

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Increased fire activity was reported in the Northern Rockies and Eastern Areas. Resource mobilization through NICC was minimal. Very high and extreme fire indices continue to be reported in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Michigan. Several units in Colorado and Kansas reported very high fire indices yesterday.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

BIG TURKEY, Pike-San Isabel NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. The fire is north of Woodland Park. Two cabins were destroyed by the fire on Sunday. Extensive mop-up is in progress due to unburned islands within the perimeter and spots outside of the line.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
BIG TURKEY	PSF	CO	600	80	5/19	148	4	9	1	2	UNK	155K

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CAMP FAUNCE, Hiawatha NF. This human caused fire is burning in mixed marsh land and jack pine 15 miles west of the Chippewa International Airport. The fire received some precipitation Sunday night. Dry conditions yesterday caused the fire to become active. Containment was expected late last night.

RIVER ROAD II, Huron NF. This human caused fire is burning in fourteen year old jack pine regeneration two miles west of Oscoda. A subdivision with 20+ homes was evacuated. A 200 foot fuel break constructed in 1996 was instrumental in stopping the forward spread of the fire. Containment was expected late last night.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CAMP FAUNCE	HIF	MI	1,700	50	5/18	139	5	8	1	0	UNK	71K
RIVER ROAD II	HUF	MI	100	50	5/18	49	2	11	0	0	UNK	UNK

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

SANDBURN, Miles City District. This lightning fire is burning in grass, sage and juniper 30 miles north of Moseby. Dry conditions are causing spotting, but no problems are anticipated. Containment was expected last night.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SANDBURN	MCD	MT	600	35	5/18	62	2	7	0	UNK	UNK	UNK

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CIBOLO CREEK, Texas State. This fire is 35 miles southwest of Marfa. Crews continue burn-out operations and working on hot spots.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CIBOLO CREEK	TXS	TX	60,000	90	5/19	239	5	10	7	0	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK:

New Mexico and west Texas will be partly cloudy with a few dry thunderstorms and near Red Flag conditions due to breezy south to southwest winds at 15-25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 80's to 90's with upper 60's to near 80's in the mountains.

The central Front Range of Colorado will be partly cloudy and breezy with a few afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will be southwest at 15-25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 80's with 60's and lower 70's in the mountains.

The Great Lake States will be dry with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in Michigan. Winds will be northwest at 10-20 MPH. High temperatures will range from 75 in the north to 85 in the south.

Florida will be partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon showers or thunderstorms in the central and southern portions. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to lower 90's.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH						1	1
NORTHERN		1					1

GB-EAST								NR
GB-WEST								NR
SOUTHWEST							6	6
ROCKY MTN							2	2
EASTERN						36	1	37
SOUTHERN								0
USA	0	1	0	0	36	10		47

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH						0	0
NORTHERN		600					600
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST						6	6
ROCKY MTN						100	100
EASTERN					19	400	419
SOUTHERN							0
USA	0	600	0	0	19	506	1,125

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	2		5	2					1	
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	3		5		1		1			
ROCKY MTN	8		8	3	2				42	6
EASTERN	4	5	11	8	1				48	28
SOUTHERN	5	2	5	10	3	6			19	57
USA	23	7	34	23	7	6	1	0	110	91

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	1	5			147		153
NORTHWEST	16	9			24	30	79

CA-NORTH		1			62	7	70
CA-SOUTH		4		2	156	40	202
NORTHERN	181	3	9		72	47	312
GB-EAST	3						3
GB-WEST		14		1	5	3	23
SOUTHWEST	103	22	2	21	351	125	624
ROCKY MTN	110	9			135	33	287
EASTERN	499			12	6,497	296	7,304
SOUTHERN	8		28	20	9,596	401	10,053
USA	921	67	39	56	17,045	982	19,110

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	487			121		609
NORTHWEST	311	605			272	61	1,249
CA-NORTH		0			7	2	9
CA-SOUTH		1		0	16	2	19
NORTHERN	941	640	1,045		1,360	1,675	5,661
GB-EAST	158						158
GB-WEST		7		0	5	2	10
SOUTHWEST	838	1,199	4	432	31,474	263	34,210
ROCKY MTN	1,041	79			2,595	1,055	4,770
EASTERN	9,814			174	63,218	3,417	76,623
SOUTHERN	35		5,994	5,452	163,253	7,165	181,899
USA	13,139	3,018	7,043	6,058	262,321	13,642	305,221

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES				
PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA			353	2,279
YUKON TERRITORY			12	9
ALBERTA	3	0	314	235,770
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			1	1
SASKATCHEWAN	9	2	209	17,907
MANITOBA			137	6,914
ONTARIO	22	24	370	28,782
QUEBEC	18	312	244	5,376
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	26	75	914
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	1	111	298
NOVA SCOTIA	8	0	137	218
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			7	43
NATIONAL PARKS			8	614
TOTALS	61	365	1,978	299,125

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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