

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity was reported yesterday. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Three uncontrolled fires are being reported in Alberta for 475,139 acres. Canada has tasked their military to assist with the Virginia Hills fire. Fifty soldiers and 30 six-wheel-drive trucks will help transport the firefighters.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CAMP WOOD HILL, Texas State. This fire is burning in grass and cedar 80 miles west of San Antonio, near the community of Camp Wood. One barn has been destroyed and numerous homes are threatened.

BOOGY JORDAN, Florida National Forests. The fire is burning mostly on private land near the Apalachicola National Forest.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CAMP WOOD HILL	TXS	TX	5,000	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	4	1	UNK	UNK
BOOGY JORDAN	FNF	FL	675	90	5/12	79	1	5	2	0	75K	65K

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY IN FLORIDA. Florida will be mostly sunny and dry with minimum relative humidities as low as 25 percent. High temperatures will be in the 80's.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR STRONG SOUTHWEST WINDS AND LOW FUEL MOISTURE BELOW 5,000 FEET IN EASTERN ARIZONA. Arizona will have increasing clouds with 20-35 MPH southwest winds this afternoon in the north and southeastern parts of the state. High temperatures will be in the mid 50's in the mountains and mid 80's in the southern deserts.

New Mexico and west Texas will be mostly sunny and breezy, except for partly cloudy skies in northwest New Mexico. High temperatures will be in the 80's to lower 90's and 60's to 70's in the mountains.

Western Montana will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms mainly in the southwest. High temperatures will be in the 60's.

The Great Lakes States will experience a low pressure system moving in from the west today. Scattered showers and thunderstorms in Minnesota and Wisconsin will move into upper Michigan this afternoon. High temperatures

will be in the 60's in the north and 70's in the south.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							NR	
NORTHWEST							NR	
CA-NORTH					2		2	
CA-SOUTH					4	1	5	
NORTHERN							NR	
GB-EAST							NR	
GB-WEST							NR	
SOUTHWEST				1	2	3	6	
ROCKY MTN						2	2	
EASTERN	22				21		43	
SOUTHERN					10		10	
USA	22	0	0	1	39	6	68	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							NR	
NORTHWEST							NR	
CA-NORTH					0		0	
CA-SOUTH					5	0	5	
NORTHERN							NR	
GB-EAST							NR	
GB-WEST							NR	
SOUTHWEST				39	18	0	57	
ROCKY MTN						7	7	
EASTERN	12				19		31	
SOUTHERN					36		36	
USA	12	0	0	39	78	7	136	

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										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	4				1					
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN									1	
SOUTHERN	1		5		3	4			8	

| USA | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 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	58	7	68
CA-SOUTH		5		2	149	38	194
NORTHERN	181	1	9	0	54	26	271
GB-EAST	3						3
GB-WEST		14		1	5	3	23
SOUTHWEST	92	19	2	20	305	97	535
ROCKY MTN	6	8			133	26	173
EASTERN	499			12	5,967	280	6,758
SOUTHERN	8		28	20	9,135	380	9,571
USA	805	56	39	57	15,806	885	17,648

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	15	2	19
NORTHERN	941	10	1,045		708	1,652	4,356
GB-EAST	158						158
GB-WEST		7		0	5	2	14
SOUTHWEST	833	1,199	4	573	29,621	219	32,449
ROCKY MTN	6	68			2,585	267	2,926
EASTERN	9,814			174	60,350	3,398	73,736
SOUTHERN	35		5,994	5,951	157,118	6,030	175,128
USA	12,098	1,891	7,043	6,698	250,409	11,633	289,772

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES				
PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	8	15	299	2,247
YUKON TERRITORY	1	1	9	7
ALBERTA	2	41	275	191,328
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	6	18	173	17,826
MANITOBA	3	5	134	6,909
ONTARIO	14	21	307	27,317
QUEBEC	10	3	175	159
NEWFOUNDLAND			18	124

NEW BRUNSWICK			91	391
NOVA SCOTIA	5	5	118	204
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			0	0
NATIONAL PARKS			8	464
TOTALS	49	109	1,607	246,976

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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