

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1998 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity was reported yesterday. Resource mobilization through NICC was nil. Two crews will demobilize from the Northern Rockies to the Southwest today. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. The four major fires in Alberta have burned nearly 450,000 acres. Virginia Hills, the largest fire near Swan Hills and Whitecourt has consumed 313,255 acres. Windy and dry conditions continue to hamper suppression efforts.

OUTLOOK:

Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas will be dry and warmer with 15-30 MPH southwest winds. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's in the mountains to the 80's and 90's in the lower Arizona deserts, west Texas plains and eastern New Mexico.

Western Montana will be partly cloudy and warm with high temperatures in the 70's.

The Great Lakes States will be dry and warm. High 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							NR	
CA-SOUTH					1		1	
NORTHERN							NR	
GB-EAST							NR	
GB-WEST							NR	
SOUTHWEST					8	1	9	
ROCKY MTN							NR	
EASTERN					2	1	3	
SOUTHERN							NR	
USA	0	0	0	0	11	2	13	

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

NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST					6	1	7
ROCKY MTN							NR
EASTERN					1	1	2
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	0	0	0	0	7	2	9

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	4				1						
ROCKY MTN											
EASTERN		4		15					10		
SOUTHERN											
USA	4	4	0	15	1	0	0	0	10	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				28	52
CA-NORTH		1		2	56	6	65
CA-SOUTH		5		2	145	37	189
NORTHERN	181	1	9	0	54	26	271
GB-EAST	3						3
GB-WEST		14		1	5	3	23
SOUTHWEST	90	14	2	18	303	86	513
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	55	15,787	870	17,583

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	29,604	167	32,260
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	250,349	11,561	289,515

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA			274	2,247
YUKON TERRITORY			8	7
ALBERTA	9	20,761	271	176,962
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	3		157	17,790
MANITOBA	2	26	131	6,905
ONTARIO	7	30	281	27,313
QUEBEC	5	6	163	159
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	3	18	124
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	1	91	391
NOVA SCOTIA			114	204
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			0	0
NATIONAL PARKS			6	458
TOTALS	29	20,827	1,514	232,560

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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