

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Increased fire activity occurred in the Southwest Area, necessitating the mobilization of a Type II Incident Management Team. Resource mobilization through NICC consisted of a caterer order for the Southwest. Several Southwest units are reporting very high and extreme fire indices. The Mitsue and Chip Lake fires in Alberta, Canada have been contained. The Virginia Hills fire continues to burn out of control, burning 355,077 acres to date.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BEARD, New Mexico State. A Type II Incident Management Team is committed. No other information was available.

CEDRO CANYON, Carson NF. The fire is 420 acres with containment expected today. No other information was available.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CAMP WOOD HILL, Texas State. This fire is 6 miles west of Camp Wood burning grass and cedar in steep terrain. No new information was reported.

BOOGY JORDAN, Florida National Forests. The fire is 4 miles east of Sumatra. The fire did not meet containment objectives due to continuous flare-ups yesterday.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS		
CAMP WOOD HILL	TXS	TX	5,000	90	5/13	139	0	13	2	1	UNK	UNK	
BOOGY JORDAN	FNF	FL	448	95	5/14	65	1	2	2	0	75K	65K	

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR GUSTY SOUTHWEST WINDS IN NEW MEXICO. New Mexico will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms and gusty southwest winds 15-30 mph. West Texas will be mostly sunny, warm and dry. High temperatures will be in the 80's to lower 90's. Arizona can expect mostly cloudy skies with a chance of showers. High temperatures will range from the 40's in the mountains to near 80 in the southern deserts.

Florida will be mostly sunny and dry with high temperatures in the 80's to lower 90's.

Western Montana will continue to be mostly cloudy with scattered showers. High temperatures will be in the 50's.

Minnesota will be warmer and more humid with a chance of showers and thunderstorms and gusty south winds. Wisconsin will be mostly sunny with a chance of morning thunderstorms in the northwest. Michigan will also be mostly sunny with a chance of thunderstorms in the western Upper Peninsula. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's.

		FIREs: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT		USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA						2		2	
NORTHWEST								NR	
CA-NORTH							0	0	
CA-SOUTH								0	
NORTHERN								NR	
GB-EAST								NR	
GB-WEST								NR	
SOUTHWEST								NR	
ROCKY MTN								0	
EASTERN								0	
SOUTHERN			2			3		5	
USA	0	0	2	0		5	0	7	

AREA	BIA	ACRES BURNED:		Yesterday			TOTAL
		BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	
ALASKA					2		2
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH						1	1
CA-SOUTH							0
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN			2		8		10
USA	0	0	2	0	10	1	13

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	3			127		131
NORTHWEST	16	8				28	52
CA-NORTH		1			59	7	67
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	95	19	2	20	310	106	552
ROCKY MTN	6	9			134	27	176
EASTERN	499			12	5,967	280	6,758
SOUTHERN	8		28	20	8,315	379	8,750
USA	809	60	39	55	15,120	894	16,977

		ACRES BURNED:		Year	to date		
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	487			117		605
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	828	1,199	4	573	29,621	239	32,464
ROCKY MTN	6	79			2,595	267	2,947
EASTERN	9,814			174	60,350	3,398	73,736
SOUTHERN	35		5,994	5,452	161,064	6,887	179,432
USA	12,094	2,389	7,043	6,199	254,482	12,510	294,717

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES					
PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE		
BRITISH COLUMBIA	20	32	299	2,247	
YUKON TERRITORY		1	9		7

ALBERTA	5	16,307	275	191,328
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	5	40	173	17,826
MANITOBA		8	134	6,909
ONTARIO	6	1,430	307	27,317
QUEBEC	16	21	175	159
NEWFOUNDLAND		4	18	124
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	0	91	391
NOVA SCOTIA	1	6	118	204
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			8	464
NATIONAL PARKS			0	0
TOTALS	56	17,849	1,607	246,976

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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