canada. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Four major fires which have burned over 424,000 acres continue to burn out of control in Alberta, Canada. Residents evacuated from the town of Swan Hills have been allowed to return, but remain on alert for evacuating again.

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR NEW MEXICO DUE TO HIGH WINDS. New Mexico will remain windy and dry. There will be scattered afternoon thunderstorms in the north. Winds will be from the southwest at 15 to 30 MPH. High temperatures will be in the upper 50's to mid 70's in the mountains and north with mid 70's to 90's in the south.

West Texas will be windy and dry. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's and 90's and up to 102 along the Rio Grande River.

Western Montana will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's.

The Great Lakes States will be dry in the north with a chance of showers in the south. The area will have breezy northeast winds from 10 to 20 MPH. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							NR	
NORTHWEST							NR	
CA-NORTH						0	0	
CA-SOUTH					1		1	
NORTHERN					2	2	4	
GB-EAST							NR	
GB-WEST							NR	
SOUTHWEST		1				1	2	
ROCKY MTN							0	
EASTERN					24		24	
SOUTHERN				1	20		21	
USA	0	1	0	1	47	3	52	

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

CA-NORTH						1	1
CA-SOUTH					0		0
NORTHERN					0	20	20
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST		0				1	1
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN					383		383
SOUTHERN				1	384		385
USA	0	0	0	1	767	22	790

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	2									
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN	8		6	3		1			46	8
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	6		5		1		1			
ROCKY MTN	1									
EASTERN		4		15					1	2
SOUTHERN					1		1			
USA	17	4	11	18	2	1	2	0	47	10

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				28	52
CA-NORTH		1			56	6	63
CA-SOUTH		5		2	145	35	187
NORTHERN	181	1	9	0	54	26	271
GB-EAST	3						3
GB-WEST		14		1	5	3	23
SOUTHWEST	90	14	2	18	295	85	504
ROCKY MTN	6	8			132	24	170
EASTERN	477			12	5,967	280	6,736
SOUTHERN	8		28	20	9,125	380	9,561
USA	781	51	39	53	15,779	867	17,570

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	311	605				61	977
CA-NORTH		0			7	2	9
CA-SOUTH		2		0	10	2	14

NORTHERN	941	10	1,045		708	1,652	4,356
GB-EAST	158						158
GB-WEST		7		0	5	2	14
SOUTHWEST	831	1,120	4	534	29,598	167	32,254
ROCKY MTN	6	68			2,583	247	2,904
EASTERN	9,809			174	60,350	3,398	73,731
SOUTHERN	35		5,994	5,951	157,082	6,030	175,092
USA	12,091	1,812	7,043	6,659	250,343	11,561	289,509

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11	402	274	1,845
YUKON TERRITORY			8	7
ALBERTA	7	18,430	262	156,201
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	5	0	154	18,421
MANITOBA			129	6,879
ONTARIO	4	5	274	27,283
QUEBEC	9	5	158	153
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	3	18	121
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	1	91	390
NOVA SCOTIA			114	204
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			0	0
NATIONAL PARKS			6	458
TOTALS	40	18,846	1,488	211,962

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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